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Price 25 Cents

This Year Santa Claus Can Use Santa Dollars

By Richard Whittaker
Herald Staff Writer

While it's true that Santa Claus is coming to town very soon, most people probably aren't expecting him to arrive in one dollar denominations.

However, Publix Supermarkets in the Central Florida area are offering real, spendable and even collectible one dollar bills with the likeness of Santa Claus on them.

The official U.S. currency bearing the picture of the yuletide season's favorite gift giver is being sold at all Central Florida Publix Supermarkets for \$2 each.

The bills are real money and have been approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), according to Ros White, an executive from the St. Petersburg firm of Mail Produc-

tions. White said the federal government approved of putting Santa Claus' picture on real money, but "they said they'd send us up the river if we did it wrong."

White's company is marketing the bills in the Tampa, Orlando and Jacksonville area through the Publix chain, which has the exclusive rights to sell them in Florida.

White, originally a Sanford native of the (Ratliff) family, said her marketing company first developed the idea for the Santa Dollars three years ago.

"The bill was designed by a woman named Jane Watts, and they have to be done by hand," White said.

White said that although her company deals mainly with promoting shopping malls in the



Santa dollars may look strange but are for real.

Sun Coast area. It has been working hard on the promotion of the Santa Dollars because a portion of the proceeds Publix receives goes to charity.

All of the proceeds from the bills sold in the Central Florida area will go to the Children's Home, Inc.

At a little over a hundred-years-old, the children's home is the oldest children's organization in the state, according to White. "They do just fantastic work," she said.

The organization is based out of Tampa, but they help kids throughout Florida, White said.

Part of the proceeds from the sale of the Santa Dollars in the Jacksonville area go to the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch, according to White.

Last year test marketing of the bills in 41 stores in Florida led to \$26,000 being donated to charity.

Next year White said she hopes to expand the sale of the bills to the Miami area, as well as other areas in the state, and perhaps even in other states.

"The main thing is to do it right," White said of the marketing of the Santa Dollars.

When asked about people's desire to spend \$2 to purchase a \$1 dollar bill, White said most people buying the bills want them for a keepsake. "Besides, it's only a dollar, so why would you want to get rid of something so cute," she said.

White said people get more than just the bill for their money. "Publix offers a holiday greeting card and envelope to send the special money to loved ones in," White said.

However, if people do want to spend their Santa Dollars, White said they're good anywhere. "Oddly enough, we've never had anyone (businesses) turn them down," she said.

White said the Publix company has been great in their support of the concept. "They're (Publix) a very community oriented company backing a very community oriented product."

"I really don't think George Washington will mind sharing his place on the dollar bill for the holiday season because Santa Claus has been so embraced by the American people over the years," White said.

Insurance Bids Disappoint County Officials

By Brad Church
Herald Staff Writer

Seminole County officials hoped last spring that the insurance market had loosened enough that it could obtain several competitive bids for the county's insurance package.

However, after the county's insurance consultants sent specifications to 16 brokers, agents and organizations that expressed an interest, only four responded, and the county's current insurer was the only one to offer a full range of proposals.

Consequently, the county's risk management executive committee followed the consultant's recommendation Tuesday and agreed to stay with Arthur J. Gallagher and Company for at least another nine months.

The Gallagher company, of Miami, has handled the county's insurance for the past 11 years. The county is serviced through a company office in Winter Park.

The current policy expires at midnight Dec. 31. Since the county commissioners do not meet again until Jan. 12, the three commissioners on the risk management committee gave approval for administrators to sign the contract with Gallagher before then, with formal board approval to come on Jan. 12.

The contract will be for nine



Herald Photo by Louis Reimondo

Lambs Hamming It Up

Six little Christmas lambs at Seminole Trinity Christian School in Sanford demonstrate that lambs have individual personalities, too. Costumed and ready for a performance last week of the children's

musical "Baa Baa Bethlehem" at the school are Christopher Downer, sleeping, and, from left, Angel Oigebay, Brandy Oigebay, Stuart Gilmer, Wendy Witherow and David Downer.

Chiefs Want Standard Code

Change In Fire Codes Sought

By Nancy Simmons
Herald Staff Writer

Fire Chiefs in Seminole County have requested that all municipal fire codes be standardized and City Manager Frank Faison has asked the Sanford City Commission to act on the request at its Monday commission meeting.

Sanford Fire Chief J.T. Hickson and Fire Marshall T.M. Martin have urged the city to take action to begin the standardization procedure.

Standardization of the fire codes would require a fire "code enforcement board" in each of the jurisdictions, according to Faison.

