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Today: Sunny, High in the upper 80s to near 90. Wind east 8 to 10 mph.

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2-clerk ordinance expands

By JENNIFER EDWARDS
Herald Staff Writer

Sanford city commissioners voted to approve the proposed expansion of the two-clerk ordinance—but reserved the right to go back to it at the next scheduled meetings for revisions.

According to the ordinance, all businesses open after 10 p.m. must employ two persons who are continuously on duty on the premises

from 10 p.m. until closing or 5 a.m. whichever event comes first. Businesses also must keep less than \$50 in cash available and readily accessible to employees; a drop-safe or time release safe at the business which is bolted to the floor, or installed to the floor, or weighs at least 500 pounds is another requirement.

A conspicuous sign must be posted in the business window stating that there is a safe at the public business operating at night, and it

is not accessible to the employees.

The entire area of the parking lot utilized by customers of the business must be lighted during all hours of darkness when employees and/or customers are on the premises.

A security camera must be installed that is city-approved. This camera must be capable of producing a retrievable image on film or tape that can be made a permanent record and

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TODAY

In the running again

SANFORD — Dean Ray, fresh from an unsuccessful bid for the mayor's office in Sanford, is not giving up on public office in the city.

Ray has announced his intention to run for the district 3 city commission seat in the next election for that spot.

"I'm getting ready for March 2, 1998," Ray said after filing his papers with the supervisor of elections office on Friday.

Ray said he was told by the elections office that he may hold the record for filing the earliest paperwork for a run for office in Sanford.

"I just want a chance to get really organized and ready," Ray said, noting that his two month campaign for the mayoral seat was less prepared for the rigors of the race than he had hoped.

Ray did not have any specific campaign strategies for the 1998 race in place yet, but said he was working on it.

No other candidates have announced their intentions in that race at this time.

Farm Share

SANFORD — There will be free fresh vegetables and fruit for low income families at the Sanford Farm Share office on Wednesday, Dec. 11 from noon until 5 p.m.

The program offers good quality produce to those who need it.

The Farm Share office is located at the west end of the old Zayre Plaza at the corner of U.S. Highway 17-92 and Airport Boulevard in Sanford.

For more information, contact Jean Metts at 322-1820.

YMCA sets Holiday Camp

The Seminole YMCA Family Center is having its weeklong Holiday Camp during winter break Dec. 20 through Jan. 3.

Camp will be held from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day at three locations: Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary, Longwood Recreation Center and Forest City Elementary School in Altamonte Springs.

The camp is for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Fees are \$65 per week for Seminole YMCA members, \$115 for non members. Daily rates and scholarships are available. Call (407) 321-9944 for more details.

USS Maddox Reunion in June

There will be a USS Maddox Destroyer Reunion (DD731, 633 and 168) June 5-8, 1997 in Orlando. Contact Joyce Metcalf, 12686 W. Hwy. 55, York, S.C. 29745. Or call: (803) 222-3180.

Federal retirees to party

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE 839 DeBary-Deltona Chapter) will meet and party at noon, Dec. 20 at the Deltona Country Club. New officers will be installed. Price is \$10 per person. For more information call Thomas Broomfield at 789-5066.

Couple indicted in slaying

WILMINGTON, Del. — The indictment of a teen-age couple in the slaying of their newborn son gives a jury the option of convicting them on a charge that does not carry a death sentence.

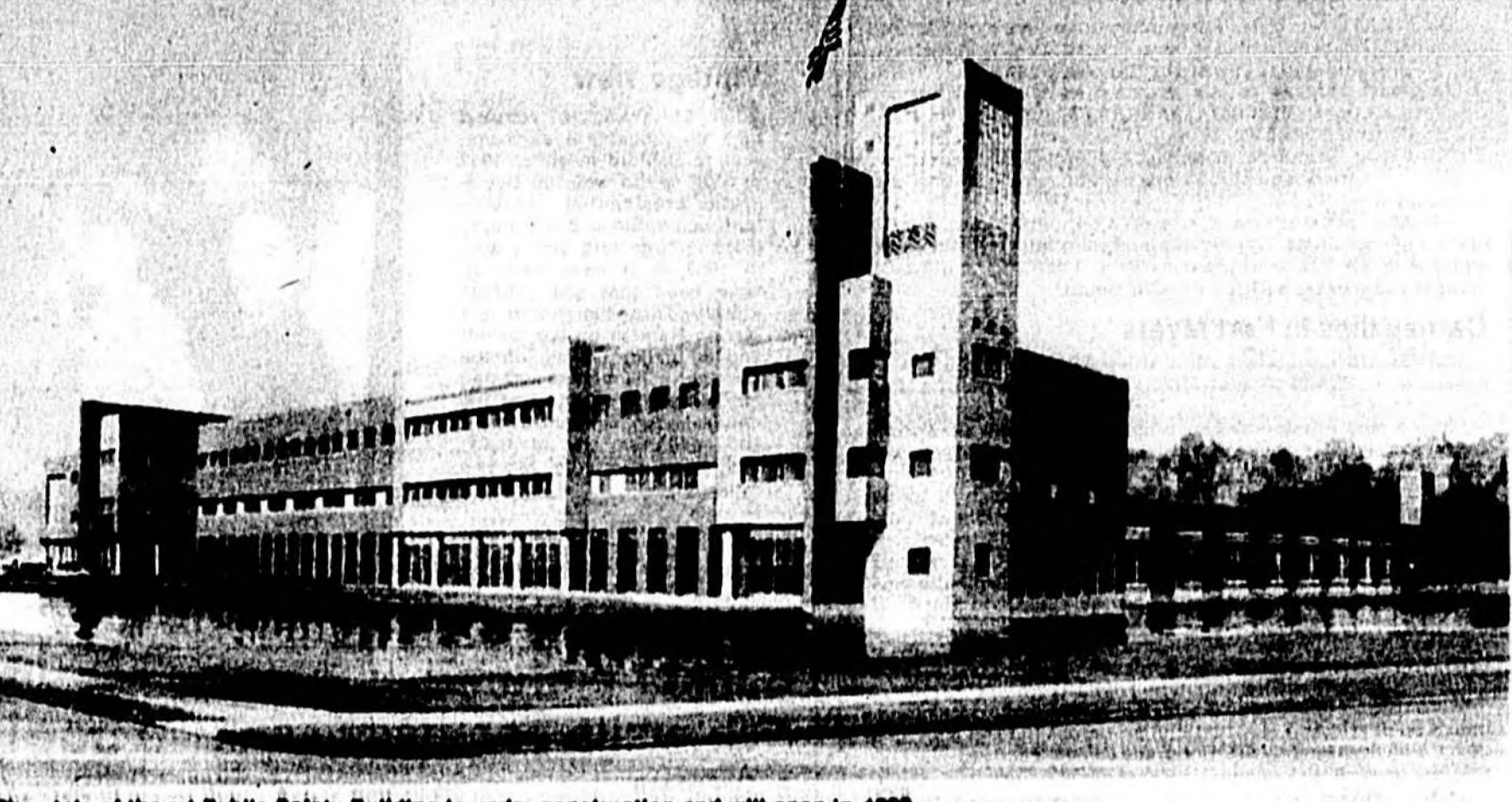
A grand jury handed down an indictment Monday that charges Brian C. Peterson Jr. and Amy Grossberg, both 18, with first-degree murder or intentional homicide, a death penalty offense.

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I make the most of what comes and go on all the time.

— Gene Perrow

Breaking ground for Public Safety Building



The state-of-the-art Public Safety Building is under construction and will open in 1998.

New headquarters for fighting crime

By VIKKI BOGGS
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Cool breezes and blindingly bright sunshine were the perfect weather for the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Public Safety Building on Monday morning.

"This is perfect," said Sheriff Don Ealinger, sipping a frosty orange juice and shading his eyes from the sun before the ceremonial shovels were distributed. "This is going to be a spectacular facility."

Ealinger and public safety coordinator Gary Kaiser joined county commissioners and other local dignitaries in showing off plans for the 120,000 square foot building that will house the sheriff's office operation center, the public safety department's administration offices, classrooms, training rooms, computer and dispatch rooms, vehicle exam bays, sheriff's crime lab and an evidence storage facility.

"This represents a cooperative spirit you don't often see in governmental agencies," Kaiser said. "It represents a spirit of cooperation that goes far beyond what the public can see."

The three story building will be highlighted by two 75 foot and 36 foot high communications towers that screen satellite dishes on the south and northeast corners of the building.

A three story atrium will welcome visitors to the facility, while a one story wing will house the crime labs, the vehicle exam bays and the evidence area all in one central location.

The facility will also house the public safety administrators and will be the county's crime command center during natural disasters. As such, the building has been

designed to resist hurricane force winds.

The center will be a technologically advanced facility which will be able to serve the needs of Seminole County efficiently and cost effectively, Kaiser said.

"I can promise you it will be state of the art," Kaiser said.

The \$14.4 million facility is on 13.66 acres just off 17-92 near the county's Five Points Complex.

The jovial mood of those gathered to get the project under way led to some lighthearted joking between the sheriff and commission

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Arts center dedicated to outgoing mayor

By JENNIFER EDWARDS
Herald Staff Writer

Mayor Bettye Smith's legacy was eternally etched to the very building she "has always loved," in a dedication ceremony Tuesday afternoon.

The 8th St. Cultural Arts Center was renamed the Bettye D. Smith Cultural Arts Center to celebrate the out-going mayor's 12 years of dedicated work and service for the city.

"I hope that I have helped guide Sanford so it is ready for the 21st Century," the mayor said in an informal interview before the unveiling. "There have been big challenges and changes in Sanford, and I believe we are ready!"

"My heart is very full," Mayor Smith said during the ceremony. Surrounded by friends, and many others who worked closely with the mayor during her tenure, Smith took a special time out to give recognition to her family.

"Without them I am nothing, and I have no reason to do anything," she said after introducing her husband, Robert and their three sons, John, Robert, and Carey. Smith's two granddaughters sat in

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Ready for the season



There's finally a chill in the air, but the snow will have to be left up to our imaginations and to song. The youngsters at Hamilton Elementary School in Sanford recently recreated a winter wonderland in their performance of songs for the holidays. The

Kindergartners sang "The Cookie Baking Song" and "Up On The Housetop-Che-Che-Che" to the delight of the audience. The event drew a crowd of proud parents, families and friends to see a spirited holiday performance.

