

Sanford Herald

Serving Sanford, Lake Mary and Seminole County since 1908
85th Year, No. 93 - Sanford, Florida

NEWS DIGEST

INSIDE

Sports

Tribe comes back

SEMINOLE — The Seminole High School girls basketball team came back to beat Bishop Moore at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium to highlight a big night of high school athletics. See Page 1B.

BRIEFS

Purdy elected as new chairman

SANFORD — In what is believed to be the first black leader of the Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee, state committeeman James Purdy of Lake Mary was elected chairman of the county party organization last night.

"I think the message speaks for itself," said Purdy this morning. "We are the party of inclusion, not exclusion."

Purdy said he will aggressively recruit new Democrats with formation of a public relations committee and improve politicking skills of party members through regular training sessions.

Purdy has lived in Central Florida since 1986 after retiring from a 24-year career with the Veteran's Administration. His last 11 years with the agency was in the position of regional VA director in the state of New Jersey.

Purdy said he has been politically active since a junior in high school. As a precinct committeeman in Boston, Purdy said he counted the Kennedy's — Jack, Bobby and Teddy, among his friends. It was vice president Lyndon Johnson that recruited him to the VA, Purdy said.

Purdy has represented the county party to the state for four years.

Breakfast with Santa

SANFORD — First Presbyterian Church of Sanford's Pre-School Department is inviting families to join in a Breakfast with Santa event. It will be held tomorrow morning, from 8:30 until 11 a.m.

Food will feature pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee. Santa will be on hand to meet with the children and hand out gift bags. Photos will be taken of children with Santa and there will be special prize drawings.

Tickets will be on sale at the door, \$3 per person, or \$10 for a family of four.

The Pre-School event will be held in Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 301 S. Oak Avenue in Sanford. The public is invited.

From staff reports

Get thee to the mall!



14 shopping days to Christmas

INDEX

Classifieds.....	6B,7B	Horoscope.....	6B
Comics.....	6B	Movies.....	3B
Crossword.....	6B	People.....	3B
Dear Abby.....	6B	Police.....	3A
Deaths.....	6A	Religion.....	6A
Dr. Gott.....	6B	Sports.....	1B,2B
Editorial.....	4A	Television.....	3B
Florida.....	2A	Weather.....	2A

Cool and breezy



Sunny and windy with a high in the low 60s. Wind northwest at 20 mph and gusty.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Lawsuit after tragedy

Several to be filed in Lake Mary school bus stop accident

By NICK PFIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Attorneys for a boy seriously injured in a school bus stop accident in which his friend was killed, intend to sue Seminole County, Lake Mary and the school district in the boy's behalf, attorneys revealed earlier this week.

The latest notice was submitted to the Seminole County Commission.

"We haven't taken any action at this time," County Manager Ron Rabun said Thursday. "We've turned it over to our legal department to look into and advise us on, but nothing has transpired beyond that stage."

The law office of Garfinkel & Palmer has been hired to represent 11-year-old Michael Beckler. The notice to the county indicates Beckler is suing for damages and injuries. The exact amount of the lawsuit against the county has not been determined, but a spokesperson at the attorney's office in Fort Lauderdale indicated the

amount would be a minimum of \$25,000, with the total to be determined after all medical costs have been established.

The youth was seriously injured when a trailer broke loose from a truck on C.R. 46-A, and struck him and others waiting for a school bus. One of the children, Jeremy Millhouse, also 11, died from his injuries. Arcadio Vergara, 12, was also seriously injured.

Vergara has since been released from the hospital and returned to Lakeview Middle School. Beckler is continuing to recuperate at home, and is doing home study at this time.

The statement announcing the law suit blames the county for "...negligence, failure and refusal to have this school bus stop off a busy roadway."

Mitchel Garfinkel wrote, "As a result of the county's negligence, my client, Michael Beckler sustained several personal injuries, including injury to his face, skull. See Lawsuit, Page 5A



Accident victims Arcadio Vergara and Michael Beckler were joined by friends Keith Zwagat, top, and his brother Wayne at a recent fundraiser for them given by the City of Lake Mary.

It's carnival time



Several Midway Elementary students showed off their painted faces and fancy threads at the school's recent carnival. Janay Jones, Jasymne and Jeremy George, Rashay Stephen and Ashton Gaines had a great time at the school's PTA fundraising event.

Soccer teams could play by January

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Construction on Seminole County's \$2.8 million soccer training complex could be underway by the end of December but the U.S. World Cup teams could be playing on county fields as early as January.

Tuesday, Seminole County commissioners authorized the sale of about \$2.9 million in tourist development tax bonds to Paine Webber to generate \$2.5 million to build the soccer training facility at Lake Sylvan Park and other park improvements.

County tourism director Jack Wert said construction is scheduled to be completed by April 30 next year. Wert said the U.S. World Cup team could practice on one of the county's four fields provided for them next month. The United States team will play the team from Germany in January, he said.

The United States Soccer Federation has accepted an offer from Seminole County to relocate their players, coaches and referees to the facility. The county lost out to a California committee to host the World Cup team. County officials said they don't regret the loss too much because the World Cup expected free housing and See Soccer, Page 5A

Murder case continues; crime scene described

By GEORGE DUNCAN
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A Sanford policeman showed the bloody clothes of Jayne Miller to jurors Thursday and the county medical examiner detailed the entrance and exit of bullet wounds when she was shot and killed last summer.

Her husband, David, is accused of the September, 1991 slaying of his wife and is on trial for first degree murder.

Medical examiner Dr. Shashi Gore told jurors that the deceased's body had eight gunshot wounds in it, with many additional bullet wounds. A gunshot wound is a direct wound whereas a bullet wound may be the additional

exit wounds of the bullet. Several bullet wounds could result from one gunshot wound.

Standing by a white styrofoam mannequin, Dr. Gore highlighted the bullet wounds with a red marker. At least one of the shots, a wound to the lungs, would have proved fatal, he said. The wound caused massive loss of blood to the victim. See Murder, Page 5A

Teacher pay hike decided by Monday

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County School District has until the close of business Monday to accept or reject a proposed two percent pay hike for teachers who were hoping for four percent.

