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Tournament season continues

While the Burger King Club Soccer girls' soccer tournament was wrapping up at Lake Mary High School Tuesday, the Oviedo Rotary Central Florida Classic basketball tournament was getting started at Oviedo High School.

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Serve a Christmas pudding

You don't have to wait until the Christmas season to serve a special pudding. Any time you want to impress your guests, dish up a grand, flaming dessert.

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BRIEFS

County can hire six deputies

SANFORD — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will be able to hire six more deputies with \$450,000 approved by the U.S. Department of Justice.

"It's really good news," said Sheriff Don Eslinger.

Eslinger said the deputies will be used to either expand the number of patrol zones in the county or to provide additional deputies for existing zones.

Eslinger had sought 25 deputies under the \$9.7 billion Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, but most new hire funding went to larger communities. Eslinger wanted to supplement his new community policing program which places law enforcement officers closer to residents.

Still, Seminole County was one of the few communities to receive funding out of the \$50 to apply, according to information sent to the Sheriff's Office by justice officials.

Eslinger said the money will be appropriated throughout three years, with the largest amount being sent during the second year.

"They are going to kind of wean us off of the money," said Eslinger. "Rather than give it to us all at once then say 'Now you pick up the tab.'"

Blood wanted

SANFORD — The Central Florida Blood Bank is still experiencing a critical blood shortage for the two most commonly used types of blood, O, and O-Negative, following an appeal yesterday.

Volunteer donors who match those types are urged to donate immediately, as officials anticipate this shortage will continue.

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How I hate going out in the storm



Today: Periods of rain. Thunderstorms possible. High near 70. Becoming breezy with a northeast wind increasing to 15 to 20 mph. Chance of rain near 100 percent.

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Grinches steal Christmas

Incidents of criminal mischief are holiday-related

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — In this season of joy and giving, apparently there are several people running around who don't believe Santa's makin' a list, checkin' it twice to find out who's naughty or nice.

Instances of criminal mischief are sprinkled throughout reports to the sheriff's office.

From a crushed pot of Christmas poinsettias in Lake Mary to a vandalized creche near Longwood

to cut electric cords, grinches seem to be doing their bit to put a damper on the holiday cheer.

The following are incidents of criminal mischief and vandalism reported recently.

• A homeowner in the 1700 block of Sunwood Drive, said someone took two statues from a Christmas manger scene on his lawn. The figures of the baby Jesus and the Virgin Mary were found along the road near his home.

• A resident in the 1800 block of Long Pond Drive told police someone cut the wires to his Christmas lights strung along the ground. A

similar incident occurred earlier but the resident said he didn't report it to police.

• A woman in the 300 block of Lake Breeze Circle, Lake Mary reported a large poinsettia at her front door was crushed. She suspects juveniles playing nearby caused the damage.

• A woman in the 4300 block of Meeting Place, Middle Oaks reported someone took \$28 worth of lawn decorations from her driveway Saturday. The 36-inch candy cane decorations were in place when she went out about 7 a.m. but were gone an

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Neighbor in need



Letha Hardy, left, the first recipient of the city of Sanford Good Neighbor Utility Fund. The

check for \$280 was presented by the project coordinator, Bill Marcous.

Residents chip in to help elderly lady pay water bill

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — It was a happy occasion for Letha Hardy, 82, of 1105 E. Ninth St. when city officials this week presented her a symbolic check in the amount of \$280 to pay

her water bills.

At last, the bills, which reached as high as \$403.94 in May, will be current.

Since the city commission established the Good Neighbor Utility Fund about a year ago, \$445.13 has been collected.

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Surprise motions made

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Two commissioners sprung surprise motions at the Sanford City Commission meeting Monday night.

Commissioner Bob Thomas, without prior discussion, moved to have the city's building department take over the operation of the community development department.

Commissioner Lon Howell, also with no advance discussion, moved to have "all elected city officials who qualified under city retirement, be carried under the city's insurance program, the same as former retired commissioners and mayors."

In order to qualify under that plan, City Manager Bill Simmons explained that an elected official would have to reach the age of 62, and have 10 years or more of service to the city.

At the present time, the only person who would fall into that category is Commissioner A.A. McClanahan, who lost his commission seat in the city election earlier this month to Kerry Lyons.

There was little discussion on Howell's motion, and when the mayor called for a vote on the motion, commissioners Howell, McClanahan, and Thomas voted in favor of it, with Mayor Smith and Commissioner Whitey Eckstein voting against the measure.

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Santa's helpers



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

With Christmas wish lists numbering in the hundreds of millions, Santa needs a little help getting things for everyone in need. So, the student council at Wilson Elementary School in Sanford collected gifts for some needy families in the area. Once the gifts were collected, the student council (front row, left to right) President Blair Keyser, Secretary Christina Prusak and Treasurer Bryan Robertson, joined (back row, left to right) teacher Michele Kemp and Vice President Jason Louwsma in getting the gifts ready to go.

Santa cops visit two little boys

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

FERN PARK — Seminole County undercover deputies Tuesday made sure some children whose dad they had arrested got to have a Christmas after all.

Last Friday, members of the City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB), served a search and arrest warrant at the apartment of Gregory Rosati, 43, and his two sons, ages eight and ten.

The warrant was in connection with the recent undercover drug operation at Lake Howell High School near Caseberry.

Rosati was subsequently charged with two counts of sale of a controlled substance. He has been released on bond from the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

It is at this point where the deputies became unlikely Santa Clauses.

According to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, "During the search of the Rosati apartment, agents noticed that there was no food in the refrigerator and no toys for the children. The agents decided the boys deserved a Christmas celebration despite the fact that they had just arrested their father."

So the agents began soliciting food and toys and collected several boxes of both.

Yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant Jack Cash and five CCIB agents delivered the gifts to the Rosati apartment. One of the agents wore a Santa Claus shirt, while the others

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Painters killed in barge fire

PALATKA — Two painters were killed when a flash fire broke out on a steel barge under repair at a dry dock on the St. Johns River here, authorities said.

Police said up to 14 other workers were on the 300-foot-long, 72-foot-wide barge or working near it at the time of the fire. They all escaped uninjured.

Fellow workers described the fire as a sudden one that began down in a compartment where the painters were working, said Putnam County sheriff's Maj. David Stout.

The painters' bodies were discovered about three hours after the fire broke out at 6 p.m. EST on the barge at the Offshore Shipbuilding plant.

They were identified as Anthony W. Parris, 19, and Ed T. Brown, 24, both of Palatka.

The cause of the fire was under investigation and the men's bodies were being taken to the medical examiner's office in St. Augustine for autopsy.

Cubans sentenced on arms charges

MIAMI — A federal judge sentenced two members of the Cuban exile paramilitary group Comandos F-4 to prison for conspiring to export a stinger missile, three anti-tank rockets and a grenade launcher.

Rodolfo Frometa, 49, was sentenced to 41 months followed by two years of supervised release. Fausto Marimon, 43, was ordered to serve a year in prison followed by two years of supervised release.

U.S. District Judge Federico Moreno said he gave Marimon less time because he "clearly accepted responsibility for what he's done," while he never saw any indication that Frometa had.

As the judge left the bench, his packed courtroom erupted as fellow Cuban exiles began yelling, "Long live a free Cuba!" in Spanish.

Frometa and Marimon were arrested June 2 after trying to buy weapons from an FBI agent who posed as an Army sergeant. They were convicted in September.

Titan launch canceled again

CAPE CANAVERAL — The U.S. Air Force canceled the launch of a Titan rocket with a surveillance satellite that already was three months late due to repeated contamination problems.

Tuesday's launch of the 20-story Titan 4 — the most powerful unmanned U.S. rocket — was canceled at 9:23 p.m., when it was scheduled for liftoff.

Air Force spokeswoman Lila Edwards said another launch attempt might be made Wednesday. The launch window again will extend from 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. EST.

Initially, the Air Force was to have launched the Defense Satellite Program satellite in September to provide early warning of enemy attack. But the satellite became contaminated with paint chips, synthetic fibers and other materials used during launch preparation.

Workers cleaned the satellite as best they could at the pad, and managers aimed for an October launch. But the spacecraft again got dirty, pushing the flight into December.

More recently, the Air Force had to delay the launch nearly a week because of faulty test equipment, a bad electrical circuit and a fuel leak that forced workers to be evacuated from the launch pad last Thursday.

Martin Marietta built the rocket.

Fishermen arrested, net ban violation

ST. PETERSBURG — Fighting what they say is a commercial fishing frenzy before a net ban, law enforcement officers seized three boats, three tons of mullet and arrested four fishermen on charges they took to the waters over the weekend, a restricted period.

Marine patrols were out in force, knowing cold weather was likely to send the mullet swimming south along the coast in large schools, attracting commercial fishermen despite a law prohibiting commercial fishing from noon Friday to noon Monday.

The four men arrested early Monday were charged with violating the weekend prohibition. If convicted, it could mean fines, revoked licenses and jail terms up to 60 days.

Set to take effect July 1, Amendment 3 passed overwhelmingly by voters last month imposes a range of fishing limits, including a ban on certain large commercial nets like the ones used over the weekend.

Fishermen say the ban effectively will end mullet fishing as they know it. The gill net can catch between 7,000 and 10,000 pounds of fish in a single sweep, compared with the 200 pounds that can be caught in the much smaller cast nets, which will still be permitted under the new law.

From Associated Press reports

Reserved parking for jolly old elf

Local business makes room for Santa's sleigh

By NICK PFEIPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Winn Dixie store at The Village Marketplace, 3818 S. Orlando Drive, is one of four locations in Seminole County, and 31 in Central Florida which has designated a special parking place for Santa's sleigh this year, right in the very front of the store.

Larry Beck, Winn Dixie's marketing director explained, "You have to be pretty important to merit your own parking space during the Christmas shopping rush, especially one located right by the front door."

"Last year we weren't prepared," Beck admitted. "And with the holiday rush, our Fern Park store manager had to scramble to find a parking place for the sleigh and reindeer."

He continued, "Evidently Santa works up quite an appetite preparing for Christmas Eve, and we want him to know that this year, we are ready for him."

Although all 31 Winn Dixie stores in the 12-county Central Florida area now operate 24 hours per day, all stores will be closing at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve to allow employees to celebrate the holiday with their families.

According to Beck, Santa has quite a sweet tooth, and heads directly for the bakery. "He mumbled something about Mrs.



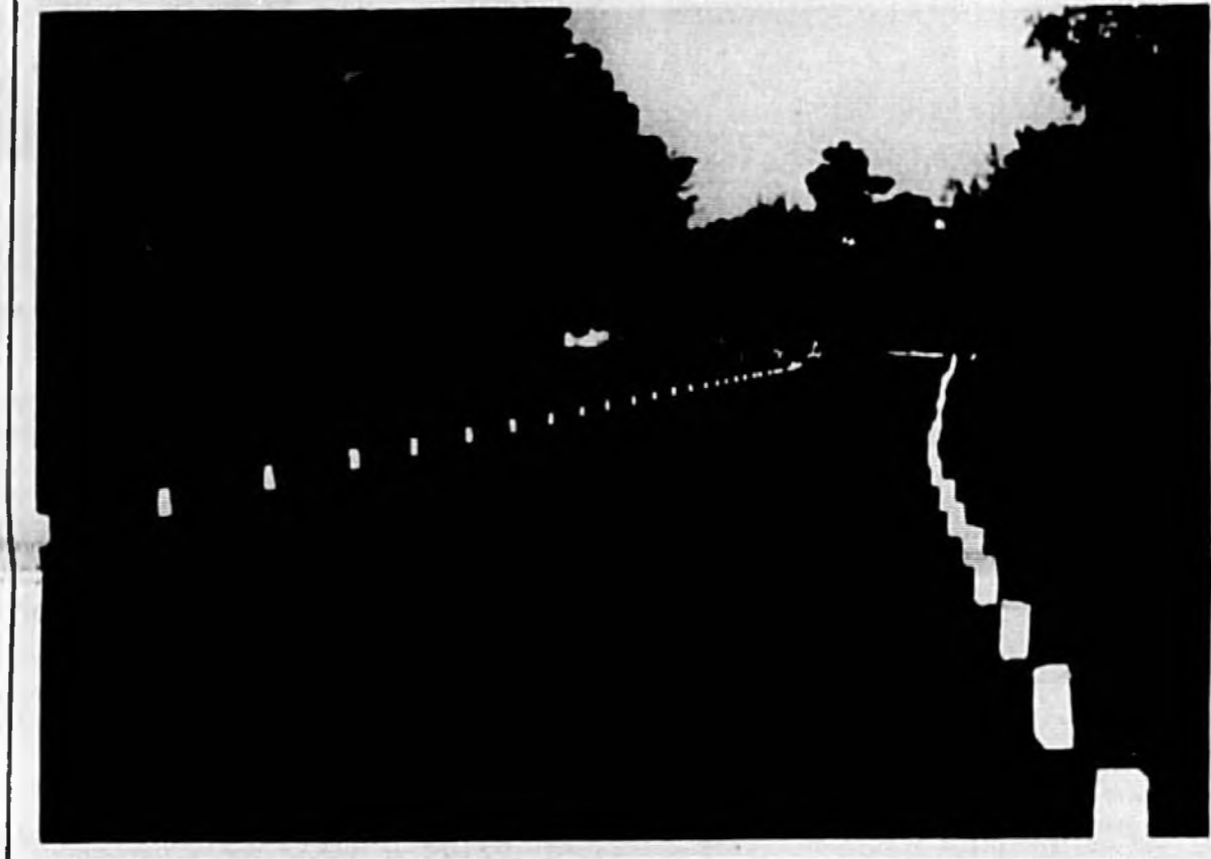
Shelby Hughes, of Casselberry, found Santa Claus at one of the special parking places assigned for him at various Winn Dixie stores through Central Florida. Knowing his love for cookies, she offered

him some of his favorites, chocolate chips. Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer reportedly did not wish to be photographed, and were said to be behind the store nibbling on some grass.