Herald Photo by Tammy Vassell

FLORIDA BRIEFS



101 year old vet honored

RIVIERA BEACH — A World War I Army private wounded while carrying coded messages in France in 1918 has received his Purple Heart — at age 101 — in a ceremony at a Veterans Administration nursing home.

"I appreciate this very much. I didn't expect this," said Ralph Montecalvo, who has lived in the nursing home since breaking his hip in March at his North Miami Beach home.

Montecalvo was wounded in the right arm when his regiment took a barrage of artillery shells near Chateau Thierry, France.

His discharge papers said he had been gassed, not enough of an injury to qualify for the medal. It didn't mention the wound that left a scar on his arm.

His daughter, Dorothy Cronin, of Hypoluxo, mentioned the oversight to another patient who put her in touch with Morris Wiener, who is the state's judge advocate for the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Wiener said it's unusual for a veteran to receive a Purple Heart 78 years late and even more unusual when there are no supporting records. All of Montecalvo's military records were destroyed in a St. Louis fire in the 1960s.

His first request to the Defense Department was denied, but was approved the second time around.

"I think age was the factor. He wanted that so badly," Wiener said.

Communications swap deal

CINCINNATI — Jacor Communications Inc. said it has concluded a deal in which it swapped WTSP-TV in Tampa, Fla., for six radio stations owned by Gannett Co. Inc.

Jacor said Monday it has assumed ownership of former Gannett stations KIS-AM and KIS-FM in Los Angeles; KSDO-AM and KKBH-FM in San Diego, and WUSA-FM and WDAE-AM in Tampa-St. Petersburg. Gannett will retain the WUSA call letters, and the Tampa-St. Petersburg station will be renamed WUKB-FM.

Including pending deals, Jacor Communications owns, operates, represents or provides programming for 106 radio stations in 23 U.S. broadcast markets. The Cincinnati-based company also owns WKRC-TV in Cincinnati.

Carney dies in Fort Myers

CLEVELAND — James M. Carney Sr., a longtime businessman in Cleveland and former state representative, has died. He was 84.

Carney died Sunday at his home in Fort Myers, Fla., from complications of Alzheimer's disease. He had recently moved to Florida from Cleveland, where he was born.

"He truly represents an enlightened businessman in terms of one's responsibility to the community," Republican Gov. George Voinovich, former mayor of Cleveland, said Monday.

Carney, who was a real estate developer and lawyer, served as a Democrat in the Ohio House from 1948 to 1962 and was minority leader for two years. He ran for Cleveland mayor in 1971 but lost to Ralph J. Perk.

Carney and his brother, John Carney, inherited their father's excavating business in 1929. It became a springboard for a land development and home building dynasty.

In the 1960s, he helped redefine Cleveland's downtown image by developing office buildings such as the Ohio Savings Plaza and the Bond Court Hotel and Office Building. He also was chairman of the Greater Cleveland Growth Corp.

Carney earned his law degree at Western Reserve Law School. He and his brother founded the Carney-Carney law firm.

The fight for Mrs. Chuck Cluck

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Nine-year-old Edward Martin says he will write the president to save Mrs. Cluck Cluck, his pet chicken.

His father, Thomas, says he will go to jail, if necessary, to save the family pet.

Keystone Heights has ordered the Martins to get rid of the chicken by Jan. 10. If they don't, the family could be fined up to \$500 and jailed for up to 60 days under a city ordinance.

Thomas and Niurka Martin claim Mrs. Cluck Cluck is no ordinary chicken, but a family pet who likes to be petted and frolics with the family cat.

Keystone Heights became aware of the chicken after a neighbor complained to city officials that it was causing a neighborhood fly infestation. The Martins were denied an exemption to an ordinance that forbids chickens within city limits.

The children, Pabel, 15, Edward, 9, Karlo, 8, and Paola, 6, are quick to express their feelings.

"I think I should go to the president and write a note and ask to keep the chicken," Edward said.

Mrs. Martin said the family plans to appeal the decision, and her husband says he will go to jail to keep the chicken.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Higher tuition would threaten the Prepaid College Program

By SHARON BATE
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Ten friendly faces awaited a plan to raise state university tuition to the national average at today's meeting of university presidents.

The reception from Stanley Tate and his legion of a half million wasn't so warm. That's about how many Florida parents have purchased "prepaid" tuition plans for their children, and would likely oppose a string of tuition hikes that could destroy the financial underpinnings of the program.

The Florida Prepaid College Program invests parents' money assuming that tuition will rise an average 7.5 percent annually.

An average increase of 10 percent, year after year, would undercut that assumption and eat away at the program's reserves.

"We would resist whatever way possible a 10-percent-per-year increase on an annualized basis," said Tate, the Miami developer who founded the program and serves as the chairman of its volunteer board of directors. "The Board of Regents can do as many reports as they want."

The new proposal, crafted by a regents' task force to study tuition and financial aid, is only the latest round in the state universities' yearly quest for more money to pay for nine, soon to be 10, campuses.

Last year, a prominent business group, the Council of 100, also proposed increasing the state's tuition to the national average to help bring and keep top professors and researchers to Florida, which in turn would attract business to the state. The university system was able to parlay that support into a 7 percent tuition increase in this spring's legislative session.

University presidents and regents say the increase was a good start, but not enough.

Morris Marx, president of the University of West Florida in Pensacola and a task force member, said he hadn't really considered the political chances of a perennial tuition increase. "My job is to run a quality

university," he said. "We're not being adequately funded and we need the money."

"You can only keep the tuition rates flat for so long," said regents vice chairman, Steve Unfalder, the regents vice chairman. "There are no easy ways to pay for education."

In-state university students currently pay about \$1,000 a year in tuition, which ranks Florida 40th in the nation. The national average for state universities is \$3,310 a year.

Year-after-year increases, however, would force the state to find extra money to provide tuition to those Floridians who have already bought the plans, and would probably force a higher price for new plans, as well.

Vintage view

Adlai Stevenson is pictured here on probably a campaign visit to Sanford in either 1952 or 1956 as he was the Democratic presidential nominee both years. Since Bill Stemper (second from left) was mayor in 1952, it is more likely to have been that year. Others identified in the photo are Marion Harmon on the far left and J. Bratley Odham on the far right. The person shaking Mr. Stevenson's hand and the children are unidentified. If you recognize any of them, contact Grace Marie Stineolpher.



Banker pictured as getting rich while company sank

By TOM WELLS
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — A Florida banker got rich on a financial scheme while investors lost millions of dollars, the jury was told in a libel trial in which he claims that ABC defamed him.

Alan Levan, said by news stories to be trying to bail out of a savings and loan, persuaded investors to buy junk bonds that were "bad news," the jury was told Monday.

Levan, chief executive of Fort Lauderdale-based BankAtlantic Financial Corp., was the centerpiece of an ABC "20-20" program five years ago that warned investors away from complex financial deals called rollups.

Levan's attorney, Alan Fein, claimed Monday that the primary purpose of the program was to defame the banker.

"The primary motive was

to inform people about deals where they could lose millions," ABC correspondent John Stossel testified Monday.

The five-week trial is likely to go to the jury Friday.

In 1991, published reports said that Levan was one of the highest paid executives in Florida, drawing \$588,500 from BankAtlantic Financial Corp., of Fort Lauderdale, and \$400,000 from BankAtlantic, Stossel said.

Unlike 20 other Florida executives who ranked just above him, Levan was the only one heading a company that was losing money, Stossel said he found. BankAtlantic was losing \$4 million a year at that time, Stossel said.

Levan can still claim compensatory damages for a business that BankAtlantic may have lost because of the "20-20" report.

Elderly stroke victim badly wounded by pig

By The Associated Press

DEUERLING — An elderly man was badly hurt in a pig attack and the Humane Society workers searched for the animal.

Joseph Deuerling, a 78-year-old stroke victim, was recuperating at home Monday. His legs and a hand were seriously wounded in the Saturday attack, according to his daughter-in-law, Phyllis Deuerling.

While she and Deuerling's wife were Christmas shopping Saturday, according to police and family reports, a 250- to 300-pound swine wandered onto Deuerling's property in the Florida Panhandle.

"The thing kept coming in the yard and he went out there twice to chase it out of the yard," Phyllis Deuerling said. "The third time it turned around and charged him and knocked him down and bit his legs all up and down and took out chunks."

Deuerling stands over 6 feet tall and weighs more than 200 pounds, but was simply over-

come, according to Ms. Deuerling.

"With him having been a stroke victim, he just couldn't get up," she said. "He said he just laid there and wrestled with it and wrestled with it. He may be 78 years old, but he's a big man and he couldn't control (the pig)."

"He's not OK, he's in just horrible shape," she said. "I just think it's terrible what happened. I'm just upset and so angry that they still haven't gotten the thing yet."

Tom Donahy, manager of the Humane Society of Bay County, said his workers were doing their best.

"On this one, it's hard to catch something like that because we don't have a trap big enough," he said. "Normally we set out big traps (for dogs), but 300 pounds? No."

Donahy said the pig has been spotted — "I hear he makes brief appearances and comes out, so it's hiding out there somewhere" — but heads back into a five-acre wooded area before it can be captured.

THE WEATHER

Today: Sunny. High in the upper 60s to near 70. Wind east 5 to 10 mph. Tonight: Clear and not as cold. Low in the mid to upper 40s. Light southeast or calm wind. Wednesday: Mostly sunny. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind south 10 mph. Thursday and Friday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Saturday: Variably cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the mid 50s to near 60. Highs in the mid to upper 70s.

TUESDAY Sunny 48-68	WEDNESDAY Mostly sunny 52-75	THURSDAY Partly cloudy 55-78	FRIDAY Partly cloudy 55-78	SATURDAY Vbly cloudy 58-78

New Dec. 10th	First Dec. 17th
Full Dec. 24th	Last Jan. 1st

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 63 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 62 degrees.