A special master assigned to hear the matter of the school district versus the teachers' union has recommended that teachers receive a two percent raise this year.

The teachers had hoped for a four percent raise though the school district claimed they could not afford any raise at all.

The teachers did not receive a raise during the last school year, though they received nearly six percent in the previous year.

Special Master Dr. Frances Dalstow, said that she understood that the school district was experiencing hard times and that the four percent raise would create undue hardships for the district. However, she believed that a two See Pay, Page 5A

Frosty friends



Frosty the Snowman has made an appearance for the holidays at the Seminole County Courthouse. Artist Kris Kinley painted some of her favorite holiday characters on the walls near the Traffic Division offices on the first floor.

Forces joined to feed needy on Christmas

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Two local groups that have offered Christmas dinner and holiday cheer to the disadvantaged of Sanford have joined forces this year to present a Feast for the Needy.

The City of Sanford Community Development department has, for three years, worked with Central Florida Services for the Disadvantaged to feed people who lacked food, companionship or both on Christmas Day.

That celebration was always held in the Sanford Civic Center.

According to Charles Rowe of the Community Development department, the event has been successful, drawing large crowds.

"It's always gone well," Rowe said.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church, last year, also fed those in need. They had a celebration similar to the city's in the church's parish hall.

"We were doing the same thing at the same time," Rowe said, "so we See Feast, Page 5A

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

THEODORE R. E. EMERY, III, et al., Plaintiff, vs. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Maryanne Morse, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA...

ARTHUR G. BARNARD, JR., et al., Plaintiff(s), vs. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated Nov. 25, 1992...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Patricia P. Heath, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME. Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business as P.O. Box 434, Longwood, FL 32750...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Steven M. Stallings, Deputy Clerk.

Time is money. Don't let it slip away. Call today for a guaranteed estimate on any of your remodeling projects.

Garage Sale Guidelines

Guidelines for garage sales including rules on advertising, location, and safety.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS... OF DEAN L. GARROW, Deceased, Defendant(s), vs. Plaintiff.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Maryanne Morse, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Dec., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

JODY E. GADDOY, DONNA M. GADDOY, his wife, BRUCE WHITE, and JERRY UNKNOWN, person in possession of the subject real property, Defendant(s), vs. Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated November 19, 1992...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of November, 1992. (SEAL) By: MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

JOYCE TAYLOR WALKER, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES B. WALKER, JR., Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: JAMES B. WALKER, JR. ADDRESS: UNKNOWN. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of November 13, 1992. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. Notice is hereby given pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment dated December 3, 1992...

Legal Notices

CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO WHOM IT HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Longwood, Florida...

ORDINANCE NO. 92-1117. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1992 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1993...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Dec., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

ERROL C. DEANS, ET AL., Defendant(s), vs. Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 24, 1992...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 7th day of December, 1992. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

MAUREN C. CARNEY, n/a/MAUREN CARNEY MOORE, MAUREN C. CARNEY, as Trustee, ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC., a Florida Corporation, RAUL NIEVES and CARMEN I. NIEVES, Defendant(s), vs. Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. Notice is hereby given pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment dated December 3, 1992...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of December, 1992. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

WILLIAM BRIGHTWELL and LORRAINE BRIGHTWELL, et al., Defendant(s), vs. Plaintiff.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated November 19, 1992...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Dec., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

LEE A. BRADLEY, and any unknown heirs, devisees, Assignees, Assignors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through, and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendant(s), vs. Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 7th day of December, 1992. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

RAYMOND D. HOWARD, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. The administration of the estate of RAYMOND D. HOWARD, deceased, File Number 92-799-CP...

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will...

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

LILLIAN C. SELPH, Plaintiff, vs. Respondent/Husband, CARL D. SELPH.

NOTICE OF ACTION/CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE - NO PROPERTY. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

RONALD R.W. FONTAINE, et al., Defendant(s), vs. Plaintiff.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Maryanne Morse, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

DAVID L. SHEPPARD AND WILMA J. SHEPPARD, a married couple, and SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida, Defendant(s), vs. Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Order or Judgment entered in the above-captioned case...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 9th day of December, 1992. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

MARK E. FRINK; BLAKE L. CONNELL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BLAKE L. CONNELL, et al., Defendant(s), vs. Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned case...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 9th day of December, 1992. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

STEPHEN T. KOSS, ALICE L. KOSS, STEPHEN COLEMAN, BARNETT BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, N.A., STEPHEN COLEMAN, DAVID COLEMAN, et al., Defendant(s), vs. Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated November 19, 1992...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Jane E. Jasevic, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME. Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business as P.O. Box 434, Longwood, Florida...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Steven M. Stallings, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Steven M. Stallings, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Steven M. Stallings, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Steven M. Stallings, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28th day of Nov., 1992. (SEAL) By: Steven M. Stallings, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

Advertisement for 'FIRST CHRISTMAS FOR BABY' featuring a coupon and a form to request a special Christmas issue of the Sanford Herald. Includes a photo of a baby and details on how to obtain the issue for \$20.00.

Sports

B

IN BRIEF

AROUND THE STATE

Dolphins meet to clear air
 MIAMI — Amid signs of dissent, the Miami Dolphins held a players-only meeting Thursday to clear the air prior to their stretch run for a playoff berth.
 The Dolphins (8-5), who play host to the Los Angeles Raiders (6-7) Monday night, have lost five of their past seven games.

Tampa tops North Central
 TAMPA — DeCarlo Deveaux scored 24 points and Bruce McKinney added 16 to give Tampa a 105-85 victory over North Central Thursday.
 Alonzo Alexander had 30 points for North Central. Jamon Lomax added 20.

AROUND THE NATION

Heat fall to Spurs
 SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored 26 points and Lloyd Daniels added 17 as the San Antonio Spurs defeated the Miami Heat 101-91 Thursday night.
 Miami was led by Rony Selkaly, who scored 16 points, and Binbo Coles, who had 14.

