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Today: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 70s. South wind 10 mph becoming west during the afternoon. Chance of rain 50 percent.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Brighten holidays for SHS

SANFORD — The Seminole High School swim team will be having a holiday Poinsettia sale to benefit the team's efforts, including helping pay for them to attend statewide and out of state events.

The team has made arrangements with a local greenhouse to provide their supporters with the freshest blooms to brighten the holidays.

Plants will be delivered by team members free of charge to homes and businesses in Sanford.

The cost of the six inch plant is \$7.50, the nine inch plant is available for \$15 and the hanging basket is available for \$18.

For more information or to order a beautiful plant of your own, call Margie Adcock at the school 322-4352, ext. 587. —

Parents don't want rezoning

OVIDO — Parents of students in eastern Seminole County pleaded with school board officials last night to spare their children from the rezoning that will take place in the school district early next year.

At a meeting at Oviedo High School Tuesday, parents said they have been through the redistricting process before and they know the damage it can cause to students and to the quality of education. District officials promised to work with parents in drawing the final recommendations that will go before the board next year.

Last night's meeting was the first in a series of three public forums that will be held across the district before any decisions are made. The next public meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at Lyman High School and the final one will be at Seminole High School at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7.

The rezoning process has been necessitated by the impending opening of Highlands Elementary School in Winter Springs in July and of Carillon Elementary in Oviedo in January 1997. There are also plans for a Sanford elementary school to open in the fall of 1997.

Compiled from staff reports

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Nov. 29
26 shopping
days to Christmas

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; adversity not without many comforts and hopes.

-Francis Bacon

The spirit of Christmas past



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

The 1925 Arts and Crafts-style bungalow home of Michael and Leigh Skat, with son, Dalton, is just one of six homes and two public buildings open this weekend on the Holiday Tour of Historic Homes.

Historic Trust Holiday Tour of Homes includes museum

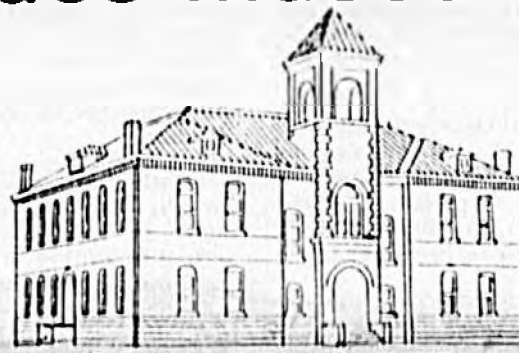
By SHARI BRODIE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Visitors to the seventh annual Holiday Tour of Historic Homes, planned for this weekend, will have the opportunity to get an inside look at homes built earlier in this century.

But what was it like to go to school in the early 1900s? Tour attendees will experience that as well.

The Student Museum and Center for the Social Studies, 301 W. Seventh St., will be included on the tour this year, and the general public will get to see

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Margaret K. Reynolds Building Student Museum

Lake Mary targets drunk drivers

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — It was a busy night in Lake Mary, the night after Thanksgiving. And that suited Chief Richard Beary just fine.

Wanting to keep drunk drivers off the streets in his city during the holiday weekend, the chief had his officers set up a roadblock at Lake Mary Boulevard at Crystal.

For four hours, starting at 11 p.m., more than 1,500 people drove through the intersection,

stopping to talk with officers.

Twelve people were arrested for driving under the influence, one for disorderly conduct, three were arrested for possession of drugs and one man was taken into custody for several attempted

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Clinton eliminates helmet laws, federal speed limit

By RANDOLPH E. SCIMMO
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WASHINGTON — Eliminating the national speed limit means nothing more than changing the numbers on signs to reflect what people are already doing, advocates for higher limits say.

President Clinton on Tuesday signed the \$6 billion National Highway System bill, which ends federal speed limit and motorcycle helmet laws, but he made clear that he had serious misgivings that the new law might lead to more accidents, highway deaths and injuries.

He signed it because he believes it will strengthen the nation's transportation system, providing jobs and economic opportunities. White House spokesman Mike McCurry said.

"I am deeply disturbed by the repeal of both the national maximum speed limit law and the law encouraging states to enact motorcycle helmet use laws," Clinton said in a written statement.

But Steve Carrelas of the National Motorists Association's New Jersey office said "Most states are prepared to deal with it (speed limits)."

All it means is "changing the numbers on the signs to reflect the reasonable behavior of the vast majority of people," Carrelas said

in a telephone interview.

The federal speed cap comes off in 10 days, ending limits that began in 1974 as an energy-saving measure during the Mideast oil embargo. When highway deaths dropped 9,000 the following year, the law was proclaimed a life saver.

States later were permitted to set a 65-mph limit on rural interstates. States that failed to comply faced the threat of losing federal highway funds.

While advocates for higher speeds and those contending that such rules should be left to the states were happy with the measure, other reaction ranged from concern to fear of highway carnage.

Safety advocates such as Ralph Nader and former surgeon general C. Everett Koop have warned that deaths could jump by as much as 8,000 annually at higher speeds.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said that while Clinton was "very concerned about highway fatalities," the president felt a veto could cost states nearly \$6 billion in "necessary highway improvement projects," including finishing missing links in the Interstate Highway system. The measure provides highway funds for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

Clinton said he also was troubled

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Who IS that bearded guy?



Herald Photo by Roger Harnack

Not every child is enamored with Santa Claus. Just ask Lake Mary's Jack Smith. Smith's 18-month old daughter was less than excited about sitting on Santa's lap recently at the Seminole Town Center mall.

County eyes deal with baseball team

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Major league baseball may come to central Florida after all.

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays are looking at a site in Altamonte Springs as a practice facility and the home for their minor league team. That site is one of 10 being considered by the Devil Rays.

Yesterday, the Seminole County commission agreed to study a possible deal with the city of Altamonte Springs to help bring the team to the 80 acre site on State Road 434 and Maitland Boulevard.

The Devil Rays are scheduled to start play in the Tampa Bay area with the 1998 season. They want to have a practice-game facility in a stadium that can accommodate 7,500 fans.

In addition, they hope to have four practice fields, two fields for infield practice, a physical training facility and an office complex.

There has been some discussion about a hotel in the facility as well.

Economic experts estimate the complex could bring between \$3 and \$5 million to the area coffers from ticket and concession sales as well as

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NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

FLORIDA BRIEFS



New area code

TALLAHASSEE — Phone customers in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River counties will get a new area code starting next April when it changes from 407 to 561. The Orlando area, along with Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Brevard and Volusia counties, will keep the same 407 area code, BellSouth and Sprint/United officials said Tuesday. Customers can use 681 or 407 from April 14, 1998, to April 13, 1997, to give them time to adjust to the change, such as changing stationary and updating telecommunications equipment. Company officials said the change in the southeastern portion of the 407 area code to 561 was based on lower population growth in the four-county area compared with Central Florida. The new area code will primarily affect Southern Bell customers.

Beach to reopen

TALLAHASSEE — Grayton Beach State Recreation Area, rated the nation's top beach last year by the University of Maryland, will reopen Friday after being closed two months because of damage from Hurricane Opal. Parts of St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, one of the nation's top five beaches in 1996, also will reopen Friday, as will the Topsail Hill property near Destin. St. George Island State Park and Henderson Beach State Recreation Area near Destin will remain closed because of damage from Opal, the state Division of Recreation and Parks said Tuesday.

Nursing home owner charged with abuse

TAMPA — A 75-year-old nursing home owner accused of running three homes "not fit for humans to live" has been charged with nine counts of felony abuse and neglect of an elderly person. Nellie Robinson turned herself in to police Monday. She was jailed in lieu of \$90,000 bond. Officers were called to one of the homes Nov. 14 after a resident's relative was not allowed to visit.

From Associated Press reports

Target — Tougher school standards?

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By BILL BERNSTROM
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robberies at fast-food restaurants in Lake Mary and Longwood earlier in the evening. The officers working at the checkpoint were looking for signs that drivers had had too much to drink. Bloodshot and glassy eyes, slurred speech and the odor of alcohol on the breath were enough to get drivers to pull their cars to the side of the road. Questionable drivers were asked to submit to a field sobriety test. A blood-alcohol level for more than .08 is enough to put a driver in jail and to have his car and driver license taken away.

During the four hour span there were arrests on other charges as well, but Beary was especially pleased with the arrest that was made for attempted armed robbery.

The chief said the Arby's, the Checkers and the Krystal's restaurants on Lake Mary Boulevard had been targeted earlier in the evening by a would-be robber. He said the alleged robber went through the drive-thru at each restaurant and ordered a cash drawer to go. Each time he was refused and he left.

Police had word that the Miami Subs on State Road 434 had also been targeted.

"I had a hunch that he would come back through this way," Beary said. "People have certain driving habits and I figured he'd be back this way."

Officers at the roadblock were on the lookout for him and when he was spotted, officers pulled him over and a witness from one of the restaurants was called and Clifton Lewis Davis, 27, was positively identified as the alleged robber. Beary concedes that drive-through robberies are not the best way for a thief to raise revenue.

"But if they were all PhDs we wouldn't catch them," he said. Overall, Beary was pleased with the number of arrests that came out of the roadblock. "I'm pleased we could get that many people off the road who shouldn't have been out there."

TALLAHASSEE — Tougher high school competency tests being considered by Gov. Lawton Chiles and the Cabinet are just part of what it will take to improve the performance of Florida students, education officials say. Education Commissioner Frank Brogan also plans to ask lawmakers next year to raise the current minimum 1.5 grade point average — a D-plus — that schools may require for high school graduation to 2.0 or C. Brogan said Tuesday he expected the governor and Cabinet today to approve raising the passing score on the High School Competency Test that public school students must pass to graduate. "The Cabinet has been thus far very supportive of increased

standards and expectations for students," said Brogan. Also before the panel was a proposed rule that would let the Department of Education intervene at schools labeled as "critically low performing" for more than three years. If the panel backs the concept, the 1998 Legislature will be asked to outline specifically what form the intervention would take, Brogan said. On the high school competency tests, Brogan argues that requiring more correct answers would better prepare students for jobs or college. Some educators caution against raising standards too fast and hurting disadvantaged students. With tougher tests, teachers would have to do more remedial work with struggling students, Brogan acknowledges. But he argues the students would

perform better in the long run. Students usually take the competency test in their junior year and can retake it until they pass. Last October, 96,293 students took the multiple-choice exam. The test consists of two parts, mathematics and communications. Currently, students must correctly answer 39 of 55 mathematics questions and 48 of 65 communications questions to pass. Brogan wants to require correct answers on three more mathematics problems and seven more communications questions. Education officials estimate that would decrease the percentage of juniors passing the mathematics portion on their first try from 78 to 71, and the percentage passing the communications section from 88 to 75 percent.