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Tuesday: Wind north-east 10 knots. Seas 2 feet near shore and 4 feet offshore. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tuesday night: Wind variable 5 knots. Seas 1 foot. Bay and inland waters smooth.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 63 degrees and the overnight low was 36 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Tuesday, totalled 0.0 inches.

☐ Sunset.....6:28 p.m.
☐ Sunrise.....7:03 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 10. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

NATIONAL TEMPERATURES

City	Hi	Lo	Pre	Wind
Amarillo	66	37	cl	
Anchorage	39	15	cl	
Atlanta	53	34	cl	
Atlantic City	52	37	bc	
Austin	72	44	cl	
Baltimore	44	27	bc	
Boston	43	39	cl	
Brownsville	79	58	cl	
Buffalo	35	23	bc	
Burlington, Vt.	25	17	bc	
Casper	62	40	cl	
Charleston, S.C.	51	33	cl	
Charleston, W.Va.	33	26	bc	
Charlotte, N.C.	47	32	cl	
Cheyenne	42	23	cl	
Chicago	31	17	cl	
Cincinnati	35	24	cl	
Cleveland	34	29	bc	
Concord, N.H.	39	14	cl	
Dallas-Ft. Worth	71	48	cl	
Denver	44	26	cl	
Des Moines	35	18	cl	
Detroit	37	21	cl	
Honolulu	75	57	bc	
Houston	74	50	cl	
Indianapolis	57	36	bc	
Jackson	34	28	bc	
Jacksonville	57	37	cl	
Las Vegas	57	41	cl	
Little Rock	61	38	bc	
Los Angeles	57	33	bc	
Memphis	60	38	bc	
Minneapolis	38	28	bc	
Mobile	58	31	bc	
Montreal	45	28	bc	
New Orleans	69	45	bc	
New York City	40	27	bc	
Oklahoma City	72	39	bc	
Omaha	49	28	bc	
Philadelphia	39	24	bc	
Phoenix	75	50	bc	
Pittsburgh	52	37	bc	
Portland, Maine	45	24	bc	
Richmond	45	28	bc	
Sacramento	57	38	bc	
San Antonio	74	39	bc	
Seattle	51	37	bc	
Washington, D.C.	44	29	bc	

MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Monday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
9-1-24-22-3

Cash 3
1-7-8

Play 4
6-8-3-8

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POLICE BRIEFS

Drug arrest

Nancy Simboli, 30, of 1030 N. Winter Park Dr., in Casselberry, was arrested by Sanford police on State Road 600 in Sanford for possession and use of drug paraphernalia and an altered license plate. She was observed by police who observed the paraphernalia as well as a license plate on her vehicle that had an altered expiration date.

Reports of theft

The following reports of stolen items were made to Sanford police:

• A grey Mazda was allegedly stolen from the residence at 2308 Park Ave., in Sanford, according to a Sanford police report. The owner told officers that he had left the keys on the floorboard of the vehicle.

• Cafe Cajun, 244 Towne Center Cir., in Sanford, reported a suspect cut through the store's padlock and removed \$300.

• Several pieces of jewelry were reported stolen from Room 142 at the Marina Hotel in Sanford.

• A victim from the 2500 block of El Capitan Dr., in Sanford, lent his brother's 1996 Ford Excursion GT to an unknown person who never returned with the vehicle.

• An unknown person used a rock to enter a 1983 Datsun at the 2400 block of Park Ave., in Sanford and removed approximately \$350 from the vehicle.

Armed robberies

A clerk at the Pina Mart on 750 W. Lake Mary Blvd., in Sanford, stated an unknown person entered the store and demanded money. The suspect emptied the cash register and left with over \$300. There are no suspects.

Sanford police reported another armed robbery at the Pina Mart at 1407 S. French Ave., in Sanford. The suspect entered wearing a mask and a hood and carrying a handgun. Stolen were \$200 in bills and another \$235 in coins.

Domestic battery

The following arrests, related to battery, were made:

• Dwight Hunt, 41, of 1501 Wynnewood Rd. in Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies after being found at his residence attacking a victim by smacking repeatedly. Hunt was allegedly intoxicated.

• Robert Perry, 42, of 1323 Alexander Ave., in Sanford, was arrested in his vehicle at the 3000 block of Meltonville Ave. Witnesses and the victim reported he was slapping and grabbing the throat of his victim who received several lacerations.



Ship passenger's nose bitten off, reattached

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A cruise passenger's nose was bitten off during a barroom fight at sea, but doctors were able to reattach it.

Scott Irvine, 28, was recovering at St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach, Coast Guard spokeswoman Jamie Devitt said Monday.

After the fight late Sunday aboard the cruise liner Motor

Vessel Holiday, Irvine's nose was packed in ice and the ship, about 35 miles northwest of San Diego, returned to shore.

The Los Angeles Port Police held suspects and contacted the FBI because the fight was at sea, Devitt said.

No charges were immediately filed, FBI spokesman John Hooe said.

"It was nothing but a bar brawl," he said.

Workman injured

A workman on a house-moving work team was injured Monday when a car ran into a large steel beam which was being removed from under the house on Palmetto Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. Sanford Fire Department rescue workers transported the injured man to Columbia Medical Center Sanford.

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State accuses Prudential of deception

By BILL BERGSTROM
AP Business Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Prudential Insurance must show why it should remain licensed in

Florida after using deceptive sales pitches to get 100,000 elderly customers to buy life insurance policies that drained their savings. The state's insurance com-

missioner, Bill Nelson, on Monday ordered the nation's largest life insurer to show why he shouldn't impose "the stiffest of fines" and revoke its state license.

Florida also will refuse to join a \$410 million settlement Prudential has reached with 48 other states for such "churning" tactics, he said, estimating about 3 million people were affected nationwide.

"We have accepted ... that getting better insurance coverage for the same price, Nelson said. They were told that dividends on old policies probably would cover premiums on new policies, but many ended up paying the new premiums anyway when dividends fell short after a few years, he said.

Nelson said he couldn't estimate how large a fine Prudential would face until the company turns over more information, saying the insurer had destroyed potential evidence and ignored a subpoena for information on its sales practices. Prudential sold 428,000 life insurance policies in Florida from 1982 to 1995.

Florida will object to the settlement Prudential has offered nationwide at a Jan. 21 hearing in U.S. District Court in Newark.

"It's a bad deal for policyholders," Nelson said.

Among other things, he said, the settlement would require policyholders to give written proof of deception. But often, he said, "it wasn't written, it was all done orally."

DeFillippo denied that any written proof of deception would be required. However, Department of Insurance spokesman Dan McLaughlin said customers without written documentation would find it harder to get compensated.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Dignitaries were on hand to break ground for the new sheriff's office/public safety complex on Monday, including county commissioner Grant Maloy, commission chairman Randy Morris, so-

ling county manager Gary Kaler, Sheriff Don Eslinger, commissioner Dick Van Der Weide, commissioner Win Adams and Ken Roberts, acting director of public safety.

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chairman Randy Morris.

When the sheriff politely declined to don a hard hat for the groundbreaking, Morris

Eslinger put on the hardhat. The new facility is expected to open in 1998.

Clerk

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that can be enlarged through projection or other means. It should be in working order at all times and will be subject to periodic inspection by the city.

Any owner or employee who works between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. at a business must complete a course in Robber Prevention to be given by the Sanford Police Department, or a program certified by the city within 30 days after employment begins.

City Manager Bill Simmons said he had concerns about some requirements for some businesses adopting this ordinance. He suggested adopting the ordinance as is or reducing it at a later date.

"The Police Department and myself will have recommendations later," Simmons said.

Commissioner Lon Howell moved to adopt the ordinance at Monday evening's meeting and discuss the options at a later date. "We will look at each business individually," he said. "They have a right to their side of the story."

Commissioner Whitey Eckstein agreed. "Let's vote for this and come back to clean it up and make it equitable."

After the meeting, Eckstein said the commissioners would look at how they classified businesses: restaurant vs. convenience store.

At a previous commission work session, Police Chief Ralph Runzell said he believes the city should compile some separate categories for different types of businesses.

City Manager Bill Simmons acknowledged at that meeting that various types of businesses should be classified according to the number of people they have working, the need for a drop safe, video cameras and lighting issues.

At the close of the meeting, Commissioner Eckstein brought up the afternoon's dedication of the Bette D. Smith Cultural Arts Building. "Loyalty is exhibited in how the commission feels in dedicating the Arts Building," he said.

The mayor stole a quote from Harry Truman to express her reaction to the day's events. "This just couldn't have been nicer," she said, recalling Truman's reaction when he went back to his hometown after his presidency.

"Or, as Nixon said, 'You won't have me to kick around anymore.'" Commissioner Lon Howell interjected.

"Speak for yourself, Mr. Howell," Mayor Smith answered.

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EDITORIAL

SafeHouse: Keep up the good work

SafeHouse of Seminole sits quietly in a secret location in the county, but the work done there speaks volumes for the caring and understanding of women and children who have left abusive relationships.

The facility welcomes all those who come to their door seeking shelter, counseling and a loving respite from a life of violence, fear and uncertainty.

No one is ever turned away. No one is ever judged.

The process of leaving an abuser is a difficult one, often misunderstood by those who have not been involved in such a situation. Some of the women and children at SafeHouse have left the abuser five times or more.

Each time they are welcomed. It is not judgment these women in transition need. It is loving and guidance.

That is what SafeHouse offers them. Counseling is available for both the women and their children who are, directly or indirectly, also victims of the abuse. It is only with that direction and help that these newly-emancipated families will be able to make the next step to finding themselves.

We applaud SafeHouse for the work they do and we are pleased that the community has continually rallied to help keep the facility operating.

Many civic organizations have donated money as well as time and talent to keep SafeHouse available for the women and their children who need to make a step (be it the first one or the last) toward an independent life.

The facility continually meets a need in the community to help these women to make the right choices for getting on with their lives.

We laud the employees, volunteers and others who make sure SafeHouse is there with open arms for those who need them. Keep up the good work.

LETTER

Kudos to Doris

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Doris Dietrich for the wonderful years of her service to the Sanford community and the Sanford Herald.

It has been a joy to work with her in events of church, company, family and many other occasions of news items. Her expertise is awesome. She is always so pleasant and caring.