Dolphins rally for road win
 AMHERST, N.Y. — Alonzo Harris had 19 points Thursday to lead Jacksonville to 75-60 victory over Buffalo.
 The Dolphins (1-1) trailed by as many as 11 points during the second half, but Harris, Barry Brown, and Willie Fisher sparked the winners in the final 15 minutes of the game.

Green Bay rips B-CC
 GREEN BAY, Wis. — Dean Rondorf scored 23 points and freshman Ben Berlowski added 16 points, all in the first half, as Wisconsin-Green Bay routed Bethune-Cookman 89-55 Thursday to give coach Dick Bennett his 300th college victory.
 Latroy Strong led Bethune-Cookman with 19 points.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

- Boys' Basketball**
- Ocala-Vanguard at Lake Mary. Freshmen at 4:30 p.m. with junior varsity and varsity to follow.
 - Deltona at Lyman. Junior varsity at 6:15 p.m. with varsity to follow.
 - Dr. Phillips at Oviedo. Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.
 - Lake Brantley at Bishop Moore. Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Girls' Basketball**
- Lake Mary at Deltona. Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.
 - Lyman at Evans. Junior varsity at 5 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Boys' Soccer**
- Lake Mary at Seminole. Junior varsity at 5:15 p.m. with varsity to follow.
 - Lyman at Lake Brantley. Junior varsity at 5:45 p.m. with varsity to follow.
 - Lake Howell at Oviedo. Junior varsity at 5:45 p.m. with varsity to follow.

- Girls' Soccer**
- Bishop Moore at Lyman. Junior varsity at 5 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Wrestling**
- Dr. Phillips at Lyman. Junior varsity at 6:30 p.m. with varsity to follow.
 - Kissimmee-Osceola at Lake Howell. Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.

SATURDAY

- Boys' Basketball**
- Seminole at Edgewater. Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.
 - Oviedo at Boone. Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Girls' Basketball**
- Lake Brantley at Satellite. Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Girls' Soccer**
- Leesburg at Seminole. Junior varsity at 10 a.m. with varsity to follow.
 - Lake Mary at St. Petersburg-Seminole. noon.
 - Lake Brantley at Tampa-Leto. time TBA.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASKETBALL
 7:30 p.m. — SUN, Phoenix Suns at Orlando Magic, (L)
 Complete listings on Page 2B

Getting back on track

Seminoles end skid with defensive stand

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Faced with losing the fifth time in their last six games, the Seminole Fighting Seminoles turned up the defensive pressure and rallied past the Bishop Moore Hornets, 51-43, in a high school girls' basketball contest Thursday night.

"We played tremendous pressure defense," said Seminole coach John McNamara. "Kaykay Mullins, Lohoma Fayson and Mindee Hampton, along with help from Shelia Gillins and Cindy Boone off the bench, really did a great job."

"We put pressure on them and played great defense. We made them work for everything they got."

Toward the end, they got a little tired and started throwing the ball away."

Niki Washington led the Seminole attack with 19 points, 14 rebounds, five assists, and five steals. Tinisha Eason added 13 points, three assists, and four steals while Mullins contributed six points, seven rebounds, and four steals.

Amy Dorsett scored a game-high 21 points for the Hornets (2-2).

Bishop Moore won the junior varsity contest, 50-35.

Seminole (6-4) will play at Lake Brantley next Tuesday before wrapping up the pre-holiday portion of its schedule with a home game against Daytona Beach-Seabreeze next Friday.

LAKE MARY 83, DeLAND 23
 DeLAND — Karely Beitel, Karen Morris and Diane Duber each scored 16 points Thursday to lead the Lake Mary Rams to an 83-23 rout of the host DeLand Bulldogs in a 4A-District 9 girls' basketball contest.

Laura Ragucci added 12 points for the Rams, who improved to 7-1.

"It was good game," said Lake Mary coach Anna Van Landingham. "The girls went out there and played hard. It was a good all-around effort. Everybody contributed and everybody did a good job."

Morris also had six rebounds, seven assists and eight steals to go with her 16 points while Duber came up with six rebounds. LaShawn Merrick added eight points, 10 steals and seven assists while Jennifer Greising had eight points and eight rebounds.

Lake Mary also won the junior varsity game, 44-5.

The Rams will be back in action tonight, traveling to Deltona.

OVIEDO 67, LUTHER 30
 OVIEDO — The Mims sisters, Rita and Marla, along with Felesha Wilson, scored in double figures as the home-standing Oviedo Lions crushed visiting Luther 67-30 Thursday night.

Rita Mims scored 14 points and Marla Mims and Wilson 11 each as the Lions won their second straight game after opening the season with five losses.

"We've got a streak going," said Oviedo head coach John Thomas. "We're playing 200-percent better than before. Our press and defense are coming around and we're playing with more confidence. The girls are playing more under control and seeing each other better on offense."

"They're making some pretty good plays and getting the ball into the hands of the right people on the break. We still throw the ball away

□ See Basketball, Page 2B

SCC cagers away for the weekend

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — Can the Seminole Community College men and women's basketball teams give themselves an early Christmas present?

The two struggling teams will attempt to right themselves heading into the holiday break as they hit the road for tournaments this weekend.

The men (4-9) of Coach Bernard Merthie will conclude their pre-conference schedule at Cocoa in the Byrd Plaza Christmas Classic. The Raiders will take on host Brevard Community College starting at 8 p.m. The 6 p.m. game will pit Lake City Community College against Patrick Air Force Base.

Saturday night, SCC will take on Patrick Air Force Base at 6 p.m. with Brevard playing Lake City at 8 p.m.

The women (3-6) of Heana Gallagher will be in Fort Lauderdale to compete in the Broward Christmas Tournament. The Raiders' opponent and game time was not known at press time. The tournament will conclude Saturday night.

The men will be looking to win their first game against a junior college opponent since besting Brevard in the finals of the Raider Tournament in early November.