Baseball

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from parking fees during spring training and minor league games. The facility could also generate income if it is used for baseball camps, for softball tournaments and for concerts.

According to studies, the complex could bring between 70 and 110 full and part-time jobs to the area. The incomes generated from those jobs would be between \$1.2 and \$1.9 million annually.

The commissioners were expected to expect to earn \$1.25 million in

property taxes on the complex and another \$235 million over the next decade on related development nearby. The Orlando Magic is also considering a \$30 million sports and medical complex on property in the vicinity.

The commissioners are considering a deal for the complex in which the city of Altamonte Springs, the Devil Rays and the county each pay \$800,000 per year for the next three decades.

Commissioners will vote on the proposals at their Dec. 12 meeting.



On the road again

Retired truckers recently reunited to share tales of the open road, some savory food, and many memories, including the appearance of some vintage trucks on display. The truckers and their

families gathered at Wilbur Farms on West S.R. 48. Organizers say the reunion may become a tradition.

Federal agency joins sex-bias suit against Publix

By LISA MOLEWA
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TAMPA — When Carmen Pena began working for the Publix supermarket chain, she hoped to move to the ranks of upper management. Instead, she got stuck in the bakery.

There, she says, her management aspirations were ignored, she was told she should stay home with her four children, and she was subjected to sexual comments from co-workers. After four years, Pena quit.

She also became one of eight women to sue Publix, accusing the Fortune 500 company of discriminating against women by keeping them in dead-end, low-wage jobs.

On Tuesday, the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission joined their federal lawsuit. "What this case is about is the job assignments," said Angelo Filippi, acting regional attorney for the EEOC's Miami office.

"It's a case where women are channeled into the lower-paying jobs like the deli workers or cashiers, and men are channeled into the

higher-paying jobs that also give room for promotional opportunities."

The agency is seeking back wages and damages for women it says were harmed by Publix's hiring practices. More than 48,000 women who have worked for Publix or applied for work since July 1986 could be included, Filippi said.

A spokeswoman for Lakeland-based Publix said more than 30 percent of the supermarket chain's managers are women and minorities. Publix officials have said in the past that the company forbids discrimination or harassment.

"The EEOC is just wrong. This is a biased reaction to information that is out of date," said Publix spokeswoman Jennifer Bush. "We go to court confident of our case because of the progress we have made in increasing opportunity for all of the talented people at Publix."

The eight women who filed the lawsuit all had previously filed complaints with the EEOC.

Last week, they asked the U.S. District Court in Tampa to certify their lawsuit a class action on behalf of all women who have worked in Publix stores. Filippi said the agency expects that to

happen at a Jan. 16 hearing.

"When I first started, I wanted to advance," Pena said in a telephone interview after the EEOC's announcement. "I thought I had a future with Publix. I wanted to go all the way to upper management."

Pena, 37, worked in a Publix bakery department in St. Augustine.

"I saw other women being treated the way I was treated. But I felt, well, I'm going to college. I'm taking courses. I'm going to be different. They're going to notice me," she said.

"But they didn't. Every time I tried to take two steps forward, they would knock me back all the way, five steps back."

Pena also said her complaints about co-workers who frequently made sexual jokes and disparaging remarks about women were ignored by the store manager. She quit the store in January and complained to the EEOC.

Publix is the nation's eighth-largest supermarket chain and Florida's largest private employer. It has more than 470 stores in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

The EEOC had been investigating charges of gender and race discrimination at Publix stores for three years. Each year, the agency investigates thousands of employee complaints, but rarely goes to court over them.

Filippi said the EEOC tried before joining the lawsuit to work out a settlement with Publix, but was unsuccessful. He also said the agency's investigation showed Publix has not stopped its discrimination against women.

Charles Shanor, an attorney who represents Publix, called the EEOC's decision "a last-ditch effort to save face."

The lawsuit follows a string of sex-discrimination claims against grocery chains in the past few years.

Two years ago, Lucky Stores Inc. of northern California paid \$107 million to 14,000 women after facing similar charges. Albertson's Inc. settled a class-action discrimination suit last year in California for \$29.4 million for women and Hispanic workers.

And Safeway Stores settled for \$7.5 million in a 1994 class-action sex-discrimination suit covering 20,000 employees in northern California.

LOTTERY
MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5
15-8-23-3-21
Cash 3
9-4-4
Play 4
2-4-8-6

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST
Today: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 70s. South wind 10 mph becoming west during the afternoon. Chance of rain 80 percent. Tonight: Mostly cloudy early...Then clouds gradually decreasing after midnight. Turning cooler with lows in the mid 50s. Wind northwest 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: Partly sunny. High in the upper 80s to lower 70s. Wind north 10 to 15 mph. Friday: Mostly fair and mild. Highs in the lower to mid 70s. Saturday and Sunday: Fair and mild. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the mid 70s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY Mostly cloudy 73-88	THURSDAY Partly sunny 73-89	FRIDAY Mostly fair 67-85	SATURDAY Fair 67-85	SUNDAY Fair 67-85

MOON

WEDNESDAY:
SOLAR TABLE: min.: 11:50 a.m., 11:20 p.m., max.: 5:35 a.m., 5:10 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 1:07 a.m., 1:58 p.m.; low, 7:18 a.m., 7:56 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 1:12 a.m., 1:43 p.m.; low, 7:23 a.m., 8:01 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 1:27 a.m., 1:58 p.m.; low, 7:38 a.m., 8:18 p.m.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 83 degrees and the overnight low was 68 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Ceely Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Wednesday, totaled .43 inches.
☐Sunset.....5:28 p.m.
☐Sunrise.....6:59 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 8. Use your sunscreen, wear a hat.
The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:
0.1-2 minimal
3-4 low
5-6 moderate
7-8 high
9-10 very high

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pop
Daytona Beach	80	55	50
Fort Myers	81	57	50
Fort Lauderdale	80	55	50
Gainesville	80	55	50
Hollywood	81	57	50
Jacksonville	80	55	50
Key West	80	55	50
Lakeland	80	55	50
Miami	80	55	50
Pensacola	80	55	50
Sarasota	80	55	50
Tallahassee	80	55	50
Tampa	80	55	50
Vero Beach	80	55	50
W. Palm Beach	80	55	50

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and rough. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 85 degrees.
New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and rough. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 84 degrees.

DRYING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet
Today: Wind a to sw 15 kt. Seas 2 to 4 ft. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Wind and seas higher near occasional showers and tsm. Tonight: Wind shifting to n and increasing to 20 kt. Seas increasing to 5 to 7 ft except higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters becoming choppy. Scattered showers ending by midnight.

NATIONAL TEMPS

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low.

City	Hi	Lo	Pop	City	Hi	Lo	Pop
Atlanta	74	61	50	San Francisco	71	47	50
Birmingham	76	51	50	San Jose, P.R.	87	76	15
Boston	61	36	51	Seattle	58	39	50
Butte	66	38	50	Washington, D.C.	65	49	50
Chicago	59	17	12				
Columbus, Ohio	55	33	54				
Columbus, Miss.	54	34	50				
Dallas-Ft. Worth	62	31	50				
Denver	44	16	50				
Des Moines	52	6	50				
Detroit	54	27	50				
Fairbanks	14	26	50				
Helena	28	20	50				
Honolulu	86	72	50				
Houston	54	36	50				
Indianapolis	58	38	50				
Jackson, Miss.	61	41	130				
Juneau	61	17	50				
Kansas City	52	31	50				
Las Vegas	68	38	50				
Little Rock	62	38	51				
Los Angeles	80	58	50				
Long Beach	80	58	50				
Milwaukee	61	38	54				
Minneapolis	54	30	54				
Mobile	64	37	50				
Nashville	61	36	50				
New Orleans	70	50	50				
New York City	64	47	50				
Philadelphia	66	47	50				
Pittsburgh	66	48	50				
Pittsford, Maine	51	34	50				
Portland, Ore.	66	48	50				
Portland, Me.	66	48	50				
Portland, N.H.	66	48	50				
Raleigh-Durham	70	56	50				
San Antonio	64	41	50				
San Diego	74	54	50				
San Francisco	71	47	50				
San Jose, P.R.	87	76	15				
Seattle	58	39	50				
Washington, D.C.	65	49	50				

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EDITORIAL

Sprucing up

When something is determined to be wrong, someone, somewhere, will try to bring about some kind of rule intended to fix it. It may be a federal law, state law, county or city ordinance, or a code.

As a result, the problem may be resolved, but there may also be complications.

Anyone who drives through the streets of Sanford knows there are a number of businesses in operation, which are poorly maintained. They need painting. Signs are either faded or falling apart. Weeds are growing along the sidewalk.

Even though the business is operating, the physical appearance of the building, or the unkempt parking area or frontal area has a tendency to make passersby formulate a poor opinion not only of that establishment, but possibly the entire city.

What could happen? Let's say for example there is a business in poor condition somewhere on S. French Avenue in Sanford. Someone complains and the city takes action. They set up special codes for the buildings, and code inspectors begin to hand out notices of violations.

The codes may force a business to undertake improvements, if they can be afforded. But owners of other businesses that may be properly maintained may find themselves also in violation. It's a case where fixing one problem could cause problems to others.

It's the old paradox. The business owner could repaint and fix up the place if he had more customers and could earn more money. But more customers are highly unlikely unless the business is fixed up and cleaned.

We have special codes in every district in the city or county. They are strict codes that people are driven away because they can't afford to comply.

What we would rather see is those few businesses that know full well they can use some refurbishing, take it upon themselves and get some work done.

They will not only be doing themselves a favor, but helping the entire city. A person's opinion of an area can be good, but it doesn't take much to have that opinion change completely.

LETTER

Right and wrong

All of us can feel for Dave Farr. Each of us has more than apt done things we regret, and have asked forgiveness. He is a very good man, and I wish him well.

The most intriguing thing in your article (Sunday, Nov. 19) was the attitude of Kerry Lyons. The city commissioner and mayor are supposed to be representatives of the voters and should know what is happening with taxpayers' money given various groups. Commissioners serving on these boards should, and must, report back to the city commission, as a group, on problems with that agency. A commissioner does not have the right to keep problems hidden from our elected representatives.

Mayor Bettye Smith and Kerry Lyons, in my opinion, were completely wrong about this.

