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Today: Partly cloudy with the highs in the mid to upper 70s. Wind south 10 mph.

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## TODAY

### STUFFS

#### Toys for Tots

The Central Florida U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program is in full swing with local businesses and individuals helping in the gathering of new toys for Christmas.

Unwrapped toys may be dropped off at various businesses in the local area. Local high schools have also been competing in the drive to help provide toys to needy children. The school that collects the most toys will win a party from radio station WJRR, prizes, and an engraved trophy.

To donate toys, still being accepted, phone 898-2028.

To receive toys, phone 1-800-531-1077, ext. 868 for information on how to register.

#### Jazz and blues course

SANFORD — Seminole Community College is again offering a course entitled —Introduction to Jazz and Blues— during the next term starting Thursday, Jan. 9.

In addition to discussions of the history of jazz and blues concepts relating to instrumentation and improvisation, students will hear live presentations by a number of well known jazz and blues performers.

The course, taught by Dr. Robert Levin, is from 7 until 9:45 p.m. every Thursday through April 24.

For information on credit or non-credit classes, contact Bob Levin at 328-2107 or Joyce Farr at 328-2080.

#### Planning ahead

LAKE MARY — The city of Lake Mary is already planning on what happens after Christmas. The city has announced that U.S.A. Waste will pick up live Christmas trees on any Wednesday through January 15. Citizens are requested to place it curbside with regular yard waste. It is not required that the tree be cut to four-foot lengths, as is required for normal yard waste.

All tinsel and decorations must be removed however.

#### Blood drive

SANFORD — Various area businesses and organizations will host blood drives throughout the holiday season. The bloodmobile is scheduled to be at the following locations: Dec. 21, Choo Choo Car Wash, Sanford, Dec. 22, All Soul's Catholic Church and Sears, Seminole Towne Center.

Fri. Dec. 27, Ace Hardware and Walmart, both in Sanford, Dec. 29, Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, Lake Mary, Jan. 3, Heathrow Country Club, Heathrow.

Donors must be 17 years of age and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds.

Time varies with the different locations. For additional information phone 849-6100.

#### Get into the spirit

Get into the true meaning of Christmas at Celebration Church in Lake Mary.

The congregation will perform "Hope is Born," an experience in the true meaning of the holiday Thursday and Friday.

The show will be performed at the church on 126 West Lakeview Drive in Lake Mary.

Thursday show will be at 7:30 p.m. and Friday's at 10 a.m.

Admission is free and a nursery will be offered for small children.

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Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. g  
-Mother Teresa

# It's hail Mayor Dale!

## Lessard is new commissioner

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Larry Dale was asked this morning what he planned to do now that he has become mayor. "I'm going to Disney World," he said jokingly. "Not really. I'm going to take a short vacation after Christmas, but I'll be spending a lot of time settling in to this new post."

Larry Dale is the newly elected mayor of Sanford.

Back in August when he first started his campaign, Dale said, "What we now need is a fresh voice." Last night, the citizens indicated they agreed with the concept.

He took the position by defeating out-going city Commissioner Bob

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Left: Sanford's new mayor, Larry Dale toasts his win with his wife, Stephanie as well-wishers look on at the victory party held at Cafe Jakes. Right: Commissioner



Brady Lessard gets a congratulatory kiss from his grandmother, Sally Smith, at a victory party held at Vivona's.



Outgoing Commissioner Lon Howell played Santa Claus at a children's party before he played pundit this week. Annie Thomas, 2, thinks the big guy is OK.

## Political pundit wraps up city election scene

By VICKI DeBORNIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — With more time to spend on the golf course and to devote to his business, outgoing city commissioner Lon Howell also has more time to sit around and ponder the political picture in Sanford.

The elections are finally over in the city this year. A new mayor and a new city commissioner will join Velma Williams who was elected in September and incumbents Whitley Eckstein and Kerry Lyons in moving the city toward the next century.

Newly-elected mayor Larry Dale and District 1 commissioner Brady Lessard are celebrating their victories today. Meanwhile, Howell is thinking ahead to what Sanford will be like in the future.

"I think great things are in store for the city of Sanford," Howell said. The newly-elected officials will

bring the city forward, he said, and the continued involvement of those who did not win could only serve the city well.

"I think Larry Dale is the right man to lead the city into the next century," he said. "If anyone has any doubts about his straightforwardness, I think they need to meet with him and see that he is a straightforward kind of guy."

Longtime commissioner Bob Thomas, who was seeking the mayoral spot, has always been a gentleman, Howell said, and will be missed in city government.

Howell said one of the things which hurt Thomas the most in this election was his association with Sara Jacobson.

"I think he was hurt by the 'Night Mayor' (Jacobson), who was telling several people she and Thomas had struck a deal," Howell explained. "Thomas said that was absolutely

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## Cops looking for rape, robbery suspect

By VICKI DeBORNIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Law enforcement officials are looking for Robert Warren Simmons in connection with a rape and a bank robbery in Sanford on Tuesday.

Simmons, 29, of 181 Lori Anne Lane in Winter

Springs, allegedly raped a woman he has known for several years before robbing the First Union Bank in the Seminole Center.

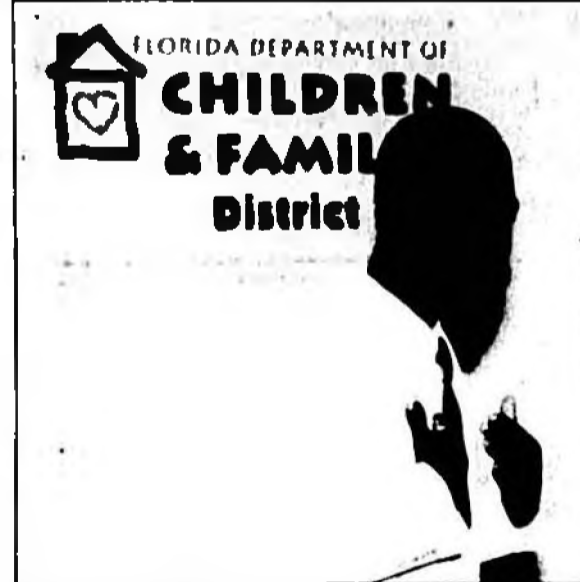
According to Ed McDonough, public information officer for the Seminole County sheriff's office, the victim was driving on Elm Avenue toward the Seminole County Court House when she saw Simmons standing on the sidewalk.

She pulled over to give him a ride, McDonough said.

When Simmons got into the car, he pulled out a knife and ordered her to drive to Andrews Road off of South Sanford Avenue, McDonough said.

There, he allegedly raped her at knifepoint in the car.

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Seminole High School sophomore Terry McKinney in a dramatic recitation.

## Feaver hits Seminole County on road through District 7

Editor's note: Stuart Doyle is the public information officer for the Department of Children and Families, District 7.

By STUART DOYLE  
Special to the Herald

SANFORD — Sylvester Wynn and Terry Von McKinney, both Seminole High School sophomores, "brought the house down," Dec. 13 during Department of Children and Families secretary Edward Feaver's visit to Reflections Service Center in Sanford.

The 15-year-olds won a long, standing ovation for two dramatic, lightly improvised, recitations delivered to an audience of nearly 80. They had come out to greet Feaver and learn more about the new state department he now heads.

Since October, Feaver has been touring

Florida's 15 social service districts. His purpose: to meet employees, promote the mission and values of the new department and address questions. In District 7, Feaver spent an hour in each county: Seminole, Brevard, Orange Ocoola. Staff organized refreshments, light entertainment, brief introductory presentations by community providers and festive event sites.

"The atmosphere in each county reflected our positive spirit and eagerness to begin working under our new organization," said Paul Sneed Jr., District 7 administrator.

The change to the Department of Children and Families from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services officially will occur

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## Walgreens tries again for Lake Mary pharmacy

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Walgreens is trying hard to open a pharmacy in Lake Mary. The request is back before the City Commission this Thursday night.

Walgreens originally submitted a conditional use request for the facility, which called for access to both Rinehart Road and Lake Mary Boulevard. The proposal was to build on the northeast corner of the intersection. On the boulevard, access and egress were to be allowed for both left and right turns.

During the Oct. 31 city commission meeting however, the request was denied on the basis of the access routes. Lake Mary Police Capt. Sam Belfiore expressed safety concerns on allowing the turns in both directions.

Subsequently, a second application was submitted. It dropped the recommendation for a left turn lane from the property onto east-bound Lake Mary Boulevard. The Seminole County Traffic Engineering department indicated they had no objections to the new proposal.

The Lake Mary police department however, still is indicating concern

over the safety at the driveway.

The city's Planning and Zoning Board considered the second proposal on Nov. 26. With 13 conditions, the P&Z voted 4 to 1 to approve the conditional request.

Among the conditions were the requirement that special attention be made in such matters as lighting, safety, the geometry of the road intersection and lane striping, location of trees, fencing, truck access and turn lanes.

City Planner Matt West says he is still not satisfied, saying the only difference between the two plans was the left-out lane from the site onto Lake Mary Boulevard was

eliminated.

West said no matter what is put on the property, the access issue is still going to be there.

Now, the matter has been forwarded to the city commission for final approval. The request is under new business on the agenda, and while it is a quasi-judicial decision, it is also a public hearing. Representatives from WEB Properties, applicant, are expected to be on hand to give their side of the proposal and respond to any questions.

The Lake Mary City Commission meeting is scheduled to get under way at 7 p.m. Thursday, at Lake Mary. See Pharmacy, Page 5A

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NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Dudley withdraws name

TALLAHASSEE — A veteran state senator from Cape Coral who has been linked to a female lobbyist has withdrawn his name for a key committee post.

Republican Fred Dudley was expected to be one of those considered for the chairmanship of the Senate Ways and Means Committee following last week's resignation of Sen. John McKay of Bradenton.

McKay quit after it was revealed in divorce proceedings that he had been romantically linked with a female telephone company lobbyist while leading the committee that wrote a telephone deregulation bill.