The men have shown signs in the last couple of games of coming out of the doldrums that has seen the team drop nine of its last 10 games.

The resurgence has been keyed by the play of a pair of Seminole High School graduates off the bench. Sophomore forward Jeff Hall and freshman point guard J.J. Wiggins have been playing very well in their reserve roles.

Hall had a team high 19 points and also grabbed eight rebounds for the Raiders Tuesday night against Indian River, while Wiggins scored in double figures for the first time in his career with 11 counters.

The women won their last start, against North Florida, last Saturday night and will look to carry the momentum from that win into tonight's game. The team has been led in both scoring and rebounding by sophomore forward Monique Hayes. Also playing key roles for the women are Lake Howell's Kerri Wilson, Roshanya Wilcox, Kerry Archer, Oviedo's Sylvia Dames and Deltona's Melissa Mendez.

The women will play a pair of games next week before breaking for the holidays.



Lake Mary goalie Michelle Rovito shut out Seminole on three saves in the Rams' 9-0 win Thursday night.

Rams romp; Greyhounds roll

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY 9, SEMINOLE 0
 LAKE MARY — Shayne Thomas set the tone for the Lake Mary Rams Thursday night.

Scoring two of her three girls in the game's first 15 minutes, Thomas got the Rams off to a quick start against the visiting Seminole Fighting Seminoles and led Lake Mary to a 9-0 rout in the Seminole Athletic Conference contest.

"The girls played well," said Lake Mary coach Bill Eissele. "They went out hard from beginning. The two quick goals by Thomas gave us confidence and we kept going forward. We were able to work on our skill and technical levels."

Thomas scored the game's first goal in the 14th minute and made it 2-0 with a goal less than a minute later. She completed the hat trick with a goal that was part of a four-goal outburst by the Rams in the first six minutes of the second half.

Brooke Kent, Robin Loeb and Dana Mills each added a goal in the first half as Lake Mary built a 5-0 halftime advantage. Kent scored in the 20th minute on an assist from Angie Snow. Loeb's goal came with less than nine minutes left in the half. Four minutes later, Loeb set up Mills' goal.

Angie Olson struck for a pair of goals early in the second half, scoring in the 43rd and 44th minutes. Thomas' third score followed in the 45th minute before Adriane Hemmerly completed the scoring with her goal in the 46th minute.

Hemmerly also assisted on Olson's second goal while Thomas was credited with the assist on Hemmerly's goal.

Lake Mary outshot Seminole 26-3, forcing Tribe goalie Christy Oliver to make 16 saves. Ram keeper Michelle Rovito had to make three saves to register the shutout. Neither team had a corner kick.

Now 3-1-2 overall and 1-1-1 in SAC play, Lake Mary will travel to Pinellas County Saturday for a noon game with the Seminole Warhawks. The Tribe, 3-3 overall

and 1-2 in the conference, will host Leesburg on Saturday, the junior varsities playing at 10 a.m. with the varsity scheduled to play at noon.

LYMAN 2, LAKE BRANTLEY 0
 LONGWOOD — That's 42.

Lyman High School, the two-time Class 4A girls' soccer state champion, extended its winning streak to 42 games with a 2-0 win Thursday over Seminole Athletic Conference rival Lake Brantley.

The Greyhounds, 5-0 overall and 4-0 in the SAC, will host Class 3A state power Bishop Moore this evening. Lake Brantley, which won the state championship three years ago, dropped to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the SAC.

"This was a big week," said second-year Lyman coach Gary Barnett. "I can't complain too much, but I'll be glad when tomorrow's over. We're going to take a long weekend to rest."

Barnett said that a week like this (with games against Lake Mary, Lake Brantley and Bishop Moore) will help the Greyhounds prepare to defend their state crown.

"When it comes to tournaments, you play tough to an after tough team," Barnett explained. "The coaches we schedule is handed to us, so we had Lake Brantley and Lake Mary already scheduled for the same week. That's a great test by itself. But I thought, why not go ahead and push the mental side of it?"

"Bishop Moore is a different beast. They come right at you. It's a different type of game and that forces us to adjust, not just physically, but mentally as well."

Lyman got on top of the Patriots early Thursday night. Laurie Elias scoring an unassisted goal just 4:09 into the game, Danya Harris made the score 2-0 with an unassisted goal at 69:25.

Greyhound goalkeeper Cheryl Roberts came up with 10 saves on 17 Lake Brantley shots to shutout the Patriots. Lyman got off 16 shots on goal, Patriot goalie Alyssa O'Brien making saves on seven of the attempts.

Lyman had a 5-3 advantage in corner kicks.

Lake Brantley earned a split on the evening, winning the junior varsity game, 1-0.

Miami, Disney awarded NHL franchises

Associated Press

PALM BEACH — Two giants in the entertainment industry will bring NHL expansion teams to South Florida and Southern California, perhaps as early as next season.

The league unexpectedly awarded franchises Thursday to Walt Disney Co. and the head of Blockbuster Video. The unanimous decision by the NHL Board of Governors at its annual winter meeting expands the league to 26 teams.

"We're thrilled to announce that both of these companies known throughout the world for their marketing expertise, image and family values came and sought to join the NHL," league

president Gil Stein said.

The newest members will begin play either next season or in 1994-95.

The South Florida team will play initially in Miami Arena. Blockbuster chief H. Wayne Huizenga, who last year won a baseball expansion franchise for South Florida, plans to build a new hockey arena but declined to speculate on a site.

"We're looking to build a state-of-the-art facility," he said.

The California club, Disney's first professional sports team, has begun negotiations to play in the new Anaheim arena, which opens in June.

"I'd love to play there," said Michael Eisner,

Disney's chairman and chief executive officer.

The fee for the new franchises will be \$50 million, same as for the Tampa Bay Lightning and Ottawa Senators, who joined the league this season. Half of Disney's fee will go to the Los Angeles Kings, based in Inglewood, for Southern California territorial rights.

The deals are contingent on satisfying NHL guidelines on such matters as a playing site and advance ticket sales.