Commissioner Lon Howell deserves credit and thanks for bringing this matter into the light of day.

Pat Perry
Sanford

Berry's World

Eating two eggs a day will not change the level of your cholesterol.



NEW FINDINGS ON RED MEAT AND HOT FUDGE SUNDAES COMING SOON

DAVID S. BRODER

The C-SPANNING of Hollywood

WASHINGTON--"The American President" is a delightful film in which Michael Douglas plays a widower Chief Executive hungry for a date. The lady of his dreams turns up in the form of a sassy environmental lobbyist played by Annette Bening.

The barriers to a happy ending arise from the difficult logistics of wooing in the White House, under the noses of a snoopy press, but it turns out they can be overcome. Douglas also resolves a not-very-tricky moral dilemma over cutting a deal with the "Motown Three," your basic congressional sleazes.

But before the final clinch, the audience is subjected to a five-minute presidential address, in which we learn: first, that you cannot truly love the Constitution unless you belong to the American Civil Liberties Union; second, that the only federal crime bill that makes sense is one banning assault weapons and handguns; and third, that when it comes to environmental measures, the stricter the standard, the better the bill.

In short, Rob Reiner, the producer-director of this basically entertaining movie, has loaded it up with the whole liberal message and told the ticket-buyers to swallow it along with their popcorn and soft drinks.

He has a perfect right, of course, to insert these mementos of the magic moments of Michael Dukakis' campaign into the middle of his movie--and dare the customers to walk out. Still, I wonder if he's thought about the trend he may be starting.

I know that the left may have more clout in Hollywood than in most precincts, but there have to be some Republican moguls out there. If "The American President" is the hit it seems to be, how long until the West Coast fanatics of Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole decide to cash in?

The right wing could certainly demand equal time for "Speaker of the House," an adventure film about a daredevil, prematurely gray

legislator on a mission to overthrow the "corrupt liberal welfare state." Unable to defeat him on the issues, his enemies harass him unmercifully with spurious ethics complaints and attempted exposes of his private life.

And consider the commercial potential in the "Masterful Majority Leader" series, recounting the continuing travails of a sage but short-tempered prairie politician, perpetually frustrated in his quest to escape from Congress and get an executive branch job. In earlier films, we have seen him recover from repeated rejections when the public chose a more glamorous or wealthier rival. But now, when everything is in place, the hero's wife quits her job as the head of America's favorite charity only to discover that she is not covered by his health insurance policy.

In a tearful scene, she implores him to remember that this happens to millions of ordinary people every year and begs him to pass a national health plan.

He turns to her, his eyes moist, and says: "If you think I'm going to fall for that socialistic sob story and forget the Contract that my pal Newt signed, you've got another think coming."

Call it the C-SPANNING of Hollywood. If it catches on, the movie houses will be as empty as the polling booths.



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MORTON KONDRACKE

Clinton will assert 'leadership'

With President Clinton significantly ahead in the still-to-be-concluded 1995 political sweepstakes, the White House is planning to use an unlikely theme -- leadership -- to help him win re-election in 1996. A tough issue, Bosnia, may help.

Top White House aides say that while Clinton is frequently accused of "waffling and having no backbone," he actually has a record of "taking on tough issues," and his 1996 campaign will consist partly of reminding people of the fact.

Aides list the 1993 deficit-reduction fight, the North American Free Trade Agreement, sending U.S. troops to Haiti, intervention in the Mexican peso crisis, defense of affirmative action, and battles against the National Rifle Association and the tobacco lobby as evidence of Clinton's standing up for principle.

They say that the 1995 budget controversy is giving him another opportunity to demonstrate conviction in defense of the social safety net and the environment that are under attack from Republicans.

While the public tends to support the current GOP position on Bosnia -- that U.S. troops shouldn't be sent to patrol a precarious peace -- Clinton isn't likely to be seen as a waffler as he asserts to Congress that U.S. leadership of NATO and the world community requires a military role.

Right now, every major poll indicates that Clinton is clobbering the Republicans for political advantage going into 1996, although as one aide says, "what happens in the next couple of weeks is going to stick in people's minds about who did what."

The polls show mixed results on whether approval of Clinton's performance is improving, but they are unanimous in showing a precipitous fall in esteem for the Republicans against whom he'll be campaigning.

Last week's ABC/Washington Post poll showed Clinton's approval rating up seven points since June, to 54 percent, while the NBC/Wall Street Journal Poll had him at 49 percent, and the CBS/New York Times poll put him at 48.

At the same time, House Speaker Newt Gingrich's approval ratings have dropped to 27 percent in all three polls (down 18 points since May) and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's are down from 60 percent in March to 45 percent now in the ABC/Washington Post poll.

Congress' approval rating, according to CBS/New York Times, is down to 22 percent, its low before the 1994 GOP victory. The same poll showed that voters trust Clinton more than Congress to deal both with Medicare and the deficit, and by 53-34 they believe that he's "concerned more about doing what's best for you."

The NBC/Wall Street Journal poll shows that

only 49 percent of Americans think that Clinton's budget actions show him as "a strong leader standing up for what he believes in" while 43 percent see him as "putting his own political agenda ahead of what's good for the country." However, only 33 percent consider Gingrich a leader, and only 30 percent see Dole as one.

One top White House aide commented that "Bob Dole makes Bill Clinton look like a ramrod." Clinton is now consistently running 10 points ahead of Dole in head-to-head presidential polls. Democrats have a four-point advantage in the CBS/New York Times congressional test vote, reversing a slight GOP advantage last month.

Besides "leadership," White House aides indicate they plan to campaign in 1996 on the theme that Clinton represents "the mainstream" while the Republicans are "radicals," and that Clinton is trying to secure a better future for most Americans.

The polls indicate that these themes will find some resonance among the electorate. In the NBC/Wall Street Journal poll, 62 percent of voters worry that Republicans will "go too far" in making changes, while only 29 percent think they will not go far enough.

Clinton's own internal polls, aides say, show that "people want smaller government, but they do not want it eviscerated. They see education as the key to their kids' future. They want reduced government regulation, but a clean environment. They want some reductions in Medicare, but they want to be sure that its future is secured."

Clinton aides say that if Dole wins the GOP nomination, they will exploit his age by saying that Clinton represents the "future" while Dole is "the past." "From the point of view of physiognomy, he represents the past," one aide said.

According to one of Clinton's top political advisers, "the general election campaign begins April 1," when it's likely that the GOP nominee will be known and Clinton will begin spending between \$8 million and \$12 million on pre-convention TV ads.



A tough issue, Bosnia, may help.

JOSEPH SPEAR

Wake up and smell the column

The Curmudgeon has been occupied lately with trying to figure out what his column ought to smell like.

Put down your pens, critics and philistines. I'm talking about food smells here -- like the Magic Scents Crayola crayons that kids were eating because they had the odor of coconut, licorice and chocolate. I think it would be neat to write a column that smelled so delicious people would want to eat it. I have heard from a few readers who regularly chew it up and spit it out, but I don't think they do it for the nutritional value.

The Curmudgeon will ponder it. Meanwhile, your inquiries:

Dear Curmudgeon: What do you make of the latest Newt Gingrich flap? The House Speaker said he and Bob Dole closed down the government in part because Bill Clinton ignored them on an Air Force One flight to Israel. Is he also blaming this ruckus on the "socialists" in the newsrooms? -- William in Wichita

Dear WNW: He implied it was the media's fault by denying he said what he said, but it didn't wash because his comments were taped. Several of his political buddies tried to claim his words were "taken out of context." And Newt's spokesman said reporters ignored the real story, which was the GOP's admirable effort to balance the budget. Clearly, in the interests of truth and accuracy, the media should let polls edit their own remarks.



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Dear Curmudgeon: Another Jesse Helms story for your file: Old cotton-mouth is so fond of holding up ambassadorial nominations that he even held up the appointment of a former Senate colleague, James Sasser of Tennessee, to be the U.S. envoy to China. Jesse said Sasser was a "nice guy, but I'm not sure he knows a chopstick from a tuning fork." -- Ralph in Raleigh

Dear RNR: This comes from a man, mind you, who once referred to North Korean dictator Kim Jong Il as "Kim Jong Two" and introduced Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto as the "distinguished prime minister of India." Old Jes is a nice guy, but he probably thinks Panama was named after the hat.

Dear Curmudgeon: I heard that Jimmy Carter has a new book out with a weird title. What is it? -- Dallas in Dallas

Dear Dallas: It's a children's book, written with his daughter Amy and based on stories he used to tell his children about a sea monster. It's called "The Little Baby Snoogle-Fleejer." I hear there have been numerous complaints from bookstore customers who thought they were buying his memoirs.

Dear Curmudgeon: Did you read about the baby cougar that bit Newt? I'm serious. A zoo director from Ohio brought a bunch of animals to the Capitol, and Newt picked up the cougar and it took a nip out of one of Newt's chins. -- Colleen in Columbus

Dear CNC: Damn socialist cats.

Dear Curmudgeon: Did you know that officials at a Miami courthouse have created a "Voodoo Squad" to clean up dead chickens and entrails after the trials of Cubans and Haitians who call on their gods for help? I think you need something like this up in Washington to clean up the blood after Newt and Bill and the rest have one of their fights. -- Mimi in Miami

Dear MNM: We have something similar already. We call it the Doodoo Squad.

Going back to the beginning, I'm kind of leaning toward a beef jerky smell. You know -- tough, chewy and full of protein.

Tour

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what Seminole County school children have been experiencing since the museum opened in 1984.

Because the museum is used on a continuous basis by area fourth-grade classes, there is very little open time for other visitors to enjoy the museum, said program resource teacher Serena Fisher. Fisher and another staff member operate the museum weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with most of the students coming between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. So, Fisher is excited about the prospect that more people will see the learning environment that has been created at the museum.

Originally built in 1902, as Sanford High School, it is the fourth oldest school in continuous use in Florida. In 1911, the school became Sanford Grammar School, which it remained until it closed in 1984. At that time it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The two-story rectangular red brick building is built in the Romanesque Revival style, with a three-story bell tower with an open belfry. The main building housed four main classrooms with an auditorium upstairs. Wings were added to either side of the main building, in 1916, to add eight additional rooms.

Open for the tour will be the lobby, which contains a "photographic essay of Seminole

County," the Native American Room, the Pioneer Room, Grandma's Attic and the Turn of the Century Classroom.

The aim of the museum is to give students a hands-on experience of what life was like at different periods of development of the state of Florida, Fisher said. "We show them how to learn about the past." She added that one of her favorite sayings is displayed in several places within the museum, "tell me and I forget, show me and I remember, involve me and I understand."