Dudley, 53, told Senate President Toni Jennings, R-Orlando, last week that he was too busy to handle the influential committee chairmanship, senate spokeswoman Karen Chandler confirmed Tuesday.

"I have not withdrawn my name, but I did talk to her about the conflict between my various goals," Dudley told the News Press of Fort Myers for Wednesday's edition.

But recent articles in the Florida Times-Union of Jacksonville and the Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale said Dudley has a "close friendship" with Len Henning, a 30-year-old lobbyist who represents the pawnbroker industry. Dudley, who is separated from his wife, has denied that the relationship was intimate.

Ogleby back at Miami Herald

COLUMBIA, S.C. — After 1 1/2 years as managing editor at The (Columbia) State newspaper, Joe Ogleby is returning to The Miami Herald as associate editor.

"We are a better newspaper because of his skills and communication with the community," said Gil Thelen, The State's executive editor. The move is effective Feb. 1.

Ogleby was a lead writer for the Herald's Pulitzer prize-winning series of editorials on the Haitian refugee crisis in 1983.

A native of Tampa, Fla., Ogleby is a graduate of Florida A&M University.

"I grew up there as a professional," he said. "This is a chance for me to go home and do some things I've always wanted to do."

Scanners make mistakes

TALLAHASSEE — Electronic scanners rang up the wrong prices for 46 of 1,365 items on sale at 54 Florida stores checked last week, the state Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services warned.

Department Commissioner Bob Crawford cautioned holiday shoppers to check their receipts against advertised sale prices.

"When you are dealing with sale prices particularly, where merchandise has been marked down, sometimes the register scanners don't reflect the markdown," he said.

Inspectors checked the items at stores in the Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach, Fort Myers, Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville, Tallahassee and Pensacola areas and found scanner errors on 3.5 percent of the items.

At least a majority of the errors, 26 of the 46 discovered, were in the customer's favor, Crawford said.

But in one case, a J.C. Penney in Fort Myers had its scanners set for \$300 for a comforter with an advertised sale price of \$199.99.

In another case, scanners at a Toys R Us in Orlando rang up \$99.99 for a child's bed set advertised for \$119.99. Crawford commended the retailers checked for promptly correcting their scanners in all instances where errors were found.

Top lawyers honored

BOSTON — A Jacksonville lawyer who won the first monetary verdict against a tobacco company and a charitable Stuart attorney have been named two of the eight "Lawyers of the Year" by Lawyers Weekly USA.

Norwood "Woody" Wilner won a \$750,000 verdict this fall for Grady Carter who sued Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co. after contracting cancer. Carter contended he continued smoking because he became addicted to nicotine.

Since the verdict, Wilner has filed more than 400 additional cases, a class action suit, and another 2000 potential cases waiting.

Stuart attorney Willie Gary believes his life is a parable of the American dream. This year he landed 11 verdicts over \$1 million and settlements of \$55.2 million. He has given an average of \$10,000 a week to charities.

A graduate of Shaw University, Gary was later able to bequeath \$10 million to his alma mater.

He serves as Jesse Jackson's personal attorney.

"He has a great legal mind, but what really impresses me about him is that he hasn't caught amnesia like a lot of people in his position. He remembers where he came from, and has reinvested in those roots," Jackson said.

From Associated Press reports

First HIV discrimination suit settled

By CATHERINE WILSON AP Business Writer

MIAMI — An entertainer had "the worst day of his life" when a pre-employment blood test turned up positive for the AIDS virus and, to make matters worse, the job offer to work on a cruise ship was withdrawn.

But in the first case of its kind, the actor, singer and dancer reached a \$80,000 settlement with the cruise line and an employment agency.

The entertainer, who has asked to remain anonymous, applied for a job in 1988 through Columbus, Ohio-based American Entertainment Productions, which recruits acts for cruises and theme parks. A signed employment contract was

returned to him for a shipboard job with Miami-based Dolphin Cruise Line.

But there was a quick change in fortunes.

"That young man had probably the worst day of his life. He took the test, found out he was HIV positive and, in the terrible emotional aftermath of that, telephoned to ask if he was still going to have a job," said Thomas Eifers, an attorney for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. "The answer was 'no.'"

The award comes in the first HIV-employment case filed by the EEOC under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Eifers said Tuesday.

The settlement provided for \$75,000 in compensatory

damages from Dolphin and \$15,000 in back pay and compensatory damages from American Entertainment.

The consent decree settling the lawsuit contained a non-admissions clause, "which is equivalent to saying 'we didn't do it,'" Eifers said.

American Entertainment was "caught in the middle of things" by passing along a list of tests that Dolphin applicants were required to undergo, said American Entertainment attorney Wesley Newhouse.

"Beyond that my client had no further involvement in terms of giving tests. They merely communicated Dolphin's requirements," Newhouse said. Under a policy change since the incident, the agency no longer

would pass along orders to job seekers to get an AIDS test, he said.

The entertainer showed no signs of illness at the time and is still in the business, said Eifers.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act enacted in 1990, employers may not discriminate against qualified individuals with a handicap, and EEOC regulations specify HIV is to be treated as a handicap under the law.

"One of the reasons for pushing this act through appears to be exactly that concern for the ever-burgeoning population of HIV people who without protection might become unemployable in one fell swoop," Eifers said.

A little help at Christmas

The members of the Daughters of the Spine, Sanford Medina Court #14, have been doing what they can to assist the Rescue Outreach Mission in helping the homeless. Secretary Tonya Robinson, Guardian Alta Mae Richardson, Most Worthy Vice Grand Matron Yvonne Brooks, Most Worthy Grand Matron Julie Davis, Exchequer Henrietta Williams, High Priestess Elnora Singletary and Patron George Dunham presented Mother Blanche Weaver of the Rescue Outreach Mission with a check to help the mission.

Herald Photo by Steve Barnes



Woman fights order to tell boy his father's a killer

By BOB WOOD Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE — The threat of jail time will not prevent Kim Spradley from trying to shield her son from the truth about his real father — a convicted killer.

Mrs. Spradley had been ordered by a judge to tell her son Justin that his real father, John E. Taylor, is serving 50 years in prison. Justin thinks Kim's second husband, Kent Spradley, is his real father. Justin also believes his last name is Spradley, though his legal name is Taylor.

Taylor, convicted of murdering his ex-wife's roommate, has asked a judge to allow him to see his son.

As part of that process, Circuit Judge Patrick Kennedy in Daytona Beach ordered the boy's mother to tell the boy the truth about his real father to consider the boy's reaction before considering the visitation request.

She has refused and could face jail time as a result.

"I don't think it is time for my

son, who just turned 7, last month, to find out about this," Mrs. Spradley said Tuesday in a telephone interview from her lawyer's office in Daytona Beach. She said she wanted to wait until he was a teenager before letting him know about Taylor.

She said the boy could be devastated if he found out about his real father. Mrs. Spradley, 27, has even kept her son home from school to prevent him from hearing about it.

Taylor's mother, Cheryl Jackson of Daytona Beach, said her son talks about Justin constantly. "He's talked about seeing his son since he went to prison but he was worried about how Justin would react to seeing him," she told The Daytona Beach News-Journal last week.

Under Florida law, a murderer cannot be prohibited from maintaining a relationship with his or her child, unless the judge believes such contact would harm the child.

"One of Kim's main concerns, if this child goes to the prison to visit his father — this person has

Faithful see the image of Mary on side of building

By The Associated Press

CLEARWATER — Some say it's a Christmas miracle: they see the image of the Virgin Mary on the side of an office building.

A customer of Seminole Finance first noticed the shape Tuesday morning. St. Petersburg television station WTSP aired a report on the noon news.

Within two hours, the parking lot was filled with dozens of people from the Tampa Bay area. They brought cameras, children, rosary beads.

Gloria LaRosa hurried from her St. Petersburg home as soon as the news ended. She stood there throughout the afternoon, looking and saying the rosary.

"She's come to tell everybody to pray," Mrs. LaRosa said. "That's all she asks of people is to pray."

A spokesman for the

Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg said no one from the church planned to inspect the image.

"Is it man-made?" asked the spokesman, Joe Mannion. "Everyone should exercise a great deal of healthy skepticism."

Stretching almost 60 feet high and more than 20 feet across on nine bronze-colored glass panels, the image was evocative of a stained glass portrait of Mary. Shades of purple, blue, yellow and green — like a drop of oil in a pool of water — washed across the mirrored surface and swirled into a robe-draped figure with downcast head.

Police estimated that by 9 p.m. as many as 1,000 people had been through the building's parking lot.

"I can't believe this," said James Bruderick, 35, a programmer for Seminole Finance. "I think it's totally ridiculous."

LOTTERY MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery: Fantasy 5 10-18-6-5-23 Cash 3 6-9-5 Play 4 1-1-1-5

THE WEATHER Today: Partly cloudy with the highs in the mid to upper 70s. Wind south 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy with the lows in the upper 50s. Wind light southeast. Thursday: Variable cloudiness with the highs in the upper 70s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph. Friday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Highs in the lower to mid 70s. Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers ending afternoon north and central with decreasing clouds. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers elsewhere.

SOLAR TABLE: min., 12:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., maj., 6:40 a.m., 7:05 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 2:04 a.m., 2:30 p.m.; low, 8:19 a.m., 8:44 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 2:09 a.m., 2:35 p.m.; low, 8:24 a.m., 8:49 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 2:24 a.m., 2:50 p.m.; low, 8:39 a.m., 8:44 p.m.

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Domestic cases

©Elijah Petty Johnson, 58, of 1801 Sanford Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Saturday following a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

©Irvin Richard Beveritt, 44, 1801 Sanford Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police at a business in the 1100 block of Sanford Avenue Saturday where officers said he had been in a dispute with a female. He was charged with aggravated battery.