Claus having him on a low fat diet," Beck recalled, "but you'd never know it from the cookies he selected."

Santa also needed help carrying out the fresh carrots for Rudolph and the gang. "Those eight tiny reindeer can eat more

carrots on one visit than the Easter Bunny has in the past 10 years combined," Beck commented.



Lighting the way to the holiday

Approximately 1,500 luminaries lined the five streets in the Cardinal Oaks II subdivision, in Lake Mary, this past Sunday night. This is the fourth year that the neighborhood has organized the lighting on the Sunday before Christmas.

Herald Photos by Agryl Hamilton

Hill hopes execution will encourage others

By BILL KACZOR
Associated Press Writer

STARKE — The lights of a Christmas tree blinked cheerfully through the window of a tiny visiting room at Florida State Prison as Paul Hill spoke matter-of-factly about his possible execution.

The abortion doctor killer wore his nearly perpetual grin and laughed at times, a chilling contrast to his grim words.

"I'm not hoping that this conviction is overturned," Hill said Tuesday in his second interview since Dec. 6, when he was condemned to die in Florida's electric chair. "To be quite frank with you, I am hoping it

will be upheld and that I will be executed."

The former minister contends his shotgun attack that killed an abortion doctor and his volunteer escort was justifiable homicide and necessary to prevent abortions. He shot his unarmed victims July 29 outside a Pensacola abortion clinic.

"I think I can save more people dead than alive," Hill said. "And that's what I'm called to do ... save as many innocent human beings as possible."

His smile disappeared briefly when asked why shooting two elderly unarmed men shouldn't be considered an act of cowardice.

"Everyone knows I was willing to suffer severe consequences," Hill bristled. "There

were good reasons to believe the doctor and his escort were armed."

He said he also was ready to shoot it out with police, if any had been present, to get at Dr. John Bayard Britton, his primary target.

Wearing a bright yellow T-shirt, light blue pants and handcuffs, Hill spoke of being inspired by the fatal shooting of another abortion doctor in Pensacola and the wounding of one in Wichita, Kan., in 1993.

Asked if his actions might incite other anti-abortion activists to violence, Hill had a one-word answer: "Indubitably."

Similarly, when asked if Jesus Christ

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LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
3-26-12-5-7



Cash 3
3-9-1

Play 4
2-3-9-1

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy and breezy with rain likely and a chance for thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Wind northeast 15 to 20 mph with higher gusts near thunderstorms. Chance of rain 70 percent.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy and breezy with scattered showers. High near 70. North wind 15 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Cooler with lows in the upper 50s. High in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Saturday: Mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. High in the low to mid 70s.

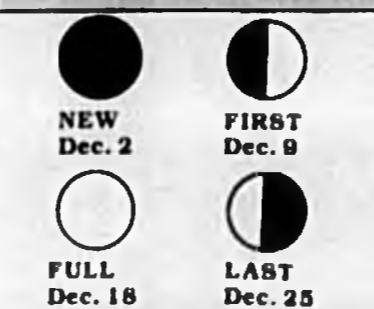
FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	73	47	00
Fort Myers	74	53	10
Gainesville	64	39	00
Jacksonville	66	41	00
Key West	76	69	73
Lakeland	73	46	00
Miami	78	60	00
Orlando	73	51	00
Pensacola	56	42	00
Sarasota	70	51	00
Tallahassee	59	38	00
Tampa	71	49	00
Vero Beach	74	53	10
W Palm Beach	77	55	00

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Cloudy 72-65	Cloudy 72-59	Cloudy 72-55	Cloudy 72-55	Cloudy 72-52

MOON PHASES



BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2-4 feet and choppy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 63 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 3-4 feet and choppy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 62 degrees.

TIDES

THURSDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 8:15 a.m., 8:45 p.m.; Maj. 2:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. **TIDES: Daytona Beach:** highs, 10:28 a.m., 10:53 p.m.; lows, 4:06 a.m., 4:39 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 10:33 a.m., 10:58 p.m.; lows, 4:11 a.m., 4:44 p.m.; **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 10:48 a.m., 11:13 p.m.; lows, 4:26 a.m., 4:59 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Cape Canaveral
Small craft advisory: Today, Wind east to northeast 20 knots. Seas 5 to 7 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy. Visibility below 3 miles in widespread rain and few thunderstorms. Tonight: Wind east to northeast 20 knots. Seas 5 to 7 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford on Tuesday was 73 degrees and Wednesday's overnight low was 60 degrees as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Educational Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period ending 9 a.m. Wednesday, totaled .67 inches.

☀ **Sunrise**.....5:33 p.m.
☀ **Sunset**.....7:14 a.m.

NATIONAL TEMPS

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST.

City	Hi	Lo	Pct	On
Anchorage	25	08	00	sn
Ashville	50	25	00	cdy
Atlanta	56	44	00	rn
Atlantic City	48	22	00	clr
Austin	73	43	00	cdy
Baltimore	49	27	00	cdy
Boston	29	23	00	clr
Buffalo	40	31	00	clr
Burlington, Vt.	33	23	00	clr
Charleston, S.C.	54	50	00	rn
Charleston, W.Va.	49	24	00	cdy
Charlotte, N.C.	54	32	00	cdy
Cheyenne	49	23	00	cdy
Chicago	42	20	00	cdy
Cincinnati	50	33	00	cdy
Cleveland	46	28	00	cdy
Concord, N.H.	37	21	00	clr
Dallas, Ft. Worth	63	35	00	cdy
Denver	56	25	00	cdy
Des Moines	43	17	00	clr
Detroit	43	25	00	cdy
Honolulu	84	69	00	clr
Houston	69	53	10	cdy
Indianapolis	50	30	00	cdy
Jamez	62	37	00	clr
Kansas City	46	34	00	cdy
Las Vegas	67	38	00	cdy
Little Rock	51	46	25	rn
Los Angeles	61	53	00	clr
Memphis	57	45	00	rn
Minneapolis	41	30	00	cdy
Missoula	39	22	00	cdy
Nashville	56	34	00	rn
New Orleans	66	53	00	cdy
New York City	48	36	00	clr
Oklahoma City	57	33	00	cdy
Omaha	37	27	00	cdy
Philadelphia	48	29	00	clr
Phoenix	70	44	00	cdy
Pittsburgh	47	24	00	cdy
Portland	48	44	00	cdy
St. Louis	59	16	00	cdy
Salt Lake City	45	11	00	cdy
Shreveport	43	31	00	cdy
Washington, D.C.	47	31	00	cdy

POLICE BRIEFS

Retail theft arrests

Two separate incidents of retail theft were reported Monday at the Winn Dixie, 1514 S. French Ave.

Sanford Police arrested Elizabeth Evelyn Willis, 26, 2703 S. Orlando Drive, after she allegedly put four packages of meat in her purse and bottle of children's pain reliever in her pocket, then attempted to leave the store without paying for the items, valued at \$29.

Two 18-year-olds were arrested for pushing a soft drink vending machine at the store causing two 65-cent drinks to fall out.

Derrick Timothy Prevatt, 105 Azalea Lane, and Brian Scott Selesky, no address listed, were detained by store security.

A 22-year-old Casselberry woman was arrested by Longwood Police Sunday after she allegedly tried to leave a supermarket on U.S. Highway 17-92 without paying for \$105 worth of cosmetics. Carmen E. Urdaneta, 1520 Emerald Park Cove was charged with retail theft.

"Rest" stop arrest

Lake Mary police arrested two Orlando residents for resisting without violence after a traffic stop Monday.

An officer observed a man later identified as Joseph Thornton, also known as Gun Bum Yin, relieving himself in a grassy area near a gas station parking lot, then get into a car and leave the area at a high rate of speed. Police stopped the vehicle at a traffic light. Thornton, 30, of 5379 Via Major St. became upset after his arrest for disorderly intoxication and kicked a corrections officer at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility who was assisting Lake Mary Police getting the subject inside the jail.

Kum Lim Kay, 39, of the same Orlando address was arrested on the resisting charge for not obeying the officer's repeated instructions to remain seated. He was arrested when he reportedly uttered a profanity at the officer.

Traffic stop yields drugs

Seminole County deputies arrested two Orlando men near Lake Mary for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Gary Allan Richards, 31, 14329 Nell Road told the officer he was looking for an address and did not see the sign. Troy Alan Dease, 27, 4780 Pasco St. was a passenger in the vehicle. Richards gave permission for the police to search the vehicle and was arrested for possession of cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Dease was charged with possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

Domestic violence arrests

Danny Jay McKnight, 32, 217 Flamingo Drive, Sanford was arrested by deputies for domestic violence and false imprisonment after an altercation with his wife.

Suzanne Amy Sower, 347 Howard Blvd., Longwood was charged with domestic violence battery after a fight with her estranged husband who was arguing with her boyfriend.

Ex-roommate arrested for theft

Mark Anthony Pearson, 32, 1327 Elliot Ave., Sanford was arrested by Sanford police for grand theft and dealing in stolen property after he pawned items from a residence on East 5th Street where he once lived. In November, about \$350 in property was reported missing from the 5th Street dwelling.

Woman arrested for burglary

Emma Lee Perry, 27, 52 William Clark Court, Sanford was arrested for burglary in an occupied dwelling and theft Monday by Sanford police for kicking in a door of a Lincoln Court residence and taking baby clothes.

Habitual traffic offender

Sampson Christopher Levant, 27, 806 E. 14th St., Sanford was arrested by Sanford police for driving with a suspended license. He was stopped at 25th Street and Meadow Boulevard and refused to sign the ticket.

Warrant arrests

- Darryl Bernard Williams, 25, 1611 Strawberry Ave., Sanford, violation of probation/possession of cocaine.
- Osama Riad, 36, 311 Springview, Sanford, VOP/possession of controlled substance.
- Edward Jerome Jackson, 19, 3291 S. Sanford Ave., failure to appear/failure to pay/driving while license suspended or revoked.
- Mark Anthony Pearson, 32, 1327 Elliot Ave., Sanford, failure to appear/failure to pay fine.

Incidents reported to the sheriff

- Thefts**
 - In the 2100 block of West 8th Street, a company employee reported several batteries were taken from two trucks.
 - A resident of the 100 block of Fairlane Circle, Sanford reported tools and property valued at nearly \$1,500 was stolen from his truck. He saw three men drive off in a small white pickup truck and a witness fired shots into the air but the thieves got away.
 - In the 2600 block of Bent Hickory Circle a woman reported her golf clubs were missing. There was no sign of forced entry and she told police her husband sometimes leaves the door open.
 - A woman reported \$400 worth of jewelry is missing from her home in the 200 block of Citrus Drive. Friends of her son were in the home while she was out of town.
 - A man in the 3600 block of Washington Street evicted his cousin who was living with him. He reported she took new clothes valued at \$2,500 and wants to prosecute.
 - A Longwood homeowner in the 2000 block of Springs Landing Boulevard reported someone removed two mounted lamp posts from brick masonry over the weekend.
 - Two men, one from DeLand, the other from Sanford, reported their automobile tags were stolen after they had been at a business in the 3800 block of State Road 46 in Sanford.