In the Turn of the Century Classroom, the floors, walls, furnishings and books are much as they were when the school opened in 1902. In keeping with the spirit of the season, Fisher said the museum will also feature holiday decorations of the era.

In 1902, Theodore Roosevelt was president and the "Teddy" bear was popular, so many will be displayed. Also, first introduced in that year were animal crackers, with the familiar red box sporting circus animals. Fisher said that these were introduced at Christmas, intended as Christmas tree decorations. One tree will be decorated in that theme. There will

Speed

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that the law potentially exempts large number of small- and medium-size trucks and their drivers from safety regulations involving driver qualifications and truck maintenance.

He urged the states to act responsibly and added: "My administration will redouble our

also be a tree, donated by J & L Christmas Tree Farm, in Sanford, decorated with paper chains and ornaments made by students, in keeping with the Victorian style.

In the upstairs auditorium, the exhibit "Georgetown-the History of a Black Neighborhood," sponsored by the Community Improvement Association, is on loan to the museum and will be featured on the museum tour.

The home tour, sponsored by the Sanford Historic Trust, Inc., runs from noon until 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3. Six homes, First United Methodist Church of Sanford and the Cultural Arts Center will be open to the public as well as the Student Museum. Tickets for the tour are \$10 and can be purchased the day of the tour, at the Cultural Arts Center.

Adding to the ambience of the tour, carolers will be present in some of the homes along the route and antique cars will be parked in the street in front of the homes. Carriage tours of the historic district are also available.

Proceeds of the tour go to sponsor restoration projects in the historic district. For more information on the home tour, contact Gigi Gillies at 438-7059.

efforts to protect those who travel on the nation's highways."

A half-dozen states have enacted laws that raise their speed limits automatically when the federal cap comes off. The 10-day wait is intended to give them time to change their minds.

Airport

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Central Florida Terminals is presently building the international terminals at the airport with their own financial resources. The cost, the airport authority said, is "in seven figures."

Central Florida Terminals is also using their resources to help establish things like duty-free services and various international businesses in Sanford's airport.

Steve Coover, the attorney representing the Sanford Airport Authority, said such an investment shows a "substantial commitment" to the economy of the city.

It is not, however, taking over operation of the airport. City Commissioner Lon Howell said he does not see the business sense in putting up one's own money to build a facility and then saying they want bond money to do the project.

"It just doesn't make any sense to me," he said. "It makes me wonder what their agenda is."

Coover said they have no other agenda other than wanting to help the economy of Sanford boom as an international travel destination and departure point.

Coover said Central Florida Terminals is a "shell corporation" made up of various investors with "considerable" airline and airport industry experience.

Brain disagrees. He said he has been trying to get the Sanford

Airport Authority to give him some quotes on ground services for a British Airline seeking to do business in Sanford.

"They told me I couldn't get those because of Central Florida Terminal's hold on those things at the airport," he charged.

Brain said his own investigation into the company revealed some questionable business dealings. Armed with public documents from a federal bankruptcy court, he said the principals in Central Florida Terminals have been charged with what he calls "fraudulent misuse of funds."

Coover said the airport authority contacted all parties in the bankruptcy case and the trustee in the case, A. Stephenson Wallace, was that there were arguable positions either way and that the principals are guilty primarily of "making some preferential payments."

But, Coover added, "when I asked if there was any reason to believe they were dishonest or fraudulent, he told me 'no,' they had just made some decisions to make one payment over another which is not right in bankruptcy."

Brain has filed a formal complaint with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) over the matter of Central Florida Terminals being given what he perceives as "exclusive rights" to the airport by the airport authority.

Coover said the original complaint was denied and it is currently on an appeal which he says "may or may not be heard during our lifetime."

Meanwhile, the Sanford

Airport Authority is asking the city commission to turn control of the airport over to them so they can have greater leeway in attracting new businesses to the airport.


Coover said that it was the opinion of the authority's bond counsel that an airport controlled by the city rather than by an independent authority would be viewed as "unstable" by potential investors in the industrial revenue bonds.

"When he told me that I approached the city with the information," Coover noted. "Mr. (city manager Bill) Simmons has been very cooperative."

Coover said he has been working with the city on the matter for six months and has been rushing to get the matter cleared up before the bonds go on sale the second week in January.

"We are trying to do this to benefit the economy of Sanford," he said.

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DEATHS

DONALD KENNETH CARROLL

Donald Kenneth Carroll, 46, Dyson Drive, Winter Springs, died Friday, Nov. 24, 1995.

Born in Melrose, Mass. he was a building inspector who moved to central Florida in 1992. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife Pamela A.; his mother Barbara of Melrose; his son Matthew Kenneth of Winter Springs; his daughter Melissa Ann of Winter Springs; his brother Peter of Brewster, Mass.

Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of the arrangements.

FLORENCE M. EVERSON

Florence M. Everson, 92, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995 at Putnam Community Hospital.

Born in Bowling Green, she had moved to Hastings from Sanford 69 years ago. She was a

retired bookkeeper and accountant and a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Hastings.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-laws Mary Canada, Jane and Rodman Goode, all of Hastings, and Gay and David Scott of Danville, Calif.; her son and daughter-in-law Thomas D. and Billy Jean Everson of Baldwin; her granddaughters, Jont Wagner of Gainesville, Sandi Padgett of Altamonte Springs and Tracy Scott of Los Angeles; and her grandsons Todd Everson and Brent Everson both of Palatka and Dave Scott of Seattle, Wash.

Master's Funeral Home, Palatka, in charge of the arrangements.

HAROLD E. HERBST

Harold E. Herbst, 81, Rosalia Drive, Sanford, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.

Born April 8, 1914 in New Jersey, he was a postal clerk who moved to central Florida in 1921. He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church, the Friends of the St. Johns and he coached Little League for 13 years. He was also a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife Anna; his sons Harold Herbst Jr. of Cape Coral and Alan Herbst of Orlando; his sister Marian Bethea of Sanford; his brother Warren Herbst of Sanford; and his grandchild Karissa Herbst of Cape Coral.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of the arrangements.

FUNERAL

Herbst, Harold E.
Funeral services for Harold E. Herbst, 81, of Sanford, who died Monday, will be 11 o'clock Monday morning at Gramkow Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Tachuk officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at Gramkow Funeral Home this evening (Wednesday) from 6-8 p.m. For those who wish, memorial contributions are suggested to Congregational Christian Church, 2801 S. Park Ave., Sanford, 32771.
Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 388 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773 (407) 322-2212.



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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Jesse Jackson Jr. wins primary

CHICAGO — His father fought entrenched power with militant marches and fiery words. Now Jesse Jackson Jr. is only a step away from winning a U.S. House seat and the insider's role his father never had.

"It's our family hour," the elder Jackson exulted Tuesday night after his 30-year-old son beat four rivals in a Democratic primary for the seat Mel Reynolds resigned after his conviction for sexual misconduct.

Jackson Jr. immediately became the odds-on favorite over Republican Thomas J. Somer in the Dec. 12 special election in the overwhelmingly Democratic 2nd District on Chicago's South Side and nearby suburbs. Somer grabbed 83 percent of the vote in the GOP field of four.

Sold for drug debt

DETROIT — To some neighbors in an area thick with prostitution and drugs, the 15-year-old boy appeared normal, even happy.

Police, however, have begun to unravel the story of a teen-ager who spent months with drug dealers and users — a world where, authorities say, his mother sold him to settle her \$1,000 crack cocaine debt.

Acting on an anonymous tip, police found the boy early Tuesday morning in a small, run-down house. A man found with him, described by police as a drug dealer with a long record, was arrested. Police said the mother gave her son to a different dealer, who was still at large.

WORLD BRIEFS



Clinton in London

LONDON — President Clinton arrived in London today at the start of a five-day European trip promoting a late-breaking agreement for Northern Ireland and a tenuous accord in Bosnia requiring U.S. and European peacekeeping troops.

In both instances, he asserted, "those who stand up for peace will have the United States standing with them."

Only hours before he began the first leg — to England, Ireland and Northern Ireland — an unexpected breakthrough was announced Tuesday in London. Britain and Ireland agreed to set aside their disagreement over disarming the IRA and set a date for negotiations intended to be joined by all parties in Northern Ireland.

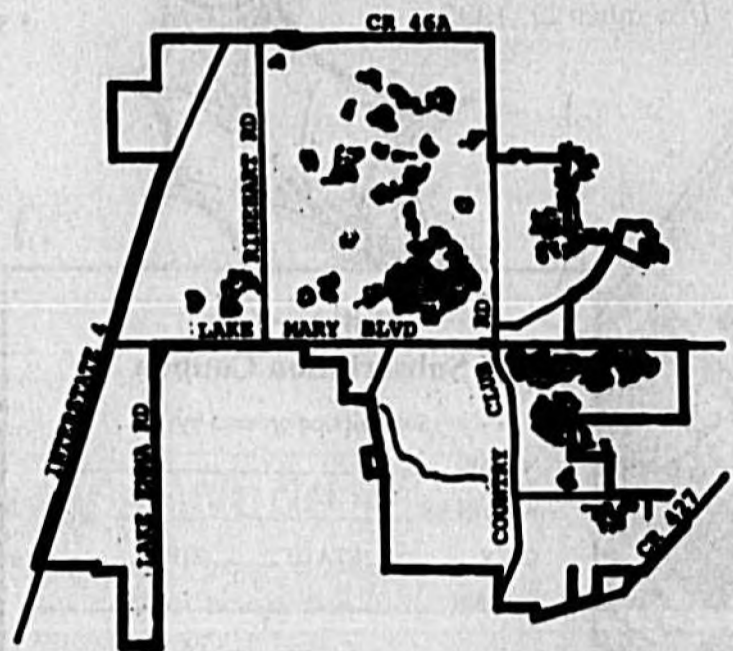
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A Public Hearing on the Ordinance will be held on December 7, 1995, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Commission Chambers, Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida. The public is invited to attend and be heard. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office at Lake Mary City Hall.

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CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA
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Hillary Rodham Clinton transformation

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Pop quiz: Who was the last first lady to disclose details about the presidential pet's diet? If you guessed Barbara Bush, you guessed wrong.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, vilified in the early days of the Clinton administration when she led the unsuccessful charge for health-care reform, is projecting a far softer image these days as the 1996 campaign approaches.

And the closer the election gets, the more conventional she becomes.

She's no longer trading barbs with members of Congress, writing legislation or running federal task forces. She's all but dropped from controversy — except as the constant target of right-wing radio talk-show hosts and Whitewater conspiracy enthusiasts.