©Perry Jacobs, 34, of Krider Road, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies in the 100 block of Temple Drive in Sanford Friday following a reported altercation with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

©Harold R. Rankin, 58, 9415 Summerlin Avenue, was arrested at his residence by Sanford police Sunday following a dispute with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

### Search warrant

Members of the Seminole County sheriff's department City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) conducted a search warrant Monday at a pool hall at 1808 Southwest Road in Sanford. Officers said they were searching for possible drug related activity and questioned a number of persons on hand at the time of the raid.

Two persons were arrested as a result of the investigation. Bridges Bryant, 37, of 814 W. 11th Street, Sanford, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Marques C. Howard, 28, of 2480 W. 18th Street was charged with possession of 14 grams of controlled substance (crack cocaine).

CCIB officers also conducted a search warrant Monday, at a residence at 3108 Bungalow Blvd. in Sanford. Perry Lee Taylor, 37, a resident of the home, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Credit card use

Willie Bodiford, 28, of Park Avenue, Sanford, was arrested on Monday after officers reported he had used a credit card at the Seminole Towne Center which was proven to have been stolen from a Sanford woman. Police received a description of Bodiford from store personnel, and located him at First Street and Holly Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with fraudulent use of a credit card.

### Retail thefts

©Jeanette D. Knight, 29, of 3 Castle Brewer Court, was arrested by Sanford police at a retail store Monday in the 3100 block of S. Orlando Drive. She was accused of taking three packs of cigarettes from a store without paying. She was charged with retail theft. Police said she shoved the clerk who attempted to stop her, and was also charged with battery.

©Stephen Harry Lawlor, 47, of 130 Cedar Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at a retail store in the 3800 block of S. Orlando Drive. Officers said he attempted to take a four-pack of batteries from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

### Traffic stop

David Mickey Romaneky, 40, of 102 Hazel Blvd., Sanford, was stopped at his residence by Lake Mary police Monday. He was charged with driving under the influence.

### Battery

Lamar Mills, 41, who reportedly refused to give any local address, was arrested by Sanford police Monday following an argument with a sibling in the 400 block of Palmetto Avenue. He was located by police at Eighth Street and Sanford Avenue and charged with aggravated battery.

### Sheriff reports

©A radio/cassette player, valued at \$250, was reported stolen Saturday as the result of a vehicular burglary in the 500 block of Brightview at Chase Groves.

©Two vehicles were reportedly burglarized Saturday in the 400 block of Sun Lake Loop near Lake Mary. Side windows were reportedly broken on both vehicles. The only item reported stolen was a small pistol valued at \$150.

©A central vacuum cleaner, valued at \$300 was reported stolen Saturday from a residence in the 500 block of Hasocks Loop near Lake Mary.

### Sanford police reports

©A \$100 AM/FM/cassette player valued at \$100 was reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 1100 block of W. 12th Street in Sanford.

©A microwave oven, TV set and other items with a total value of \$320 were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 400 block of Palmetto Avenue in Sanford.

©A lap top computer and several other items with a total value of \$1,540 were reported stolen Monday in a vehicular burglary in the 300 block of E. Third Street in Sanford.



### Forever merry

Sanford's Over 50 Club had itself a Merry, Merry Christmas party at the Civic Center. Here are the club officers (left to right) in their holiday best: Ethel Fried (secretary), Marge and Phil Gunster (President), Colin (Vice President) and Peg Bayer and Florence Wilson (treasurer).

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## AGENDA

By **ROSE SPENCER**  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** - Paving and drainage assessments for Lake Mary's zone 8, postponed since early November, is scheduled to be back before the city commission Thursday evening. If approved, it will establish the amount of money to be paid by certain property owners to the city, in exchange for street paving and drainage line installation.

The matter is listed early in the meeting due to the fact that many of the property owners who may be involved in the assessment are expected to be on hand.

As of earlier this week, the following items are listed on the agenda:

- Opening - ceremonial matters
- Special presentations - none listed
- Paving and drainage assessments - discussion, resolution 500
- Citizen participation
- Report of city manager (see below)
- Reports of mayor and commissioners
- Report of city attorney - Cooperative intergovernment agreement, Crystal Lake sub-basin of the Monroe Basin center.
- Ordinance 818 - 2nd reading - Amendment to Bay Tree Center PUD.
- Ordinance 819 - 2nd reading - Amending police pension plan.

- Ordinance 821 - 2nd reading - Extending moratorium on cellular towers.
- Consideration - Request for conditional use for Walgreens at the northeast corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and Rinehart Road.
- Consideration - Request for conditional use for Mainstay Suites Hotel in North Pointe.
- Ordinance 822 - 1st reading - Rezone from R-1A to R-2, 179 Washington Avenue.
- Consideration - Request for economic incentive from GE Capital Services.
- Ordinance 823 - Amending off-street parking requirements for motels/hotels
- Resolution 563 - Renaming a portion of Flora Creek Court.
- Adjournment.

As of earlier this week, the following items were listed for consideration on the city manager's report:

- Request commission make appointments/responsibilities to various city advisory boards - Board of Adjustment, Senior Affairs, Local Planning Agency, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Planning and Zoning Board, Historical Commission. (NOTE: The Historical Commission does not want the city to make any new appointments until the board reviews appointment information forms.)
- Request commission authorize beginning of data collection between W. Crystal Lake and control structure at Country Club Road.
- Request commission formalize economic incentive commitment of 10/17/98 with HTE for up to \$150,000 over five years.
- Request commission authorize city manager to execute renewal of contract for group employee health/dental/life insurance.
- Request commission authorize proceeding with request for proposals for purchase of triple combination custom fire pumper.

The regular commission meeting, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., will be preceded by a work session beginning at 5:30 p.m. The only item listed for discussion is an update on development in Primera. Lake Mary City Hall is located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

## Planning meeting

**SANFORD** - The Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission meets this Thursday with several requests for new businesses on the agenda.

The first item listed on the agenda is a request for rezoning of one acre of property at 200 Art Lane from Agriculture to Restricted Commercial. Sanford Director of Planning and Development, Jay Marder has recommended the request be tabled as final preparation is not expected to be accomplished until next month.

Another matter pertains to a request for conditional use for property at 800 French Avenue. The request is for a boat sales and storage business. The property is presently vacant and consists of slightly less than one acre. Approval has been recommended.

An 80,000 square foot assembly facility has been proposed for 899 Aero Lane in western Sanford. The proposal involves just under 10 acres, and includes plans for a building as well as parking areas, a drainage pond and other requirements.

Other business may be presented by members of the commission or from the floor.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 18, in the city commission chambers of Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

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### From staff reports

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The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) now has 61 additional new PFDs donated by the Bombardier Motor Corp. of America and

Sea-Do, Ski-Do, Division, for wildlife officers to lend to boat operators whom they find to be in violation of flotation requirements.

"With these additional loaner PFDs, our officers are able to allow more boaters to continue their recreational plans for the rest of the day instead of requiring them to dock their vessels because of a lack of life jackets," said Capt. Paul Ouellette, the GFC's boating safety coordinator.

"GFC officers will still issue citations to boat operators for being in violation of the law along with handing out a loaner life vest," he added.

The law now requires a wearable type I, II, or III Coast Guard approved PFD for everyone on board. Children under the age of six must wear a PFD at all times while on a vessel of less than 26 feet in length, while it is under way.

Ouellette said the loaner PFD program began last summer when Bombardier donated the first 125 PFDs to the GFC.

"Surprisingly, we've had 98 percent of the loaners returned to us after this program began," he said. "This is one of the best public relation tools our officers can use. We are grateful to the Bombardier Corp. for helping us make it possible."

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### EDITORIAL

## Do something nice

It won't happen in every case, but when patrolmen from the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission stop a boater on Florida waters and charge them with violation of the requirement to have personal flotation devices, it may not mean the end to the day's fishing or boating fun.

Thanks to generous donations, the commission troopers now have several hundred flotation devices to lend to boaters for the remainder of the day. Yes, they will still hand out citations, but a boater's day won't be completely ruined.

Certainly, we don't want anyone to be charged in connection with this new law. It is designed to protect boaters and their passengers in this state where boating accidents are high on the list.

The point here however, is not to concentrate on the loan of flotation devices, but to show that this organization, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, is showing compassion for others.

We believe there is a need for more such compassion. It is needed all the time, but probably becomes more apparent at this holiday season of the year.

Rather than having various enforcement agencies crack down on certain violations, we believe more good might be done (in many cases) by what is referred to as "allowing a little slack."

Naturally, there are times when even the most tender loving approach to a problem can result in doing wrong, but such is not always the case.

Look at our city and county codes. People are quick to criticize when there appears to be a problem with a (probably unfavorable) neighbor. Yet if the problem is their own, they immediately say that people don't know the full circumstances and shouldn't judge so quickly.

It is our belief that if all city codes and criminal laws were suddenly enforced with punishment meted out accordingly, there would be no joy in Sanfordland this Christmas.

People have to give some slack. They have to understand the reasons behind violations of our laws and codes. They have to allow people to be people who may try very hard at being good citizens, but for one reason or another, are having difficulties.

There are some homes in Sanford which have not been brought up to codes. The city was ready to crack down and close or even destroy the structures. But money was a problem, and as soon as some became available, the homes were fixed up to the point where they are once again back on the tax rolls.

Had there not been compassion shown along the way, the city would have lost some historical homes which now are quite beautiful.

Yes, let's crack down on crime as hard as possible. When violations are apparent for long time periods and authorities are given nothing but unfounded excuses, let's take action.

But for minor problems, let's give people a chance. Are we supposed to be our brother's keeper? You're darn right we are. Let's not only start acting that way, but encourage our officials to do likewise.

Take a lesson from the Florida Game and Fresh Water Commission. Do something nice to help others for a change.

## Berry's World



"Julian is EXTREMELY excited about the Consumer Price Index thing."

### WILLIAM A. RUSHER

## It's time to rein in the courts

Thoughtful observers, scanning the horizon for the first signs of hot new political issues, would do well to note the growing concern over the politicization of the courts.

In writing the Constitution, the Founding Fathers assumed that the courts would be involved only in interpreting the laws, not making them. As such, they deserved protection from political pressures, and hence were granted life terms.