Mrs. Dietrich always expresses an interest in the occasion and is always ready to help! We appreciate her so very much.

William & Cynthia Gailley
Sanford

Berry's World



JOSEPH PERKINS

What about the other murder victims

There are no flowers adorning the grave of Rene Hurtado. There was no memorial ceremony to mark the second anniversary of her murder, this past June 11. There has been no public outcry that her killer be brought to justice.

The 23-year-old Los Angeles native happened to be parked outside a convenience store when a bullet pierced her windshield, mortally striking her in the chest and barely missing her 18-month-old baby, whom she was holding at the time.



It really is sad commentary that the public is outraged about a murder when either the victim or the killer is some kind of celebrity. This stands in stark contrast to the Jewish-Christian values upon which this nation was founded, which hold that all lives are equal in the eyes of the Creator.

Rarely a day after Hurtado's gunshot death, another Los Angeles woman was murdered. Her killer approached her outside her home, slit her throat and left her for dead. Meanwhile, inside the victim's home, her two young children lay sleeping.

But, unlike Hurtado's killing, the entire nation is transfixed by Nicole Brown Simpson's murder. The public demands -- rightfully so -- that her killer be positively identified and punished to the fullest extent possible.

The media has led the charge, devoting more than a billion words to her murder case in newspapers and magazines and more than a million minutes of television coverage. In contrast, Hurtado's murder has rated only one small newspaper story.

Indeed, the Los Angeles Times published a series this week in which it studied 8,442 willful homicides between 1980 and 1994. It found that a suspect was arrested and charged with murder or manslaughter only 47 percent of the time.

Moreover, only 16 percent of the slayings ended with murder convictions, and another 14 percent in convictions for the lesser charge of manslaughter. Furthermore, only 3.5 percent of killers were sentenced to life without parole and a scant 1/2 of 1 percent received the death penalty.

So Nicole Brown Simpson's killer is hardly the only one in Los Angeles who has gotten away with murder for less than what punishment, yes, one would think so from the public's mass indignation about the acquittal last year of her ex-husband, who was charged with taking her life.



JACK ANDERSON

County turns a profit on taxes

FARGO, N.D. -- The late octogenarian senator, Democrat Quentin Burdick, knew no restraint when it came to bringing pork-barrel federal dollars to his hometown.

This was the man who earmarked \$600,000 in Agriculture Department funds to make a national shrine of Lawrence Welk's boyhood home, elsewhere in North Dakota.

He could do no less with federal largess for his favorite town. Federal dollars poured into this remote North Dakota city as if there were no tomorrow.



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Now, there is. It's only fitting that North Dakotans be wiser from the federal trough since its current senators, Democratic Kent Conrad and Byron Dorgan, were reasonable for killing the Balanced Budget Amendment in the Senate. A primary argument against the amendment was that Congress didn't need it to balance the budget.

There is some evidence in Fargo, however, that the fiscal responsibility has come home to roost.

Gone are the federal funds that Burdick once earmarked for the alumni center and president's house on the North Dakota State University campus. (The swift growth of NDSU during the 1990s, directly attributable to the late senator's pork-barrel addiction, caused locals to call it "Burdickville.")

Gone, too, are the federal funds for what we once dubbed "The Golden Mile." NDSU wanted federal taxpayers to pony up \$2 million for a mile-long road to provide access to U.S. Agriculture Department laboratories on campus.

We examined the project in 1991, and quickly discovered that the laboratory employees, who do some fine research, said they didn't need the road.

They pointed out -- not for attribution -- that NDSU really wanted the road so fans could reach a 17,000-seat stadium that was then being built. Burdick must have known this was a shameful thing, so he only pushed for \$800,000, and labeled the expense "facilities completion."

On a recent trip here, our associate Dale Van Atta found that, thanks to the common sense demonstrated by Fargo's own citizens and the arena, the money was never appropriated.

The stadium has been built, and the road could be used to relieve the congestion, but it's not a federal responsibility. So NDSU has leased some unused land to a strip mall to raise money for what is called the "18th Street Project." All-in-all, the project will cost \$2.4 million -- and NDSU still hopes to get some federal money for it.

There remains a love-hate relationship between Fargo and federal dependence. Midwestern independence prompts some in Fargo to forgo federal tender. Yet financial necessity forces them to accept it grudgingly.

By one estimate, so much federal money flows into Fargo and surrounding Cass County, that it amounts annually to \$5,186 for every man, woman and child. For every dollar Cass Counties pay in federal taxes, they get \$1.50 back -- one of the best deals in the United States.

That kind of hefty entitlement spending, evident across the country, is one of the very reasons that the budget can never be balanced unless both programs lighten their belts. It's something the newly re-elected president and the new Congress should take a tough look at next year.

JOSEPH SPEAR

Lovable cranks: Curmudgeons

It is my privilege and, I believe, my sacred responsibility to pause from time to time to recognize a class of people who do more than any other to keep the world sane.

I speak of Curmudgeons, those inspired eccentrics who dedicate their lives to the exposure of charlatans, chauvinists, dogmatists, numbskulls, hypocrites and spouters of general nonsense. The truly skilled scoundrels are blessed with a low threshold of outrage and a flair for expressing it with humor, creativity and class. I am convinced that there is a special little corner of heaven reserved for these people, but they get such scant glory and earthly reward for their work that I feel compelled to commend a couple once in a while.

One mark of an gifted Curmudgeon is his or her talent for dissecting all factions, the politically powerful as well as the politically correct. Gene Mueller, the 55-year-old outdoors columnist for the Washington Times, does it thrice weekly.

He loves nature and routinely castigates the "uncaring jerks" and "morons" who abuse and deface it. At the same time, he is an avid angler and hunter, and he cannot abide "tree huggers," "bunny huggers," and "animal religionists" who would deny him and millions of others these pleasures. One of his favorite targets is People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, which attempts to harass hunters and fishermen. Of late, he has been campaigning to persuade congressional lawmakers to shut down commercial fishermen who are depleting stocks. This crusade, he told me, has resulted in threats against his life.

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Actually, thanks to the medium of television, my first honoree has done alright for himself. Germond, who was unknown among the general population until he was well into his 50s. Now, anyone who follows the news recognizes Jack Germond.

It is a metaphysical experience to witness a balding, big-bellied, chain-smoking political reporter of the old school succeeding in a world that favors garbage and pretty faces. He did it by being himself -- which is to say, an ornery, gravelly voiced grump -- on "The McLaughlin Group" for 18 years.

Germond was by far the most authentic newsmen on the journalistic gong show hosted by the bellicose John McLaughlin, a defrocked priest who posed as the resident moralist in the otherwise amoral Nixon White House. Viewers had no trouble detecting who among the panel of showboats and studied shills possessed of superior knowledge and unadorned character.

Before he became a television celebrity, Germond toiled for more than 30 years as a pencil-pusher. He gained renown as one of the best political reporters in the trade while working at the now defunct Washington Star. He and fellow political scribe Jules Witcover currently write a column for the Baltimore Sun and contribute a weekly article to the National Journal.

Two recent events qualify Germond for special notice:

-- When the Baltimore Sun was redesigned last summer, some 50 columnists were ordered to report to a Washington, D.C., beauty salon to be "dolled up" for new photographs. Germond flatly refused to show up. "The hairdresser is not going to touch my hair," he told the Washington Post. "I haven't got any."

-- A month ago, Germond faxed his resignation to John McLaughlin. "I just got sick of him," Germond said on CNBC. "I just got tired of dealing with McLaughlin."

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

Smith

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the front row as their grandmother addressed the crowd.

Mayor Smith thanked Sanford commissioners for honoring her. She said she first fell in love with the cultural arts building when she was doing research to get the state restoration funds. The mayor held up a black-and-white photo for all gathered to see of the building circa 1920-23 when it was an old library.

"When I first came into this building, it was old and dusty, and I was so disappointed.... Now there is nothing more pleasing than this center."

"This has been a labor of love," she said of her time in office. "I thank you all so very much."

life.

"We are here to honor one of our servants, who has shown all of us how to be a servant," he spoke of the mayor. The Rev. said that the hundreds of people who passed through the doors of the Betty D. Smith building would benefit from her legacy.

Commissioner Whitley Eckstein ticked off a long list of Mayor Smith's accomplishments and improvements. "Fifty years down the road, there will never be a mayor that will work harder with more energy to try to enhance the image of Sanford... a mayor like Betty comes along once in a hundred years."

Following the ceremony, the commissioner elaborated on his admiration for the mayor. "In the 10 years I have been on the commission, I have never seen the mayor unprepared for a meeting. It was an honor to have her for 12 years. She's a super lady."

Mayor candidate Larry Dale also was among the many others with high regards for Mayor Smith. "I think it's well-deserved honor. She's had the city at heart," he said. "It's going to be hard to fill her shoes, whether it be Bob Thomas or myself."

Thomas already may be wearing a pair of shoes similar to the mayor's. "We came in together," he said. "She was the first female mayor of Sanford, and I was the first African-American.... She certainly deserves all of the accolades from today's dedication."

Personal friends of the mayor and former commissioner Milton Smith, attending the ceremony with wife, agreed with Dale. "Mayor Smith is a very high class individual," he said. "Any mayor that serves this city in the future will never equal or outdo Betty Smith."

John Smith, the mayor's



Mayor Betty Smith addresses the audience Cultural Arts Center.

eldest son, who made a special trip from Palm Beach County to join in the day's celebration, is looking forward to his mother having a good time after she is out of office. He advised to her his most important travel to her is don't answer the telephone.

Richard L. Grover, 84, Base Boulevard, Geneva, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1996 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford.

Born Jan. 31, 1912 in Tracy City, TN, he is the former owner and operator of Oaklawn Memorial Park in Lake Mary. He was a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, a past member of the American Cemetery Association and a 32nd degree mason with the Bahia Shrine Temple. He moved to central Florida in 1963.

He served in the Canadian Air Force and in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his sons Robert Lenning Grover of Sanford and Richard Allen Grover of Darlington, S.C.; his stepson Clifford B. Barnett of California; his daughter Mary Ann Duxbury of Sanford; his sister Luby of Sanford; his sister Idella of Jacksonville; and his granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Linda D. Reynolds, 41, Graham Road, Fern Park, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996 at Florida Hospital-North in Altamonte Springs.