Criminal mischief/vandalism

- A Longwood contractor reported \$7,000 worth of sheetrock in a house under construction was damaged when a water faucet was turned on and three inches of water flooded the floor.
- A Lake Mary woman living in the 900 block of Banana Lake Road reported bright yellow paint was sprayed over her utility room. Juveniles are believed to be responsible.

A Christmas party ended in a fight Saturday for two women at a bar/restaurant in the 2400 block of north west U.S. Highway 17-92. The women fought after one thought the other was making advances to her boyfriend. The suspect allegedly slammed the victim's head on the sidewalk and hit her head with a rock. The victim plans to press charges.

Incidents reported to Sanford Police

- Building supplies, a cabinet, sink and faucet valued at over \$600 were reported stolen from a construction job in the 1400 block of Mara Court.
- A woman reported someone stole her 1989 model car in the 800 block of Elm Avenue.
- A house in the 1400 block of West 12th Street was broken into and vandalized sometime over the weekend. A window was smashed to gain entry and a toilet, tiles and cabinet were damaged.
- An apartment resident in the 1300 block of Santa Barbara Drive reported between Dec. 6 and 19, over \$300 worth of property was taken. A suspect was recently fired from a company where the victim worked.

Commissioners hear dilemma told as story

By NICK PFEIPAUP
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — "My name is Erhart," the man explained in a strong dialect. "And I'm a Danish citizen who is presently staying in your wonderful city of Sanford."

Erhart addressed the Sanford City Commission Monday evening after the end of the regular agenda items.

"Being from the land of Hans Christian Andersen," he said, "I want to tell you a story." He began, "Once upon a time..."

Erhart's story told of a nation which was reportedly filled with milk and honey (America), where everyone had freedom, and all the people were friendly.

He explained how a man and his wife came to visit that country and truly enjoyed being there, but eventually, there appeared a man he called the "Complainer."

"This man would complain about everything," he said, "and to keep his identity a secret, he even wore a mask. Eventually, he found a nice person who allowed the visitor to stay with him, and told the person to have the visitor leave by 5 o'clock the next day, or pay a \$50 per day fine."

Erhart, of course, was describing his own circumstance. He was visiting from Denmark, and lived in a motor home which a friend allowed him to park on his private property in Sanford. Erhart and his wife lived in the motor home, but would leave the area for several months at a time to travel, then return to Sanford for another period of time.

The "Complainer" was never clearly identified as either a code enforcement officer or a neighbor who complained to the city.

Erhart concluded his story by saying, "Hans Christian Andersen's stories all ended on a happy note, and I would hope the city fathers would make this story end happily by allowing us to keep our trailer where we have it."

The man who owns the property on which Erhart has been parking his motor home, was also on hand at the meeting. He explained that he had a three-week authorization to have the motor home on his land, but it expired in October.

"The Erharts left then, but they came back on December 9th," he explained, "and we immediately got another citation warning that he had to be gone by 5 p.m. on the 16th."

City Manager Bill Simmons said he had met with the Erharts and checked the codes regarding the parking of a motor home in which someone was living temporarily. "We have clear-cut codes on parking such a vehicle on private property," he said, "but nothing clear on a vehicle in which someone is living."

The Erharts plan to return to Denmark in early May of this coming year, and were requesting some type of authority to park their vehicle on private property whenever they are in Sanford.

Simmons said he could see the problem, "but I wouldn't want to set a precedent here. If the city

Hill

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would have pulled the trigger, he responded, "Absolutely."

Hill, 40, of Pensacola was convicted of first-degree murder last month for killing Britton, 69, of Fernandina Beach, and retired Air Force Lt. Col. James Barrett, 74, of Pensacola.

They were slain and Barrett's wife, June, 69, wounded in a hail of shotgun fire as they pulled into the parking lot of the Ladies Center clinic in the Barretts' pickup truck.

All death sentences are automatically appealed to the Florida Supreme Court. Hill said he would ask neither that the appeal be pursued, nor dropped — but would simply ignore it.

Hill began espousing his belief that abortion providers should be killed after Dr. David Gunn, 47, of Eufaula, Ala., was shot to death March 10, 1993, outside an "Ever" Pensacola abortion clinic. Daniel F. Griffin, 32, of Pensacola is serving life in prison without parole for at least 25 years for killing Gunn.

"The day that he did that it was like I was clobbered over the head," Hill said. "This thought that I had pushed to the back of my mind hit me in the face and I said what he did was justified."

He first publicly advocated that view first on a Pensacola radio station and then on Phil Donahue's nationally televised talk show. That led to other national media attention for the once-obscure former minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

granted this continuing permit, it would be a relaxation of the rules."

Following a lengthy discussion, commissioners voted to extend the authority for Erhart to keep his motor home on the property at least through the 10th of January, which would be the day following the next regular city commission meeting.

Simmons said he would investigate the situation and have more information available at that time for commission discussion.

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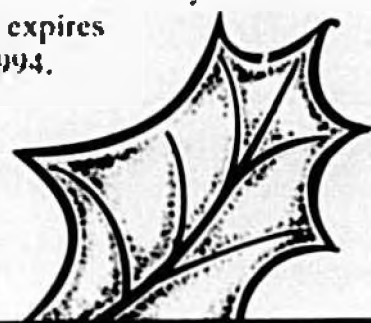
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EDITORIAL

Be extra careful

We hope everyone read the tips for Christmas safety from the Central Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross yesterday. At first, they may have seemed elementary, but they were very logical suggestions.

Even though they suggested avoiding decorating trees with candles, this is still being done in a few homes. They commented on the need for safety in using wood stoves, or space heaters.

The higher priced homes of today have none of these, but there are some houses where wooden stoves and space heaters are the norm. Many people can't afford to have their entire home heated and air conditioned, nor buy an electric range and oven.

Yes, this is still going on in 1994, right here in Central Florida, and we expect it to remain that way for decades to come.

The problem is when these items are allowed to be used improperly. Most everyone will agree that candles on a tree are not safe. Yet some will use them. People will leave their tree lights on overnight, and the heat from one of the bulbs may set a Christmas present on fire.

When the family comes over for the holiday meal, it's easy to imagine how little Willie will burn his hands because someone was careless with pots and pans on top of the stove.

The neighbor's house may also go down in flames, if people are not careful about putting items such as pine, in their fire places and/or wood stoves. The sparks go right up the chimney, and when they land, they could cause serious disaster.

Of course, in case of emergency, call 9-1-1. We have excellent firefighters and paramedics who will be on call, ready to come to the rescue. Unfortunately, at this time of year, they all know, too well, that there will be heartbreak and trauma ahead.

They know that someone will be foolish, and they will have to extinguish a home fire. They know there will be children crying because all the gifts have been burned up. They know there will be adults sobbing because everything they ever owned has gone up in a blaze of flames.

They are also fully aware that, depending on the wind or closeness to other homes, a single moment of carelessness could eliminate an entire city block.

No one wants that to happen. Yet, chances are good that it will.

Be extra cautious this holiday season, especially with holiday decorating and cooking. If anything is forgotten in safety-checking, it could lead to a disaster. And that will produce anything but a merry Christmas for the people involved.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

Berry's World



"Beat it! This is MY corner."

MORTON KONDRACK

Clinton's tussle with McCurdy

President Clinton rightly wants Democrats to quit grousing about him, but for that to happen he's got to take the advice of critics such as defeated Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., and set an unmistakably "new Democrat" course for the next two years.

In a tense, sometimes angry meeting in the Oval Office recently, McCurdy told Clinton that he should fire such administration liberals as White House policy adviser George Stephanopoulos, Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders and health care adviser Ira Magaziner.

Liberal tendencies in the administration, McCurdy said, had "decimated the Democratic Party in the South."

Clinton didn't respond to the personnel suggestions (though Elders resigned a week ago Friday), but took a shot at his pollster, Stan Greenberg, for assuring him at one stage this year that the middle class liked his health care proposal, then later publicly declaring that a poll he took for the Democratic Leadership Council showed that the health plan helped cause the Democratic election debacle Nov. 8.

In the meeting with McCurdy and other leaders of the Democratic Leadership Council, sources who were present say Clinton also accused centrist Democrats of failing to defend him when enemies "demonized" him and, doglike, "pissed on my leg."

In a recent speech to the DLC, Clinton told the group to "get out of the peanut gallery and into the arena."

McCurdy told friends afterward that he resented the "peanut gallery" charge because he had just been through the "campaign from hell" in Oklahoma — losing 55 to 45 percent to conservative GOP Rep. Jim Inhofe in a race whose key issues were "God, guns, and gays" — and Bill Clinton.

Prior to the meeting the White House reportedly was furious with McCurdy because of an Associated Press story quoting him as saying that two words summarized the reasons for his defeat — "Bill Clinton." McCurdy nominated Clinton at the Democratic convention in 1992.

White House aides also were angry at



President Clinton rightly wants Democrats to quit grousing about him.

McCurdy's speech earlier in the day saying that Clinton, former head of the DLC, has run for president as a "new Democrat," but governed as a "transitional figure," yielding often to liberals.

Other DLC leaders in the meeting were Sens. John Breaux (La.), Joe Lieberman (Conn.), Sam Nunn (Ga.) and Chuck Robb (Va.) and the group's president, Al From.

The DLC officially recommended that Clinton take a number of specific policy steps to decentralize government programs, create a "GI Bill" for worker retraining, emphasize teen pregnancy reduction in welfare reform, and cut corporate subsidies.

DLC centrists aren't the only Democrats agitating against Clinton since the election. Even some Senate liberals have talked among themselves about sending a delegation to Clinton next fall, if his political fortunes don't rise, urging him not to run for re-election.

Clinton and his White House advisers have every right to expect the ragging to stop soon because news accounts of it only weaken the president further. It's time for Democrats to rally, not shoot their own wounded.

But for that to happen, Clinton, the leader, has got to lead.

McCurdy ultimately gave Clinton a piece of good advice: Govern as if re-election doesn't matter.



ELLEN GOODMAN

Image remains where it must

BOSTON — You would think that the folks at the post office had enough on their minds, shoulders and backs this time of year without adding a mushroom cloud to their burdens.

But right in the middle of the holiday season, they dropped a bomb on the public. They announced that the stamp designed to commemorate the end of World War II would carry the image of the A-Bomb exploding over Japan.

I am not sure exactly what public they had in mind. It's unlikely that the average American would post a birthday card or a love letter with an atom bomb in the corner. Perhaps it was intended for letters to bill collectors or the IRS.

But even in miniature this mega-weapon created an enormous controversy. Not just because of the image but because of the caption that proclaimed in carefully chosen words: "Atom bombs hasten war's end, August 1945."

What was this? A positive "spin" on the bomb? An attempt to treat the bomb as a morally neutral, historic fact? Either way, it brought some volatile mixed feelings back to the surface.

The controversy was an echo, and not a very distant one of the furor that erupted earlier this fall when the Smithsonian Institution was forced to redesign its upcoming exhibit on "The Last Act: The Atomic Bomb and the End of World War II."

In October, the Smithsonian was widely criticized for emphasizing the devastation at "Ground Zero." In December, the post office was widely criticized for having its head in the cloud.

The museum exhibit seemed biased against the American and wartime point of view. The post office seemed ignorant of the Japanese and postwar points of view. Both proved that it's impossible to treat the atomic bomb as a military artifact, a bigger and better rifle.

During the long and horrific struggle against German and Japanese aggression, millions of people lost their lives. The world became numbed by numbers. Indeed, near the end of the war in Europe, 1,300 Allied planes firebombed Dresden leaving 35,000 dead in one night. The news that one bomb could kill 140,000 in Hiroshima must have seemed dizzyingly different in scale, but not in moral weight.

After the war, many became conscious of, and often conscience-struck by, the death of Japanese civilians. Many became haunted by the children of Hiroshima. But these ghosts don't block out the other picture, the young Americans waiting to invade Japan, the men who heard about the bomb and said, "Maybe now I'll live."

Nevertheless, to my generation, the atom bomb can never be something that just hastened "the war's end, August 1945." It will always be the image of the next war, the Cold War.