But in the past half century, under the leadership of aggressively "activist" judges, including many justices of the Supreme Court, the federal judiciary has moved boldly toward the making of brand-new laws that would never have gotten through Congress or obtained the president's signature.

Consulting their own political inclinations, and brazenly disregarding the plain text of the Constitution on the ground that it is an "evolving" document, the courts have proclaimed new "rights" that in many cases conflict with the long-settled understanding of the Constitution's meaning.

Thus, in recent decades, the courts have actively involved themselves in the management of school systems, busing children to distant schools over the opposition of their parents, and even ordering tax increases to finance school improvements they have decreed. Lately, in

dividual liberal judges have indefinitely extended the enforcement of two initiatives adopted by massive margins by the people of California, on the thinnest pretense of possible unconstitutionality.

The Supreme Court itself recently invalidated a Colorado initiative which simply barred localities from granting special status to homosexuals. Two Circuits have sanctioned assisted suicide. Now the Supreme Court of Hawaii is poised to rule that the state has no "compelling interest" in refusing to give legal sanction to gay marriages -- marriages that must then be recognized by all 48 other states under the Constitution's "full faith and credit" clause. (Congress has passed a law to the contrary, but watch the Supreme Court knock it down.)



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liberal response has been that we must at all costs "respect the independence of the judiciary." This was a valid argument back when the courts stayed out of policy-making, but no longer. If the courts want to get into the kitchen and make policy, they'll have to be prepared to take the heat, as the president and the Congress do. The problem has been that the public seems indifferent or unconcerned over these growing judicial encroachments.

That, however, may be about to change dramatically. The November issue of First Things, a respected conservative monthly edited by Richard John Neuhaus, a brilliant Catholic priest, contains a long symposium featuring such formidable thinkers as Robert Berk and Hadley Arkes, in which the proposition is advanced that "The government of the United States of America no longer governs by the consent of the governed. ... What is happening now is the displacement of constitutional order by a regime *vis-à-vis*, the judiciary that does not have, will not obtain, and cannot command the consent of the people."

This assault moved a number of neo-conservatives to protest that First Things was challenging the very legitimacy of the U.S. government. In its Nov. 11 issue, the Weekly Standard fired a warning shot across First Things' bow, in this effect.

To each of these outrages, the predictable



### ELLEN GOODMAN

## Browns should keep custody

BOSTON--Just over a year ago, I declared this column an O.J. Free Zone. Since then, no Bruno Magli shoes have left their footprints over this space. No gloves have been scattered under this byline. Kato Kaelin has not shown his face in my territory.

But today I intend to briefly lift this ban. For the sake of the children.

Forty miles away from the Santa Monica courtroom where Juditha and Louis Brown are suing O.J. Simpson for the "wrongful death" of Nicole, a second courtroom drama is in progress. O.J. Simpson is suing the Browns for custody of his two children.

The Orange County courtroom is closed and there is a gag order muting even the gaggle of O.J. reporters. But inside, a judge--not a jury but a sole Superior Court judge named Nancy Wieben Stock--has to figure out and to rule in the best interests of Sydney and Justin Simpson.

Ever since a white Bronco on the L.A. freeways turned a homicide into a national obsession, I have thought of these two children. What must it feel like when your mother is killed and the father you turn to for comfort is accused of her murder?

When these two children went to live with their grandparents, I imagined what it was like in a world of such divided, no, ruptured, family loyalties. The minefield of divorce must seem like a bucolic landscape compared to this terrain.

Since their father's acquittal, Sydney and Justin have traveled every other weekend between Dana Point and Brentwood, transferred like diplomats at a neutral spot from one car to another by intermediaries. Do they keep a different set of emotions or beliefs stashed in each bedroom?

Every custody fight has its angry subplot, its dusting accusations of wrongdoing. But they pale next to this case, which must be framed by both father and grandparents as a second or a third test of innocence or guilt.

Of course, Judge Stock is not allowed to second-guess homicide verdicts while making a custody decision. Nor, if the reports this week are right, is she inclined to accept the arguments that wife abuse--the charge O.J. once admitted to and now incredibly denies--is proof enough that he would be an unfit father. Few courts deny an abuser visitation rights unless he has directly injured the child.

Most importantly, California, like many states, favors a parent in custody disputes. This alone has led unnamed "sources" in Page 1 stories to bet on O.J.

But the law is in flux and one idea of a child's best interest may now clash with another, newer view. As Harvard law professor Martha Minow notes, "The principle that gave the biological parent priority in disputes at war with another principle, which is continuity of care,"



But today I intend to briefly lift this ban. For the sake of the children.

Recurrent skirmishes in that war are between a biological parent and a grandparent who has been primary caretaker.

I don't deny that my prejudice in favor of the Browns is rooted in a deep belief that Simpson got away with murder. But I don't rest my case on that belief.

The Browns have been caring for their grandchildren since their daughter's death in June of 1984. For two-and-a-half years, a quarter of Justin's life, they have provided stability, home, school, family--as much continuity as possible. Even a measure of protection from the spotlight.

After his acquittal, O.J. left Sydney and Justin with the Browns. He didn't want to disrupt their lives and schooling, he said, in a tacit acknowledgment that the children were doing well with their grandparents.

It was months later that he decided to sue for custody. Was that a father's desire to reunite full time with his children? Or a lawyer's advice to rehabilitate his reputation? Does a fit parent put his children's needs first or his own?

And what if Simpson is found guilty of Nicole's "wrongful death"? This guilty won't erase the earlier innocence. But under a murderous cloud, Minow says, "It would be hard to imagine the argument that would find him a better parent than the Browns."

The better parent? After years spent caring for their grandchildren, surely the Browns already have leveled the legal playing field with the biological father. They deserve to be considered fairly for the role they performed, as parents.

Sydney and Justin cannot be asked to make their own choice. Nor can any court heal the rift between the pieces of their family. But the safest course for Sydney and Justin Simpson is to remain where they are--living with their grandparents, visiting their father--in some rough semblance of security.

Maybe it's too late for the "best" or even the "better" interests of the Simpson children. But the judge can rule in the "least worst" interests of two young players in the national drama that is their life.

### JOSEPH SPEAR

## Nixon's final outrageous act

Since I am the inventor of the Outrageous Personage contest and since I write the rules, I really don't need loopholes. But I found one anyway, and I am herewith exploiting it to certify the nomination of a dead person.

It's Richard Nixon, who else?

In 200 hours of recently released tape recordings, the 37th president repeatedly airs Jewish supporters of Democratic causes. "Please, get me the names of the Jews," he told his chief of staff, H.R. (Bob) Haldeeman, on Sept. 15, 1971. "You know, the big Jewish contributors to the Democrats ... Could you please investigate some of the (expletive deleted)."

The next day, Nixon was still stewing about the opposition's Jewish suggestions they "get a sealer who distills those people" to investigate them. Responded Nixon (I will edit his remarks slightly in deference to our family audience): "Go after them like a son of a beach."

The loopholes? The rules don't mention the deceased. They forbid foreign nationals and groups, but not the departed. So Nixon is now officially a nominee. And I hereby amend the rules to preclude any more dead folks. Hah! Too late, Kennedy voters.

The Outrageous Personage contest, now in its eighth year, seeks to honor the most absurd, satirical, boorish, frivolous, hypocritical, inane, preposterous people to strut across the public stage in a given January-December period. If they gobble like turkeys, bark like dogs, stink like ring-tailed lemurs, and meow their names. The contest is sponsored by the Spear Foundation and the Association of Sagacious Funditis, which will explain why the O.P.s are sometimes referred to as the ASP awards.

Some of the notables who have been nominated so far include Bill Clinton, Bob Dole, Pat Buchanan, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, Sen. Orrin Hatch, Parson Pat Robertson, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the Rev. Lewis Farakhan, actor Marlon Brando, entertainer Rush Limbaugh, nitwit Geraldo Rivera.

To this list of luminaries, we add: -- Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind. Soon to be chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, this goofball once demanded an investigation of South the cat's postage expenses. He is obsessed with the notion that Vince Foster was murdered and once staged a "re-enactment" of the alleged homicide by firing a .38 into a fake head in his back yard.

-- Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill. She took another in a series of trips to Nigeria to lick the boots of the dictator of the moment. This time it was Gen. Sani Abacha, who has locked up the nation's elected president and thousands of dissidents and allegedly looted the treasury of more than \$1 billion.

-- Vice President Al Gore. With his lengthy lament at the Democratic convention of his sister's death due to lung cancer, Gore ascended to the rank of Master of Hypocrisy. His family has grown tobacco, and he took tobacco contributions for several years after his sister's terrible struggle with the disease.

-- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers chief John Le Franchese. Last August, he acknowledged that ASCAP had been attempting to collect royalties from Girl Scouts for the copyrighted songs they sing round the campfire. "They buy paper, trim and glue for the crafts," he told the Wall Street Journal. "They can pay for the music, too."



It's Richard Nixon, who else?

# Suspect

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Representatives of the Sanford Police Department were not available to comment or offer any further details of the incident that occurred in their jurisdiction.

Following the rape, Simmons ordered her to drive him to the shopping center where the bank is located, McDonough said. She left him there, he said.

Simmons is also a suspect in the armed robbery at the First Union Bank, McDonough said.

According to McDonough, Simmons has a criminal record dating to 1968 for such crimes as aggravated battery, aggravated assault, resisting arrest and throwing a glass pane into a vehicle.

His most recent arrest was on May 19 when he was taken into custody by Winter Springs Police for aggravated battery at the Club K sore on State Road 444.

It is not known how Simmons made his escape from the bank after he robbed it. He has not been seen since, McDonough said.

Simmons is described as a white male, 6 feet tall and 155 pounds. He has brown hair and green eyes. He also has a mustache.

Anyone with information about him, is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 335-6860.