Born June 9, 1955 in Somers Point, N.J., she was a discipline secretary for the Seminole County Public Schools. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene who moved to central Florida in 1984.

Survivors include her husband Stanley R. Reynolds; her son Brian Ray Reynolds of Fern Park; her daughter Sara Jean Reynolds of Fern Park; her sister Idella of Jacksonville; and her granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

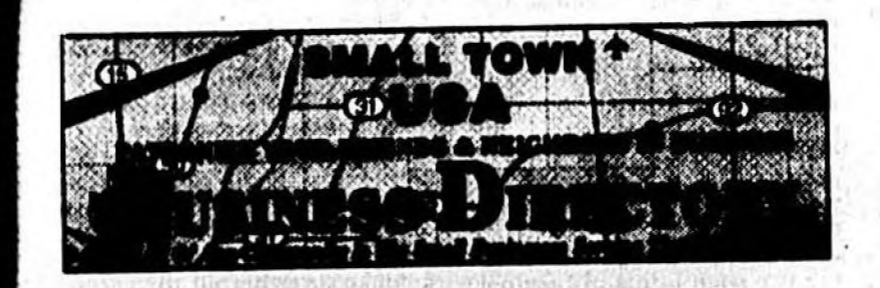
Funeral services for Mrs. Linda D. Reynolds, 41, at Fern Park, who died Sunday will be 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the deceased with John Hinton officiating. Interment will be in Spring Lake Cemetery, Friday, December 13, 1996. Burial home, 1200 Pemberton Drive, Orlando, FL 32806-2469.

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris C. Salter, 73, W. Jessup Avenue, Longwood, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996 at Seminole Hospital, Longwood.

Born Feb. 28, 1923 in Whitefish, Neb., she was a homemaker and a Catholic. She moved to central Florida in 1980. She was a member of the Church of the Nativity and AARP. She was married 45 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris C. Salter, 73, at Longwood will be 10 o'clock Wednesday at the home of the deceased with John Hinton officiating. Interment will be in Spring Lake Cemetery, Friday, December 13, 1996. Burial home, 1200 Pemberton Drive, Orlando, FL 32806-2469.

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Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is seeking donors of all types blood — especially O-type donors — to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 323-0822.

Optimist Club meets weekly

The Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. Visitors are welcome. Call 323-2194 or 323-0298.

Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call Walt Smith, 323-5088.

Dancing for seniors

The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the Deltoniana 11-piece band. Donation \$2.00.

Welcome Wagon newcomers' coffee

Seminole Spokes Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole County holds a coffee for newcomers the second Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. until noon. For information on address, call Betty, 686-0144, or Lucy, 323-7877.

Lunch and fellowship

LONGWOOD — All area seniors are invited to join a seniors group currently meeting at the Orthodox Church of St. Stephen, 1896 Lake Emma Rd.

A covered dish luncheon, at noon, is followed by Bible study and fellowship.

The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact Mary Burke at 330-6391.

Widowed Persons meet

All widowed persons are invited to meet at 1:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

Recovery Inc. meets in Sanford

Recovery Inc., a self-help mental health organization for people who suffer from panic attacks, depression, fears and general nervous symptoms, meets every Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., at Sanford Meadows Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 5615 N. County Road 427, Sanford. Those interested are invited to attend. For information, call 680-2003.

TOPS meets in Longwood, Apopka

A local chapter of TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., in the auditorium of West Lake Hospital, 585 W. S.R. 434, Longwood. Weighing begins at 5:30 p.m. The first meeting is free. For information, call 680-8468 or 1-800-932-8677.

A morning meeting is held every Wednesday, at 9:30, at Lakeview Christian Church, 1400 Bear Lake Road, Apopka. For information, call 283-5048.

Al-anon gathers

If you know, or live with an alcoholic, there is help. Al-anon is an anonymous, non-profit organization, open to anyone who is a relative or friend of an alcoholic.

Serenity Won Al-anon meets each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. (Thursday non-smoking) evening at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the back room of the Sahara Club, 2587 South Sanford Ave., Sanford.

For additional meeting times and locations in the Central Florida area, or for more information, call 321-9122.

Nar-Anon to meet

Nar-Anon meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at West Lake Hospital, 589 West State Road 434, Longwood. Nar-Anon is a support group open to families and friends of addicts. Daily living with an addict is more turmoil than you can handle by yourself. Join for support in coping with your addict; gain serenity to make decisions and put your life back in focus. Call 280-1900 for more information.

Camera club sets meetings

The Seminole Lake Mary Camera Club meets the second Wednesday every month in Old Lake Mary City Hall, 158 N. Country Club Rd. at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Grace at 321-4723 or Sel at 323-8991.

She takes time to sell tickets to Christmas play

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Lourine Messenger, a Georgia native, has made her home in Sanford since 1919 and has given of herself through her volunteer duties as soon as she was able. Presently, Messenger concentrates her efforts in selling tickets for performances at the Ritz Theater. Yet, the list of former volunteer efforts spans many years and is quite lengthy.

She has assisted in selling tickets to the last three plays at the Ritz. "I'm very interested in Sanford," she said. "That's why I enjoy selling the tickets for the Ritz. I've lived here since I was four years old. The next play will be 'A Christmas Memory' and will be held at the First Street Gallery. Kay Bartholomew has been so generous to hold the play there. I also worked in selling tickets for 'I Do, I Do,' and 'Celery City Revue.'"

Although her love of Sanford and the Ritz consumes some of her time, Messenger also spends much of the Christmas season "ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and Sanford Woman's Club each year since 1974." And, when not attending church at First Presbyterian and acting as chairman of a ladies circle and Bible study group there she "visits nursing homes" and numerous acquaintances who are home-bound or ill.

She was the former vice-chairman of the arts department and vice-chairman of the public affairs department of the woman's club.

She has also served as the treasurer of the ESO, a division of the Education Department of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. "This honorary educational sorority for club women helps those who wish to continue their education through planned reading," Messenger said.

Messenger is a 42-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of Daughters of the American Revolution where she is chairman of the Constitution Week committee. She's also a 25-year member of the Pilot Club serving as president for many years and was editor of "Pilot Wane" for one year.

The Roberta Gatchel Woman of the Year Award was bestowed on Messenger in 1980. She was the first woman in Seminole County to serve as an election official — Supervisor of Elections for eight years. The Sanford Christian Sharing Center also benefited from the services of Messenger for several years.

Messenger was also employed at Sanford Herald for 20 years as the circulation manager and the advertising manager. She later left the newspaper and worked for 18 years for a group of surgeons also located in Sanford.



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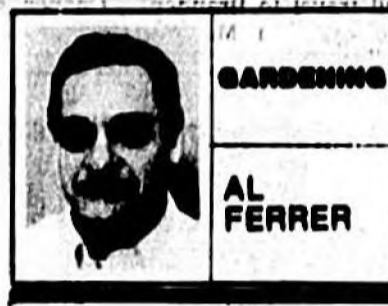
Lourine Messenger wants to sell you a ticket.

The old hospital, located on First Street, was a big part of Messenger's life at one time. "I helped organize the hospital auxiliary at the Seminole Memorial Hospital," she said. "I was a Pink Lady for 13 years. Messenger had one son, Walter, who passed away in 1991 but is survived by his widow, her daughter-in-law, to whom she has remained extremely close. Messenger also has three grandsons and one

great-grandson. Still promoting the Ritz and First Street Gallery, Messenger closed by saying, "The play 'A Christmas Memory' will be held on Friday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m., Sat., Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m. The tickets are \$8 for seniors and \$10 for adults and children. It's a play written by Truman Capone and presented by the Ritz Theater at the First Street Gallery."

Treat tree like a bouquet of flowers

Finding the right Christmas tree for your house is something you can enjoy every year. There is nothing like the smell of a pine tree inside your house. Even if you have one of those artificial trees that you can use every year, there is no substitute for a living Christmas tree. What tree should I buy? There are many types of trees that are available for your particular taste and budget. In general, the Christmas tree should be cone-shaped, have an attractive green color and a dense growth, with little empty spaces. The most popular trees are scotch and white pines, Douglas and Balsam Fir. Whatever you prefer, make sure that you buy a tree that is fresh; the more recent the tree has been cut, the better. The longer they stay on display, the more likely the tree will not make it until Christmas. Florida's warm weather will dry up a pine tree very quickly.



The needles will start dropping very soon after you buy your tree. It may be so severe that you may have to buy a second tree before Christmas. Living trees need water: In order to avoid that your Christmas tree dries up too soon, keep the tree in water. Buy a stand that holds enough water to keep your tree watered for a long time. The most important thing that you need to do when you bring your tree home is to cut the stem at least one half inch or more above the original cut. This exposes the water-conducting tissues of the stem to enable the tree to take up water. If the tree runs out of water, a seal will form on the cut surface of the tree trunk, and the tree will not be able to take up water anymore, even if you

add water later on. It will be very difficult to make another cut to the trunk once it is decorated and in place. Remember, the trees can take up a lot of water per day; make sure there is ample supply of water in the stand's container.

Christmas tree farms: A fun way to buy your Christmas tree is to go to a Christmas tree farm, where you can select and cut your own tree. Most farms will provide you with saws for cutting down your tree, but make sure before you go. Be prepared to do some exercise, wear work clothing and you may need your old shoes to move around the place. There are two such farms in Seminole County: Bissen Christmas Tree Farm, 775 Pine Way, Sanford, FL 32773, Phone (321-0506) and J&L Christmas Tree Farm, 800 Palm Way, Phone (322-0511) for dates, time, cost and directions to the farms.

Buying and caring for your Christmas Tree:

- Select a tree which keeps the needles longer, such as Douglas Fir or Scotch pine.
- Buy the freshest tree you can find— avoid any trees with

- brown needles.
- Bounce the butt of the tree on the ground—if many needles fall, do not buy that tree.
- The bottom of the tree stump should have a moist and sticky sap, not hard or dry.
- Cut the bottom of the tree stump an inch or two diagonally for better water uptake.
- Place the tree in water and keep the water level by checking it every day.
- It may be useful to add a floral preservative to the water to keep the tree fresh longer.
- The tree should be placed far away from heating unit, vents or fans which will dry out the tree.
- Make sure that all the wiring of your Christmas tree lights are in good working conditions.
- Do not overload lighting circuits.
- Never use open flames near the tree.
- There are flame retardant sprays for Christmas trees.