"The league looks forward to expanding its reach in the U.S. with the addition of these two important franchise areas," said Bruce McNall, chairman of the Board of Governors and owner of

□ See Hockey, Page 2B

STATS & STANDINGS

Table containing baseball statistics, standings for the American Conference, National Conference, and various divisions. Includes columns for team names, games played, and win-loss records.

Vertical columns of text providing detailed reports on football games, including scores, game summaries, and player statistics. Topics include Jacksonville vs. Buffalo and other local matchups.

Multiple columns of text providing detailed reports on basketball games and activities. Includes game summaries, scores, and player statistics for various teams.

Text blocks detailing horse racing events, including race schedules, odds, and winners for various tracks like Dog Racing and Pumping Horse.

Marlins close down in respect of Barger

Main article text discussing the Marlins' decision to honor Carl Barger, including quotes from General Manager Dave Dombrowski and other team officials.

Hockey

Main article text reporting on the Los Angeles Kings' expansion into the arena, detailing the deal with the city and the impact on other teams.

Basketball

Main article text providing reports on various basketball games, including college basketball and professional leagues like the NBA.

Complex advertising blocks for horse racing, featuring 'Dog Racing Now' and 'Pompano Harness Racings' with images of horses and track information.

Advertisement for 'MOR's Meat and Poultry' highlighting food safety and quality products, featuring a picture of a woman and a dog.

People

IN BRIEF

Veterans to meet for party

SANFORD — U.S. Merchant Marine Veterans of World War II and U.S. Navy Armed Guard of World War II will meet Sunday, Dec. 13, at the American Legion, 2874 Sanford Ave. There will be a Christmas party and new members are welcome. Call Bob Swanson, 321-4723 or Frank Fontaine, 323-7410 for information.

Seniors to meet

SANFORD — The Sanford Senior Citizens Club will meet at noon on Dec. 16. The meeting will be at the Sanford Senior Center. Each member is being asked to bring a bag lunch and Christmas cookies to share. In addition, they should bring a wrapped gift, marked for a man or a woman, which will be sent to a local nursing home. There will be a short business meeting, followed by bingo. For more information, call 323-9008.

ACES hosts free support group

CASSELBERRY — ACES (Association for Children of the Enforcement of Support) has issued an open invitation to Orange and Seminole County residents to attend their next support group meeting. The meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 17th at 7 p.m. It will be in the Casselberry Branch of the Seminole County Library on Oxford Road. Tom Binford, owner of the Affordable Legal Clinic, Inc., will speak on the topic of collecting child support cheaply and easily. For more information, call 774-3233.

Carols and songs planned

WINTER PARK — St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Winter Park will present a concert of Christmas carols and music on Sunday, Dec. 13. The concert, which will begin at 4 p.m., will be in the Sanctuary at 1800 S. Orlando Ave., Winter Park. The program will include John Rutter's "Gloria", together with other traditional and contemporary presentations by the church's combined choir, directed by Dr. Thomas H. Nau, with organ, brass, percussion and handbells. A \$5 donation will be accepted at the door.

Poets to talk verse

First Florida Poets meet at 10 a.m. every Monday at the DeLand Public Library. Interested poets are welcome.

Sanford Rotarians to meet

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

Tips for easier holidays

Why Fine Glassware Turns Cloudy

The cloudiness that sometimes appears on fine glassware after it is cleaned in the dishwasher is called etching. Good crystal, or soft leached crystal, tends to be more susceptible to it than everyday glassware. Etching is the result of the action of hot water and detergent in the dishwasher. It tends to be more prevalent with soft water and is, unfortunately, permanent and irreversible. Therefore, one of the best ways to avoid etching is to forego the dishwasher in favor of washing fine glassware by hand. Where the dishwasher is used, The Soap and Detergent Association recommends the following precautions to minimize the possibility of etching. Use a minimum of detergent, but not less than one tablespoon. Be sure the water temperature is not more than 140°F. Underload the dishwasher so everything is rinsed and drained thoroughly. Dry without heat. A rinsing agent or a detergent formulated for natural soft water may also help.

Healthy Holiday Gift Ideas

- a basket of fresh Florida citrus and tropical fruits
- a bottle of sparkling cider or grape juice
- a cookbook or magazine subscription



CONSUMER FOCUS

BARBARA HUGHES/GREGG

with emphasis on good nutritious recipes

- a gift certificate for dinner at a restaurant featuring low fat or vegetarian dishes
- gourmet herb vinegars (easy to make yourself)
- anything fitness or exercise-related, such as an exercise videotape, walking shoes, certificate for a free work-out at a health club or a soccer ball

Cookies Hints

To keep cookies fresh, the following hints may be helpful:

- Cool cookies before storing.
- Store cookies in tightly covered containers or in plastic bags, plastic wrap or foil.
- Keep crisp and soft cookies apart

(stored together, they all become soft).

- Soft cookies remain soft when sealed with an apple wedge.
- Freeze cookies in freezer containers or freezer plastic bags. When mailing cookies, bar and moist drop cookies are better travelers. Avoid frosted or filled cookies because they stick together. Layer with filler such as bubble wrap or waxed paper.

Homemade Gourmet Gifts Basket

Surprise your friends, neighbors, co-workers, roommates and relatives with a homemade gourmet gift basket. Use your skills to create a specially designed basket such as:

- "Tea basket" with spiced tea mix or flavored coffee mix, homemade cookies, coffee mugs, teapot and tea cozy
- "Apple basket" with an apple wedge slicer, apple butter, and shiny apples
- Antipasto basket with homemade marinated mushrooms, crock of cheese, crusty loaf of bread, cutting board, and a decorative spreading knife

Look for interesting baskets, ribbons, bottles and containers to show off your homemade gift.

Boy needs to reclaim childhood

DEAR MARY: I am a single mom and my kids are 9 and 5 years old. Their dad was abusive as well as a drug user and I ended up having a nervous breakdown before I realized that leaving him was a life and death matter.