"Starting today we begin the holiday season in earnest," she announced perily on Monday, wearing a bright red coat and a gold Christmas tree pin as she received the first family's Christmas tree.

She went to England with her husband Tuesday night, beginning a five-day European swing. But unlike some past trips —

when she toured health care facilities and public works projects — her schedule pretty much coincides with that of the president except for addresses to women's groups at some stops.

On Dec. 8, she'll travel to New Hampshire with Tipper Gore to formally file the Clinton-Gore candidacy papers for the New Hampshire primary.

She's a big hit at Democratic functions. She can speak to traditional liberal groups without raising centrist political eyebrows.

"I don't know of an audience that does not ask for or welcome Mrs. Clinton," said Ann Lewis, deputy Clinton-Gore campaign director. "The biggest problem we have at the campaign is saying no."

"She is currently acting like a traditional first lady. She probably could have saved herself a lot of grief by developing this model to begin with," said Sheila Tate, former press secretary to Nancy Reagan.

"She's not sitting at the table negotiating the budget, she's not developing a welfare plan, and she's not out selling troop involvement in Bosnia. She is definitely lowering her profile," said Tate, a public-relations executive.

Aides to Mrs. Clinton point out that she's doing what she's been

doing for the past 25 years — She addressed a global woman's conference in Beijing last summer.

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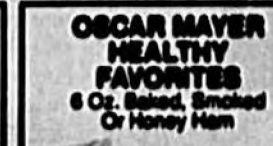
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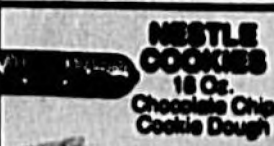
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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Lions blank Greyhounds

LONGWOOD — Travis Weeks and Cameron Zarbaugh scored first half goals and C.J. Meert made then stand up as the Oviedo Lions blanked the Lyman Greyhounds 2-0 in a Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer match at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex Tuesday night.

Oviedo also won the JV game by a 2-1 score. Lee Chaney had an assist on Weeks' score, while Mike Varley aided on Cameron's goal as the Lions improved to 4-1 on the season.

Meert stopped 12 shots in posting his third shutout of the season. Shane LaPlaca also turned back 12 shots in goal for Lyman.

The stats were as close as the score as Oviedo outshot the Greyhounds 15-13 and had four corner kicks to six for Lyman.

Patriots blank Rams

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Eric Selick scored an unassisted goal in the first half and it proved to be enough as the Lake Brantley Patriots edged the Lake Mary Rams 1-0 in a Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer match at Tom Storey Field Tuesday night.

The Patriots also won the JV contest by a score of 3-2.

Lake Mary outshot Lake Brantley nine to six, but the Patriots had five corner kicks to four for the Rams.

Phillip Kopman stopped seven shots for his first shutout of the season. Kurtis Musson made four saves for Lake Mary.

Lake Brantley improved to 3-2 on the season, while the Rams fell to 2-2-1.

Oviedo gets big mat win

OVIDO — The Oviedo Lions used five pins to beat Lyman 50-22 in a wrestling match at Oviedo High School Tuesday night.

The Lions also claimed the JV match by a score of 51-15.

100 — Campbell (O) major decision Dowling, 34-14; 112 — Burgess (L) major decision Hardman, 34-13; 119 — Russell (O) pinned Byrne, 1:04; 126 — Hule (O) pinned Wescara, 2:43; 130 — Reinhard (O) pinned Sullivan, 0:28; 135 — Whittington (L) pinned Coymann, 0:37; 140 — Stowell (O) decision Gause, 14-14 (Overtime); 145 — Cornell (O) pinned Datz, 4:34; 151 — Gale (L) pinned Wells, 3:22; 160 — Guimaraes (O) major decision Guerra, 14-3; 171 — Craig (O) pinned Kaminski, 0:48; 180 — Hubert (L) pinned Smith, 1:37; 210 — Kachler (O) decision Papak, 0-4; 273 — Crawley (O) won by forfeit.

Sanford Recreation basketball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is looking for coaches and sponsors for the upcoming Youth Basketball Leagues.

Coaches are needed for all ages: 13-Under; 13-Under; 11-Under; and Bids Ball (7-9).

Sponsors are also needed at \$90 per team.

Call the Recreation Department at (407) 330-8697 for more information.

Softball makeup schedule

SANFORD — The men's portion of the Sanford Recreation Department Fall Slowpitch Softball League is scheduled to finish this week with make-up games.

Thursday night at Chase, Nobles Construction will play Ken Rummel Chevrolet at 6:30 p.m. and if Nobles wins it will play M.A. Erectors for the championship at 7:30 p.m. A Ken Rummel win would give the title to M.A. Erectors.

Saturday at Chase, the Church League will wrap up with a quadrupleheader. At 8:30 a.m., the 1st United Methodist-Flames will take on Deltona Trinity-Majesty; at 9:30 a.m., Central Baptist faces Nazarene; at 10:30 a.m., Spanish Assemblies faces All Souls; and at 11:30 a.m., if necessary, the Flames will play Nazarene.

IN THE STATE

Heat club Mavericks

MIAMI — Alonso Mourning scored a season-high 38 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Miami Heat to its second straight come-from-behind victory, 111-89 over the Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday night.

Jamal Mashburn lead the Mavericks with 24 points, while Jim Jackson added 17 for Dallas.

Pete Myers finished with 14 and Keith Ankin scored 11, including three 3-pointers. Kevin Willis scored 13 points and pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds for Miami.

Bulls swamp Gators

TAMPA — Chaucky Atkins hit four three-pointers in the first half and finished with a game-high 24 points to lead South Florida to a 75-58 victory Tuesday night over Florida.

Donesel Rush added 16 points, all but two coming in the second half for USF (2-0).

James Harper had 15 rebounds for the second straight game, helping South Florida to a 44-34 advantage on the boards.

Greg Molt led Florida (1-1) with 14 points and six rebounds while Brian Thompson added 11 points and seven boards.

BEST BETS ON TV

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION 7:30 p.m. — SUN, Mavericks at Magic, (L)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Repeat champions

Bottoms Up/Playtime wins Tuesday Fall SB title

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The team got a repeat, but it was a first for the sponsor.

Tuesday night at Chase Park, Bottoms Up Pub/Playtime Darts got the victory its been looking for all season, following up its spring championship by winning the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Fall Tuesday Night Slowpitch Softball League title.

The team was almost the same squad that won in the spring while playing as Susanne's Oyster Reef/Lake Mary Pub and gives Bottoms Up Pub/Playtime Darts its first crown as sponsor's.

Bottom's Up Pub/Playtime Darts used a four run third inning to erase a 2-1 deficit and went on to defeat Wheichel & Howard 6-3.

But the win was kind of anticlimactic as Wheichel & Howard had earlier in the evening lost a 13-12, 8-inning decision to M.T. Muggs to

Scoreboard table with columns for team names and scores.

saw up the title for Bottom's Up Pub/Playtime Darts. A sweep of the doubleheader by Wheichel & Howard would have forced a one-game playoff for the championship.

In the late game, Sanford First Baptist Church won its third straight game with a 12-5 victory over Zoo Crew II.

Bottoms Up Pub/Playtime Darts finishes the season at 9-2, while Wheichel & Howard was 6-5 and Sanford First Baptist Church 5-5. M.T. Muggs comes home in fourth place with a 4-7 mark, while Zoo Crew II ended up 3-8.

M.T. Muggs had jumped out to an early 8-2 lead only to see Wheichel & Howard battle back to tie the game at 8-8. M.T. Muggs reassumed control by scoring single runs in the fourth and seventh innings and two runs in the fifth inning to build a 12-5 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh inning.

But Wheichel & Howard refused to go easily, as singles by James Thompson and Jerry Governelli and a walk to Keith Denton loaded the bases with no one out. Vince Howard lifted a sacrifice fly to left and Trey Brasscur doubled to close the score to 12-11. After a ground out, Brasscur scored the tying run on an error.

Wheichel & Howard then returned the favor in the top of the eighth inning as, with two out and no one on, Kyle Brubaker singled and went to second on an error. Mike Miller then singled in what proved to be the winning run.

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Raiders split at home

By GARY COATMAN Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — John Mobley scored 17 points for the Seminole Community College men's basketball team in Tuesday's 83-74 loss to Polk Community College at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

Sanford's Shawn Washington, Arnette Young and Reggie Williams each scored 11 points for the Raiders.

"John, Arnett and Shawn have been consistent this season," said SCC coach Bernard Merthie. "John can score with the best of them, and he gets other players involved in our offense."

Coy Patterson scored 24 points to lead the Vikings (5-3), while Todd Johnson added 15. Jeff Warbritton and Joe Philon each scored 13 points to help pace FCC.

The Raiders had a 5-4 lead early in the first half, but Patterson scored eight points to help give the Vikings a 15-6 lead with 15:08 remaining.

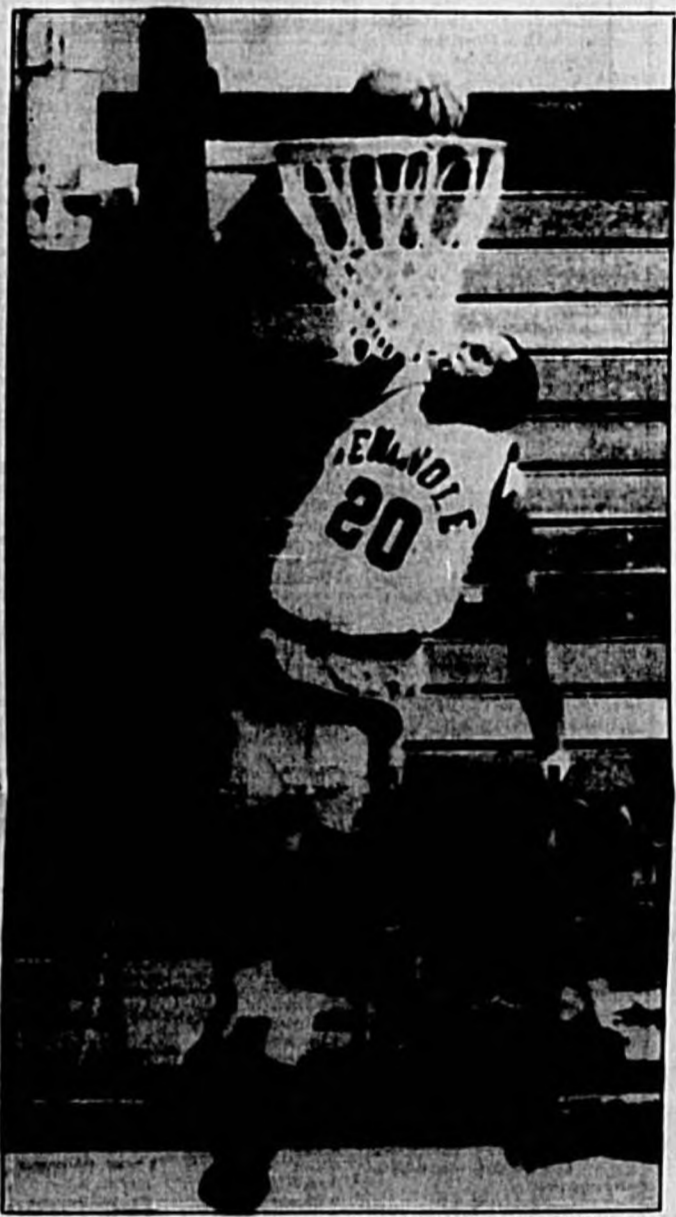
FCC stretched the lead to 20-8, and later 30-15, but Phillip Jackson's three pointer pulled SCC within 39-27 at the break.