Gary E. Kaiser, director of the Seminole County Fire Division, also has signed the agreement which calls for the adoption by all jurisdictions in Seminole county, of the National Fire Protection Association Pamphlet 1, Fire Prevention code, 1982 edition, and the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code 101, 1985 edition, as minimum fire codes. The agreement also suggests that each city and the county adopt

the same amendments to NFPA 1, as provided in the code and as recommended by all the fire chiefs within the county.

Hickson explained that in its regular 1987 session, the Florida State Legislature amended State fire codes so that certain codes must be met throughout the state. Other jurisdictions in the state would have to come under one of four sets of fire code regulations. He said that the Legislature's actions didn't affect Sanford much, and that all the fire codes in the county were similar. However, after the Legislature's ruling, area fire chiefs began discussing the possibility of standardizing all the fire codes in the county.

"Since we have to go under one of the four, why don't we all go under the same one?" was the question they were asking, Hickson said. If the code was standardized throughout Seminole County, it would "assure the same level of safety throughout the county," he said.

Building contractors would also benefit, according to Hickson. "It happens all the

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Community Makes Christmas Plans

Churches Hold Christmas Services

Many area churches will be holding traditional Christmas Eve services on Thursday night and some have scheduled services on Christmas Day as well. These include:

- The First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford, which will have a Christmas Eve candlelighting service at 7 p.m.
- First United Methodist Church of Sanford, 419 Park

Ave., which will have a Christmas Eve service of carols and candlelight and special music by the Chancel Choir at 8 p.m.

• First Baptist Church of Oviedo at 45 W. Broadway, which will hold a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service of the Lord's Supper at 8 p.m.

• First Presbyterian Church of Sanford at 301 Oak Ave., which will hold an informal

children's Christmas Eve service will be held at 8 p.m. prior to the 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service with Holy Communion.

• Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2641 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry, which will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.

• Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 2525 Oak Ave., Sanford. See Service, Page 10A

Shelters Ready To Feed Hungry

Thanks to the generosity of the community and volunteers, who will be sharing their holiday with the less fortunate, the hungry, homeless or lonely will be able to enjoy a special Christmas dinner and fellowship at one of area several locations Friday.

Rescue Mission of Sanford, 1701 W. 13th St., which received its certificate of occupancy from the city Dec. 18

will serve its first meal in the new shelter Friday, a full-course Christmas dinner for the homeless, hungry and lonely from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Quintin Faison, public relations director, expects to surpass the more than the 150 meals served there on Thanksgiving Day at Christmas.

He said the mission hopes to receive 50 beds and mattresses that have been donated to the center either before or shortly

after Christmas. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the Rescue Mission, a shelter that will provide temporary shelter for 35 to 50 persons a day. There will be separate dormitory rooms for men and women and children.

The new shelter replaces one on Airport Boulevard that has been used by Rescue Church of God. Faison said there has been

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Longwood Attorney Says Pay Approval Was Illegal

By Jane Casselberry
Herald Staff Writer

Longwood City Attorney Michael Kramer has issued a memo stating that Monday night's 3-2 vote to compensate the city administrator and police chief for overtime with money from the contingency fund was illegal because transferring of funds from the contingency fund to the budget requires passing of an ordinance.

City Clerk Don Terry said today that a check has been voided and Kramer has instructed Acting Finance Director Mary Triplett not to prepare any comp time checks for City Ad-

ministrator Ron Waller or Police Chief Greg Manning until he gives a written opinion later today.

Terry said based on Kramer's memo and the fact that the commission specifically voted to take the money directly from the contingency fund he would not sign such checks. Terry said, "In view of the wording of the motion, there is no option. We are locked in and can't do anything until we have an ordinance. The earliest any action can be taken is Jan. 4. We have to follow the rules and comply with the law as best we can as interpreted by our city attorney."

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Days until Christmas

Father Says Daughter's Plight Was 'Misunderstood' In Story

By Susan Loden
Herald Staff Writer

An apparent misunderstanding of the plight of a former Sanford woman hospitalized in Massachusetts with diabetes-related problems brought publication in Orlando of an erroneous news story indicating the woman's father was returning to show business to earn \$100,000 to pay for her organ transplants.

Phil Boyd, also known as Phil Boyde,—his show business name—who was a longtime Sanford resident, and who now says he has lived in Altamonte Springs for the last four months, told the Sanford Herald Tuesday that a story which appeared in the Calendar section of the Orlando newspaper Sunday "exaggerated the plight" of his daughter Margaret "Marti" Jackson, 29.

Boyd said he is not seeking to earn money to pay for his daughter's medical care, although if she should have medical expenses that exceed the 100 percent coverage she has under a combination of Medicaid and her husband's U.S. Army medical coverage, he would want to help her pay for her needs.