Obviously, my kids have been through a lot and maybe I'm just making mountains out of molehills, but my older son is 9 going on 45. He had to take too much responsibility for his age while I was ill, but now he's more like a father than a big brother to the younger boy. I want him to have some kind of childhood, but he doesn't seem to want to play with kids his own age, or do other things 9-year-olds do. Maybe I've had so many problems, I'm looking for trouble, but I want to do what's right for my kids.



DRUG COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

but in stressful home environments, whether it's alcohol/drug use, abuse or any other traumatic situation, it is not uncommon for one child to take on the role of surrogate parent to the others. While it may have been necessary for a time, now it's time for him to learn some age-appropriate "fun" behaviors.

Ask him what activities he'd like to participate in. If he says he doesn't want to do any of the things offered by churches, school, or youth organizations, you may need to help him choose an activity and then be

sure he participates. Be honest and direct with him about why this is important.

As you change roles, be sure you spread the areas of responsibility he's previously held. This might mean you hire a 15-year-old babysitter who is not a great deal more capable than he. Applaud and encourage

his efforts to play and laugh. We do not want to de-emphasize the importance of responsibility with overly responsible children. Instead, we want to emphasize the parts of their personalities not yet actualized such as their playfulness and the ability to lean on someone else.

Hotel clerks need to be PR experts

DEAR ABBY: I am a front desk clerk at a resort hotel, but please don't say which one because I am writing on behalf of hotel and motel desk clerks throughout the world.

I would like the public to know that we are not maintenance men. We cannot repair television sets or break into their automobiles when they have locked their keys inside the car. We do not unplug toilets or change light bulbs, and we can't repair the telephone if it isn't working.

Also, we are not in "housekeeping," so we can't bring them extra washcloths, towels, pillow, blankets or toilet paper. We are not bellmen either, so please don't ask us to carry luggage or run errands.

Now I tell you what front desk clerks are paid to do: greet and register incoming guests, and make sure that outgoing guests see the cashier about paying their bill and turning in their key before departing. Thank you.

FRONT DESK CLERK: I doubt that you can speak for all hotel and motel desk clerks throughout the world. In the name of good customer relations, you should be prepared to handle all questions and complaints to the satisfaction of the guests so they will want to return to your establishment.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are getting a divorce. What is the proper thing to do with my wedding and engagement rings? How should I relate to his family when my ex-parents-in-law die? Do I sit with the family? Do I stay away?

I need to know the proper thing to do. Or should I just follow my heart?

I NEED GUIDANCE: The fact that these questions have occurred to you, and you want to do the "right thing," says a great deal for your sensitivity. You did not say how long you were married, but your questions lead me to believe that you were married for a long time. By all means, follow your heart. If you had a good relationship with your in-laws, sit with the family should there be a death in the family.

The rings are yours to do with as you choose. (If they are your husband's family heirlooms, it would be gracious to return them — but you are not obligated to.) After the divorce is final, do not wear your wedding rings, and consider having a jeweler reset the stones into another piece of jewelry.

ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: In your column on Nov. 8, you said that the shortest poem you had ever read was:

"If called by a panther,
"Don't anther." — Ogden Nash

May I submit another, also by Ogden Nash? It's a slightly shorter:

"Pleas:
"Adam had 'em."
PHIL MAERSCHE, HOUSTON
DEAR PHIL: It was not until I published the Nov. 8 item that "If called by a panther, don't anther" was part of a much larger poem by Ogden Nash...so your submission may very well be the shortest poem I have ever read. Thanks for sending it!

May 17-18, Sanford

DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN
1ST AREA SHOWS 7:30 [X]
2ND AREA SHOWS 9:30 [X]

ENTER ACT
NO FEE NO UNDOUNT 9:30 [X]

Cosine's Beauty Salon
2610 S. Beach Ave., Sanford • 323-6172

Cosine's Welcomes Bob Rathel
Beauty of Cape & Cote

LAKE MARY CENTER 8

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM

A FEW GOOD MEN
1:00 2:30 7:00 9:30

ALARMED ON TWO ICEBERGS
1:00 2:30 7:00 9:30

THE BODYGUARD
1:00 2:30 7:00 9:30

NOSE ALONE 2
1:00 2:30 7:00 9:30

PASSENGER 57
1:00 2:30

THE NIGHT
1:00 2:30 7:00 9:30

PRISCILLA
1:00 2:30 7:00 9:30

THIRD ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING
December 13, 1992

Calvary Christian Center
500-510 W. 4th Street, Sanford, Florida
(407) 323-1518

SPECIAL GUESTS:
SOUTHERN SOUNDS & JONATHON
From Southern Georgia (10 years old)

RONNIE & BECKY (FERREE) TRAMMELL
"He Died For Me..." Ministers - Cleveland, Tennessee
Dec. 13-16

H. RICHARD HALL
World Wide Ministries
Tues. Dec. 29, 7:00 P.M., Wed. Dec. 30, 7:00 P.M.
MIRACLES, SIGNS & WONDERS
Pastors Max and Susan Poole and the Congregation invite you to attend these special services

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 A.M. Featuring old-fashioned Gospel Singing and Preaching
12:30 P.M. Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:00 P.M. Power & Praise Service - Gospel Concert & Revival Preaching

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. Nightly REVIVAL SERVICES

Raynell Barnes & Dianna Seerance, New Owners of

SCORE AT TOUCHDOWN

ROCK & ROLL ROK BOTTOM

Jeff Young • Steve (Steve B) Barnes
Dave "Frod" Deibel • Barry Johns
Friday & Saturday 8:30 - 2:00 AM
December 11 & 12
Country Club Square • Sanford
1719 W. Airport Blvd. • 324-7882

SANTA

Will be at the Sanford Wal-Mart

Saturday December 12
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Get your picture Taken with Santa only **\$3.50**

FREE BREAKFAST with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Saturday December 12

WAL * MART

Litchfield
5200 N. Hwy 17-26

HERO
1:00 2:15 7:00 9:15 [X]