Mobley scored six points and Williams added five more as SCC closed the gap to 50-48 with 13:52

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Daungi Carter (No. 33, left) scored 12 points and pulled down seven rebounds as the Seminole Community College women defeated St. Petersburg



Junior College 88-89 and freshman John Mobley (No. 20, right) dunks home two of his 17 points in the men's 83-74 loss to Polk Community College Tuesday night.

Rams sweep hardwood deuce

By GARY COATMAN Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Freshman Lauren Bradley scored 19 points Tuesday as Lake Mary handed Eustis its first loss of the season 58-53 at Lake Mary High School.

Senior center Lori Hammett scored 13 for the Rams, while freshman Ashlee Ballance and Courtney Harris each added eight.

Sophomore Mandy Shafer scored 23 points for Eustis (5-1), and Ladonna Lorry added 18 in a losing effort.

Lake Mary won the junior varsity game 67-33.

The Rams, winners of their last three games, won the championship of the Lake Region Tournament in Winter Haven last weekend.

Maggie Reedy scored 11 points for Lake Mary Friday in a 61-33 win over Haines City. Whitney Arrow and Ballance each scored nine points for the Rams, while Harris and Hammett each added eight.

Lake Mary defeated Zephyrhills 56-39 in Saturday's tournament championship game. Hammett paced the Rams with 17 points, while Ballance had nine and Bradley added eight.

The Rams (7-1) play at Tavares at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, and host Lake Region at 7 p.m. Friday.

LAKE MARY BOYS COMPLETE SWEEP

Sophomore Paul Belk scored 22 points Tuesday to lead Lake Mary to a 94-75 win over Eustis.

Chip Richardson scored 14 points for the Rams, Sean

Whitman had 13, Wes Jackson contributed 12, and Matt Townsley added 10. Michael Monroe scored 24 points to pace Eustis (1-3), which had four players score in double figures.

Lake Mary beat Eustis 74-38 in the j.v. game. The Rams (3-1) host Deland at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Girls basketball

RAMS VS. PARTNERS 20

Eustis (20) Bushner 9 2-2 2, L. Lorry 6 2-7 16, Shafer 9 2-4 22, Webb 3 0-4 4, Cady 0 0-2 6, A. Lorry 1 1-2 2, Totals: 30 10-28 22.

Lake Mary (20) Reedy 2 0-4 16, Arrow 0 0-1 0, Dale 1 0-2 2, Duber 1 0-2 2, Sica 1 0-1 2, Ballance 4 0-2 8, Harris 2 2-2 8, Hammett 4 0-1 12, Bradley 2 0-1 10, Totals: 24 10-18 22.

Eustis 20 20 14 0 - 22 14 20 24 - 22

Lake Mary 20 20 20 24 - 22 22 20 22 - 22

Three-point field goals — Eustis 2 (Shafer 2, L. Lorry). Total fouls — Eustis 20; Lake Mary 20. Fouled out — Eustis: L. Lorry, A. Lorry. Technicals — None. Records — Lake Mary 7-1; Eustis 5-1.

Boys basketball

RAMS VS. EUSTIS 10

Eustis (10) Hanks 2 2-4 12, Donaldson 3 0-0 6, Morris 7 4-8 24, Isom 6 2-3 14, Taylor 2 1-4 4, Shelton 4 0-3 12, Totals: 39 14-21 75.

Lake Mary (20) Jensen 1 0-0 4, Jackson 6 0-0 12, Trumley 2 0-0 10, Bell 11 0-3 22, Richardson 7 0-1 14, Abrams 2 2-4 7, Fryback 2 0-0 4, Frank 2 0-0 4, Whitman 2 2-4 12, Totals: 41 9-14 64.

Eustis 20 20 20 20 - 75 22 20 22 - 22

Lake Mary 20 20 20 24 - 75 22 20 22 - 22

Three-point field goals — Eustis 1 (Morris); Lake Mary 2 (Whitman 2, Frank). Total fouls — Eustis 14; Lake Mary 16. Fouled out — Eustis: Lorry. Technicals — None. Records — Eustis 1-2; Lake Mary 2-1.

Lyman's "Angel" paces triumph

By GARY COATMAN Herald Staff Writer

ORLANDO — Angel Rhodes scored 19 points to lead Lyman to a 54-42 win over Edgewater in Orlando Tuesday night.

The Greyhounds, who improved to 5-4 with the victory, had a 32-20 lead at halftime and were never threatened.

Nancy Jenkins scored 12 points to pace the Eagles (1-2).

Lyman posted a 1-1 record and a third place finish in the

See Lyman, Page 2B

Women's softball race just keeps getting tighter

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Believe it or not, the race for the championship in the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Fall Slowpitch Softball League got even closer Tuesday night at Fishburn Park.

The Red Hots had to taste defeat for the first time this season in surprisingly easy fashion as the She Devils topped the former leaders 8-1.

Sunniland Corporation took

advantage of the Red Hots loss to take over first place, using an 11-run fourth inning to whip Crazy Wings, which led 4-0 after the first inning, 20-4 in five innings.

In the other game, Lee's Exxon got its first win of the season with an 18-0 whitewashing of C & A Sales.

Sunniland Corporation leads the league with a 7-1 record, while the Red Hots fell to 5-1 and GICC, which had a bye this week, is 6-2. Completing the standings are the

She Devils (4-4), Crazy Wings (3-4), Lee's Exxon (1-6) and C & A Sales (0-8).

Next week's schedule is supposed to have Sunniland Corporation play GICC at 6:30 p.m. and the Red Hots take on Lee's Exxon at 7:30 p.m. But the schedule may be modified as their were two weeks of rainouts and another game rescheduled earlier this season.

The She Devils took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning and the score remained 2-0 until the Red

Hots plated their run in the top of the fourth inning. The She Devils then put the game away by scoring five runs in the fifth inning.

Leading the She Devils were

See Women, Page 2B

Scoreboard table for women's softball league.

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People



Herald Photo by Norman DeWoods

Dinner with Ellen and Roni

Ellen Rollins of Senior Friends (far right) and Roni Mott of the Sanford Senior Center (center) arranged a festive holiday dinner at the Marina Hotel recently. The ladies were joined by Carla Rankin, left, Jack Thomas, who delivered the invocation, Dennis Yunk and Ben Weinman, winners of the door prizes.

Quick, delicious holiday fare

There's nothing quite like the delicious and inviting smells of freshly-baked treats to celebrate the arrival of the holiday season. This year, surprise your friends and family with holiday favorites that won't add hours of cooking time to your already busy schedule.

With a little help from Baker's Joy no-stick spray, you can prepare quick and easy recipes including Easy Gingerbread Men, a fun and inspired Baker's Joy Wreath, Grandma's Old Fashioned Rum Pudding Cake and Apple-Raisin Bread Pudding. Baker's Joy is the only no-stick spray that combines flour and pure vegetable oil for convenient no mess baking. You can also spray Baker's Joy on baking utensils, cookie cutters and mixing bowls to prevent dough and batter from sticking. And its unique formula will make clean up a breeze!

The following recipes, provided by the makers of Baker's Joy, are guaranteed to entice your friends and family. This holiday season and throughout the new year, "Bake it with Joy!"

Easy Gingerbread Men
Baker's Joy no-stick spray
1 (14-1/2 oz.) package gingerbread cake and cookie mix
1/4 cup whole wheat flour or oat flour blend

1 egg, lightly beaten
1 Tbsp. margarine or butter, at room temperature
1/3 cup orange juice
1 tsp. ground ginger (optional)

In large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients and mix well. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate 3 hours, until firm. Preheat oven to 375°F, when dough is ready. Spray cookie sheets lightly with Baker's Joy no-stick spray. Divide dough in half; keep one-half refrigerated. Place other half on floured cloth-covered board. Roll dough to 1/4-inch thickness, or for crispier cookies, roll to 1/8 inch. Cut with 6" gingerbread man cookie cutter. Bake at 375°F for 8 to 10 minutes, until edges are firm and start to brown. Cool 2 minutes before removing from cookie sheets. Cool completely on wire racks before frosting or decorating. Repeat with remaining refrigerated dough. Makes twelve 6-inch cookies.

TIP:
• Lightly spray gingerbread cutout with Baker's Joy no-stick spray to prevent sticking.
• To prevent dough from sticking, flour top of dough and rolling pin before rolling out. Brush excess flour off cooled dough with pastry brush.

Baker's Joy Wreath
Baker's Joy no-stick spray
6 cups crispy rice cereal
1 (10 oz.) pkg. marshmallows

3 Tbsp. margarine
1/4 tsp. green food coloring
Spray large saucepan (or microwaveable bowl), spatula and bundt pan with Baker's Joy no-stick spray. Melt marshmallows and margarine in saucepan over low heat, stirring until smooth (or microwave covered 2-3 minutes). Stir until well coated. Spray hands with Baker's Joy no-stick spray. Press mixture firmly into prepared bundt pan. Cool. Turn bundt pan onto serving plate. Tap gently to release. Decorate and serve!