Additionally, his daughter said her father is returning to show business "for himself, not to earn money to pay for my medical care, although if I needed anything, he'd give it to me. He's a loving and caring father."

Boyd also told the Sanford Herald Tuesday that he is not attempting to return to show business to earn money to pay for his daughter's medical bills, but if the insurance in the future doesn't

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COMING EVENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous Groups Schedule Area Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous groups meeting on Saturday include:

- Sanford Women's AA, 1201 W. First St., 2 p.m., closed meeting.
- Sanford AA, 1201 W. First St., noon and 8 p.m., open discussion; 8 p.m., upstairs, 90 & 90 Beginners.
- Casselberry AA Step, 8 p.m., Ascension Lutheran Church, Ascension Drive (off Overbrook Drive), Casselberry.
- 24-Hour AA Group (open), 5:30 p.m., Fourth Street at Oak Avenue, Sanford.

Families Together

Families Together Teen Support Group meets from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday at Suite 206 Sweetwater Square, 900 Fox Valley Drive, (off Wehiva Road) Longwood. Call 774-3844 for further information.

Nar-Anon Sets Meeting

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, meets at 8 p.m. Saturday at West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood. For information call 888-6364.

Narcotics Anonymous Meets

Narcotics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 5 p.m. at The Grove Counseling Center, 580 Old Sanford/Oviedo Road (off SR 418), Winter Springs, and at 8 p.m., Monday at 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

Rotary Club Meets

Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Sanford Civic Center.

VFW, Auxiliary To Meet

Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary of Sanford Post 10108 meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at their post home (the log cabin on Seminole Boulevard).

Eagles To Gather

Fraternal Order of Eagles Sanford Aerie is holding organizational meetings at 8 p.m. Monday at the Disabled American Veterans building on Highway 17-92, Sanford.

Gamblers Anonymous Meets

Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon for family and friends, meet separately Monday and Friday (non-smokers) at 7:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Ave., Maitland. For information call 238-9208.

TOPS Chapter Meets

A TOPS chapter meets each Monday at 8:30 a.m. at 420 Oak St., Osteen. For information call Shirley at 323-5445.

Sanford AA Meeting

Sanford Alcoholics Anonymous group at 1201 W. First St., Sanford, meets Monday at noon and 5:30 p.m., open discussion; 8 p.m., closed to public.

Judges Switch Responsibilities

The following is a list of the scheduled changes of case responsibility for circuit judges serving in Seminole County at the beginning of 1988. They include:

—Circuit Judge S. Joseph Davis Jr. will move from working criminal cases to working civil and family cases. Family cases involve such issues as divorce, adoption and other domestic areas.

—Circuit Judge O.H. Eaton Jr. will work 25 percent of the criminal cases in Seminole County in 1988. He is also expected to handle 50 percent of the juvenile cases next year.

—Circuit Judge Kenneth M. Lefler will handle 50 percent of the civil cases in the county and 30 percent of the family cases.

—Circuit Judge Robert B. McGregor, will move from working primarily juvenile cases to handling 50 percent of all the criminal cases in the county in 1988.

—Circuit Judge C. Vernon Mize is expected to work the remaining 25 percent of the criminal cases not covered by Eaton or McGregor. He will also hear 50 percent of the juvenile cases in the county in 1988 not handled by Eaton.

—Retired Judge Edward M. Jackson, from Brevard County, will be working part time in Seminole County during the next year. Jackson is expected to hear 40 percent of the family cases not worked by Davis or Lefler.



I Do, I Do

In this class, I thee wed. And hope to get an A. That's the story as these Oviedo High School students tie the knot as part of their family living class. The mock nuptials feature happy couples from left, Bride

Deeja Ayer and Groom Eddie Quintana, and Groom Charles Vela and Bride Stacie Thomas. The priest at the right is Luis Diaz. The students planned the entire wedding, described as a learning experience.

Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford Building Permits Include 4 Homes

Four building permits have been issued to Suda, Inc., of 108 Robin Road, Altamonte Springs, for the construction of four single family residences in Sanford. The houses will be four of 161 that Suda, Inc. will be building in the Bryn Haven Sub-Development, off of Sanford Ave., East of Sonora South, and South of Sonora, according to Betty Sonnenberg, Sanford Zoning and Arbor Inspector.

The homes will be one-story block structures located at: 128 Hazel Blvd., 1,402 square feet, project estimated at \$40,845; 132 Hazel Blvd., 1,287 square

feet, project estimated at \$39,203; 117 Hazel Blvd., 1,222 square feet, estimated cost \$38,030; and 103 Donna Circle, 161 square feet, estimated at \$36,750.