CANDYMAN
1:15 2:30 6:25 7:30 9:30 [X]

MR. SATURDAY NIGHT
1:00 4:00 7:00 9:15

DR. GIGGLES
1:00 2:00 6:00 7:15 9:25 [X]

PRANCER
1:30 2:30 6:30 7:30 [X]

SARAFINA!
1:00 2:00 6:00 7:00 9:00 [X]

SISTER ACT
1:00 2:00 6:00 7:00 9:00 [X]

BLEW UP
1:00 2:00 6:00 7:00 9:00 [X]

SWANEE
1:00 2:00 6:00 7:00 9:00 [X]

Mr. Baseball
1:00 2:00 6:00 7:00 9:00 [X]

S. Ninja
1:15 2:30 6:45 7:30 9:45 [X]

CHRISTMAS CHEER SHOW
THURS. DEC. 17
2 Admissions For The Price of One!
All Seats All Shows

BLONDIE



by Chic Young

BEETLE BAILEY



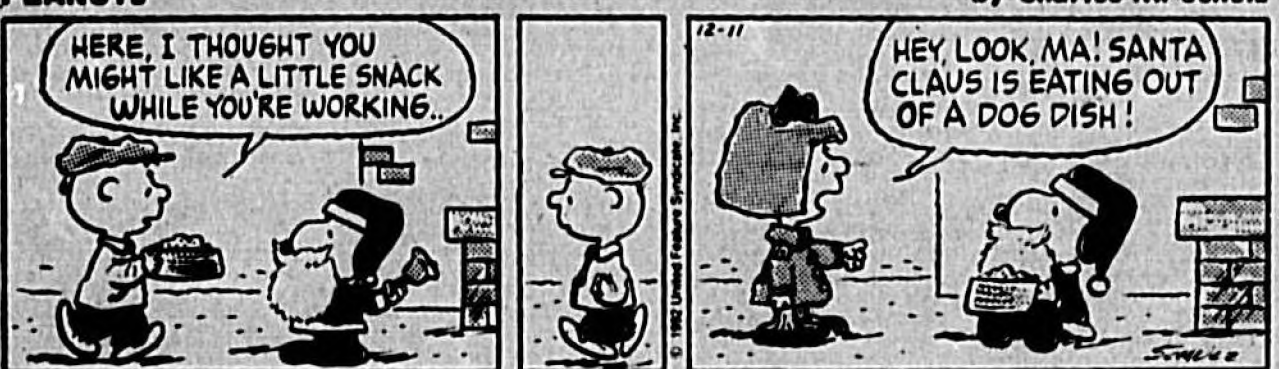
by Mort Walker

THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

PEANUTS



by Charles M. Schulz

EEK & MEEK



by Howie Schneider

TUMBLEWEEDS



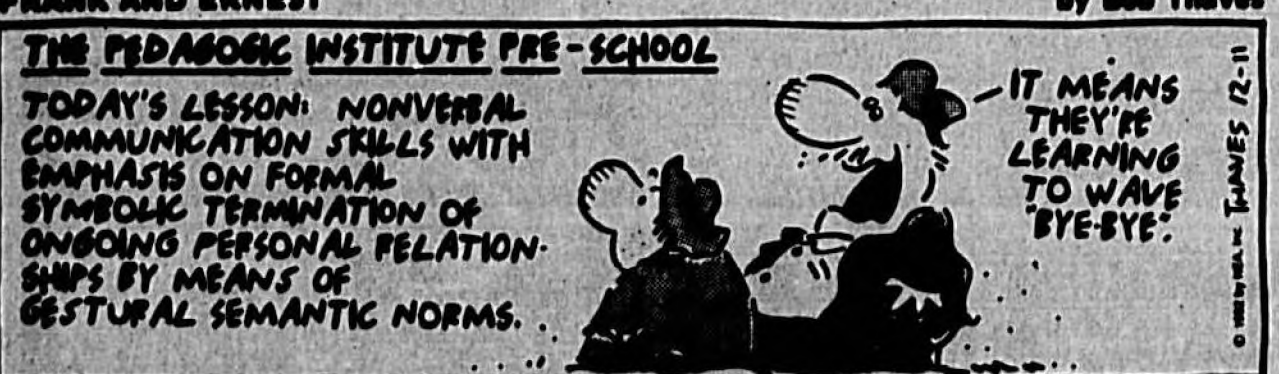
by T.R. Ryan

ARLO AND JANIS



by Jimmy Johnson

FRANK AND ERNEST



by Bob Thaves

GARFIELD



by Jim Davis

ROBOTMAN



by Jim Meddick

Foods don't affect level of hormones

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently underwent a hysterectomy because of a malignancy of the endometrium of the uterus and was advised not to take any hormones. I'm now trying to determine if natural hormones can be dangerous. My surgeon says no, and my family doctor says there is a possibility. I've heard that licorice has hormones and I question other plant foods. To complicate matters further, I have spastic colitis for which I could take a couple of products that might help if I knew there was no hormone danger.

DEAR READER: The amount of "hormone" that occurs naturally in foods and plants is minuscule and, in my opinion, will not affect health in anyone. Conversely, these "hormones" are not beneficial either. Therefore, beware of invalid claims by unscrupulous promoters about "natural" products or health foods; such edibles will not cure (or cause) cancer. Nor are they appropriate for treating "spastic colitis" (irritable bowel syndrome) for which prescription anti-spasmodics are more suitable.

Also, I'd stay away from licorice, which contains a compound that can worsen high blood pressure and cause a serious imbalance of potassium in the body.

I believe your surgeon is correct. Nonetheless, if you choose to take non-prescription products, run this by your family doctor, in advance, to make sure he has no objection.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a spot similar to a bruise on my left arm that is small at times and as big as a half dollar at others. Could it be cancerous or dangerous to my health? There is no pain involved.

DEAR READER: Have this checked out by a doctor. If it's not a bruise, it needs attention and possible removal; if it is, I'd be curious why you have a

chronic bruise on your arm. Could there be something wrong with your blood clotting? The doctor can sort this out with an examination and blood tests, if necessary.