The duck-and-cover generation of schoolchildren grew up with the arms race, with strontium 90 in the milk and mutually assured destruction in the air. We knew the madness of overkill. We became veterans of that cold war.

To us, the mushroom cloud is a central recurring nightmare, not an etching. To our descendants, it will remain the potent symbol of the worst we can still do end the world.

In the post-Cold War, we have tried to push the bomb out of our minds, beyond the edge of the envelope. We have turned the hands of the doomsday clock back, comforted ourselves with treaties that start to disarm, changed the targets of Russian and American missiles.

In what Boris Yeltsin calls the cold peace, we pay the bomb terrible, chilling but too-short bouts of attention — nowhere near the priority that we give to crime. We haven't maintained the sense of urgency, the need to get further arms reductions while the getting is good.

But we haven't forgotten either. We think of nuclear war when we hear about the possibility of atomic weapons in North Korea or Iraq, Libya or Iran. We stop for a minute when we read about missing plutonium in Russia, smugglers in Germany, terrorists anywhere. And we flinch when the post office wants to trivialize the icon of death. The bomb is in the mail.

The postmaster general learned this the hard way. On Thursday, he was forced to disarm his stamp. He tipped his hat to what he labeled Japanese sensitivity, as if Americans had embraced his mushroom cloud with peace of mind.

The new stamp will bear the portrait of Harry Truman announcing the end of the war. The A-Bomb image will remain where it must — stamped indelibly in a corner of the human mind.



To us, the mushroom cloud is a central recurring nightmare, not an etching.

JACK ANDERSON

Remembering the sacrifice in 1944

WASHINGTON — The sky was not blue nor were the fields green in late December 1944. The little market town of Bastogne, nestled amid the pastoral hills of central Belgium, was draped in a shroud of snow, the sky heavy with more snow to come. All around lay the rubble and stench of war.

Christmas day 50 years ago was not heralded by the chime of bells but by the angry rumble of artillery. It seemed that the spirit of Christmas and good will to all men had vanished forever.

The dead lay where they had fallen, frozen into grotesque shapes. A German soldier stretched half out of his blackened tank, the horror of his dying stamped rigidly on his face. German anti-aircraftmen, snared on a farmer's barbed wire fence and caught in murderous crossfire, remained like so many terrible, stiff scarecrows. An American GI sprawled in a foxhole clutched at an agony he could no longer feel.

A week earlier, the Germans had launched a sudden, surprise offensive. Hitler was staking everything on a desperate drive to cut the Allied forces in half and retake the great Belgian port of Antwerp, the linchpin of Germany's supply line. Bastogne was the hub of a road network that the Germans needed to control.

Thus the orders for Maj. General McAuliffe, acting commander of the 101st Airborne Division, and his elite paratroopers were simple: to hold Bastogne no matter what the cost. So when the Germans demanded they surrender, his irreverent, one-word response made the history books: "Nuts."

Now is an appropriate time to remember those men and that mission, and be grateful. It is particularly poignant for us because in 1964 we accompanied the general as the sole journalist on his first return to the battlefield.

It was a bittersweet return for McAuliffe. One historian calls the six-week Battle of the Bulge "the biggest battle the U.S. Army ever fought." It cost more than 80,000 American casualties — dead, missing or wounded — and 100,000 German lives.

When we walked the battlefield with Gen. McAuliffe and his wife, Helen, he still had a soldier's bearing, though the color was fading from his bristling eyebrows. His quiet manner was merely the moss on a character of granite.

He remembered the most desperate day as Dec. 22. Ammunition was in such short supply that his men were down to as little as 10 rounds each. The sky was heavily overcast, making an air drop impossible. He had to hoard every round, even letting good targets go.

This was the moment the German commander, Gen. Heinrich Luttwitz, selected to issue his ultimatum. The Nazi demand was delivered by a major and a captain, who were led blindfolded into McAuliffe's headquarters. They handed over a formal paper, threatening complete destruction of the American forces and appealing to "well known American humanity" to save the civilians of Bastogne.

"I read it and just said, 'Nuts,'" McAuliffe recalled to us. "That sentence about the civilians irritated me. The Germans had shown no concern for the civilians up to then."

The next day, the skies suddenly cleared and down came the ammunition on colored parachutes. It was a real Christmas present. Said McAuliffe to us: "The air drop was the most tremendously exciting, exhilarating experience I have ever had."



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Briefs

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Throughout the week.

According to the blood bank's Ed Carr, "We believe that the shortage is caused by the holiday season when people have a busy schedule and have difficulty finding time to donate."

Carr said every mobile blood donor bus is scheduled, "but we still can't seem to get ahead of the demand."

For all other types, Carr said supplies are presently adequate.

Donors and prospective donors are urged to phone (407)849-6100 for the branch locations and hours.

Fashion folks wanted

SANFORD — The Seminole County Cooperative Extension Service is now accepting both youth and adult entries for this coming year's Florida State Fair Fashion Show, "Fashions by Floridians."

Exhibitors must complete an application available in the extension office on or before Dec. 30.

The contest consists of nine divisions and six categories. A preliminary fashion show will be held if necessary following the entry deadline.

The contest is open to youth over the age of 8 who have worn garments after Jan. 1, 1994.

The judging state fashion show and announcement of winners will take place on Feb. 11 at the state fair grounds in Tampa.

For further information and entry forms, contact Shelda Wilkens, Seminole County 4-H Coordinator, at 323-2500, ext. 5560.

Fishermen wanted

SANFORD — The Paralyzed Veterans of Central Florida have announced plans for the ninth annual PVA U.S. Open Bass Tournament to be held in Sanford April 28 through 30 of this new year.

In addition to the fishing competition, this year's event will feature several social gatherings, a pig roast and fish fry.

The event will have team division lake fishing on Lake Monroe, the bank fishing division at Lake Carola and the open division.

Five prizes will be awarded for the bank fishing division from \$500 to \$100. Ten prizes each will be offered for the team and open divisions, from \$1,000 to \$100.

Each year, hundreds of paralyzed veterans attend the function in Sanford, and a record turnout is expected for this year's event.

Correction

An article in yesterday's *Sanford Herald* Tuesday, Dec. 20, incorrectly identified a charge placed against Martin Maier of Altamonte Springs. Maier was accused of ramming a boat on Bear Lake. He was charged with attempted second-degree murder and aggravated assault, rather than second-degree murder as written. The *Herald* regrets this error.

Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk dies at 85

By The Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who went "eyeball to eyeball" with Moscow during the Cuban missile crisis and helped oversee America's ill-fated buildup in Vietnam, has died. He was 85.

Rusk, the son of a poor Georgia farmer who became the nation's highest Cabinet officer in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, died Tuesday night at his home in Athens, the University of Georgia said today.

He taught at the university's law school after leaving Washington in 1969 and had been in declining health for several years.

Rusk was appointed secretary of state by President John F. Kennedy in 1961, enforcing the young president's Cold War policy of containing communism. After Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, President Lyndon

Johnson insisted Rusk stay on, and Rusk remained secretary until the end of Johnson's term in 1969, despite criticism for Vietnam.

Former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, who served with Rusk and was also vilified over Vietnam, today praised him as "the most selfless, devoted servant of our nation that I've ever known."

George Reedy, press secretary in the early years of the Johnson administration, said Rusk was a consummate diplomat.

"You took one look at that man and said, 'Now there is the ideal foreign relations expert,'" Reedy said today from his home in Wisconsin. "I know he made a very deep impression on Lyndon Johnson."

In his eight years as secretary, Rusk presided over four major global events: the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban missile crisis, the signing of a nuclear non-

proliferation treaty with the Soviet Union and the Vietnam War.

Rusk supported Johnson's policy on Vietnam so strongly that he became a favorite target of anti-war lawmakers and student protesters. Even his son, Richard, called his father "an architect of a war that killed 58,000 Americans and nearly a million Vietnamese."

Rusk defended his role in the Vietnam War in his son's 1990 book, "As I Saw It."

Cops

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wore Ninja masks to conceal their identities.

The agents met in the parking lot of a nearby business, and joined together in the presentation. Rosati and his sons were on hand when the delivery took place yesterday afternoon.

Surprise

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Under Howell's motion however, with his words, "the same as former retired commissioners and mayors," it would apparently not bring about a change, rather a continuation of an earlier policy.

The only former elected official who fits into all required categories, is former mayor and commissioner, Lee P. Moore, who is still covered under the insurance program.

After the meeting concluded, Lyons, who was in the audience, commented that he believed the matter was not appropriate without commission discussion and further study into the cost.

The other motion, also made unexpectedly, came from Commissioner Bob Thomas.

He made a motion to have the building official become part of Community Development.

The city's building department has not actually existed since 1985, when the building official became part of the engineering and planning department. "We continued to call it a

department," commented City Manager Bill Simmons, "but it actually hasn't been one."

When Thomas made the motion Monday night, Simmons said he would appreciate time to study the matter and prepare paperwork before having a suitable ordinance prepared.

Thomas responded, "Mr. Simmons, I was the one who first asked you to become this city's city manager, and I still have a high regard for you, but I have seen a deterioration in community development, and I don't agree with you that we need this additional time."

"I find no fault with your suggestion," said Mayor Smith, "but it is rather sudden."

"I've already had some discussion on this with the city manager," said Commissioner A.A. McClanahan, "and while I'm not going to be here next month, I do want to give some input, and I want to vote in favor of it."

As in the case with Howell's motion regarding insurance,

McClanahan also voted with Howell and Thomas in favor of this motion. Again, Mayor Smith and Commissioner Eckstein voted against the move.

City Manager Bill Simmons explained that even though Thomas' motion passed by the 3 to 2 vote, it would still have to be put into official ordinance form, and be voted upon by the commission at the first and second regular meetings in January.

By that time, Kerry Lyons will officially be sworn into office, and would have the opportunity to vote on the matter.

"In the meantime," Simmons said, "I will go ahead according to the motion, and conduct business as if the changes did occur."

McClanahan will be leaving his commission seat at the end of this year. A special commission meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m., at which time Lyons, who defeated McClanahan and Eckstein, who ran unopposed, will officially be sworn into office.

Retired pastor, leader dies

By MARYA HAWKINS
Herald Correspondent

After 53 years in pastoral service, the Rev. John Henry Woodard Sr. died Monday, Dec. 19.

Woodard, who served as the pastor of The Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in Sanford for 15 years until his retirement, was a resident at Manor Care in Winter Park.

Born May 7, 1914 in Winnsboro, S.C., Woodard was, according to friends, "a proven Christian leader" in the Eleventh Episcopal District of Florida.

They said he has been a Christian community leader in this area, "always opening his heart at the Allen Chapel Church to the betterment of the community."

Woodard also served the community as chairman of the

Religious Service committee for the city of Sanford's annual Martin Luther King observance celebration.

He was involved in other service organizations as well.

In addition to serving as pastor at the Allen Chapel, he has also served as pastor of Mt. Moriah AME Church in Wildwood of St. Paul AME Church in Winter Garden, of Mt. Zion AME Church in Ocala, and of St. Paul AME Church in Leesburg, where he built a new facility for the church.

Woodard is survived by his wife, Martha; his sons, John Woodard III, of Las Vegas, the Rev. Frank Woodard, of Orlando, and Ronald Woodard, of Winter Park; his daughters, Lenora Quinn, Hortense Winfield and Patricia Bryant, all of Orlando; Jean Pinkney, of Brooklyn, NY and Cassandra Woodard, of Winter Park; and six grand-

children.
He will be laid to rest on Tuesday, Dec. 27.



Rev. John Henry Woodard

DEATHS

REV. JOHN HENRY WOODARD

Rev. John Henry Woodard, 80, English Court, Winter Park, died Monday, Dec. 19, 1994 at Manor Care, Winter Park. Born May 7, 1914 in Winnsboro, S.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1979. He was a retired minister for Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church. Survivors include wife, Martha L.; sons, John III, Las Vegas, Nev.; Rev. Frank, Orlando; Ronald, Winter Park; daughters, Lenora Quinn and Hortense Winfield, both of Orlando; Jean Pinkney, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Cassandra, Winter Park; Patricia Bryant, Orlando; six grandchildren.