A permit has also been issued to Seminole Commerce Park, Inc., for the construction of an industrial metal warehouse. Cost estimate of the 20,000 square foot building is \$340,000. Colossus International Construction, Altamonte Springs, is the contractor.

Other building permits issued include:

—William Tillman, Jr., 1305 W. 15th St., for a room addition to a residence, \$8,000.

—Central Florida Regional Hospital, 1401 Seminole Blvd., for the installation of a fire sprinkler system, \$4,000.

—Brenda Wilkins, 1413 S. Park Ave., to re-roof a residence, \$2,500.

—Avery A. and Melvin L.M. Smith, 100 Donna Circle, to erect a wooden fence around a residence, \$1,000.

—Bernice Beverly, 801 Locust Ave., for roof repairs, \$800.

—Suda Inc. and James Holland, 102 Donna Circle, to erect a six foot wooden stockade fence around residence, \$600.

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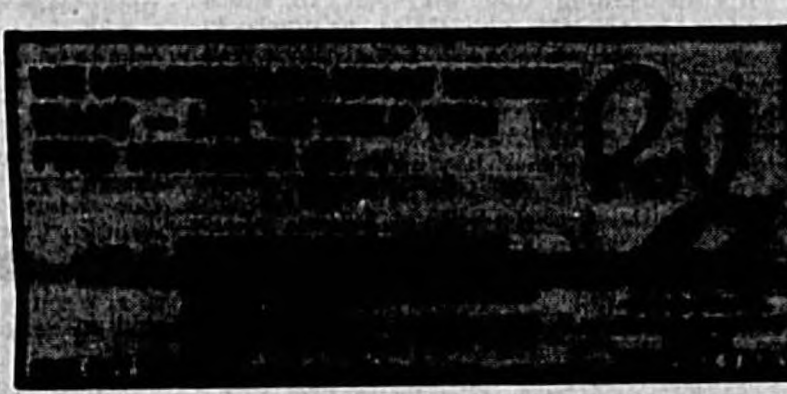
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NATION IN BRIEF

IRS Spreads Holiday Cheer: No Withholding Penalties

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Taxpayers who miscalculated in filing out W-4 forms and failed to withhold enough income tax — shortchanging the government — will get a Christmas gift from Uncle Sam this year, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The tax collecting agency said Tuesday it will waive a penalty for taxpayers who claimed too many allowances on new W-4 statements required by the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Many taxpayers miscalculated in completing the W-4 statements because they were confused by the complicated forms.

The IRS revealed the waiver decision when it announced that 1987 tax return forms will be mailed to 98 million Americans the day after Christmas.

The 1986 tax reform law will have little impact on the way most taxpayers fill out the forms, IRS Commissioner Lawrence Gibbs said at a news briefing.

Doomed Baby Stillborn

LOMA LINDA, Calif. (UPI) — A doomed baby who was to be kept alive so her organs could give life to other infants was stillborn, making the donations impossible, but doctors pledged to offer the option to more parents despite an ethical furor over the procedure.

"We are all very sad to have to report to you some very sad news," Dr. Joyce Peabody told a news conference Tuesday at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

The sad news was that Jarren Winner, an anencephalic baby, was delivered stillborn at 3:49 p.m., and doctors could not resuscitate her.

Had she lived, Jarren would have become the first anencephalic baby born in the United States to be put on a respirator for the express purpose of keeping her body functioning to preserve her organs for transplant.

Budget Done, Congress Adjourns

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress headed home for the holidays almost as soon as President Reagan signed 1988 tax and spending legislation into law, ending a long and heated battle that once again produced a record federal budget.

The Senate followed the House and banged down the final gavel of the session at 4:28 p.m. EST Tuesday, just minutes after Reagan put his name on a \$906 billion government appropriations bill and a companion plan to cut \$76 billion from the federal deficit in two years partly through \$23 billion in new taxes.

The record appropriations bill included a hard-fought provision giving \$9.1 million in new aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels — an item Reagan considered so important he threatened to veto the entire spending plan if not inserted.

Greenwood Lakes School Announces Honor Rolls

Greenwood Lakes Middle School First & Weeks Honor Roll Sixth Grade Principal's Honor Roll (A in ALL subjects)

Allison Bowles
Amy Bradley
Wendy Charron
Donald Chu
Sarah Gatlin
Ann Gerges
Shannon Glass
Chad Gorman
Crystal Hargis
Matthew Heggland
Elaine Heinzman
Jon Martin
Jeanine Pavel
Katherine Shih
Adrian Steer
Christopher Watkins
John Wigham