# Pope calls forgiveness key to world peace in new era

By FRANCIS X. CLINE Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY — Calling for a "healing of memories," Pope John Paul II on Tuesday urged a world scarred by ethnic, national, religious and other rivalries to learn to forgive.

In his annual World Peace Day message, the pope also recommended helping the United Nations meet its peacekeeping responsibilities.

History "carries with it a heavy burden of violence and conflict which cannot easily be shed," the pope said.

"The truth is that one cannot remain a prisoner of the past, for individuals and peoples need a sort of healing of memories, so that past evils will not come back again," the pope wrote in his message to mark the Roman Catholic Church's celebration of World Peace Day on Jan. 1.

Asking and granting forgiveness is something pop-

foundly worthy of men, sometimes it is the only way out of situations marked by age-old and violent hatred," the pope said.

John Paul said the church's appeal for forgiveness could appear to be overly lofty because people left with nothing "cannot fail to feel the temptation to hatred and revenge."

But moving toward forgiveness doesn't mean ignoring past wrongs, the pope added.

"Forgiveness, far from providing the search for truth, actually requires it. The evil which has been done must be acknowledged and as far as possible corrected," he wrote in his message.

A study of history will show that "mistakes are not all one side," he said.

The pope praised the work of such bodies as war crimes tribunals, saying that finding the truth is "a first step toward reconciliation."

He also wrote that corruption

and "political or ideological manipulation" threaten the foundations of social harmony.

John Paul recommended amnesty for those publicly admitting crimes committed "during a period of turmoil" as one way to end hostilities between groups.

The pope praised the United Nations for taking on so many peacekeeping operations, and urged members to find the means to help it face its challenges. He did not mention the United States by name, which owes \$1.4 billion to the world body.

# Government announces safety recalls of some toys and lights

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A week before Christmas, the government announced safety recalls of more than 177,000 toys and rattles that contain hazardous lead-based paint or small parts that children can choke on.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission Tuesday also announced recalls of 40,000 paperweights and pens, 32,000 candle holders and potpourri simmer pots and 30,000 Christmas light sets.

Consumers should return the recalled items to the store where they were purchased for a full refund or contact the company, the commission said.

The toy and rattle recalls are preventive; there have been no reports of injuries. They include:

- More than 50,000 Free Wheel Racer toy cars, made by Larko International and sold for about \$1 each.
- About 340 Little Performer

and 340 Flying Boat toys, made by Lexin Inc. and sold in the West and Southwest for about \$15 to \$25.

-Shalom International Corp.'s Colormates toy jewelry sets. About 75,000 sets were sold for about \$1.

-About 8,000 Baby's Play Sets, yellow rabbit rattles made by The Right Start Inc. and sold for \$14.95.

Also being recalled are approximately 44,400 wooden toys that have paint with high lead levels and made by Oriental Trading Co. Young children could swallow poisonous lead if they chew on these toys. The recalled toys are a set of 22 wooden beads with a cord to string the beads and a set of six spinning tops.

The commission also issued these recalls:

- About 40,000 paperweights and pens made by Shelby Ltd., a division of Wang's International, and sold for about \$4 to \$5.

They contain benzene and other petroleum distillates, which can be hazardous if inhaled or swallowed and could be combustible. The company has at least 10 reports of paperweights breaking and releasing their contents, though no injuries have been reported. The paperweight styles are Ocean in the Box, Floating Eye, Antique Car, Magic Diamond and Water Tower.

-About 10,000 ceramic Santa Claus Candle Holders, made by Divitator Sales Inc. and sold for about \$1. The paint is flammable and poses a fire hazard, though no injuries have been reported.

-About 23,000 porcelain Potpourri Simmer Pots, made by New Design Inc. and sold for about \$3. The company has four reports of the candle flaming excessively, including three reports of minor property damage but no injury reports.

# Feaver

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Jan. 1, 1997. The new department will include the following programs and services:

- Adult Services--programs for people age 60 or older and disabled adults of any age.
- Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health--secures services for children and adults with alcohol and drug-related dependencies,

emotional problems and mental illnesses.

- Family Safety and Preservation--help for families with serious problems affecting their children.
- Developmental Services--serves the developmentally disabled.
- Economical Self-Sufficiency--determines eligibility for food stamps, Medicaid and cash assistance (AFDC).

# Dale

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Thomas, taking 58 percent of the votes cast.

According to the Seminole County Election Supervisor's office, the turnout was 21.12 percent for the city-wide contest.

In the runoff race for District 1 city commissioner, being vacated by Lon Howell, Brady Leasard was the people's choice, taking 948 votes over Walt Padgett who received 381 votes.

The two became involved in the runoff as the two top vote getters in the four-way race in the first election.

In the mayoral race, Dale almost tripled the number of votes received in the Dec. 3 city election, receiving 2,149 votes. In the first election he took 876 votes, coming in second to Thomas.

Thomas received 1,543 votes, approximately 500 more than the first election, but not enough

to take a victory in last night's runoff.

On this morning, Dale said he plans to become as familiar as possible with the operations of the city government and meet with other commissioners and staff personnel.

"I'm looking forward to having Velma Williams on board," he said. "I've already had the opportunity to work with her out at the college, and I know we'll work well together on the commission."

With the District 3 election of Williams settled at the first election, Dale now elected as mayor and Leasard winning the District 1 seat the Sanford City Commission will now have a majority of new leadership.

Although there is a Sanford City Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, Dec. 23, the newly elected officials are not scheduled to be sworn in until a special meeting to be held Tuesday, January 7.

## IBUKI NAKADA

Midori Nakada, 73, E. Lakeview Circle, Altamonte Springs, died Monday, Dec. 18, 1988. Born Sept. 8, 1923 in Hollywood, Calif., she moved to Central Florida 28 years ago. She was a homemaker and an Episcopalian.

Survivors include sons, Robert H., Altamonte Springs, Glen A., Orlando; daughters, Emi Nakashina, Orange, Calif., Shelley, Orndoo, Minn.; sisters, Kaoru M. Seno and Sakiko Miyamoto, both of Hacienda Heights, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

## PEARL A. TRUSSELL

Pearl A. Trussell, 78, Brighton Way, Casselberry, died Monday, Dec. 18, 1988 in Orlando. Born July 3, 1918 in Detroit, she moved to Central Florida in 1969. She was a beautician at Jordan Marsh Department Stores. She belonged to St. Augustine Catholic Church and was an active member in several seniors groups.

Survivors include daughters, Virginia Henselbach, Orlando, Florida; Wynne Paul, and granddaughters, 20 great-grandchildren. Calverton Senior Home, Garden City, Florida, in charge of arrangements.

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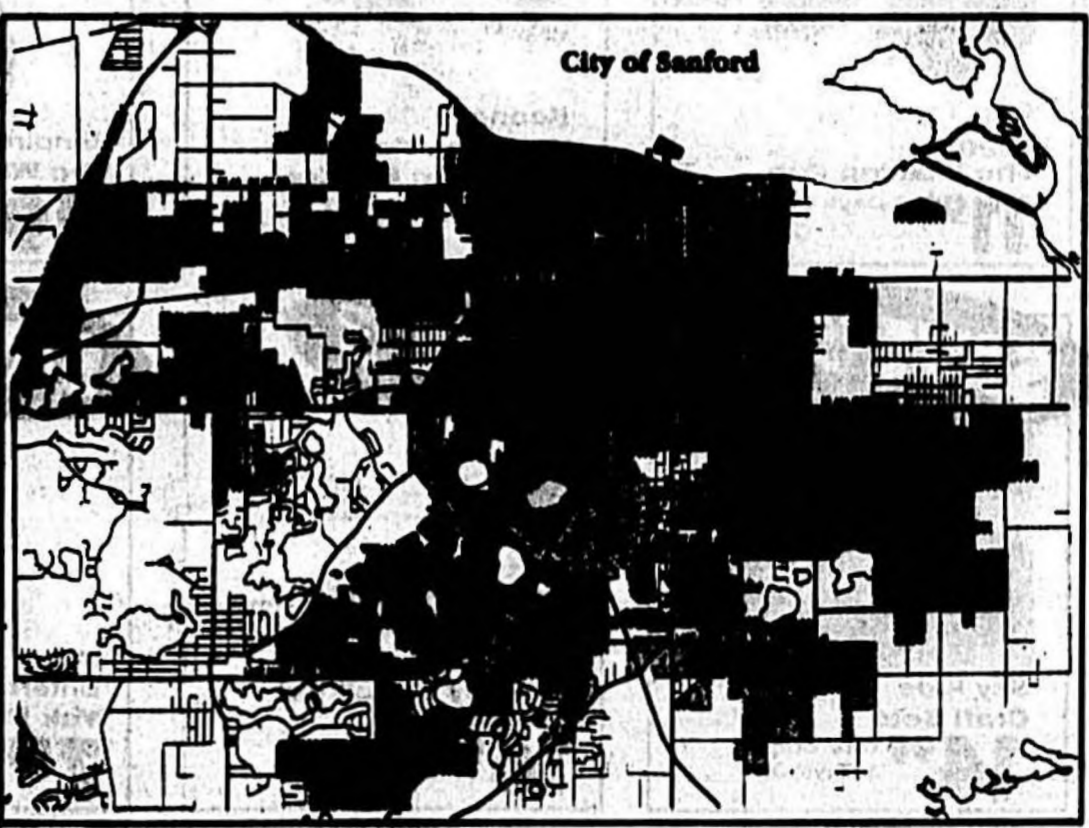
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The Planning and Zoning Commission, will hold a public hearing on the change of the permitted use of land on Thursday, January 2, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing concerning an Ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9117, SECTION 2, SCHEDULE B, PERMITTED USES AND SCHEDULE C, ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC USES, TO ADD THE REGULATION OF COMMUNICATION TOWERS; SAID ORDINANCE BEING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, EFFECTIVE DATE AND INCLUSION.**

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the proposed ordinance. Interested parties may also submit written comments regarding the proposed ordinance to Jay R. Marder, AICP, Director of Planning and Development, Sanford City Hall.