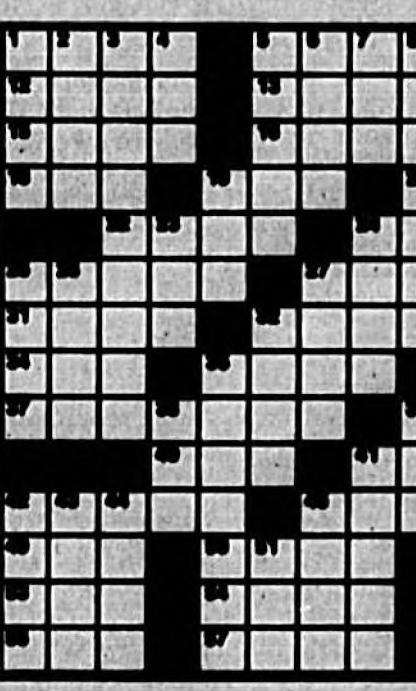


MEDICINE
PETER GOTT, M.D.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fish-eating mammal
 - 5 Tailor's handwork
 - 9 Firearm owners org.
 - 12 Grand Ole --
 - 13 Oil-exporting nation
 - 14 River island
 - 15 Colt's father
 - 16 Hopped
 - 17 Fish
 - 18 Ozark plant
 - 19 That thing's
 - 20 Organs of smell
 - 22 Do -- again
 - 24 Mrs. in Madrid
 - 25 Furious
 - 27 Concealed
 - 31 Outhouse
 - 32 Blackthorn fruit
 - 33 Bachelor's last words
 - 34 Tavern



- DOWN**
- 1 Average
 - 2 Grand
 - 3 Organizing
 - 4 Cosmic substance
 - 5 -- voice
 - 6 Long heroic poem
 - 7 -- Lingus (Latin)
 - 8 Tennis player
 - 9 River nymph
 - 10 Highway attraction
 - 11 Tropical fruit
 - 12 House plant
 - 21 Coral grass
 - 22 Scarf
 - 23 Haggard
 - 25 Continent
 - 26 Senator Sam
 - 27 Shopper
 - 28 Front of book (2 wds.)
 - 29 Dutch cheese
 - 30 Flat-bottomed boat
 - 32 Loose children
 - 35 Of a pitching style
 - 36 Cunning
 - 38 Young boy
 - 39 One Day -- Time
 - 41 Playwright
 - 42 --
 - 43 Across
 - 44 -- La Dolce
 - 46 Rare
 - 47 Olive genus
 - 48 Jacob's son
 - 51 Flower medicine
 - 52 Distress call



By Phillip Alder
My favorite author of bridge fiction is Englishman David Bird. He writes about a group of monks who fit their normal duties around playing bridge.

Bird's fourth collection of stories, "Doubled and Venerable," has been published in paperback by Gollancz. It is available for \$15.95 from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124. It is as enjoyable and entertaining as the previous books.

The Abbot is a cantankerous soul who greatly overrates his own ability. He particularly likes to show off in front of players from the novitiate. Brother James was forced to watch today's deal.

West began with two top hearts, the Abbot ruffing the second with dummy's spade six. Next came the spade queen,

covered with the king by East, a weak player.

"A little lucky, perhaps," said the Abbot to Brother James. "But good players create their own luck."

The Abbot played a club to the dummy and ran the spade nine. Now he had to return to hand to draw the last trump. The Abbot tried to cash a second top club, but East ruffed to defeat the slam.

"What a ludicrous distribution," cried the Abbot. "Makes the game more like spinning a roulette wheel than a test of skill."

But Brother James wondered why the Abbot hadn't unblocked the spade suit by ruffing with the spade nine at trick two. It would be instructive to know why, he thought to himself. But I'd better ask him later. I don't want to make a fool of myself now.

NORTH ♠ 5-4-00
♥ Q96
♦ 10
♣ AKQJ4
AKQ3

WEST ♠ ---
♥ AKQJ85
♦ 8
♣ J97652

EAST ♠ K103
♥ 7643
♦ M9852
♣ 3

SOUTH ♠ A J 8 7 5 4 2
♥ 9 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 8 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South ♠ 3 ♦ 5
West ♠ 4 ♥ NT
North ♠ 6
East ♠ Pass
Pass All pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

By Bernice Bode Ouel
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Dec. 12, 1992

In the year ahead, it behooves you to establish good relationships with people in banking or financial fields. These contacts could be of real value to you in an endeavor that you might pursue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Charisma is a severely overworked word, but it best describes you today. If you doubt this, study the reaction of others when you make your presence felt. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Gmph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If someone tells you some secret business information today, don't betray the confidence, because the purveyor might be testing you for something else he or she has in mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your constructive suggestions to others today could inspire them to take action on matters that they would otherwise leave dormant or ignore.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your willingness to inconvenience yourself on behalf of others today increases your stature in their eyes. This is a great day for image-building.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your artistic and creative inclinations are pronounced today. Try to operate along imaginative lines or get involved in something that has elements of glamour.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others will have difficulty hiding facts from you today. They'll find out quickly, and to their dismay, that when it comes to super sleuthing, you're in a class with Sherlock Holmes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest asset today, if you choose to apply yourself, is your ability to take the partial ideas or suggestions of others and complete them in an effective

manner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) No one is likely to hand you something special on a silver platter today, but you could be quite fortunate when it comes to earning your rewards. Work for what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) Good things could happen for you today if you place yourself where you can see and be seen. Some type of pleasant adventure is indicated in your chart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) If there is nothing special on your agenda today, ring up someone you like to come over to your place and share candlelight, cassette tapes and conversation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Compliments that you grace others with today will have a favorable, lasting effect. Their self-esteem is enhanced knowing that your remarks are sincere.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Profit appears to be in the picture for you today. You're not only an imaginative seller, you'll also be a canny buyer who will know how to spot real bargains.

by Leonard Starr