"A" Honor Roll Marilyn Bedoya Martha Kramer Kelsey Swanson

"B" Honor Roll
Josee Abelson
Christina Adams
Kristyna Apfel
Trudy Baker
Anthony Bazile
Lori Berko
Heather Birdsey
Shoshana Caplan
Tracy Carmany
James Cartwright
Lisa Cherry
Christy Cline
Amanda Couser
Amy Drake-Smith
Derek Dubrow
Ryan Dulaki
Jonathan Duryea
Brian Ebaugh
Kimberly Edwards
Nicole Engleman
Melissa Flippen
Kimberly Ford
Rachel Fountain
Melanie Fretwell
Zachary Gatch
Wealey Gilliard
Mary Guernsey
Amanda Guest
Cory Harris
Kenneth Hearn
David Heidt
Brian Hein
Julie Heaslova
Cara Higgins
James Irvin
David Kaminaky
Tricia Keelan
Trina Keelan
David King
Charles Knudsen
Jake Kranstuber
Dennis Kusy
Cindy Lacey
Christopher Lamb
Melissa Laskey
Emily Leach
Sabrina Lou
Kim Lubben
Megan Mathes
Emily Mero
Matthew Mooreland
Heather Moss
Eric Nielson
Triacia Panarello
Mital Patel
Carrie Pelham
Lyndsie Propper
Richard Ractliffe
Courtney Redditt
Navin Reddy
Matthew Roche
Ricardo Roman
Richard Saunders
Rebecca Schatz
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Aaron Shaffer
Shawn Shapiro
Naomi Shersty
Quinton Simecik
Shawn Singleton
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Paul Smathers
Susanne Smith
Lucas Spalding
Michelle Sullivan
Elizabeth Taylor
Christina Turner
Jennifer Upham
Michael Walsh
Bradley Walton
Andrea Wilkinson
Benjamin Wilson
Nathan Wood

Seventh Grade Principal's Honor Roll (A in ALL subjects)

Michael Akerson
Stephanie Feulner
Michael Friberg
Amy Goss
Mark Neri

"B" Honor Roll Ryan Allred Stuart Anderson Cynthia Arnholt Matthew Awad

Harper Bailey Matthew Baker Kylie Bergman Stephen Brittle Rachel Bishop Jessica Bradley Donald Brown Paula Calabrese David Carmany Michele Coad Michael Coble Melli Collins Tiffany Daniels Karen Davidowitz Kathleen Dawson Shawn DeGraff Samantha Pfeiffer Julie Gemmer Alyssa Hsun Chris L. Johnson Matthew Jones Steven Kaczowka Shelly Lipscomb Jessica Longstaff Katherine Mathes Amanda Moseman Victoria Mroczkowski Kevin Murphy Nimesh Patel Carrie Peterson Steven Pizzi Justin Rochett Jessica Rodriguez Heather Rose John Scott Stewart Shaik Meghan Siller Eric Sperti Sheri Stoddard Edward Wilson

Eighth Grade Principal's Honor Roll (A in ALL subjects)

Jennifer Blotta
Regan Nash
Shellic Ossewski

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Judge OKs PTL Plan, Supporters Must Pay

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — A federal judge Tuesday approved a reorganization plan that calls for PTL supporters to dig deeper into their pockets and come up with enough cash to pull the ministry from the jaws of bankruptcy.

But U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Rufus Reynolds warned the plan will save PTL only if ministry partners want to survive. A spokeswoman for one partner group predicted the plan will not resurrect PTL.

"The creditors are looking for one thing — and it's not Jesus," said Inez Brown, vice president of the Bring Backers Back Club, a group founded for the express purpose of returning disgraced PTL

founder Jim Bakker to PTL. "They're looking for their dollars, and when they don't find them in this plan they'll start looking somewhere else and they're going to find Jim," Brown said.

Reynolds said the reorganization plan could save PTL, but only if the partners want it saved. The plan calls for PTL supporters to increase giving by at least \$1 million a month to repay indebtedness.

"I might say this is saving PTL — if the donors want it," Reynolds said. "If they don't want it, well it's up to them. This plan is equitable and just."

PTL has had nothing but trouble since founder Jim Bakker resigned over a sex scandal.

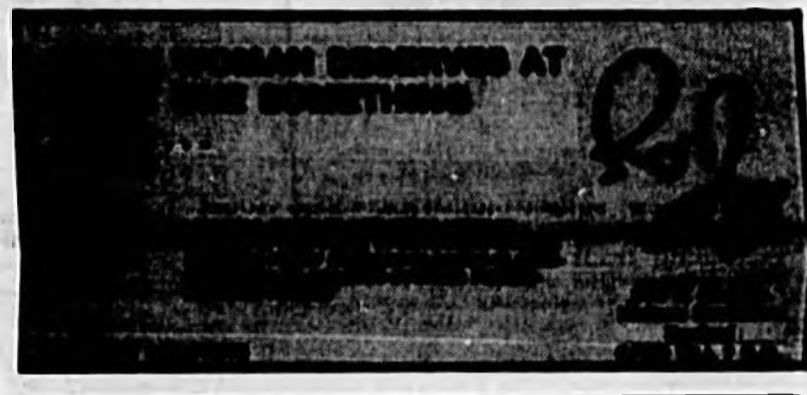
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WORLD IN BRIEF