A copy of the proposed ordinance and the Revised Land Development Regulations are on file with the Department of Engineering and Planning at City Hall, Sanford, Florida and may be inspected by the public.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:** If a person desires to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter contained in the above meeting or hearing, he or she may need a written record of proceedings. Interested parties may request the written record, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. For more information:

Interested parties may request a copy of the record in accordance with the provisions of the meeting.

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# Sports

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Holiday Tennis Camp

SANFORD — Sylvan Lake Park will host a Holiday Tennis Camp for 7-18 year old players. Three camps will actually be offered, one one-day camp and two four-day camps. The one-day camp will be this Friday, December 20. The four-day camps, which can be attended one day at a time, will be December 23-27 and December 30-31 and January 2-3. Cost is \$12 for one day or \$40 if you want to go to a four-day session. Junior (ages 7-11) will be on the court from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with teens (ages 12-18) taking the court from noon to 2:30 p.m. Enrollment is limited to the camps that will offer quality instruction, match play, skill games and ball machine access. Call Sylvan Lake at 322-4567 for more info.

#### Sanford Polar Bear Softball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is offering the following five-week Adult Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball Leagues starting the week of January 6th, 1997: men's, women's, Co-Ed and Church. For more information please call 330-5696.

#### Lake Mary softball

LAKE MARY — The City of Lake Mary will be conducting a Polar Bear Softball season at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. The 10-week leagues will begin the week of Jan. 13, 1997. Returning Fall league teams start registering on Monday, Dec. 16 and others start registering on Monday, Dec. 30. All signups will be taken at Lake Mary City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration packets can be picked up at City Hall at any time. Men's C Leagues will be offered on Wednesday and Friday nights. Cost is \$280 per team, plus a \$25 ASA fee for 1997 and a \$5 fee for non-Lake Mary resident players. The City of Lake Mary provides balls for all games and first place teams in each league receive a championship team trophy and championship T-shirts for each team member. For more information call 324-3097.

#### Sanford Biddy Basketball

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is taking registrations for a Biddy Ball Basketball Ball League for player ages 5 to 9. The league will begin play on January 11th and players and coaches are both needed. The registration fee is \$15. Call 330-5697 for more information.

#### Women's softball tournament

SANFORD — Dee & Danny's (Gracey) Concessions will be putting on a women's Class C Slowpitch softball tournament the weekend of January 17-19 at Pinchurst and Chase parks. 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.

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#### Woods gets honor

ORLANDO — Tiger Woods, who made a spectacular move to the PGA Tour, was named Sportsman of the Year by Sports Illustrated. Woods, who turns 21 on Dec. 30, won the NCAA Championships and a third straight U.S. Amateur, then turned pro and won the Las Vegas Invitational and the Disney Classic.

## ELSEWHERE

### Baseball moves

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees filled the hole left by Jimmy Key's departure to Baltimore, agreeing to a \$13.5 million, three-year contract with Baltimore's David Wells. Boston agreed to a \$700,000, one-year deal with Chris Hammond. Former Red Sox outfielder Mike Greenwell reached agreement with Japan's Hanshin Tigers. Meanwhile, Detroit dealt pitchers Joey Eischen and Cam Smith to San Diego for catcher Brian Johnson and pitcher Willie Blair. Boston sent pitcher Brian Looney to Minnesota to complete a trade for pitcher Pat Mahomes.

### BEST BETS ON TV

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
7:30 p.m. — SUN, Pacers at Magic, (L)  
10 p.m. — TBS, Knicks at Pistons, (L)

# Second half showoffs

## Raider women use 50-point half to bury Titans

### From Staff Reports

MELBOURNE — Maybe Seminole Community College head women's basketball coach Ken Patrick should patent his halftime speech. For the second consecutive game, the Raiders used a big final 20 minutes to turn a close game into an 82-60 rout of home-standing Brevard Community College in women's Junior College basketball action Tuesday evening in Melbourne. Last Friday, SCC was tied 34-34 at halftime before netting 64 points in the second half to pound Miami-Dade Community College, Kendall Acres Campus 98-71. Tuesday night the Raiders led by just three points, 32-29, before tallying 50 points in the final half. The victory was the 10th of the season for SCC against just three losses. The win was also the Raiders' second over the Titans. Back on November 19th had SCC ripped Brevard 92-47. Doing the damage for the Raiders were Daung Carter (23 points, five rebounds, four steals, one blocked shot), Sandra Draskovic (19 points, nine rebounds, one assist, three steals, one blocked shot), Marja Kettinen (16 points, three rebounds, four assists, two steals, two blocked shots) and Gemma Riley (11 points, three rebounds, six assists, five steals, one blocked shot).

**RAIDERS vs. TITANS**  
Seminole Community College (89)  
Carter 8 14 29 23, C. Griffin 2 6 12 5, Riley 1 9 9 10 11, Kettinen 4 22 0 0 16, Draskovic 6 13 7 19, L. Griffin 1 1 0 0 2, Rhoads 14 22 4, Newton 0 2 0 0 Totals 74 72 26 31 82  
Brevard Community College (60)  
Jackson 9 18 10 31 26, Collins 0 4 2 3 3, Foreman 3 3 0 1 6, Osborne 1 2 2 4, Butcher 0 4 1 4 1, Fay 1 1 0 0 2, Roberts 3 13 0 0 6, Price 1 2 0 2 Wilson 0 1 0 0 Totals 18 50 24 36 60  
Halftime — SCC 32, BCC 29 Three point field goals — SCC 4 13 (Kettinen 4, C. Griffin 0), Riley 0 2), BCC 0 6 (Collins 0, Butcher 0 3) Total fouls — SCC 23, BCC 23 Fouled out — BCC, Foreman Technicals — none Rebounds — SCC 26 (Draskovic 9, Carter 3), BCC 29 (Jackson 12, Butcher 5) Assists — SCC 31 (C. Griffin 6, Riley 4, Kettinen 4), BCC 1 (Price 1) Steals — SCC 20 (Riley 3, C. Griffin 5, Kettinen 4), BCC 13 (Jackson 9) Blocked shots — SCC 4 (Kettinen 2) Turnovers — SCC 19, BCC 31 Records — SCC 10 3

Also contributing for SCC were Lyman's Angel Rhodes (six points, two rebounds, one assist, one steal), Charlotte Griffin (five points, three rebounds, eight assists, five steals, one blocked shot), Lisa Griffin (two points, one assist) and Oviedo's Pam Newton (one rebound). Robin Jackson was the lone Brevard player to score in double figures, but she had a great game, tallying 36 points (nine-for-18 shooting, 18-of-23 from the free throw line), pulling down 12 rebounds and coming up with nine steals. Jackson scored 21 points in the first game with the Raiders. SCC will finish the pre-holiday schedule with three games this weekend in the Palm Beach Classic at Palm Beach Community College in Lake Worth. On Friday the Raiders have a rematch with Miami-Dade Community College, Kendall Acres at 2 p.m.; on Saturday they play Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus at 4 p.m. and on Sunday they take on host Palm Beach Community College at 2 p.m.

# Nazarene rallies for tourney victory

By DEAN SMITH  
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — He is the shortest player in the league and probably the oldest, but today he doesn't have to look up to anyone. Carem Gager's RBI grounder capped a three-run bottom of the seventh inning as Sanford First Church of the Nazarene came from behind to edge Deltona Trinity Assembly of God-Majesty 12-11 to claim the championship of the Sanford Recreation Department Fall Church Slowpitch Softball League Tournament at Chase Park Saturday morning. Majesty (7-4), the regular season champion, scored one run in the top of the first inning and five runs in the third inning to take a 6-0 lead. Nazarene (7-4) battled back with four runs in the bottom of the third inning, then, after Majesty plated a pair of runs in the top of the fourth inning, took a 9-8 lead with four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. The score remained 9-8 until Majesty came up with four runs in the top of the seventh inning to regain the lead, 11-9. Facing a do-or-die situation Nazarene had the answer in the bottom of the seventh inning. Frank Turner, Mike King and Tom Clark all singled, but Majesty leftfielder Rob Mullett gunned down Turner at the plate on Clark's single. Billy Catalano then singled to score Mike King and Clark also scored to tie the game on a bang-bang play at the plate on another good throw by Mullett. Catalano went all the way to third on the play. Carem Gager, who did not enter the game until the sixth inning, then bounced the ball back to the mound and Catalano beat the return throw from first base to end the game. Doing the damage for Nazarene were Mike King (one double, two singles, one run scored), Phillip Sutherland (one home run, one single, two runs scored, five RBI), Billy Catalano (two singles, one run scored, two RBI), Mark Bolton (two singles, two runs scored) and Frank Turner (two singles, one RBI).

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Nazarene was successful on one of two bang-bang plays at the plate in the seventh inning and that one safe call helped win a championship. Frank Turner is tagged out by Joel Rossa (top photo), but Tom Clark just gets in ahead of Rossa's tag (bottom photo) to score the tying run in Nazarene's 12-11 victory.

# Oviedo ICBA wins exhibition with foreign team

### From Staff Reports

OVIEDO — A group of current and former Oviedo High School students showed a team from Prague, the Czech Republic how the game of basketball is played in Florida as the ICBA (Inter-County Basketball Association) claimed a 100-75 victory in an exhibition game at Oviedo High School Tuesday night. The game was arranged through Global Outreach, a group headed by

former Luther High School and University of Florida coach Ed Vischer and son David. The Oviedo ICBA team led just 48-40 at halftime, but took control of the game, which was played in four 10-minute quarters, by outscoring the Rebok-sponsored Hoopcamps, the American translation of a much longer name, 29-19 in the third period. Doing the damage for Oviedo ICBA were Brian Hendrix (18 points), Chad Hill (17 points), Josh

Cullen (14 points), Matt Sims (11 points) and Christian Sanders (11 points). Also contributing were Brian King and Chris Tulip (eight points each), New York Yankee farmhand Brian Buchanan (seven points), Josh Greer (four points) and Mike McClood (two points). Hoopcamps was led by Junior Olympic team member Pavel Prach with a game high 63 points and 21 from the free throw line) and Standa Krivacek with 16 points.