Grandma's Old Fashioned Rum Pudding Cake

Baker's Joy no-stick spray
2-3/4 cups flour
1-1/2 cups sugar
3-1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 package vanilla instant pudding mix
1 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup rum
4 eggs

Preheat oven to 325°F. Spray Baker's Joy no-stick spray on a 10-cup fluted tube pan. In a large mixing bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and vanilla instant pudding mix. Add vegetable oil, milk, rum and eggs. Mix on low speed until ingredients are moistened. Mix on high speed for 2 minutes. Pour into prepared pan. Bake at 325°F for 70 minutes or until done. Remove from oven and pierce top very thoroughly with toothpick. Immediately pour GLAZE over top. Cool completely before removing cake from pan.

GLAZE:
1 stick butter
1/4 cup water
1 cup sugar
1 oz. rum

In a sauce pan, combine butter, water and sugar. Boil mixture for 1 minute. Remove from heat and add rum.

Apple-Raisin Bread Pudding

Baker's Joy no-stick spray
2 whole eggs
2 egg whites
1 (12 oz.) can evaporated milk
1/2 cup honey
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 medium apple, pared, cored and chopped (1 cup)
6 slices cinnamon-raisin bread, cubed (5 cups)

1 teaspoon rum extract (optional)
Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 8 or 9-inch square baking dish with Baker's Joy no-stick spray. In large mixing



(left to right) Bacon Delight Dip, Green Onion and Bacon Teasers and Barbecued Bacon Chestnuts

bowl, whisk whole eggs and egg whites until foamy. Whisk in evaporated milk, honey, vanilla, salt, nutmeg and rum extract (optional). Add chopped apple and bread cubes. Mix until bread is evenly moistened. Turn mixture into prepared baking dish. Bake at 350°F for 35 to 40 minutes until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm topped with light cream or non-dairy whipped topping. Sprinkle lightly with additional nutmeg, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Barbecued Bacon Chestnuts

1 can (8 ounces) whole water chestnuts, drained
1 package (16 ounces) Farmland Bacon
6 tablespoons chili sauce or ketchup
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon bourbon (optional)

Wrap each chestnut with 1/2 slice bacon and secure with toothpick. If necessary, cut chestnuts in half to make chestnuts and bacon strips come out evenly. Arrange bacon-wrapped water chestnuts in a single layer in a shallow baking pan. Broil until crispy, about 5 minutes on each side. Drain well. Blend remaining ingredients and pour over bacon-wrapped chestnuts. Bake at 350 degrees F for 20 minutes. Makes about 30 appetizers.

Bacon Delight Dip
Jane Luethe, Kingsport, Tennessee

1 package (16 ounces) Farmland Bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
1 large round loaf bread (such as

sourdough, rye, pumpernickel)
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1 carton (16 ounces) sour cream
1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies, drained

6 green onions, chopped
Cook bacon until crisp. Drain, crumble and set aside.

Cut off top of bread and remove inside, leaving a 1/2-inch shell of bread. Cut removed bread into 1-inch cubes. Beat together cream cheese, sour cream, chilies, and onions. Stir in bacon. Spoon mixture in bread and replace bread top. Wrap entire bread in heavy foil and bake 1-1/4 hours at 350 degrees F. Serve bread surrounded by cubes for dipping.

If desired, dip may be served with crackers, chips or pretzels. Makes 10 to 15 servings.

Green Onion and Bacon Teasers
Marilyn Hoeltzel, Enid, Oklahoma

2 packages (16 ounces each) Farmland Bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
6 green onions, finely chopped
3/4 cup mayonnaise, salad dressing or fat-free salad dressing
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 loaf (1 pound) sandwich bread, crusts removed

Chopped tomatoes for garnish, optional
Cook bacon until crisp. Drain, crumble and set aside. Combine first four ingredients. Toast bread if desired. Spread about 4 teaspoons of mixture on each slice of bread. Cut into triangles for garnish. If desired, with chopped tomatoes. Makes 15 to 20 servings.

CALENDAR

Cooking demonstration

SANFORD - Great holiday cooking ideas are at Butterfields etc.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, a breadmaking demonstration will be held from 1-4 p.m. Come in an sample some freshly baked bread and see just how simple it is to make bread at home with the Zojirushi Bread Machine.

This free demonstration will be held at the Butterfields in Seminole Towne Center. For more information, contact David Pineda, manager, at 322-4050.

Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Timacuan Country Club, on Rinehart Road. Contact Brian Loe, president, at 323-6128.

Weight Watchers meet on Thursdays

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

Omni Toastmasters meet at Heathrow

The Omni Toastmasters Club #6861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Bertram Glick, 323-6066, for more information.

Sunrise Kiwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Ridge Moreland, 323-3918.

Free clinic every Friday

GENEVA - A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 349-9284.

Farmer's Market

The Downtown Sanford Farmer's Market is held each Saturday from 8 a.m. till noon at First and Magnolia under the big clock. For information, call Kathy Sutton, 323-8678. Look for our special events.

Getting married?

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Sanford Herald office, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771. These stories are usually published in the Sunday edition and may be accompanied by a photo. There is no charge for this service. Weddings more than three months old will be published in announcement form without a photo.

Parental prying seems more like meddling

DEAR ABBY: "Irritated in Ohio" wrote to say she was upset that her 38-year-old husband phones his parents twice daily. You couldn't understand why that irritated her. Obviously, you never had to deal with nosy parents - consider yourself fortunate.

I am a university professor in my late 30s, married for more than a decade, with older children of my own. I live several hundred miles from my parents, who sound very much like "Irritated" in-law. My parents expect a weekly telephone report of my activities. If I don't call, I, too, get the "guilt trip."

When we travel, we're instructed to call upon our return, so my folks will call upon we're not "lying dead on the highway somewhere."
Mother and Dad pry into our lives. They insist on knowing what



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

my wife and I do, what we buy, how much we spend, and what we're having for dinner, etc.

Their interest goes far beyond idle curiosity. It's always followed up by my father passing judgment on whatever we did. The last time they visited, he revealed that his father asked how much money I make, how much I save, and what

my bank balance is.

My parents treat my married siblings the same way, even asking questions about their sex lives! When we protest that we're being treated like children instead of responsible adults, they act as if they've been wounded.

My wife says there's still an umbilical cord between my parents and me. I've tried to be more assertive by waiting for them to call me, so I won't have to spend my money on long-distance calls that amount to nothing more than 45 minutes of meddling.

I love and respect my parents, but there are boundaries, and they don't know where theirs should be. I suspect you will find that there are many others in the same boat.

30-PLUS AND STILL TREATED LIKE A CHILD

DEAR 30-PLUS: I was taken aback by the number of letters I received that echoed your sentiments. Keeping the lines of communication open is of great importance, but it should never be at the expense of the privacy of adult children. More on this tomorrow.

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NEW BIRTHS

The following Births have been recorded at HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Oct. 16 - Laverne D. Wade, Girl, Sanford

Oct. 19 - Nicole N. Williams and Freddie L. Davis, Girl, Sanford

Oct. 20 - Lisa A. Hoskins and Brian E. Lowe, Girl, Deltona

Oct. 21 - Christian A. Griffith and Leon E. Proctor, Boy, Deltona

Oct. 23 - Deborah J. and Russell D. Goodridge, Boy, Deltona

Oct. 24 - Janet M. and Dean Ray, Girl, Sanford

Oct. 25 - Storm E. Allen, Girl, DeBary; Karahara Lynn Reed, Boy, Sanford

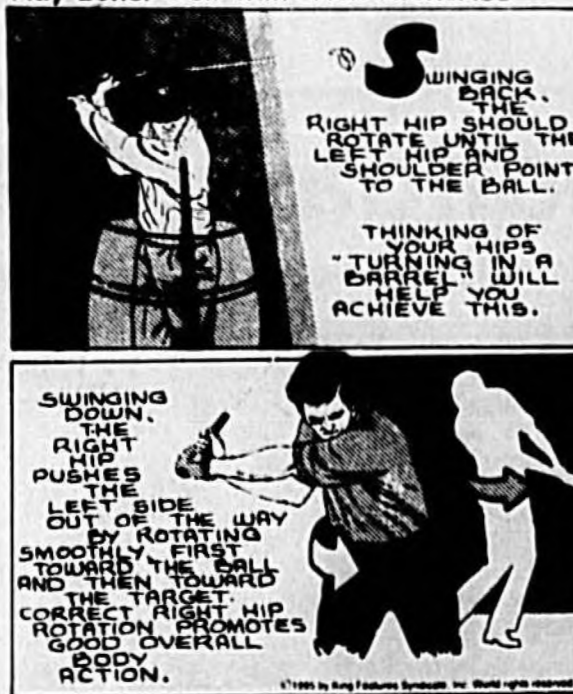
Oct. 26 - Lawanda P. Brooks, Boy, Oviedo

Oct. 27 - Petra Carrillo, Girl, Sanford; Georgia and Christopher Thornton, Boy, Sanford; Lesley M. Buttermore and Eugene L. Kennett, Boy, Sanford

Oct. 28 - Dawn M. and Allen G. Cammock, Boy, Deltona

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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos. Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from questions by famous people, past and present. Today's clue: C equals B.

'XVI MLGTH ULSD UASJY CYWGDY XPBSIF ASHGALGH AQXVI' M GINZ EPL UG EGAYD. - FNGDSP MUYSIK.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "If I return to Earth in another life, I hope I'm not during a Republican administration." - Timothy Leary. © 1995 by NEA, Inc.