50,000 Soviets, Afghan Troops Launch Major Offensive

NEW DELHI (UPI) — A combined force of more than 50,000 Soviet and Afghan troops is attempting to reach the embattled eastern Afghanistan town of Khost to end a monthlong siege by some 18,000 Moslem rebels, Western diplomats said.

At the same time, the guerrillas stepped up attacks around the Afghan capital of Kabul in an apparent attempt to divert military pressure from their fighters encircling Khost, 80 miles southeast of Kabul, the diplomats said in separate briefings Tuesday.

One diplomat said the fighting could be heard in Kabul. They quoted Afghan government sources as saying three Afghan army divisions and two Soviet divisions totaling more than 50,000 men were trying to punch through to Khost, which is surrounded by an estimated 18,000 rebels.

U.N. Deplores Israeli Actions

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The U.N. Security Council deplored the Israeli slaying of 24 Palestinians in East Jerusalem, the Gaza Strip and West Bank and urged maximum restraint to end the unprecedented wave of violence engulfing the Israeli occupied territories.

The United States expressed misgivings at Israel's conduct but abstained as the 15-nation Council adopted the resolution 14-0 Tuesday after 12 days of heated negotiations.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar also was asked to investigate the violence and report to the Security Council in one month with "recommendations on ways and means to ensure the safety of and protection for the Palestinian civilians under Israeli occupation."

Israel rejected the measure, saying it was not balanced.

Iraqi Attack Damage Checked

MANAMA, Bahrain (UPI) — Shipping executives tried today to assess the damage to four supertankers — including the world's largest — caused by an Iraqi long-range air attack on Iran's Larak Island oil terminal.

Late Tuesday night, Iran retaliated for the Iraqi strike, attacking a U.S.-managed, but Liberian-registered oil tanker bound for Bahrain, the shipping insurer Lloyd's of London said.

An Iranian naval frigate shelled the 122,199-ton Stena Concordi at 10:30 p.m. while it was steaming off the United Arab Emirates port of Dubai, Lloyd's said.

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Virginia Upends BYU, 22-16

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — The Virginia Cavaliers turned what was billed as a game between high-powered offenses into a showcase of their defense.

The Cavaliers stopped two Brigham Young drives inside the 5-yard line and came up with a big stop on a fourth-and-one at the BYU 48 with 3:50 remaining Tuesday night to preserve a 22-16 triumph over the Cougars in the All-American Bowl.

Scott Secules scored on a 2-yard run in the first quarter and hit John Ford with a 22-yard scoring pass in the fourth to give the Cavaliers, 6-4, their second bowl victory in as many appearances. Virginia beat Purdue 27-24 in the 1984 Peach Bowl. BYU is 4-8 in bowl competition.

Secules earned Most Valuable Player honors, but deferred credit for the victory.

"I think it should go to the defense," Secules said. "I think they won the ballgame for us. The defense was just controlling the game."

BYU, 9-4, scored on a 20-yard field goal by Leonard Chitty, an 8-yard run by Fred Whittingham and a 1-yard pass from Sean Covey to Whittingham. But the Cougars failed on three fourth-down plays, including a fourth-and-goal from the 2 on their first possession of the second half.

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"I give Virginia credit, but we took it away from ourselves," Covey said. "We wanted to win the game very badly. We had the chances; we didn't take advantage of them."

Secules completed 10 of 19 passes for 163 yards. Covey set a bowl record for pass attempts, hitting 37 of 61 for 384 yards.

Brigham Young scored first, with Chitty kicking a 20-yard field goal to cap an 83-yard, 11-play drive. The Cougars drove to the Virginia 3 on the strength of a 80-yard pass from Covey to David Miles, but Darren Handley dropped a pass in the corner of the end zone on third down and BYU had to settle for the three points.

Virginia answered with touchdowns on its next two possessions. Secules ran 2 yards to cap an 11-play, 63-yard drive with 1:34 left in the first quarter.

Kevin Morgan sprinted 25 yards with 11:28 left in the half to make it 14-3. Morgan ran for 50 of the 66 yards in the four-play scoring drive.

Brigham Young dominated play in the third quarter, controlling the ball for almost 13 minutes.

The Cougars drove to the Virginia 2 on the opening

possession of the half but Covey's pass to Matt Bellini was broken up on fourth down.