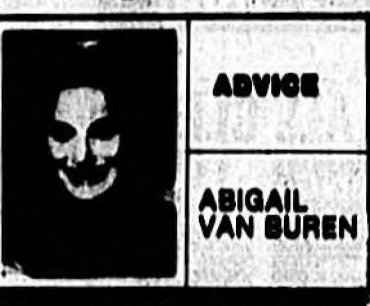
(Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension Service, 286 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 322-2880, Ext. 8888.

Never pick up a hitchhiker

DEAR ABBY: When I saw that letter from "Worried," whose husband picks up hitchhikers, I had to write. He may do it because it makes him feel good, but he should listen to his wife. Or maybe he would rather hear it from me. I've had firsthand experience.

My grandfather was also a kind man. One day that kindness led to tragedy. He had always said if he needed a ride, he hoped someone would pick him up. One day, he saw a young man walking on the highway "thumbing" a ride. My grandfather couldn't ignore the man, so he gave him a ride. That was the last ride my grandfather gave anybody. He was brutally beaten to death. He was thrown into a ditch, with only a blanket to cover him. His body was discovered a week later by a bus full of schoolchildren returning from spring vacation.

Because of his age and "good behavior," my grandfather's killer served only a few years for his crime. "Worried" should ask her husband to read this letter. Perhaps then he will realize that someday my grandfather's story may be his own. I know how this hurt our fami-



I hope my letter will save another family from a similar tragedy. CONCERNED IN WASHINGTON DEAR CONCERNED: I, too, hope your letter will serve as a warning to other kindhearted but misguided souls. Never pick up a hitchhiker. If someone appears stranded on a street or highway, the prudent way to lend assistance is to notify the police, sheriff or highway patrol. DEAR ABBY: As a professional who works with grieving individuals on a daily basis, I would like to offer another opinion to the person who wrote you advising that food brought to grieving people be brought in disposable containers or "garage sale cutoffs" rather than in

containers that need to be returned. Abby, returning the empty container is the important part. It becomes a way for the grieving individual to have contact with the person who sent the food. That subsequent contact may be more needed than the food that came in the container.

People who are grieving need contact with others, and this is a good way to get it. PAUL V. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF AFTERCARE SERVICES, ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR MR. JOHNSON: You make an excellent point.

DEAR ABBY: "Angela in Savannah" wrote to ask if you had ever heard of anyone eating a suppository. Well, I can top that. I work in a pharmacy and was instructed that we should emphasize the fact that the foil wrapping must be removed before inserting a suppository. DIANNE IN DALLAS

DEAR DIANNE: Thanks for writing. If I ever get around to writing a book titled "Now I've Heard Everything," I will include this one.

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IN BRIEF

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Softball meeting Wednesday

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is offering the following Adult Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball Leagues starting the week of January 8th, 1997: men's, women's, Co-Ed, and church.

The organizational meeting will be Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center in Sanford City Hall.

For more information please call 330-5697.

SMS alumni baseball players

SANFORD — Seminole High School is looking for former players to take part in the annual Alumni Baseball Game that will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 11 a.m.

Interested participants should call Mike Powers at 320-5187 and leave named and phone number on voice mail and he will return call with information.

Softball tournaments offered

SANFORD — Dee & Danny's (Oracey) Concessions will be putting on a men's Class C and a women's Class C slowpitch softball tournament the weekend of January 17-19 at both Pinehurst and Chase parks. These will be separate tournaments, not Co-Ed.

Cost is \$125 per team and two ASA approved softballs. Deadline for entry is Thursday, January 16th at 5 p.m.

For more information please call 323-1090.

Sanford Youth hoop signups

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is taking registrations for the upcoming Youth Basketball League.

Leagues offered are for 8-Under (boys and girls); 11-Under (boys and girls); 13-Under (boys); 15-Under (boys); and girls (12-15).

The registration fee is \$15, plus \$10 for non-Sanford residents (good until Sept. 1997).

For more information call 330-5697.

Sanford kids hoop clinic

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will host a basketball clinic for youth players at Sanford Middle School.

Next Monday, December 16, the clinic is for both boys and girls ages 11-and-under and will start at 6:30 p.m.

Cost to attend is \$10 for Sanford League players and \$20 for non-league players.

For more information call 330-5697.

ELSEWHERE

Stoops turns down Gophers

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota's list of coaching candidates got a little shorter when Florida defensive coordinator Bob Stoops turned down the job, a day after Washington State coach Mike Price withdrew as a candidate.

Baseball deal formally signed

NEW YORK — Players and owners formally ended their struggle after four years and two days, signing an agreement that will form the basis of their new labor contract.

Union head Donald Fehr signed the 12-page document at his office, then sent it by messenger to the offices of the owners' Player Relations Committee, where management negotiator Randy Levine signed the deal.

Owners approved the contract by a 26-4 vote Nov. 27, three weeks after they rejected the same deal, and the executive board of the union unanimously approved it Thursday. Both sides hope to complete drafting the formal collective bargaining agreement by the end of the month.

Force is best driver

NEW YORK — John Force, who set numerous drag racing records this season, broke tradition when he was honored as the 1996 Driver of the Year.

He is the first driver in the 29 years of the award to come from a series other than NASCAR Winston Cup, CART or Formula One.

Force, winner of an unprecedented 13 of 19 NHRA Funny Car events in 1996, drew eight of the 12 votes from a nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters.

Terry Labonte, the Winston Cup champion, received the other four votes in the secret ballot. Labonte won his second NASCAR title, with 21 top-five finishes and two victories in 31 races.

BEST BETS ON TV

- COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
- 7:30 p.m. — ESPN, Fresno State at University of Massachusetts (L)
 - 9:30 p.m. — ESPN, Indiana at DePaul (L)
 - 10 p.m. — SUN, South Florida at Florida (L)
- NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**
- 8 p.m. — TNT, Rockets at Timberwolves (L)
 - 10 p.m. — WKCF 18, Orlando Magic at Portland Trailblazers (L)

Saturday setbacks

County prep teams suffer through winless day

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — It was a lost Saturday for the Seminole Athletic Conference as five basketball and soccer teams went down to defeat. Another girls' hoops team, Luther, which has four girls from Seminole County on the squad, also lost.

In boys basketball:

● Seminole fell behind 15-9 after one quarter and never recovered as Arrow Force V (3-2) saw its three-game winning streak end, 56-50, at Gateway (5-2). Andy Mariette led Seminole with nine points.

● Orlando Bennett scored a co-game high 16 points, but it was far from enough as Lake

Brantley (2-7) fell at Boone (3-5) 49-33.

● Lake Howell (7-3) played No. 2 state-ranked Dr. Phillips (8-0) even for a quarter, but then were outpointed 49-27 in the middle two periods as the Panthers repeated as champions of the Rotary Tip-Off Classic 90-80 at Winter Park High School. Reggie John netted 14 points before being ejected with two technicals with 7:01 left in the game. Former Lake Brantley player James Gilchrist of Dr. Phillips was named the tournament Most Valuable Player.

In girls basketball:

● Despite playing at home, Lake Brantley was whistled for 29 fouls to only nine for visiting First Coast Christian from Jacksonville and the Challengers made the most of their charity chances as they hit 24 free throws on the way to

a 58-47 victory over the Patriots (0-7). Leah Reese scored 16 points in a losing cause.

● For three quarter Class A Luther looked like it might pull the upset of Class 6A Colonial. The Crusaders (6-2) led 17-7 after one period, but the Grenadiers (2-3) won each of the final three quarters, including a 19-11 advantage in the final eight minutes, to edge Luther 48-41. Maj-Britt Michaelaen (13) and freshman Monica Braun (12) led the Crusaders.

In girls soccer:

● No. 3 state ranked Winter Park (7-2) scored four second half goals to break a 1-1 halftime tie and knocked off Oviedo (5-5) 5-1. Murray scored the lone Lion goal.

□ See Preps, Page 2B

Another heart-breaker for SCC

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Seminole Community College suffered its second heart-breaking loss in as many days Saturday afternoon as Okaloosa-Walton Community College from Ft. Walton Beach edged the Raiders 78-77 in a women's basketball game at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

SCC had lost 78-74 to Pensacola Junior College on Friday night as the Raiders missed the front end of a two-shot foul, then could not garner the rebound after intentionally missing the second attempt as time ran out.

On Saturday, the game was tied at 41-41 at halftime and again went right down to the final horn. This time, SCC had a last-second layup try roll around the rim and fall off as the buzzer sounded.

The Raiders fell to 7-3 on the season and will travel to Brandonton tonight to take on Manatee Community College at 8 p.m. before returning home for its final home game before the holiday break on Friday with Miami-Dade Community College at Kendall Acres. That game will also start at 8 p.m. at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

The dynamic duo of Cooper and Owens led the way for Okaloosa-Walton Community College, scoring 32- and 20-points, respectively.