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

BOBBY LEE BRADFORD

Bobby Lee Bradford, 43, W. Eighth Street, Sanford, died Monday, Dec. 12, 1994 at Princeton Hospital, Orlando. Born Sept. 8, 1951 in Winter Park, he moved to Sanford in 1972. He was a groundskeeper for the City of Sanford. He was Baptist.

Survivors include father, James, Eatonville; wife, Barbara, Sanford; sons, Bobby Jr., Sanford, Tracy, Orlando; daughters, Stacy, Orlando; Lakeisha, Felicia, Sharee and Melana, all of Sanford; brothers, James Jr., Macon, Ga.; Joseph, Kingsdon and Caston, all of Athens, Ga.; sisters, Georgia Ann Campbell, Athens, Clarette, Washington, D.C., Hazel, Lexington, Ga.

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

SANDRA AVA CATTEN

Sandra Ava Catten, 41, Blackmon Court, Longwood, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994 at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born March 14, 1953 in Bronx, N.Y., she moved to Cen-

tral Florida in 1989. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sons, Dwayne L., Freeport, N.Y.; Randolph, Bronx; Rudy Roberts, Zarakazia, both of Orlando; daughters, Dawn, Chaka, both of Orlando; brother, William K., Queens, N.Y.; sisters, Roxanne Hutcherson, Carolin Mercado, both of Orlando; Brenda Banks, Miami; Mitchell's Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

LAWRENCE PAUL DAVIS

Lawrence Paul Davis, 44, W. 13th Street, Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994 at West Volusia Memorial Hospital, DeLand. Born Sept. 7, 1950 in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was in the construction industry. He belonged to Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include mother, Willa Mae, Sanford; sons, Paul Jr., Kevin and Devin, all of Rochester, N.Y.; brothers, Alvin, Kingsland, Ga., and Kevin, Sanford; sister, Maria, Sanford; three grandchildren.

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

JOSEPH A. LEE

Joseph A. Lee, 78, Waybridge Court, Lake Mary, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994 at South Seminole Community Hospital, Longwood. Born Sept. 1, 1916 in Boston, Mass., he moved to Central Florida in 1987. He was a retired executive housekeeper. He belonged to Church of the Nativity, Lake Mary.

Survivors include wife, Katherine, son, Joseph A. Jr., Valrico, Fla.; daughter, Jo Anne Call, Lake Mary; four grandchildren.

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

arrangements.

ROBERT A. McGRATH JR.

Robert A. McGrath Jr., 78, Michigan Street, Altamonte Springs, died Monday, Dec. 19, 1994 at South Seminole Community Hospital. Born Aug. 23, 1916 in Fall River, Mass., he moved to Central Florida in 1959. He was a bookkeeper. He was a member of Rolling Hills Moravian Church, Longwood Tourist Club, AARP, and NARFE. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, Sara; sons, Robert III, Brandenton, Ronald G., Jacksonville, sisters, Helen Merdin, Charlotte, N.C., Natalie Curcio, Hilton Head, S.C., Jean Hayes, Houston; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Forest City, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERAL

ANDERSON, JIMMY C. Graveside funeral services for Jimmy C. Anderson, 37, of Geneva, who died Monday, will be 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Oaklawn Park Cemetery, Lake Mary. Arrangements by Grambow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, 323-2131.

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without charge. As departments expanded, each participating city bought and continues to own the added equipment.

The deals saved county expense of building fire stations to serve unincorporated areas adjacent to municipal boundaries. County stations could be built considering the service area of city stations, so there wouldn't be an overlap.

Eslinger said the system would allow for county-wide emergency dispatches as well as city- or county-only communication. The county-wide dispatches would alert law enforcement that emergency vehicles may be passing through their jurisdiction and to the potential need for assistance.

Eslinger cited a recent example of a deputy responding to a report of a sexual assault victim in unincorporated south Seminole County and finding two Casselberry police officers across the roadway, unaware of the call.

Now, when law enforcement agencies join in a search, car-to-car calls must be routed between communications centers. With the county-wide system, Eslinger said special frequencies would allow for inter-agency communications on special projects.

Utility

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Monday night, the city commission, with a unanimous vote, approved providing the aid. Letha Hardy thus becomes the first recipient of this assistance program.

According to Project Coordinator Bill Marcus, Mrs. Hardy had a damaged water line on the exterior of her home that caused a massive amount of water loss. In addition, there was a severe toilet water leak, all adding to the bills against her, which went over \$403.

This past March, the woman experienced a billed consumption of 104,000 gallons.

With partial assistance from her son Samuel, and money from Social Security, she has been able to keep her account active, and has made regular

payments, but was unable to bring it up to zero, now that the problems have been repaired.

The payment of \$280 from the city will help her bring her account into balance, although there is still some money she will be required to pay in order to pay the present balance of \$322.38.

Marcus explained that a candidate to receive assistance for the Good Neighbor Utility Fund is brought to the attention of Customer Service, through interaction in the billing/payment process.

Of the three utility accounts which are in arrears for over \$250, only the Hardy account has continued to be active with regular payments.

Marcus explained there are other agencies which provide assistance in these cases as well. They include Catholic Services, Jewish Services, Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS), Ryan Foundation, Salvation Army, and Seminole County Social Services.

"Contributions are always accepted," Marcus said, "by mail or in the fund's drop box at the Customer Service counter in City Hall."

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Shooting defended

WASHINGTON — Federal officials are defending the shooting of a knife-wielding homeless man outside the White House as a justified use of force because the man did not follow orders to give up his weapon.

White House security precautions have been increased in light of a string of recent incidents, but police rejected any suggestion they were more prone to shoot.

"They took the appropriate action under the circumstances," Park Police spokesman Maj. Robert Hines said Tuesday. "If they were not quick to fire, we could have an officer over there with a knife wound."

Hines said the officer who fired the shots was a seasoned employee who would be assigned to administrative duty in keeping with routine procedure. The officer was not identified by name.

Social issues considered

WASHINGTON — Despite Republican plans to dismantle scores of social programs, the Clinton administration is considering raising spending on Head Start, drug abuse treatment and health care for Americans with AIDS.

Although final decisions about the 1996 budget have yet to be made, documents obtained by The Associated Press show the administration is also leaning toward spending increases to speed up decisions on claims for disability benefits from ill and injured Americans.

At the same time, the White House wants to pare the work force at the Social Security Administration, which is already struggling to answer its phones, investigate fraud and process those requests for disability benefits.

Spokesmen for the Department of Health and Human Services declined comment, saying everything is subject to change between now and February, when the administration sends its budget request to the Republican-controlled Congress.

Intel got it

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Intel finally got it.

After trying to ignore them for weeks, the world's largest computer chip maker at last heard consumers angry about the flawed Pentium microprocessors.

Intel said Tuesday it was sorry for the "arrogant and uncaring" way it handled the problem and pledged to replace the chips free, no questions asked.

The company began running an ad in national newspapers today announcing the new replacement policy, which reversed an earlier decision to require owners of Pentium-based computers to justify their need for a new chip.

Industry observers called the move overdue and a turning point. Intel now realizes that personal computer users play a growing role in the market for microprocessors, the silicon brains of computers.

"I think they finally got the message that to be a consumer products company they need to act differently," said Michael Slater, publisher of the trade journal Microprocessor Report.

WORLD BRIEFS



Guns fall silent

GROZNY, Russia — Chechen anti-aircraft guns fell silent today for lack of ammunition, allowing Russian jets to bomb the Chechen capital with impunity in early morning raids.

There was no immediate word on casualties, but Chechen officials said 120 people were killed in overnight air raids Tuesday on Grozny, the capital. That report could not be confirmed.

A Chechen official told the Interfax news agency today that ammunition was running very low and the guns were silent.

The latest bombing raid came a day after hundreds of thousands of Chechens and their Muslim neighbors protested Moscow's military offensive by forming a human chain along the region's main highway.

Truce for Christmas?

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnians might have a truce for Christmas — but despite a two-day diplomatic blitz by Jimmy Carter, the two sides appear no closer to ending their 32-month-old war.

Government officials were skeptical about Friday's planned cease-fire, which Carter announced after separate talks with the Muslim-led government and their enemy, the Bosnian Serbs.

Carter said talks on a four-month cessation of hostilities would also begin Friday, with the aim of concluding them by Jan. 1. It appeared that if no agreement were signed by New Year's Day, the cease-fire would likely go the way of dozens of others.

After meeting Carter on Tuesday, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic was pessimistic about the prospects for an overall peace.

Officials rely on congressman

SEOUL, South Korea — With no information coming across the border, U.S. officials relied today on a congressman visiting North Korea for efforts to repatriate an American helicopter pilot and his partner's remains.

Another meeting was requested at the truce village of Panmunjom, but there was no immediate response from the North. Efforts through the North Korean mission at the United Nations also proved fruitless.

The apparent stonewalling from North Korea, which says it must complete an investigation before taking any action, was provoking more and more heat from Washington.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher warned the situation could jeopardize the improvement in relations that has followed the signing of a nuclear accord two months ago.

Democracy meetings organized

HINCHÉ, Haiti — U.S. occupation troops in Haiti's isolated central plateau are organizing democracy meetings, overseeing road-building plans and doing what they can to keep the peace — to the delight of most people.

But there's a glitch, something that confuses and worries many people here: The friendly, outgoing Special Forces guys treat FRAPH — a rightist paramilitary group that terrorized Haiti under the former army regime — as a legitimate party. It is not.

"There is no possibility of cooperation with FRAPH," Justice Minister Ernst Malebranche said tersely Tuesday after flying in by U.S. Army helicopter along with visiting U.S. aid officials.

Malebranche noted parliament has passed a law outlawing paramilitary groups such as FRAPH. Earlier this month, he criticized U.S. troops based in some outlying areas for fraternizing with FRAPH leaders and even acting on their behalf to arrest peasant opponents.

Maj. Cindy Sitt, spokeswoman in Port-au-Prince for the U.S.-led multinational force, said U.S. troops don't knowingly support FRAPH members.

From Associated Press reports

Slain girl remembered with special park

By BRENDAN SCHURR
Associated Press Writer

HAMILTON, N.J. — Neighbors of 7-year-old Megan Kanka envision a park filled with flowers, a fountain and a place to play hopscotch — one of her favorite games — replacing the house where she was slain.

"We're looking forward to having something beautiful there instead of something ugly," said Maureen Kanka, Megan's mother.

"Megan's Place" will be built across the street from her home, on the property where Jesse Timmendequas lived. Timmendequas, a convicted sex offender, has been charged with kidnapping, sexual assault and

felony murder in the girl's July 29 death.

The local Rotary Club has bought the two-story, \$100,000 house and is razing it. Demolition was to begin this morning.

Stains from eggs thrown by vandals covered the front of the house Tuesday. A pink bow, symbolizing support for the so-called Megan's Law, hung from a boarded-up window.

Megan's Law was rushed onto the books by outraged legislators after her death. It requires convicted sex offenders to register with police, and police to notify neighbors about their presence.

Megan's parents and other neighbors say they were unaware a sex offender lived amongst them until Timmendequas allegedly lured Megan

into his home by promising to show her his puppy, then raped and strangled her.

"Not having to look at the house will help," Mrs. Kanka said. "It doesn't erase what happened, but at least it won't be a constant reminder."

The Rotary Club of Hamilton-Washington Townships raised about \$80,000 toward purchase of the house, said club President Greg Blair. An interest-free line of credit from the Carnegie Bank of Princeton enabled the group to

close on the house and begin plans for the park.

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Alexander leads Stetson

DELAND — Jason Alexander scored a career-high 22 points, and Kerry Blackshear added 21 to lead Stetson past Radford 87-79.

Ehren Wallhoff added 14 points for Stetson (3-2), while Jason Lansdown led Radford (5-3) with a game-high 25 points. Also in double-figures were Antoine Dalton (17), Anthony Walker (13) and Chris Harvey (12).

AROUND THE STATE

Manhattan dumps FIU men

MIAMI — Heshimu Evans scored 17 points and Travis Lyons a career-high 13 as Manhattan drubbed Florida International 70-57.

The Manhattan Jaspers, now 7-0, are off to their best start since being 8-0 in 1982-83.

Zhuivago Nicolls led Florida International (1-5) with 13 points and 14 rebounds. Manhattan's Jason Hoover had 11 points.

AROUND THE NATION

Magic rebound on West Coast

PORTLAND, Ore. — Shaquille O'Neal overcame a slow start and shaky finish to score 30 points as the Orlando Magic held off the Portland Trail Blazers 108-104.