BYU came back to drive 69 yards on its next possession, cutting the score to 14-9 on Whittingham's run. A try for two points failed.

Virginia answered with an 11-play, 76-yard drive that culminated with the 22-yard scoring pass from Secules to Ford. Secules hit Marcus Wilson for a 2-point conversion to make it 22-9.

Brigham Young drove 76 yards in 12 plays to cut the margin to six on Whittingham's 1-yard catch.

SUN BOWL FRIDAY
EL PASO, Texas (UPI) — Players from Oklahoma State and West Virginia have shed their cleats for cowboy boots and dancing shoes between practices for Friday's Sun Bowl.

"The hospitality has worn me out," Cowboys Coach Pat Jones said. "The hospitality of the Sun Bowl is the greatest we've ever received. The players have really enjoyed it, but we've been working out hard also."

The players and coaches attended a West Texas barbecue hosted by members of the El Paso Sheriff's Posse. They were serenaded by mariachis, the colorful musicians of Mexico, and taken to night clubs and discos in El Paso and Juarez.



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Penn State's Thomas May Miss Citrus Bowl

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Penn State running back Blair Thomas may be forced to miss the Florida Citrus Bowl game because of the knee injury he suffered earlier this month.

Thomas, who ran for 1,414 yards for the Nittany Lions this season, had his right knee examined Monday by Dr. Ray Moyer at the Temple University Center for Sports Medicine and was told there was damage to the cruciate ligament.

"In the doctor's opinion, I can play but I would be risking further damage," Thomas told the Philadelphia Inquirer. "I don't know what's going to happen. I don't know if I'm going to play. I just have to take it day by day and see what happens. There's a risk any time you play in a game."

Dr. Alex Kalenak, Penn State's orthopedic surgeon who initially examined the knee, confirmed there was ligament damage in Thomas' knee.

"A sprained knee means ligament involvement and there is ligament injury," he said in a statement released by the university on Tuesday. "We have reviewed all of the options with Blair for operative or non-operative treatment. We did not want to rule out entirely the possibility of trying (to play) because this is a decision that also involves Blair and his family."

He said Thomas' knee would be examined again after the team travels to Orlando, Fla.

The Nittany Lions were scheduled to arrive in Orlando on Wednesday and begin preparations for the Jan. 1 game against Clemson.

"We will continue to rehabilitate the knee and will test him extensively before putting him on the field," Kalenak said. "We

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will check the knee's stability and conduct strength, agility and running tests before giving any clearance for him to play. Our foremost concern is Blair's current and future health."

Penn State Coach Joe Paterno, who could not be reached for comment, has refused to release the injury status of players this season, in which the Nittany Lions lost several key performers because of injuries.

Paterno said his opponents will benefit from such knowledge.

If Thomas does not play, freshmen Gary Brown and Leroy Thompson will have to fuel the Nittany Lions' running game, which has been the key to their success this season.

Brown gained 273 yards and averaged 6.5 yards per carry while scoring three touchdowns and Thompson, slowed by a foot injury during the season, ran for 57 yards.

Thomas, a junior who set a Penn State record with 1,772 all-purpose yards and scored 13 touchdowns in the Nittany Lions' 8-3 season, injured his knee on Dec. 9 in an informal workout.

It was examined the next day, at the Hershey Medical Center by Kalenak and the university said Thomas had suffered a sprained knee.

Thomas said last week that he hoped to be able to play in the Citrus Bowl but said he had not practiced since suffering the injury and was engaged in rehabilitation.

Thomas said, however, he did not think he would require a lot of practice time to be able to play in the game.

Sooners' O-Line May Be Best Ever

MIAMI (UPI) — When Oklahoma says it has the best offensive line in Sooners history, believe it. Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson does.

"I don't think it's blowing smoke. I really think the offensive line Oklahoma has this year is probably the finest offensive line I have ever seen," Johnson said of the team his Hurricanes will face in the Orange Bowl Jan. 1.

"I know just talking to people that have been around their program, they feel like every player in the front five players, actually six players counting Keith Jackson, is the best at his position that they have ever had."

"You look at the great Oklahoma teams and the great tradition that they have, that's saying something."

Five of the six linemen were All-Big Eight selections: guards Mark Hutson and Anthony Phillips; tackle Greg Johnson; center Bob Latham, and tight end Jackson. Hutson and Jackson also were first-team All America selections.

The line has size, especially on the right side, where Phillips is 6-3, 280 pounds, and Johnson is 6-4, 300 pounds. There are four seniors and two juniors in the group, and the only player not making first team All-Big Eight

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was left tackle Jon Phillips, Anthony's older brother, who was a second-team selection.