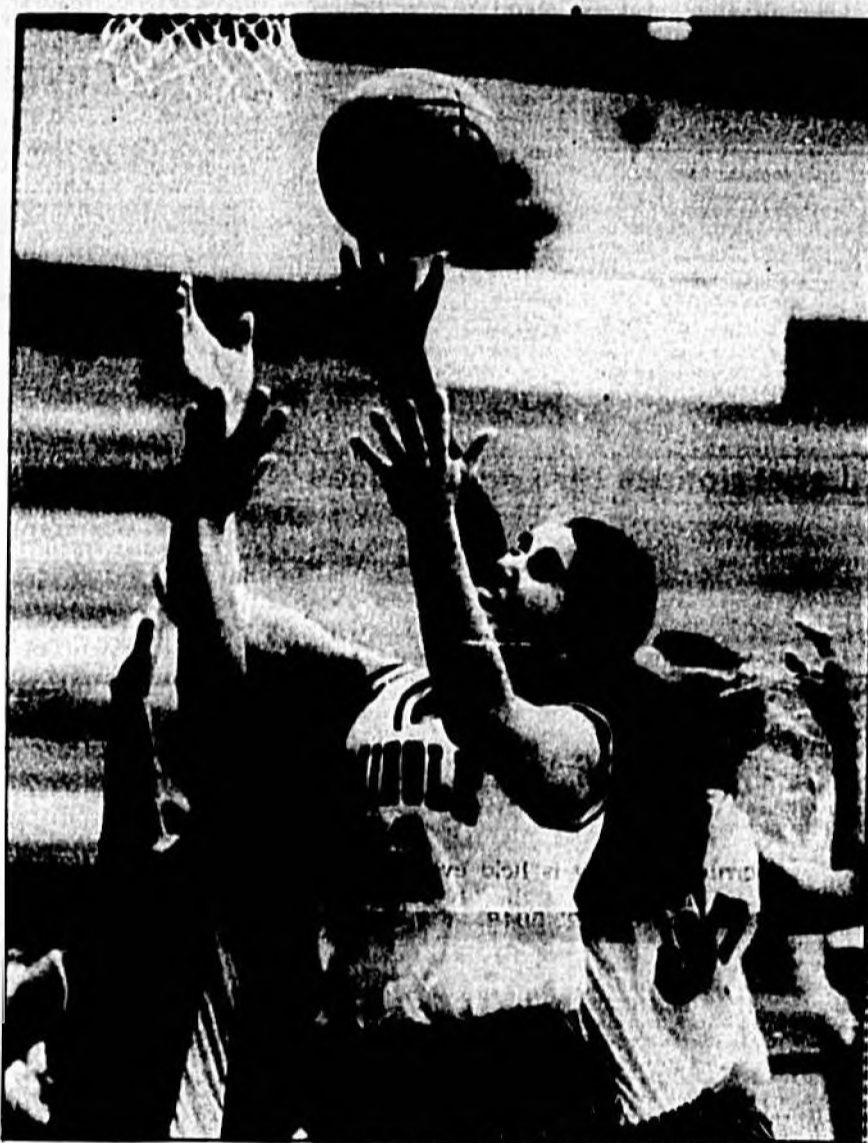
EAGLES IN RAIDERS 77
Okaloosa-Walton Community College (76)
Homan 20 20 6, Lynch 12 24 2, Single 22 22 6, Robinson 23 14 16, Smith 1-0 0-2, Taylor 22 22 6, Pearl 22 22 6, Strickova 24 22 6, Owens 7 19 20, St. Lawrence 29 23 4, Cooper 12 12 21 21
Totals: 221 119 207

Seminole Community College (77)
Carter 6 11 24 19, C. Griffin 5 16 22 15, Riley 7 11 24 16, Draskovic 22 22 16, Kettner 14 22 2, Green 2 2 2, Rhoads 6 11 22 2, L. Griffin 6 11 2 1, Newton 22 22 6, Wood 22 22 6, Totals: 20 22 16 27

Halftime — 41-41. Three-point field goals — Okaloosa-Walton C.C. 5 (11) (Robinson 2, Smith 1, Strickova 1, C. Griffin 1, Lynch 1); Seminole C.C. 8 (10) (C. Griffin 3, Riley 1, Kettner 1); Total fouls — Okaloosa-Walton C.C. 18; Seminole C.C. 22. Fouled out — Okaloosa-Walton C.C. Strickova, Technica; name. Rebounds — Okaloosa-Walton C.C. 22 (Cooper 8, Owens 8); Seminole C.C. 16 (Draskovic 7, Kettner 4). Assists — Okaloosa-Walton C.C. 11 (Strickova 3, Simmonds 3); Seminole C.C. 19 (Riley 7, C. Griffin 4). Steals — Okaloosa-Walton C.C. 13 (Cooper 4); Seminole C.C. 18 (Carter 4, C. Griffin 3, Riley 2). Turnovers — Okaloosa-Walton C.C. 19; Seminole C.C. 24. Blocked shots — Okaloosa-Walton C.C. 4 (Owens 4); Seminole C.C. 3 (Carter 1, L. Griffin 1). Records — Okaloosa-Walton C.C. N/A; Seminole C.C. 7-3.

Cooper was unsteppable, hitting 12-of-13 shots from the floor; Robinson was also in double figures with 10 points.

Seminole Community College had four players score in double figures. Doing the damage were Daungi Carter (19 points, four steals), Gemma Riley (18 points, seven assists, three rebounds, three steals), Sandra Draskovic (16 points, seven rebounds, three assists) and Charlotte Griffin (15 points, three steals, four assists).



Sandra Draskovic (No. 42) had another big day for the Raiders, but the Seminole Community College women's basketball team lost when a last-second shot failed to drop for the second straight day.

Kennedy, Traina lead UCF to win

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO — Harry Kennedy scored a game-high 24 points and Seminole High School graduate Brad Traina had a hot-shooting day and scored 16 points as the University of Central Florida shot down ice-cold Bethune-Cookman College 69-57 in a men's college basketball game Saturday night at the UCF Arena Saturday night.

The Golden Knights (3-2) only hit 42.3-percent (23-for-55) from the floor, but the Wildcats (0-3) were much worse, only converting 25.4-percent (16-for-63) of their field goal attempts.

GOLDEN KNIGHTS IN WILDCATS 57

BETHUNE-COOKMAN (57)
Sullivan 14 20 2, Henry 17 15 2, Leonard 24 20 7, Smith 22 24 2, Jackson 6 12 24 16, Marshall 14 22 2, Almy 17 7 16, Miller 1 10 2 2, Cole 2 2 2, Mad 2 4 14 1. Totals: 16 22 17 24 27

CENTRAL FLORIDA (69)
Traina 24 24 6, Kennedy 24 17 24 4, Grubbs 24 24 6, Edwards 6 14 22 26, Perry 14 22 6, LeVay 2 2 2, Shelton 11 22 2, Cole 2 2 2, Stewart 1 2 1 2, White 24 24 4, Cooper 2 2 2, Totals: 22 22 17 24 27

Halftime — UCF 26, B-C 26. 3-point goals — B-C 23 (Jackson 2, Leonard 1, Almy 1, Miller 1, Marshall 1, Henry 2, Cole 2); UCF 9 (Traina 4, Kennedy 2, Shelton 1, Perry 1, LeVay 1, Stewart 1). Fouled out — Cole. Rebounds — B-C 28 (Smith, Mad 2); UCF 44 (Grubbs 7), Assists — B-C 12 (Henry 2, Smith 2); UCF 14 (Perry 7). Total fouls — B-C 21; UCF 19.

Magic never leads in loss to Kings

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Mitch Richmond scored 22 points and the Sacramento Kings, bolstered by a change in the starting lineup, never trailed in defeating the Orlando Magic 91-84 Sunday night.

The Kings scored the game's first six points, led 26-20 after one quarter and hiked the lead to 49-33 by halftime.

The Magic trailed by 10 points or more for most of the second half, but a 3-pointer by Darrell Armstrong with seven seconds left in the game pulled them to 80-85. Tyus Edney then made two free throws to give the Kings a 91-85 advantage.

Orlando, playing without All-Star

guard Penny Hardaway for the 12th straight game, lost its fourth in a row.

In a lineup change, the Kings started Edney at point guard and Michael Smith at forward. Edney scored 18 points with seven assists. Smith responded with a game-high 13 rebounds.

Armstrong scored 17 points for the Magic, who made seven 3-pointers in the fourth quarter for a new Arco Arena record.

Corliss Williamson came off the bench to score 10 of his 16 points in the third quarter when Sacramento built its lead to 22 points. The Kings led 69-55 heading into the fourth quarter.

□ See Magic, Page 2B

Marlins bring Fernandez back home

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Alex Fernandez's \$35 million contract with the Florida Marlins will allow him to buy plenty of tickets for friends and family.

"If I give tickets to everybody who wants one, I'll fill the stadium by myself," he said.

The 27-year-old Miami native signed a five-year deal Monday with Florida, rejecting better offers because he wanted to pitch for his hometown team. The Marlins anticipate that Fernandez will boost seating attendance because of his local ties and South Florida's large Hispanic population.

"I've been in Miami for four years," Marlins executive Tony Perez said. "And every time Alex pitches on television, the next day everybody is talking about him. Now they're going to come and see

him. He's a hero here, and he has been for years."

After seven seasons with the Chicago White Sox, Fernandez became a free agent Saturday when the new labor agreement restored service time from the 1994-95 strike. He accepted \$7 million a year from Florida when he could have received up to \$8.5 million elsewhere, said his agent, Scott Boras.

"Once he knew he could get that much, he didn't have to take it," Boras said. "He knew he had the respect he deserved."

The Marlins' stiffest competition reportedly came from the Cleveland Indians.

Atlanta's John Smoltz became the best-paid pitcher in baseball history last month when he signed a four-year, \$31 million contract, an average of \$7.75 million per season. Fernandez will settle for being the

Marlins' best-paid player, surpassing Gary Sheffield's \$6.1 million for 1997.

"The money was overwhelming somewhere else," said Fernandez, who fought back tears at an emotional news conference attended by his parents. "It wasn't an easy decision. It all comes down to being at home. I wanted to pitch in front of my fans again."

Fernandez grew up in Miami and pitched for the Miami Hurricanes before turning professional in 1990. He's building a new house 15 minutes from Pro Player Stadium.

The burly right-hander became the latest acquisition during the Marlins' offseason spending spree, but he won't be the last. General manager Dave Dombrowski hopes to add an outfielder, possibly free agent Moises Alou, and a left-handed reliever.

Florida earlier signed slugger

Bobby Bonilla to a \$23.3 million, four-year contract; outfielder Jim Eisenreich to a \$3 million, two-year deal; and outfielder John Cangello to a \$1,075,000, two-year contract.

Fernandez rejected a five-year, \$30 million offer from the White Sox. He never won 20 games or a Cy Young Award for them, but he was durable and consistent, compiling a 37-34 record with a 3.52 ERA over the past four seasons.

Joining Kevin Brown and Al Leiter, Fernandez gives the Marlins three starters who could rival Atlanta's trio of John Smoltz, Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine. Fernandez was 16-10 last season with a 3.45 ERA.