**OVIEDO ICBA vs. PRAGUE 75**  
Hoopcamps, Prague (75)  
Standa Krivacek 6 0 3 16, Komarova 3 0 0 4, Manduchuk 4 0 0 8, Horakova 2 0 1 4, Pavel Prach 4 20 21 32, Krivacek 1 2 4 5, Verlicek 3 0 0 4, Avramamak 1 0 0 3 Totals: 36 33 20 75  
Oviedo ICBA (100)  
Josh Cullen 4 1 1 14, Josh Greer 3 0 0 4, Brian Hendrix 6 2 4 18, Chad Hill 6 0 0 17, Brian King 4 0 0 8, Christian Sanders 4 2 4 11, Chris Tulip 4 0 0 8, Brian Buchanan 3 2 0 7, Matt Sims 5 0 0 11, Mike McClood 1 0 0 3 Totals: 44 14 100  
Rebounds — 30 20 19 50 — 70  
Three-point field goals — ICBA 4 (Cullen, Hill, Buchanan, Sims), Total fouls — Prague 18; ICBA 19; Fouled out — none. Technicals — none.

STATS & STANDINGS

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Church

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Also contributing were Donnie McCoy (one single, two runs scored, one RBI), winning pitcher Wayne Gager (one single, one run scored, one RBI), Mike Holliday (one single, two runs scored), Tom Clark (one single, one run scored), Scott Wade (one single) and Caren Gager (one RBI). Also playing for Nazarene were Scott King and David Wilkins.

Church

bottom of the fifth inning.
With one out and a runner on second, Jeff Pandoff singled and John Lavere singled to score the Mendosa with the tying run. After another out, Rob Mullet swung at an outside pitch and looped a ball toward the right side of the infield. Unfortunately for Buen Samaritano, the bat slipped out of Mullet's hand and also went the same direction as the ball.

Church

Also contributing were Rob Mullet (one single, one run scored, one RBI), Smokey Slabodnik (one single, two runs scored), Marc Viret and Joel Roosa (one single and one RBI each) and John Lavere (one run scored).

Church

Nazarene had reached the final with a 7-0 victory over Sanford Central Baptist (4-6), which could not field a team, while Majesty had advanced with a hard-fought 5-4 triumph over Sanford Buen Samaritano (3-7).

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Advertisement for 'Big Tire & Muffler' featuring various tire and muffler products with prices and contact information.

PREP FOOTBALL ALL-STATE TEAMS

JACKSONVILLE - The 1988 Florida Class 3A All-State football team, including position, height, weight, class and school, as selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association.



# People

## Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m., at the Marriott Courtyard, off West Lake Mary Boulevard. Contact Brian Lee, president, at 323-6128.

## Sertoma Club helps children

The Sertoma Club of South Seminole County, dedicated to the advancement of speech and hearing children, meets every Thursday morning, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., at the Sabal Point Country Club on Wekiwa Springs Road, Longwood. Potential members are invited to attend.

## 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 #661 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, 323-6086, for more information.

The Columbia Medical Center-Sanford Chapter of Senior Friends meets every second Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd. Interesting and timely programs are featured monthly plus social exchange. All Seniors are welcome. For information, call Ellen Rollins, 321-4500, Ext. 8784.

## Pot luck dinner

Widowed persons are invited to attend a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at the Caselberry Senior Center, 200 Lake Triplet Drive, Caselberry.

## Depressive/Manic Support Group

Depressive/Manic Depressive Support Group meets at 7:30 p.m., the first and third Thursdays, Lakeside Alternatives, 434 W. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville; and 10:30 a.m., the second Saturday, at the downtown Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. For information, call 381-5070 or 645-4375.

## American Legion, Unit meet Thursday

American Legion Post 53 and Unit meet the second Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the post home, 2874 S. Sanford Ave. For information, call 322-1852.

## Order of Feather meets

The Order of the Feather Turtle Lodge meets the second Thursday evening of each month at the IOF hall, Magnolia Mall, Sanford. For those who desire, a covered dish dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. The regular meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Topics concerning native Americans are discussed. Call White Feather, 322-7680, for information.

## Junior Woman's Club meets monthly

The Junior Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. meets the third Thursday, at 7 p.m., at the Woman's Club of Sanford, 309 S. Oak Ave. For information, call Tina Lee, 321-1965 evenings.

## Pigeon Fanciers to gather

The Central Florida Pigeon Fanciers Association meets the third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at the Seminole County Agricultural Center, 4300 Orlando Drive, Sanford. For more information contact Dick Kelly at 391-4346.

## 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. Guests are welcome. For information, call Tony McDaniel at 324-0469.

## 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 to 11 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.

## Substance abuse discussed

SAFE, Substance Abuse Family Education, is conducting a "Families in Crisis" outreach program. Interested organizations wanting to contact the Life Savers Club of SAFE may call Libby Kuharke at 291-4357.

# Celebrating an Austrian Christmas



**FOOD**  
**MARIALISA CALTA**

"We celebrated Christmas on Dec. 24, and the thing I remember the most was the tree, which we would see for the first time that night," says Roland Czebulus, of the holiday in his native Austria.

"One parent would take us out for the day, sledding or skiing, and the other would stay home and decorate the tree. We'd arrive home, and get dressed in our holiday clothes, and then — throughout the house — we'd hear the sound of a bell ringing. That meant the living room was open."

He pauses. "And we would go in, and there would be the tree, all alight with live candles. There would be music playing: 'O Holy Night,' perhaps. It was... just... overwhelming."

Czebulus — who trained as a chef in Innsbruck — left his country at the age of 25, in 1970, and after working at restaurants in the Virgin Islands and Massachusetts, he became head of special projects at the New England Culinary Institute in Montpelier, Vt. He makes his home in nearby Stowe.

I caught up with him at the Trapp Family Lodge there, a resort made famous by the family portrayed in "The Sound of Music." Czebulus likes to visit Trapp's, partly because he can keep in touch with Austria through some of the resort's employees, and partly because of the beauty of the place.

"This is the place in all of America that makes me feel the closest to home," says Czebulus. "It is the closest to my Tyrolean roots."

Which includes memories of a festive Christmas celebration.

After enjoying the tree, he says, his family exchanged presents and sat down for a holiday feast of roast goose, and potatoes, and a special poached fish. Traditional was a dish of Austrian crecent cookies, and a fruit compote made of berries, apples and pears that had been marinating in rum since the end of summer, which was served with a special rum-raisin ice cream.

"It was such a close family time," he remembers. The evening ended with midnight mass.

These days, Czebulus and his wife and three children celebrate Christmas like most Americans, on Dec. 25. But his roots remain strong.

Hanging on their tree will be many handmade Austrian ornaments, passed down from one generation to the next. A roast goose will be the centerpiece of their holiday dinner. And the chef will make the traditional cookies, and is likely to serve at least one of the desserts he has created below.

## DESSERTS WHICH WERE INSPIRED BY THE FLAVORS OF AUSTRIA AND THE HILLS OF VERMONT.

These recipes — as the von Trapp's might have sung — will soon become among YOUR "Favorite Things." Merry Christmas.

### FROZEN GINGER PARFAIT WITH GLEUWEN SABAYON

For the ginger parfait:

- 4 egg yolks
- 8 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/8 teaspoon fresh, finely chopped ginger
- 2oz of 1/2 lbs. chopped very fine 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons dark rum
- 4 egg whites
- 4 teaspoons granulated sugar
- 1 cup fine crumbs of gingerbread or of gingerbread cookies
- 1 pint heavy cream, whipped

For the sabayon:

- 1 pint red wine
- 1 cup port wine
- 1 clove
- 1-1/2 cinnamon sticks
- 2 thin strips lemon peel
- 2 thin strips orange peel
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/4 cup heavy cream, whipped

Prepare the parfait: Place the top of a double boiler over boiling water. Put the egg yolks and confectioners' sugar in the top, and whisk until eggs turn into a smooth and creamy base. Remove from heat and continue to whisk until cold.

Add the honey, ginger, lime zest, cinnamon and rum, and whisk. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg whites with the granulated sugar until firm peaks are formed.

Add to the egg yolk mixture, alternating with gingerbread or cookie crumbs. Add the whipped cream, and mix. Divide the batter among 6 individual ramekins. Cover with plastic wrap. Freeze for 6 hours. Just before serving, prepare the

sabayon: Bring the red wine, port, clove, cinnamon sticks, lemon and orange peel, and sugar to a boil in a heavy bottomed saucepan. Cook until reduced by half; strain into the top of a clean double boiler set over steaming water.

Whisk in the egg yolks until creamy. Fold in whipped cream.

To serve: Dip the frozen parfait forms into warm water to unmold. Place on a plate and top with sabayon.

Yield: 6 servings.

— Recipe developed by Chef Roland Czebulus, New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, Vt.

### CHESTNUT SOUFFLE WITH WALNUT SAUCE AND GLAZED PEARS

- 1/2 cup canned chestnut puree
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 egg whites
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 teaspoons kirsch (cherry liqueur) or cherry liqueur
- About 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon butter, or more as needed, for buttering soufflé cups
- Granulated sugar for sprinkling on soufflé cups

For sauce:

- 5 tablespoons heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 5 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1/8 cup very finely chopped walnuts
- 2 pints milk

For pears:

- 2 whole pears
- 2 teaspoons butter
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 cup white wine

For garnish:

- About 4 tablespoons whipped cream

In a food processor, mix the chestnut puree with the vanilla extract. Add 1 egg white, both the yolks and the kirsch. Refrigerate until chilled.

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Whip the remaining 3 egg whites and the sugar, and add to the chilled chestnut puree.

Lightly butter 4 ramekins or soufflé cups, and sprinkle with sugar. Divide the batter among the 4 cups and place in a baking pan with sides. Add enough very hot (almost boiling) water to reach halfway up the side of the soufflé cups. Put the pan in the oven and bake 30 minutes.