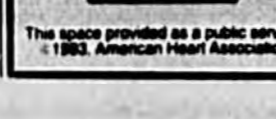
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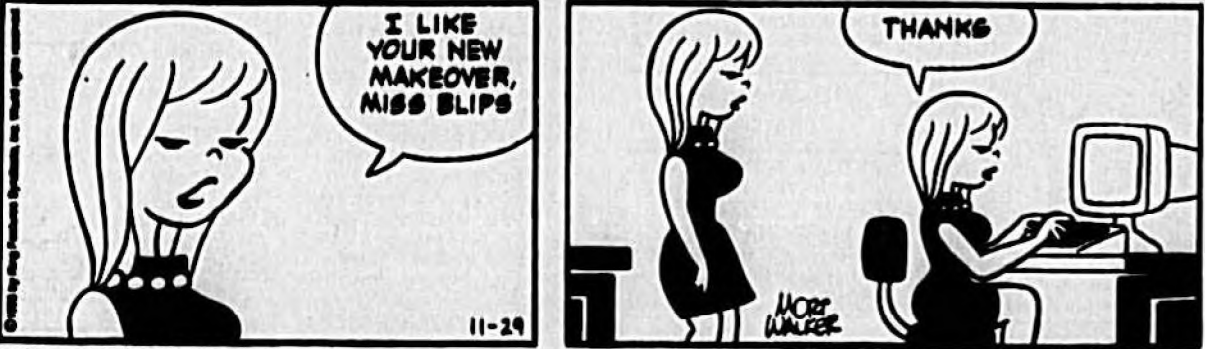
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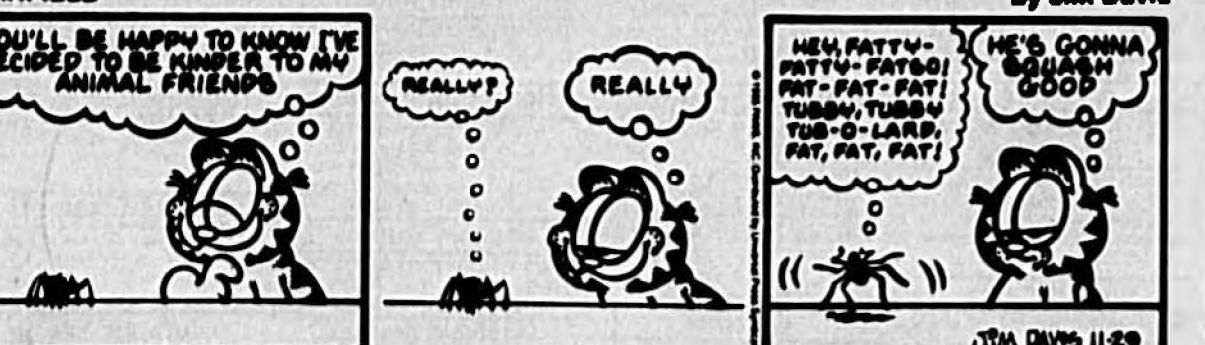
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Is it time for the tonsils to go?

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 11-year-old daughter was diagnosed with tonsillitis and was treated with antibiotics. Should we consider surgery?

DEAR READER: The answer to your question depends on how frequently your daughter suffers from tonsillitis. The tonsils are, basically, lymph glands in the throat. Because they're continually exposed to the air we breathe, they become easily infected — especially with strep bacteria, which should be treated with antibiotics to reduce the risk of kidney damage and rheumatic fever, two dangers of untreated strep infections.

Normally, the tonsils begin to shrink during the pre-teen years; thus, childhood sore throats and tonsillitis become less of a problem in adolescence and adulthood.

Nonetheless, some young people persist in being troubled by tonsillitis. In such cases, tonsillectomy should be considered. The general rule is: Two or more bouts of strep tonsillitis, as diagnosed by throat cultures, per year should indicate the need for surgery.

Unlike physicians a generation ago, today's doctors recognize that the tonsils actually play an important role in children's developing immune systems; therefore, tonsillectomy is not as widely practiced as it was in the past. Nonetheless, the risks of repeated strep infections outweigh the benefits conferred by the tonsils. Follow your pediatrician's advice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been diagnosed with spinal stenosis due to arthritis and have been unable to find much on the disorder. Will you explain it, suggest treatment, and tell me whether surgery is recommended? Can it ever stabilize?

DEAR READER: The spinal cord is surrounded by fluid and encased by the vertebral bones. This is nature's way of protecting the delicate nerve tissue.

On occasion, however, the system fails. In particular, as we age, calcium deposits (due to arthritis) form on the vertebral bones and eventually enlarge enough to press on the spinal cord. Called "spinal stenosis," this condition leads to back pain and often to tingling, numbness and — in its later stages — weakness of the lower extremities. Other parts of the body can be similarly affected, depending on the level and location of the stenosis.

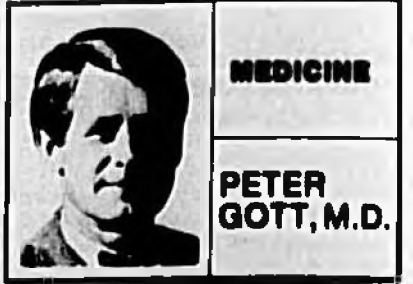
Unfortunately, because it is usually age-related, spinal stenosis associated with calcium deposits of arthritis does not go away by itself. Nonetheless, it can be stabilized — at least in its early forms — by an active program of rehabilitation and physical therapy.

In my experience, moderate/severe stenosis usually requires surgery to

remove the offending calcium spurs. Such an operation is customarily performed by neurosurgeons or orthopedists, after appropriate tests (including MRI scanning and special X-rays) have demonstrated the location and extent of the calcium deposits.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 70-year-old woman who has gained 8 pounds in four months, all of it in my stomach. Suddenly, I have developed a prominent "pot belly." My doctor has little to say about it, but it bothers me. What can I do?

DEAR READER: A sudden increase in abdominal girth, in the absence of a change in diet, may indicate a problem with the abdominal organs. I don't want to frighten you unnecessarily, but when I see a patient with a similar complaint, I investigate to make sure



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

that she doesn't have a malignancy — such as ovarian cancer — or liver disease with ascites (fluid in the belly).

In my opinion, you should have blood tests and an abdominal ultrasound examination to rule out a serious disorder.

Of course, a "pot belly" also commonly accompanies the aging process, as most of us "oldies" can attest, especially if we are somewhat stout. In such instances, prudent dieting may help reduce the roll of abdominal fat.

If that is unsuccessful, doctors can perform liposuction to remove the fat deposit.

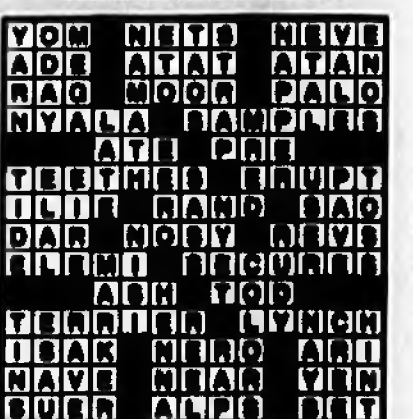
ACROSS

- 1 Storage building
- 5 Of no value
- 12 Compiler of game rules
- 13 Beethoven opera
- 14 Let's Make
- 15 Roots
- 16 Frontiersman Boone
- 18 Airline info
- 19 — Quentin
- 20 Old age
- 22 Quote
- 23 Taro root
- 24 Regulation
- 25 Milk or sabbie
- 32 Playing
- 34 Line (surf)
- 36 Playwright — Beth

DOWN

- 36 Tropical fish
- 37 Highway curve
- 38 Goody mud
- 40 Ache
- 42 Fodder tower
- 43 Fair grade
- 44 — and down
- 47 Gums
- 48 Forceful person
- 52 Personnel
- 56 Labor group
- 57 Wander idly
- 58 Show (mus.)
- 59 Own
- 60 Different

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- 12 Polished
- 17 Narrow show
- 21 Hole
- 23 Tennis player
- 24 Hoopoe
- 25 Hockey
- 26 Name's mine
- 27 Treated fruit
- 28 Type of hug
- 29 Ace
- 30 Citrus fruit
- 31 Make muddy
- 32 Aligned
- 33 Express
- 34 Underground passage
- 35 Zoo
- 36 Resources
- 37 Aches and —
- 38 Hit hard
- 39 Put on board
- 40 Hoop
- 41 Yoke —
- 42 Pot's kin
- 43 Top-hung
- 44 City vehicle
- 45 Hothead sound

WIN AT BRIDGE

Asleep at the table

By Phillip Alder

Anthony Burgess wrote, "Laugh and the world laughs with you. Snore and you sleep alone." Though, as Mark Twain pointed out, it is mystery why snoring wakes everyone except the snorer.

It pays to stay wide-awake at the bridge table. And don't play quickly if you think a critical moment has been reached: take your time. Even if it turns out that your pause helps declarer, it is better to take a timeout than to misdefend by playing impulsively.

An Israeli played too quickly on this deal from the European Championship, held last July in Portugal.

Without a sophisticated transfer system, North should just bid three no-trump, hoping the diamond suit runs.

At the first table, the Israeli declarer won the first trick with his heart ace

and immediately ran his six diamond tricks. However, this allowed East to make an encouraging discard in clubs. This made it easy for West to win the first spade trick and switch to clubs, defeating the contract.

At the other table, Andrej Gromov from Belarus did much better. He won the first trick and immediately led the spade five from his hand. When West played a dozy low spade and dummy's queen held, South claimed his contract.

When South doesn't lead a diamond at trick two, clearly he has the ace. And if West trusts his partner's discouraging signal at trick one, South also has the heart king. That makes eight red-suit tricks. So, South is presumably trying to sneak his ninth trick. West should jump in with the spade ace and switch to clubs, leading to three down.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for

\$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

NORTH 11-20-01		WEST		EAST	
♠ A 5 3	♣ Q J 10 8 5	♠ 8 7 4 2	♣ 7 3	♠ 7 3	♣ 5
♦ K Q 10 4 3 2	♥ 9 8 7 6 5	♦ A 10 6	♥ A K J 7 4 3 2	♦ A J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♥ A K 6
SOUTH		Vulnerable: North-South		Dealer: South	
♠ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♣ A K 6	♠ 1 NT	West Pass	North 3 NT	East All pass
♦ A Q 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♥ A Q 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	Opening lead: ♣ Q			

HOROSCOPE

Our Birthday
Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995
Your inventive and creative faculties could be considerably heightened in the year ahead. However, if you want to introduce something new to the marketplace, consult experts because you can't do everything yourself.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may find yourself in the middle of two seemingly unrelated situations today. Pay attention because you can derive benefits from both ends. Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each and BASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Make sure to state desired zodiac signs.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not

hesitate to think big or to use imaginative tactics to promote your personal welfare. These elements should mesh well today.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Material conditions look favorable for both today and tomorrow. However, guard against the inclination to change things that are flowing smoothly.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If you are warm and gracious today, you won't have to worry about the impressions you'll make on others, especially people who meet you for the first time.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your ingenuity and resourcefulness are not challenged, your day will not be very productive. You will enjoy crossing swords.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not ignore a colleague's proposal just because you didn't think of the idea first. You will benefit more from adjusting than from arguing.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Opportunities for personal benefit could come through unexpected channels today, so keep an

open mind and don't rule out any source.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today's events might take a unique turn, and you may be drawn closer to someone who has never been very friendly. Do not impede these developments.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You do not have to endure a negative situation, even though you have convinced yourself it can't be changed. Try to prove yourself wrong today.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An alliance looks like it will become even more significant. The common bonds that hold you together will continue to endure.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A career matter may work out better than you had hoped. Keep your eye on the light at the end of the tunnel.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Keep your schedule as flexible as possible today. Your chart indicates that an exciting development may occur, and you will want to participate.
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