The Magic, blown out by 40 points two nights earlier in Seattle, broke away from a 65-65 tie with a 20-4 run to take control 85-69 on Horace Grant's layup with 2:21 left in the third period.

Anfernee Hardaway, playing with a sore left hamstring, added 23 and Grant 20 for Orlando. Clyde Drexler scored 26, and Clifford Robinson and Rod Strickland 20 apiece for Portland.

UF women win title

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Merlakia Jones hit four free throws in the last nine seconds to lift No. 18 Florida to a 68-63 victory over New Mexico State and the championship of the Leggs Classic.

Jones, who finished with 32 points, scored seven of her team's last nine points as the Gators (7-2) held off the Roadrunners (5-3).

Anita Maxwell scored 23 points and had 11 rebounds to lead State. Judy Bell added 14 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

Bulls ride Waves to win

MALIBU, Calif. — Chucky Atkins scored 23 points, including five 3-pointers, as South Florida defeated Pepperdine 73-60 Tuesday night for its third straight victory.

Jerome Robinson added 17 points for the Bulls (5-2), and Donzel Rush had 10 rebounds.

Gerald Brown led Pepperdine (2-6) with 14 points and Josh Merrill added 12.

Tigers maul Canes

CLEMSON, S.C. — Rayfield Ragland came off the bench to score 26 points and Greg Buckner added 15 as Clemson (7-0) beat Miami 75-55.

Steven Edwards was the high scorer for the Hurricanes (4-2), with 13 points.

FIU women finish third

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Albena Branzova and Erica Rivers had 16 and 10 points, respectively, as Florida International beat Southern 63-46 in the Lady Eagle Classic.

Tatana Pokorna had a game-high 13 rebounds for the Golden Panthers (5-3).

Kimberly Hollins led Southern (2-3) with 14 points and LeKeysha Johnson added 10.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Boys' Basketball

- ☐ Hooters-Canterbury Invitational, Ft. Myers: Orangewood Chr. vs. Lk. Highland, 2:30 p.m.
- ☐ Oviedo Rotary Central Florida Classic: Oak Ridge vs. Lake Brantley, 3:30 p.m.; Evans vs. Seminole, 5 p.m.; Edgewater vs. Lyman, 6:30 p.m.; Oviedo vs. Lake Mary, 8 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

- ☐ L. Howell at Spr. Creek, JV, 5:15 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.
- ☐ Orangewood Christian in Northside Christian Christmas Tournament, TBA
- ☐ Oviedo Rotary Central Florida Classic: Oak Ridge vs. DeLand, 2 p.m.

Boys' Soccer

- ☐ Lake Howell at Osceola, JV, 1 p.m.; V, 3 p.m.
- ☐ Lyman at University, 7 p.m.
- ☐ Oviedo vs. Deltona at Red Bug Park, 6 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

- ☐ Seminole in Flagler-Palm Coast Tourney, TBA



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 ☐ 10:30 p.m. — SUN, Orlando at LA Clippers, (L.)
 Complete listings on Page 2B

Getting back to basics

Rams keep things simple, blast Bishop Moore

By TONY DeSORMIER
 Herald Sports Editor

ORLANDO — What might be construed as taking a step backward may serve to get the Lake Mary boys' soccer team moving forward.

Concerned with his team's pronounced lack of offensive execution — basically, the Rams aren't scoring goals — Coach Larry McCorkle decided to keep things simple and have his team concentrate on what they do best — play defense and execute set plays.

Whether it's that strategy or just a coincidence, the Rams racked up a 3-0 win over the Bishop Moore Hornets Tuesday night at Bishop Moore Memorial Stadium.

Lake Mary also won the junior varsity game, 2-1.

"We did some good things tonight," said McCorkle, who coached Bishop Moore to a state championship in 1970, 1980, and 1982 before moving to Lake Mary. "We moved the ball

around well and did what we wanted to do, which was work on getting a goal or two off set pieces."

Dominating play early but having little to show for it except a lot of touches on the ball in the offensive half, the Rams finally got on the scoreboard five minutes before halftime. Nathan Garcia launched a long throw-in into the goal mouth that Aren Cook flicked on and Jason Pirkey nudged home.

It took less than three minutes for the Rams to score again on a set piece. This time, Jason Tisdell played a corner kick from the right side. Cook made a run to the far post and played the carom off his chest into the goal.

Lake Mary's final goal, which came at in the 56th minute of the second half, was a thing of beauty. Tisdell back-heeled a pass to an onrushing Cook, who buried a one-time shot from 20 yards out.

"We've had trouble scoring goals lately," said McCorkle. "We went down to Miami and

outshoot those two teams 39-10, but we were shut out both times. So we decided to go back to what we do best, which is play good defense and run set plays.

"We talked about going back to what we did at the beginning of the season. I gave the guys a say in how they want to play, which is something I've never done before. But it seemed to work. They really seemed comfortable with what we were doing tonight. It was easily one of our best games of the season."

So complete was Lake Mary's offensive control of the game, taking 20 shots and seven corner kicks, that there wasn't much for the Rams to do defensively, the Hornets attempting only five shots and not having any corner kicks.

Bishop Moore "keeper" Ryan Smith came up with seven saves while Lake Mary goalies Greg Veibo and Aaron Beach notched the shutout without having to make a save.

Lake Mary (10-2-1) hosts DeLand Thursday night. Bishop Moore falls to 8-5-2.

Oviedo works past Pine Castle

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald Sports Writer

OVIEDO — Playing just well enough to survive a scrappy "flock" of Eagles from Pine Castle Christian Academy, the Oviedo Lions grabbed a 57-51 in the girls' semifinals of the Oviedo Rotary Central Florida Classic Basketball Tournament at Oviedo High School Tuesday night.

The Lions, coming off a tough loss at DeLand on Monday, got off to a very slow start, not even getting off a shot for the first two minutes of the game, and only led by four points, 26-22, at halftime against the Class A squad from Orlando.

It appeared like Oviedo would turn the game into a rout in the third quarter as first-year Coach

☐ See Basketball, Page 2B



Defensive pressure by Carrie McAuliffe (No. 23) and her Oviedo teammates sparked a pair of second-half runs that carried the Lions to a six-point victory over Lauren DeLoach (No. 32) and the Pine Castle Christian Eagles.

Hardrick, OCS Rams advance

From Staff Reports

FORT MYERS — Because of its limited roster size, basketball is one of the few sports where the size of a school has little bearing on the quality of team you can put on the floor.

The Class A Orangewood Christian School Rams was an example of that Tuesday night, dumping Class 4A Ft. Myers-Cypress Lakes 66-63 in the opening round of the Hooters-Canterbury Invitational Basketball Tournament in Ft. Myers.

With Jakob Hardrick having a career day, the Rams (ranked No. 3 in the Class A state poll) took a 37-22 lead into the halftime intermission.

But the Panthers came out smoking in the third quarter to get back into the game, outscoring Orangewood 23-12 in the stanza to make the score 49-45 entering the final eight minutes.

The Rams were able to hang on, playing Cypress Lakes virtually even in the fourth quarter to raise their record to 8-1 on the season.

In their first round games Tuesday, Lake Highland Prep bested St. John's Newman 77-69; Tallahassee-Hilliard clobbered Gainesville-Oak Hall 87-39; Naples High crushed Lake Worth Christian 61-31; and Krystone Heights edged Pompano Beach Highlands 51-49.

The Deltona Trinity Christian-Kings Academy and Hialeah-Florida Bible-host Canterbury Christian games

HOOTERS-CANTERBURY INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FORT MYERS RAMS vs. PANTHERS 63

Fort Myers Cypress Lakes (63)
 Worden 4 4 13, Anderson 8 4 20, Fuller 7 3 17, Wanczkowski 1 0 2,
 Graham 2 0 2, Watkins 1 0 2, Kelly 1 1 3, Totals: 24-12-18-43
 Orangewood Christian (61)
 Mitchell 0 0 0, Parsi 1 1 3, Hardrick 11 1 2 29, Pipkin 1 0 0, Bouie 6 2 2
 14, Moore 0 1 1, Meier 2 0 1 4, Maffei 4 0 12, Totals: 25-10-44

Cypress Lakes 10 12 23 16 — 63
 Orangewood Christian 10 10 17 17 — 44

Three-point field goals — Cypress Lakes 1 (Worden); Orangewood Christian 7 (Hardrick & Pipkin 1). Total fouls — Cypress Lakes 16; Orangewood Christian 19. Fouled out — Cypress Lakes, Watkins, Technicals — none. Records — Cypress Lakes 6-6, Orangewood Christian 8-1.

were played late.

Hardrick hit all six of his three-point tries in the first half and ended the game 6-for-9 from long range to finish with a career-high 29 points. He also contributed three steals and four assists.

Also having good games for the Rams were Broderick Bouie (14 points, 11 rebounds, four steals, four assists) and Jonathan Maffei (12 points on 4-for-5, eight rebounds, five assists).

The trio of Erik Anderson (20 points), Tarrik Fuller (17 points) and Jacob Worden (13 points) led Panthers (16-6).

Orangewood Christian will face undefeated Orlando-Lake Highland Prep (6-0 and ranked No. 8 in Class 2A) in the quarterfinals at 2:30 p.m. today.

Despite 'imperfect' ride, Wood returns with win

By PAUL MARSEGLIA
 Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — Recently-crowned FASCAR Late Model champion Ricky Wood returned to racing action after a month's layoff last Friday night, Dec. 16, when he dominated the Late Model feature event at Orlando Speedworld.

"The car wasn't really perfect tonight, but it was good enough to win," said Wood. "Winning the championship took a lot out of us. We raced two nights a week for the whole year except when we were out from a bad wreck."

"It felt real good to be racing again." Wood, who started the race from the fourth position, charged into the lead by the end of the second lap and quickly distanced himself from the rest of the field.

Wood took the checkers about 10 car lengths in front of Mack Hanbury, who started the race dead last. Chasing the lead duo to victory lane were Don Fenn, Bruce Everett, and John Smith.

Gene Van Alstine outraced R.J. Arnone and his own brother, Brian (last week's feature winner) to take top honors in the Mini-Stock headliner.

On the sixth lap, Gene Van Alstine overtook Arnone, the early race leader, while Brian Van Alstine moved into fourth place. While Gene was holding off repeated challenges from Arnone for the No. 1 spot, Brian moved into third and joined the battle.

Rounding out the top five behind Gene Van Alstine, Arnone, and Brian Van Alstine were Kenny Campbell and Richard Newton.

Greg Hughes survived several fender-benders to win the Modified headliner. Bill Collinson took

runner-up honors in front of Rick Johns, Shain Held, and Raymond Lovelady.

Four-time FASCAR Mini-Stock champion Bobby Sears edged Paul Colgan to win the Limited Late Model feature. Sears, who raced Colgan side-by-side for several laps, used a lapped car to gain the advantage over Colgan.

Mike Todd was third followed by Tim Nicholas and Mark Miller.

Todd Sams raced green flag to checkers to pick up his first-ever Bomber feature win. Bobby Stevens crossed the stripe two car lengths ahead of Arnold Mills for second. Dave Waddell was fourth with Bill Gibbons fifth.

Other feature event winners were Barbara Pierce (Sportman), Rudy Bronson (Run-Abouts), Jim Erb (Mini-Bombers), and Brett Weber (Enduro).

People

IN BRIEF

Art exhibit opens

MOUNT DORA — The Mount Dora Center for the Arts will be hosting an exhibition of the works of Central Florida artists through Feb. 10. The juried show was judged by Leslie Scheilberg and Carol Platt. The Arts Center is open to the public Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located at 138 E. 5th St. in downtown Mount Dora. For more information, call 904-383-0880.

CALENDAR

Al-anon gathers

If you know, or live with an alcoholic, there is help. Al-anon is an anonymous, non-profit organization, open to anyone who is a relative or friend of an alcoholic. Serenity Won Al-anon meets each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, (Thursday non-smoking) evening at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the back room of the Sahara Club, 2857 South Sanford Ave., Sanford. For additional meeting times and locations in the Central Florida area, or for more information, call 332-4122.

Nar-Anon to meet

Nar-Anon meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at West Lake Hospital, 589 West State Road 434, Longwood. Nar-Anon is a support group open to families and friends of addicts. Daily living with an addict is more turmoil than you can handle by yourself. Join for support in coping with your addict; gain serenity to make decisions and put your life back in focus. Call 260-1900 for more information.

Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Timacuan Country Club, on Rinehart Road. Contact Charlie Meeks, president, at 323-8735.

Employment opportunities for seniors

An employment program sponsored by the AARP Senior Community Service is available every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Lake Mary Senior Center, 158 N. Country Club Road. Bill Downey will assist seniors with employment opportunities. For information, call 324-3060.

Weight Watchers meet on Thursdays

A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

What's Cooking?

Create special meals from holiday leftovers

Leftovers are as much a part of holiday tradition as the original celebration. But leftovers don't mean re-heating the same old roast and turkey day in and day out. Use your imagination to dream up something luscious. Here are some ideas to help you create wonderful meals from holiday leftovers.

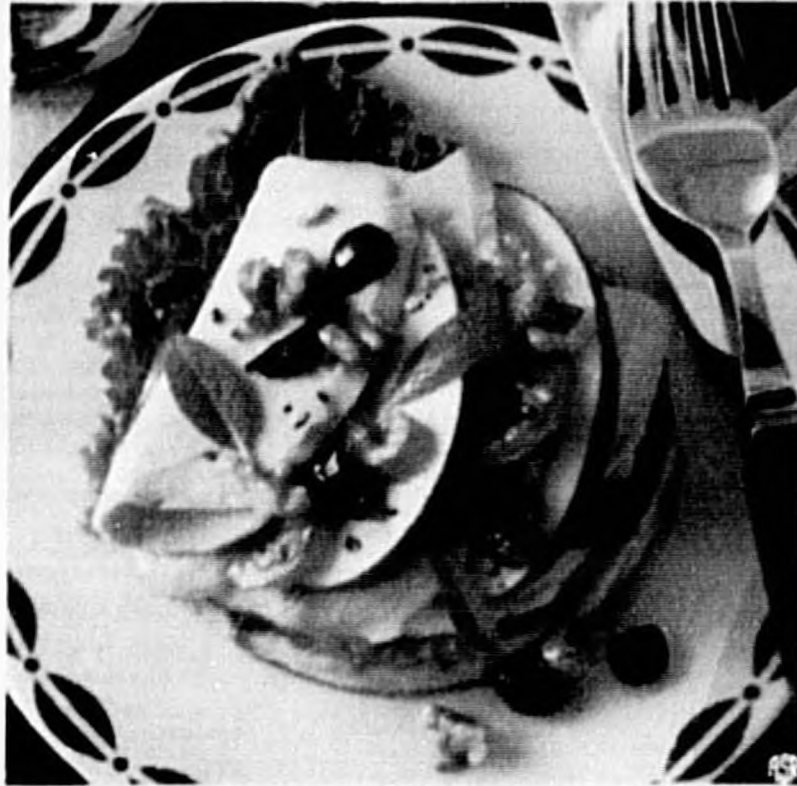
ROAST BEEF CHILI

Cut leftover beef into small cubes and set aside. Saute finely chopped onion and garlic in olive oil. Add a can of chili with beans and stir until bubbly. Add cubed beef and adjust seasonings. Garnish with sour cream, guacamole, chopped green onions or bacon bits. Serve chili alongside toasted English muffins broiled with garlic butter and shredded cheese.

TURKEY WALDORF MUFFINS

1/2 cup bottled Italian dressing
1/2 cup dried cranberries or cherries
1/2 cup chopped toasted walnuts
1/2 cup mayonnaise
4 English muffins, split, toasted
1/2 pound sliced turkey
1 Gala or other crisp apple, cored, thinly sliced
1 stalk celery, thinly sliced
Fresh sage
Combine Italian dressing, cranberries and walnuts. Spread mayonnaise on toasted English muffin halves. Arrange sliced turkey, apple slices and celery slices alternately on top. Spoon dressing mixture over top. Garnish with fresh sage leaves.

Note: For those short on time, equal parts of leftover Waldorf Salad and cubed or sliced cooked turkey can be substituted for above mixture. Garnish with dried cranberries.



Turkey Waldorf Muffins hit the spot.

Faye Levy's "International Vegetable Cookbook" won the James Beard best cookbook award of the year in the fruits, vegetables and grains division. Featured in this excellent cookbook is the following delightful salad recipe made more delicious by using Florida oranges.

MOROCCAN ARTICHOKE AND ORANGE SALAD

6 medium artichokes or 1 (9 oz.) package frozen artichoke hearts
1 lemon, halved
Water
Juice of 1/2 lemon plus 2 teaspoons
1 tsp. sugar
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1 Tbsp. olive oil
2 Tbsp. strained fresh orange juice
1/2 tsp. grated orange rind
2 oranges, peeled and divided in segments
1 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley

If using fresh artichokes, squeeze the juice of 1/2 lemon into a medium bowl of cold water. Break off stem of artichoke and remove largest leaves at bottom. Put artichoke on its side on the board. With a very sharp knife or small serrated knife held against the side of the artichoke, parallel to the leaves, cut the lower circle of



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leaves off, up to edge of the artichoke heart. Turn artichoke slightly after each cut. Rub cut wedges of the artichoke with cut lemon. Cut off leaves under base. Trim base, removing all dark green areas. Rub again with cut lemon and cut off central cone of leaves just above the heart. Put artichoke in lemon water and repeat with remaining artichokes. Keep in the water until ready to cook them.

To cook either frozen or fresh artichoke hearts, bring 2 cups water to boil with garlic cloves, juice of 1/2 lemon, sugar and salt to taste. Add artichoke hearts, reduce heat and cook, covered, for 20 minutes for fresh or six minutes for frozen, or until artichokes are just tender.

Remove artichokes and garlic. Drain artichokes well and remove choke fibers from fresh artichokes with spoon. Quarter fresh artichokes.

Chop garlic and mix it with oil, orange juice, grated orange rind and 2 teaspoons lemon juice. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Combine artichokes and orange segments in a serving dish. Pour dressing over them. Salad can be refrigerated for up to 4 hours before serving. Serve cold, sprinkled with parsley. Makes 4 appetizer servings. To serve as a salad, serve on bed of greens.

Impress guests with a grand, flaming holiday pudding

The Christmas pudding does not have to be the one described by Dickens in "The Christmas Carol." It can be any one that will find favor with your family and friends.

Excellent steamed puddings can be cooked in the microwave in about one-quarter of the time it takes conventionally and without resorting to special pans or using a water bath. Serve this holiday favorite with Hard Sauce.

STEAMED CRANBERRY PUDDING

2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
1/2 cup, packed, light brown sugar
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup dark rum
1/2 stick unsalted butter
2 large eggs
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Chop cranberries in food processor and transfer to bowl. Stir in 2 tablespoons brown sugar.

Combine raisins and rum in small dish. Cover and microwave on 100 percent power 1-2 minutes, or until boiling. Let stand, covered, 5-10 minutes to soften.

Cream butter and remaining brown sugar with electric mixer. Beat in eggs. Add flour, baking powder, and salt and combine well. Stir in cranberries, raisins and rum, and nuts.

Pour mixture into buttered 2-quart measure or mold. Microwave on 100 percent power 2 minutes. Gently stir. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and microwave on 50 percent power 6-10 minutes, or until set. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes.

Unmold on serving plate and serve with Hard Sauce.

Hard Sauce:

1 stick (1/2 cup) unsalted butter
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
Pinch of salt
2 or more Tbsp. brandy or 1 tsp. vanilla
In 1-quart measure, microwave butter on 50 percent



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power 1-2 minutes to soften. Add sugar, salt, and brandy and cream all ingredients until light and fluffy. Chill. Serve with steamed puddings.

Chocolate enhances the flavor of this Christmas pudding

STEAMED CHOCOLATE DATE-NUT PUDDING

4 oz. chopped pitted dated (about 2 cups)
1/2 cup milk
3 Tbsp. rum or brandy or 1 tsp. vanilla
4 oz. unsweetened chocolate
1 stick (1/2 cup) unsalted butter
1 1/2 cup, packed, light brown sugar

3 large eggs
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Place dates and milk in 1-quart measure and microwave on 100 percent power 1 1/2 minutes, or until hot but not boiling. Stir in rum, and set aside.

Place chocolate in small bowl and microwave on 70 percent 3-4 minutes, or until melted. Set aside.

In 2-quart measure, cream the butter and sugar. Beat in eggs. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt and beat into creamed mixture. Beat in date mixture and melted chocolate. Stir in nuts. Pour into buttered 2-quart measure or mold. Microwave on 100 percent power 2 minutes. Gently stir and microwave on 100 percent 1 minute longer. Some parts of the batter will begin to cook (don't worry). Gently stir, pushing any lumps to the center, but don't try to smooth them out. Cover tightly

with plastic wrap and secure with a rubber band. Microwave on 50 percent power 9-12 minutes or until set. Let stand, covered, 5-10 minutes. Invert on serving plate and serve with Hard Sauce or whipped cream.

BREAD PUDDING WITH BOURBON SAUCE

8 oz. French bread, cut into 2-inch cubes
2 cups half and half cream
2 Tbsp. unsalted butter
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 tsp. almond or vanilla extract
1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted
1/2 cup golden raisins
Bourbon Sauce:
1/2 stick unsalted butter
1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1 large egg
2 Tbsp. bourbon
Place bread in large bowl, pour half and half over bread, and let stand in refrigerator 1 hour.

Place butter in 2-cup measure and microwave on 100 percent power 20-30 seconds, or until melted. Add the eggs, granulated sugar, and almond extract and whisk together. Gently fold egg mixture, almonds and raisins into milk-soaked bread. Microwave on 100 percent power 2 minutes, then on 50 percent power 6-7 minutes or until set.

Prepare sauce. In 2-cup measure, microwave butter on 100 percent power 45 seconds, or until melted. Stir in confectioners' sugar, egg, and bourbon and microwave on 50 percent power 1-2 minutes, stirring several times. (If sauce is not smooth, process in blender or food processor a few seconds. Serve sauce over warm pudding.) To flame pudding, heat brandy (2-4 tablespoons) on 100 percent power 15 seconds — ignite with match.

The merriest of Christmases to you all!