"Any time you can sign a quality player from the local community, that's important," Dombrowski said. "And he's only 27. He'll pitch here in his prime, and he can get better."

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NOTICE OF PENDING SALE BY ORDER OF COUNTY COURT: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Maryanne Morse, Clerk of the Circuit Court of SEMINOLE County, Florida, will, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1997, at 11:00 a.m., at the Front door of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in SEMINOLE County, Florida, to-wit:

AMMUNITION: The Sanford City Clerk has announced that the district tabulating equipment to be in service for the City of Sanford Municipal Runoff Election to be held on December 17th, 1996, will be located in Room 2183 of the Seminole County Services Building at 1800 S. A St., Sanford, Florida 32757.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos. Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from celebrities by famous poets, and are placed in the paper stands for another. Today's clue: 6 square V.

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106-Duplex-Triplex / Rent

SANFORD, 3 bedroom, Security alarm, full kit, carpet, 2nd floor. 88-282-2828

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OFFICE/WAREHOUSE from 5500/Mon. Prime location. Corner of 4th and Old Lake Mary Rd. 88-282-2828

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RELOCATED, 1000 sq. ft. 4/2. 88-282-2828

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219-Wanted to Buy: ALUMINUM CASE, COPPER BRASS, INDIAN BRASS, METAL REPAIRING, 88-282-2828

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Keeping fit in the 'golden years'

DEAR DR. GOTT: Thank you for the common sense expressed in your columns, which have been my pleasure to read for several years. Here is my problem. Although I am 79 years old, I jog and lift weights every day. Nonetheless, I've noticed that my muscle tone is deteriorating. Would human growth hormone or some other prescription drug be of any help in improving muscle tone?

DEAR READER: First of all, you are to be congratulated on continuing a fitness program. Many studies have confirmed the value of regular exercise in the elderly. Regular work-outs will help maintain strength and cardiovascular performance, improve your appearance, and make you feel better.

Despite vigorous exercise, however, the inexorable consequences of age will still affect your body. These include stiff joints, fatigue, slowly diminishing strength, and impaired physical ability. You can slow the progression of these consequences, but you cannot completely overcome them, because as we age, tissues simply deteriorate. This is what the aging process is all about. I'm afraid that you're just going to have to accept the inevitable: Old muscles don't enlarge and grow strong the way young muscles do.

Nonetheless, you can probably increase the challenge of your workout and this will produce demonstrable change. Rather than being content with using light weights in a repetitive pattern, try heavier weights. If you can do 20 "reps" with one set, increase the weight so that 10 "reps" is hard work.

Moreover, try increasing the speed with which you jog, or — even better — use weight machines to develop your leg muscles. In other words, stress your system within limits and with suitable supervision.

Such a program of progressive weight training, long the standard fare of body builders, has been shown in studies to add significant strength and tone to aging muscles, too.

I do not believe that drugs will help you and, in fact, they might be harmful by damaging your heart, for example. Growth hormone is necessary for proper development at a certain age, but once we stop growing, growth hormone supplements are not useful.

If you choose to follow my suggestions, I recommend that you join a fitness program, where trained professionals can assist you to achieve your goals.

To help you further your fitness program, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had my spleen removed when I was a youth. About 12 years ago, I had my first pneumonia vaccination. Believing that I would have a booster, I recently contacted my physician and was advised that the pneumonia shot provided life-long immunity. It's my understanding that the pneumonia vaccine should be administered every five to seven years.

DEAR READER: You're correct. The pneumonia vaccine booster should be given every five to seven years to susceptible individuals: those with lung disease, a propensity to develop pneumonia, immune deficiency, and patients who have undergone splenectomy. The spleen normally acts as a filter for the body's blood; it traps bacteria before the microorganisms can infect internal organs.

Although it protects against only 23



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

strains of pneumonia-producing bacteria, the vaccine can be life-saving for such patients.

I believe that your doctor was wrong. In my view, you should receive Pneumovax boosters about every five years. Find another doctor who is more sympathetic to your needs.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STUMPED?

Call for Answers @ Teach-ins of Rotary Phone 986 per minute 1-800-444-3838 ext. code 100

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WIN AT BRIDGE

A step above

By Phillip Alder

In general, I am not fond of fictional stories built around an occasional bridge deal. They tend not to be funny or well written. An exception is "Tales Out of School" by David Silver (Master Point Press; US \$9.95 or Can. \$12.95; 800-749-3292 in the United States or 800-283-4374 in Canada). It appealed to my sense of humor and contains a fair amount of bridge, some of it even instructive. I particularly liked the last two chapters, in which Silver hypothesizes on bridge in hell. This is one of the deals.

Silver was sitting East. In six spades doubled, declarer won the first trick with his heart ace, drew trumps ending in hand and exited with three rounds of clubs. Silver switched to a diamond, ending the queen for South.

For Silver's partner, Bruce Gowdy, who had suffered many similar disasters, this was the last straw. He tried to throttle Silver, but was restrained by kibitzers. After peace was restored, here is how the story continued in the book.

A quiet, middle-aged woman asked Silver about his diamond shift. "Wouldn't it have been better merely to continue hearts?" Mr. Silver responded, rather sarcastically, that one didn't attain his stature as a player by giving declarers ruffs and sluffs. Mr. Gowdy, as one witness put it, "went berserk."

Screaming "What good could it have done him? He opened one diamond and there were four in the dummy," Mr. Gowdy kicked the table over and lunged at Mr. Silver for the penultimate time.

For the rest, you'll have to buy the book.

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North 12-10-96

♦ A Q 7 3

♥ 7 5

♠ K 10 8 3

♣ A K 3

West East

♥ 10 8 6 5

♥ 9 4 3

♦ Q 6 5

♦ 9 8 6 5

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 10 8 6 2

♥ 7 2

♦ Q J 10

South

♠ K J 5 4 2

♥ A

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 7 4 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	5 ♥
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Dbl!
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1988

Conditions, in general look promising for you in the year ahead, materially as well as socially. Use caution when deciding who to trust with your financial secrets. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It will behoove you to think seriously about how you intend to resolve an obligation you have to two different parties. It can be accomplished. **Astro-Graph** predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each and \$45 for **Astro-Graph**, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure you state desired zodiac signs. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not

feel forced to make an important decision late in the day. An associate may not provide you with enough information.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might be inclined to create unnecessary problems for yourself today. If you keep this fact in mind, you can avoid this pitfall.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It might be wise to avoid attending a social function this evening, especially if you could run into an individual you argued with recently.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you could be more vulnerable than usual where your ego is concerned. Do not expect praise from friends if they have done more than you have.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of looking for faults today, try to focus on your friends' virtues. If you criticize them, they will respond in a similar fashion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A close friend will resent it today if you're too curious about his confidential affairs. Do not probe for information.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Later in the day, neither you nor your mate will be very tolerant of one another. If a disagreement arises, don't air it in front of others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pace yourself appropriately today. Otherwise, you might push yourself beyond your limits. Do less, but strive to do it well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, you should try to relax and avoid competing with close friends. If you get uptight, you could spoil everyone's fun, including yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You should try not to begin household projects late in the day. If you do, you might disrupt everyone in the family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) If you go out on the town this evening and make it a late night, don't attempt to make up for lost time by speeding home. Drive carefully.

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by Leonard Starr

ANNIE

ON THAT AS GOOD NEWS, I AM...
ANNIE, IT WILL BE SUCH A...
SHEEP TO GET THE CAST OFF...
BE WANTING TO TAKE MY...
THEN...

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LEO WILL LOOK LIKE A...
HORROR...

...CAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE NO...
MEY! HE DON'T TELL NO...
STORY!

BLONDIE

WELCOME TO THE FIRM! I'M SURE YOU'LL BE A GREAT ASSET TO US!

BEETLE BAILEY

ONE THING GOOD ABOUT BEING A POG, SOMEONE TAKES CARE OF ME AND IT'S ALL FREE!

THE BORN LOSER

GOOD NEWS, SPORT...

THE AMERICAN BEGGARS ASSOCIATION ARRANGED FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DEPOSITED IN MY ACCOUNT DAILY...

YOU MIGHT MENTION IT TO THE AMERICAN TIGHTWAD ASSOCIATION

PEANUTS

SO WHEN I CALL YOUR NUMBER, SAY, "HERE!"

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BIRDS DON'T KNOW NUMBERS? HOW CAN I CALL THE ROLL?

NO, I CAN'T CHIRP!

EEK & MEEK

I DON'T WANT TO SOUND PARANOID...

BUT I CAN'T ESCAPE THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION...

THAT THE WORLD IS WITHHOLDING IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM ME

TUMBLEWEEDS

WE CAUGHT HIM STEALING OUR POSTER!

GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON WHY YOU SHOULD BE SHOWN IN MY FEED YOU TO THE ARTS!

A MAJOR, MAJOR LAW SUIT!

I'M VERY ALLERGIC TO INSECT BITES!

I MISS THE OLD DAYS!

ARLO AND JANIS

IT HAD FAIR TO SET UP ARLO WITH AN ONLINE AMBUSH!

IT'S ENTRAPMENT!!

BESIDES, WHAT IF YOU LEARN SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW?

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I DON'T WANT TO KNOW!

FRANK AND ERNEST

FAVORITE NURSERY RHYMES UPDATED

LITTLE JACK HORNER SAT IN A CORNER ...

...BECAUSE HE DIDN'T TIP THE MAITRE D'.

GARFIELD

HMM...

I WONDER WHO FIRST CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR CANDY CANES?

PROBABLY A GIMPY OLD ELF

ROBOTMAN

HELLO, DR. JAMES TA DR. MONTANA...
WHO WERE I HEARD YOU RECOMMEND...
TO USE IN CHIMPS, I WOULD...
TO CONTACT YOU...

YOU OBSERVED CHIMPS LICKING...
STICKS, THEN STUCK THEM IN...
TO TARTARIC ACID TO EXTRACT...
INSOLUBLE... WELL, I HAVE A THEORY...
TO TEST... AND IF IT'S CORRECT...
STUCK LICKING...
IN THE...
(GEMINI?)

DON'T WORRY... IF THEY DON'T PUT ON THE...
SAFETY SCOBLES SOON, I'M PULLING...
THE PLUG ON THE WRECK...

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