"They're big and they're strong and they're intelligent," Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer said Tuesday. "They've played together for three years, they average 280 (pounds) across the front, they're four and five year guys. And they're all three-point students, they're all very smart kids."

"They're just a good unit. They're just the best we've had."

The Sooners, 11-0 and ranked No. 1, will play No. 2 Miami, also 11-0, in the Orange Bowl Jan. 1 for the national championship.

In losing to Miami in 1985 and again last season, the Sooners were stymied in the wishbone offense because of the Hurricanes' ability to take away the fullback option with big, dominating defensive tackles.

This year, the Hurricane defensive tackles are not as big, with starters Derwin Jones (268 pounds) and Greg Mark (235 pounds).

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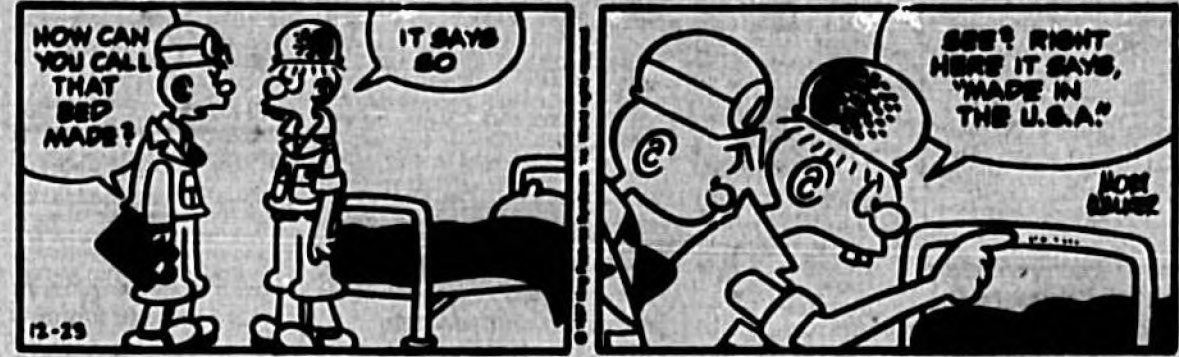
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refer you to a neurologist for testing. Parafon Forte is a muscle relaxant and is unlikely to relieve your symptoms, even if they do not have a physical basis.

My employer told me that the fumes would clear out of my system over the weekend. That was four years ago. What do I do now? DEAR READER — If you had an exposure to toxic hydrocarbons in the workplace, you should report this incident to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Inhalation of alcohol/ketone mixtures could cause the symptoms you describe; however, because of the long four-year time interval, I cannot with certainty blame your symptoms on the exposure.

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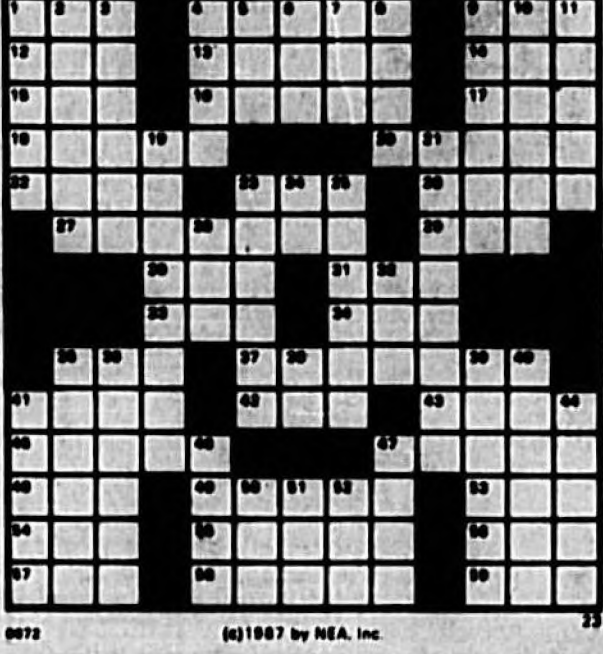
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby Today, we have a Jacoby-transfer bidding sequence. North's two-diamond response forced opener to bid two hearts. Then three no-trump described enough strength to play in game.

Declarer did not really believe that West had led from A-8 doubleton in spades, so he discarded — a diamond. That was the fatal error. He now played a high heart and learned that West held all five trumps.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, West, East, and South hands with cards and suits.

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What The Day Will Bring...

By Bernice Bode Ouel YOUR BIRTHDAY DECEMBER 24, 1987 In the year ahead you will meet a dynamic new friend who will have a beneficial influence on your life.

Others may sit around wishing for things to happen today, but you'll actually be doing that which is necessary to make your hopes a reality.

likely to be more ingenious than usual today in your management of side ventures, especially those which could yield rewards for you or your loved ones.

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