WEDNESDAY'S PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	News II	NBC Nightly News II	Current Affairs II	Ent. Tonight	Sports Tonight	Secrets Revealed (R)	Cartoon (in Stereo) II	Law & Order: Crime (in Stereo) II	News II	Tonight Show		
3	News	CBS News	Inside Edition II	Hard Copy	Too Night	Boys Are Back	Kathie Lee: Looking for Christmas (in Stereo) II	48 Hours: "Can (in Stereo) II	News	11:35 Late		
4	News	ABC World News	Jeopardy! II	Wheel of Fortune II	Solar Saver	Art American	Assassine (Eli) (Eli)	Famous Feet II	News	11:35 Nightline II		
5	Fresh Press	Cosby Show	Highway Patrol	Cops (in Stereo) II	The Night They Saved Christmas *** (1984) (Fantasy) Jacki Smith, Art Carney	Frosty the Snowman Christmas (in Stereo) II	Red Diamond's Christmas	News	Elmo: Ent. Magazine	Top Cops	Monty Williams	
20	Barney & Friends (R)	Business Report	Machos, Lehrer NewsHour II	Frosty the Snowman Christmas (in Stereo) II	Atlanta Symphony Gospel Christmas (in Stereo) II	Models Inc.: "Out of Control" (in Stereo) II	Steve Allen's Comedy	News	Future Quest	OF Air		
35	Simpsons	Coach (in Stereo) II	Assassine	Married... with Children (in Stereo) II	Beverly Hills, 90210 (in Stereo) II	Models Inc.: "Out of Control" (in Stereo) II	Two Yoo! The Gravity of B Aff (in Stereo) II	Assassine	Murphy Brown			
62	700 Club	This is Your Day	Rudolph Zah	Frederick K. Price	Central Florida (Live)	700 Club	Prime the Lead					
65	W. V. Grant	Jerusalem on the Line	James Robison	Bill Bright	Hour of Power							
66	Love Connection	Rescue 911	John Heston	The Old Testament *** (1963, Drama) Susan Fligot, John Heston	To Be Announced							
69	5:00 Family Tons	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Hi Street Blues: City of Blues	Scary Scares	Singapore *** (1947) Ava Gardner	Love Connection	To Be Announced	Rescue 911	News (R)		
AAA	Police Story	Rockford Files II	Rockford Files II	Rockford Files II	Rockford Files II	Rockford Files II	Rockford Files II	Rockford Files II	Rockford Files II	Rockford Files II	Rockford Files II	Rockford Files II
AMC	5:00 Five Card Stud	The Back Swan *** (1942)										
BET	Ap City	Screen Sc.	Happen	All Night	Roc	Comerica	Video Soul					
CHBC	Business	Business	Mutual	AI Roller	Equal Time	Rivers Live	Tom Snyder					
CHN	World Today	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pinewoods II	Larry King Live II	World Discover	Crusade Report					
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ESP	Match	Sportscenter	Outside the Lines	Bodybuilding	College Basketball: California at Connecticut							
FAM	Run Tin Tin	New Lease	Shade	Wahonee The 107	Rescue 911 (in Stereo) II	700 Club	Father Dealing Mysteries					
HBO	Million (in Stereo) II	Talent for the Game *** (1991) (Edward James Olmos (in Stereo) PG										
LIFE	Supernat. Ship Drop	Design, W.	Design, W.	Design, W.	Design, W.	Design, W.	Design, W.					
MAX	5:15 Nothing but Fezible *** (1991, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd (in Stereo) PG-13 II											
MTV	Video	Sandblast	Yal	Nation	Gang Rap	Under Gun	Year in Rock (in Stereo) II	Green Day Can	Beavis Butt	Beavis Butt		
NASH	Club Dance (in Stereo) II	News	News	News	Phyllis George Christmas	Music City Tonight (in Stereo) II	Club Dance	News	News			
NICK	Saturday Night Live	Design, W.	Design, W.	Design, W.	Design, W.	Design, W.	Design, W.					
NOV	Angel on My Shoulder	Combat	Combat	Combat	Combat	Combat	Combat					
QVC	Jewelry Showcase	Fashion Families										
SHOW	5:15 Ben Hur (in Stereo) II	Ready Not	Degrassi J.	Far Love or Money ** (in Stereo) II	9:30 Life With Mike (in Stereo) II	Comedy Zone						
SUN	G. Scholz	Sports	NBA Action	Prime Cuts	Texas: Atlanta Year Final	News	NBA Basketball: Magic at Clippers					
TLC	Home	HomeTime	Space	Six Head	NewsWorld: Body Atlas	Cartoon II	Body Atlas					
TMC	5:30 Green Card *** (1990) (Genre) 2:30 The Mirror Man ** (1993) (Robert Downard (in Stereo) PG II											
TNT	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny	Kung Fu Aerobics	Christmas on Ice (R)									
USA	Word Sc.	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings					
VH1	Video Block	Big 500	Big 500	Big 500	Big 500	Big 500	Big 500					
WOM	Speed Set	Charles	Love Can	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers, 8:00							
WOR	Son & Simon	Kat Dimes	Eddie's	Host	Thelma Houston							
WTBS	Go Pans	Dr. Phil	Best?	Best?	Best?	Best?	Best?					

Wife should visit Mom Christmas

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 27 years and have three grown children. His jobs have caused us to move to various states and, consequently, I've had few opportunities to spend Christmas with my parents.

My father passed away last year and my mother is now 81, and quite frail. I propose that we fly to Michigan to spend Christmas with my mother. She has even offered to pay our plane fares.

My husband refuses to go because Mother lives in a cold climate, and he doesn't want the hassle of traveling during the Christmas holidays, with the threat of ice and snow.

I feel that this may be my mother's last Christmas. Our children and grandchildren have offered to travel to wherever we are to be with us for Christmas.

Abby, this is causing a lot of animosity between my husband and me. If my mother dies this year, I know I will regret not having this one last Christmas with her. What should I do?

NEW ORLEANS READER

DEAR READER: Fly to Michigan and spend your Christmas with your mother. And if your husband chooses to stay home, tell him that he will be missed.

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, and my only son is getting married soon. He is marrying a



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lovely girl, and I like her very much. She has planned a beautiful wedding, but here is the problem.

The song I would like the orchestra to play when I dance with my son at the reception is "A Song for My Son," but my future daughter-in-law prefers that we dance to "Sunrise, Sunset." Even though I think "Sunrise, Sunset" is a lovely song, I prefer "A Song for My Son."

Abby, should I be the one to choose which song my son and I will dance to at the reception? Or should the choice be made by my future daughter-in-law because her family is paying for the wedding?

MOTHER OF THE GROOM

DEAR MOTHER: Don't get

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into a power struggle with your future daughter-in-law. As a diplomatic compromise, I suggest you begin with "A Song for My Son" and end with "Sunrise, Sunset."

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

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STAR TREK GENERATIONS PG
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JUNIOR (DTS) PG-13
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SPEECHLESS PG-13
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DUMB AND DUMBER PG-13
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DISCLOSURE (R)
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DROP ZONE (R)
1:15 3:01 5:15 7:31 9:46 11:51

LOW DOWN DIRTY SHAME (R)
1:10 3:15 5:30 7:45 9:55 12:10

THE LION KING (G)
1:15 3:45 6:15 8:45 11:15

INTERVIEW WITH VAMPIRE (R)
7:00 9:08 11:38

RICHIE RICH (PG)
1:00 2:42 5:00 7:18 9:32 11:57

BONUS HOURS 4 TO 6 PM

BLONDIE

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BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



ECK & MECK

by Howie Schneider



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis

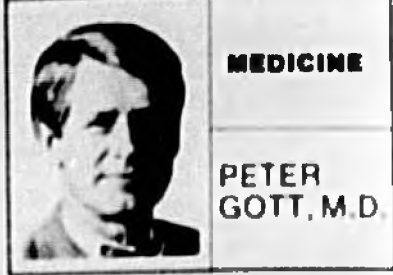


ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Monitoring daily caffeine intake



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My parents drink too much coffee. What are the hazards of too much caffeine in the systems of senior citizens?

DEAR READER: Excessive caffeine (in a person of any age) may cause nervousness, irritability, increased blood pressure, rapid pulse, insomnia, frequent urination, weakness, and other symptoms. The elderly seem to be particularly sensitive to the effects of caffeine, as older citizens are to a variety of medications and substances, such as alcohol.

I sometimes caution my elderly patients to restrict their caffeine-containing beverages to no more than three cups a day. In order to avoid overstimulation, or, as an alternative, switch to a decaffeinated variety.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss Parkinson's disease and the related condition known as progressive supranuclear palsy.

DEAR READER: Although they share some common characteristics, these two afflictions are probably not related.

Parkinson's disease, a common neurological disorder, is caused by progressive depletion of a vital brain chemical called dopamine, leading to muscular rigidity, tremor and difficulty with movement and coordination. The diagnosis can usually be made by a special examination called PET scanning.

Treatment consists of a combination of drugs, such as levodopa, that replenish dopamine in the brain.

In contrast, progressive supranuclear palsy is rare, primarily affects the nerves supplying the muscles of the head and neck, and usually interferes with cognitive thinking.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A year ago I had a cholesterol level of 208. This year it's 233. I've been watching my fat intake, walk 30 minutes a day and am quite active. What am I doing wrong?

DEAR READER: Probably nothing. Cholesterol levels — indeed, the levels of any components in your bloodstream —

may vary slightly from test to test. With respect to cholesterol, the difference between 208 and 233 is, in my opinion, inconsequential. Also, the lab may have made an error. Ask your doctor about this.

However, I'll bet that he'll reassure you and urge you to continue your present lifestyle. Remember that normal cholesterol levels are age-related.

ACROSS

- 1 Opposite of hope
- 4 Ballet movement
- 8 Purple fruit
- 12 Alps and Sierras (abbr.)
- 13 Eugene O'Neill's daughter
- 14 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 15 Type of lettuce
- 16 Baseball statistics
- 17 Outerwear
- 18 Put up a stake
- 20 — complex
- 22 Actor — Johnson
- 24 Actor — Middles
- 25 Jewish bible
- 33 Musical composition
- 34 Yours and mine
- 36 — Got a Secret
- 37 Actor — Gibson
- 38 Funeral pile
- 39 Beaver skin
- 40 Martinique volcano
- 42 Dads
- 44 — Tee-tung
- 46 Greek letter
- 47 Percussion instrument
- 51 Actress Berlin
- 55 Above
- 56 Many (2 wds.)
- 58 Cry of affirmation
- 59 Wampum
- 60 Old Portuguese money of account
- 61 Jazz player
- 62 Actress Baster
- 63 Ivy League university
- 64 State

DOWN

- 1 Non-profit org
- 2 Kind of collar
- 3 Attention-getting sound

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 4 Curly-haired dog
- 5 Baseball
- 6 Toward and within
- 7 Alleviated (pain)
- 8 Actor Al
- 9 Noose
- 10 Two-toed sloth
- 11 Shea Stadium team
- 19 Has lunch
- 21 Specks
- 23 Helen of
- 25 Free theater ticket (sl.)
- 26 Fencer's sword
- 27 — and void
- 28 Ride the waves
- 30 Irritate
- 31 Sweets
- 32 Chop
- 35 Harvest
- 38 Pod contents
- 36 Bandleader Harris
- 41 Come into view
- 43 Sleeping-sickness fly
- 45 Eared seal
- 47 — pie
- 48 Smooth
- 49 Incline
- 50 Name for Athens
- 52 Actress Sue
- 53 Architect — Saarinen
- 54 Negative votes
- 57 Lubricate

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

At the bridge table, you can see only two hands during the play. While reading this column, though, you can peek at all 52 cards. It is difficult not to let this extra information influence your thoughts, but... fight against it. Try to be objective.

Today's deal, from the World Open Pairs, featured interesting play for both sides. South started with a strong, artificial one club and North responded with a weak, artificial one diamond. This gave East the chance to overcall in spades. Against three no-trump, therefore, West led the spade 10: six, five, jack. (Without East's bid, West would have led the heart 10, which is much better for the defense, attacking dummy's entry before the clubs are established.) Declarer cashed the club ace. West

dropping a deceptive 10. East won the club-jack continuation with his king and switched accurately to the diamond four.

Peeking, you would put in the jack, continue clubs and win 10 tricks. However, South, playing East with the club queen, didn't want West to win a diamond trick and lead another spade through dummy's queen. So South won with the diamond ace and led another club.

That looks like it, doesn't it? Now the defenders can take three diamond tricks. But how does West know this? Might he not return his second spade? East, Welshman Patrick Jourdain, found the right solution. Under the club queen he discarded the spade king. Grateful for the help, West, Tony Ratcliff, returned a diamond to defeat the contract.

NORTH		12 31 94	
▲ Q 7 4			
♥ Q 3			
♠ 9 8 2			
♣ 9 8 4 3			
WEST			
▲ 10 8			
♥ 10 9 8 6 4			
♠ 10 6 3			
♣ Q 10 7			
EAST			
▲ K 9 5 3 2			
♥ J 7			
♠ K Q 7 4			
♣ K 2			
SOUTH			
▲ A J 4			
♥ A K 5 2			
♠ A J 5			
♣ A J 5			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ▲	Pass	1 ▲	1 ▲
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ▲ 10			

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By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Dec. 22, 1994

Your ability to earn will steadily improve in the year ahead. If a surplus accrues, think savings — not spending.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be cautious around persons you don't know well today, especially in your commercial affairs. Select the people you trust carefully. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail #2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The shared objectives of you and your mate can only be reached through harmony of purpose. If either of you goes off on a tangent, no progress will be made.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A bad attitude toward distasteful

chores will make them even more unpleasant. If you think something is no fun today, you'll prove it to yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Lady Luck might take the day off, so don't count on her to bail you out of complications you create today. Don't make things unnecessarily hard on yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not provoke a family dispute today. Once started, it could prove difficult to subdue the shouters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to encourage others today instead of criticizing them, especially if they are doing their best to help you. Caustic comments could cost you their support.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you do not exercise proper self-discipline today, you will waste your resources and opportunities. Do not take good things for granted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Persons in your charge can be led

today, but not driven. Before trying to boss others around, consider their feelings. Treat them as you'd like to be treated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not waste time today worrying about things that may never happen. If you think there are wolves behind every tree, you won't have the courage to walk through the forest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If your better judgment warns you against something today, do not cave in to peer pressure. Be your own person and do that which you think is best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Occasionally, when you're tired or bored, you cannot decide on a course of action. This could be one of those days. Don't waffle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It is high time to forgive someone who offended you in the past. Nothing will be gained by holding a grudge.

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