Melt the sauce: Bring the cream,

butter, sugar and walnuts to a boil. Reduce, stirring constantly, until the mixture is caramelized (light golden brown). Add the milk. Bring to a boil, then set aside to cool.

Prepare the pears: Peel the pears, then cut in half lengthwise and remove cores. For an attractive display, cut in slices, but leave the slices connected at the stem end, so that the pear can be fanned out on the plate. Melt the butter in a small skillet. Add the pears, sprinkle with sugar and add the wine. Sauce until pears are soft.

To serve: Unmold the soufflé, and place each on a plate. Fan pear slices from each a pair next to the soufflé, and top with walnut sauce. Garnish each plate with about 1 tablespoon of whipped cream.

Yield: 4 servings.

— Recipe developed by Chef Roland Czebulus, New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, Vt.

### CRANBERRY CRUMBLE WITH WATER FRUITS

- 1-1/2 pounds fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- Crusts zest of 1 large orange
- Juice of 1 large orange
- 2 apples
- 2 pears
- 2/3 cup old-fashioned (not quick-cooking) oats
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter

For ginger cream:

- 3 tablespoons very finely chopped crystallized ginger
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Generously butter an 8-by-8-inch baking dish.

In a saucepan boil half the cranberries with the sugar, remove from heat and add remaining cranberries, the orange zest and juice.

Peel the apples and pears. Cut them into quarters, removing stems and cores, and add to the cranberry sauce. Spoon the mixture into the prepared baking dish.

Combine the oats, flour, brown sugar and butter in a food processor and pulse.

Place the crumble mixture over the fruit, and bake for 55 to 60 minutes. Mix the finely chopped ginger with the whipped cream and spoon over top of each plate when serving.

Yield: 6 servings.

— Recipe developed by Chef Roland Czebulus, New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, Vt.

# Candidates of conviction vote for themselves

DEAR READERS: I recently printed a letter from a woman who was having a heated discussion with her husband about whether a person should vote for him (or her) self. I responded in part: "I'd be interested in hearing from those who have run for public office and how they cast their ballots." Yesterday, I printed letters from candidates who did not vote for themselves. Today we'll hear from some who did.

DEAR ABBY: During a political campaign, a candidate spends a great deal of time and effort working to convince voters that he or she is the best person seeking that office. By election day, the winning candidate will earn the confidence of the electorate only if he first has the courage of his convictions. To vote for one's opponent would be, in

a sense, a breach of faith with the candidate's constituents.

I have had the honor of representing part of Fairfax County in the Virginia House of Delegates for three terms. Every time I enter the voting booth and see my name listed as a candidate, I am humbled by the experience. However, I am confident in my ability to serve, and always vote accordingly.

JAY O'BRIEN,  
R-FAIRFAX COUNTY

DEAR ABBY: Of course I voted for myself! How could I tell voters I'm their best choice and then vote for someone else? It wouldn't say much for my integrity.

ALEX MUNTZER, MEMBER,  
OTTAWA-CARLETON REGIONAL COUNCIL, OTTAWA, CANADA

DEAR ABBY: I have run for public office 10 times and have been fortunate to win each time. I would have trouble voting for my opponent when I really felt I was best suited for the position. You can sign me ...

H.D.P., KANSAS

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the woman who believed candidates would not vote for themselves out of "humility and old-fashioned manners" struck me as humorous for two reasons: First, in evaluating the current political landscape, from all appearances it seems that humility and old-fashioned manners are nowhere to be found.

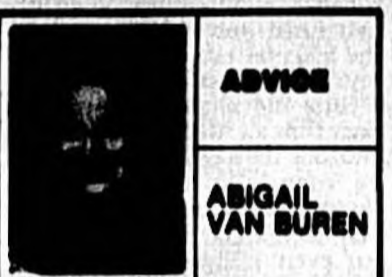
The second and more compelling reason comes from my experience in a November 1988 local election. Although I currently serve as vice mayor of my community, in that election I lost my initial bid for office by only one vote out of over 11,000 cast. I can only imagine how I might have felt if I had lost the election and not voted for myself!

Of course politicians vote for themselves, and why shouldn't they? If they are trying to convince the electorate that they are the best candidate, then they must believe it also. A vote is too precious to waste frivolously, I know.

L. STEPHEN GIEKI, VICE MAYOR, BENICIA, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: In 1948, I ran for county supervisor in Sangamon County, Ill. I campaigned vigorously, calling on hundreds of voters, as I was aware that my opponent, a socially prominent lady of wealth, had held the office for many years and would be hard to beat.

On election day, my common Midwesterner horse sense overcame my chivalry, and I voted for myself. Next morning the Springfield newspapers carried the startling



**ADVICE**

**ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

news that I had won by a margin of a single vote — 6,284 to her 6,283.

BOB GUYMON,  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I work in a small family business. A female employee spends a great deal of time in my husband's office. (I'll call her Sally.) She flatters him constantly and often brings him food. Although Sally is married and has children, my husband has gone to her home several times to assist her with setting up her computer.

Last week, we were all having lunch. Sally sat across from my husband and I noticed that her feet were touching his leg!

When I left work one evening, I forgot something and had to return to my office. My husband was in Sally's office, and I overheard him telling her not to sit next to him at lunch because I was jealous! (She was laughing!) I was enraged that he would discuss my confidences with this woman, and I later confronted him about it. He apologized for this indiscretion.

Abby, I am in a dilemma, as I must work with this woman daily. I am her supervisor. All the strange comments she has made in the past seem to indicate that there is more than just friendship between her and my husband. To make matters worse, she's unhappy in her marriage and several of her friends are going through divorces. I don't want to lose my husband. Any advice would help.

FRANTIC

DEAR FRANTIC: First, have a long talk with your husband. Show him this letter and tell him you wrote it.

Sally may or may not be a threat to your marriage. You and your husband should have something, because whatever is going on could not be happening without his willingness to tolerate it.

Years ago, I would have recommended that you and your husband find this woman a job elsewhere. But in the 1980s, a lawsuit for sexual discrimination

or sexual harassment could be more expensive than a divorce, and turn your lives upside down.

DEAR ABBY: Your letter from Sen. Bill Frist really hit home. The day before it appeared in your column, our son-in-law finally got the call for which we had been waiting almost two years: A kidney from a 28-year-old woman was being flown in from the East Coast to Minneapolis for our daughter, who has been diabetic for 20 years. The last five years have been increasingly difficult, from kidney failure to loss of her eyesight. You can't imagine the gift this woman and her family have given us through the donation of her kidney.

In our joy, we now turn to the family of the donor in their sorrow. We want them to know how grateful we are for this gift of life. In that giving, their daughter will live on in ours. You will all be in our prayers.

L.A.S., INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MINN.

DEAR READERS: Now is a good time to search your hearts and add your name to the lists of those who wish to give the gift of life to someone who desperately needs a transplant.

Abby shares more of her favorite, computer-generated, auto-addressed envelopes, plus check or money order for \$2.00 (plus GST in Canada) on Abby's Most Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 62591-0447. (Postage is included.)

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# Dummies vs. Idlots: Two lines of books that will hold your hand

By **SHARON CLANTON**  
Associated Press Writer

These days, you — yes, even you — can learn to design a Web page, cook a tasty beef stew or woo a sweetie in style by browsing through books for the instructionally challenged.

Led by "The Complete Idiot's Guide" and the "For Dummies" series, reference publishing has taken a big step back to the basics.

Bookstore shelves are overflowing with guides on how to do nearly everything easier. Not sure which wine to order during dinner with a client? Check out "Wine for Dummies." Baffled when your computer-savvy child says she needs a new mouse? The answer lies no further than "The Complete Idiot's Guide to PCs."

Which, by the way, stands for personal computer.

"These books have found quite a niche," said Pete Reynolds of the American Booksellers Association. "Basically, they answer the questions people are reluctant to ask, and they do a pretty decent job of it."

The industry pioneer, experts agree, is IDG Books Worldwide, which publishes the Dummies books and has sold more than 30 million copies of them.

The company's first title, and its best seller to date, is "DOS for Dummies," a guide to the disk operating systems that run many computers.

The idea, said John Kilcullen, IDG's president and chief executive officer, came from a friend's offhand remark.

"This guy who ran a computer store said his customers would often ask for an easier reference book, something like 'DOS for dummies. The concept sort of clicked with me," he said.

Kilcullen signed computer writer Dan Gookin and, in November 1991, 7,500 copies of "DOS for Dummies" rolled off the presses. Five years later, the book has sold more than 2.4 million copies and the company has expanded into 230 more titles covering a wide range of technology and "lifestyle" topics, such as personal finance, gardening and even sex.

Far too smart to miss a growing trend, along came the "Idlots."

"We saw the phenomenon begin and realized there was obviously a niche," said Theresa Murtha, a vice president and publisher at Macmillan Publishing's consumer information group. Like IDG, Macmillan launched the "Idlots" series with computer books, then tackled personal finance with "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Making Money on Wall Street."

"The topics for these early books were no-brainers," Murtha said. "We went after things that require some technical skill and that have an

intimidation factor."

That logic, Murtha and Kilcullen agree, makes the Internet a prime target and, this Christmas season, it made New Jersey accountant Joe Parisi a prime customer.

"My kids asked for Internet access for Christmas," Parisi said, as he scanned "Internet for Dummies" at a Barnes and Noble store in Edgewater, N.J. "How the heck you put Internet access under the Christmas tree, I don't know. So I'm doing a little homework."

The publishers say Parisi's story is common. "The books are extremely popular with parents who want to converse with their children about computers," Murtha said. Also, the Baby Boomers, today's 35- to 50-year-olds, boast considerable income and a fierce desire to keep up with their peers.

"Many people in this generation want to cultivate new interests, or backtrack and learn more about something they studied years ago," Murtha said. "The Baby Boom group is full of hobbyists who want to know something about everything."

If indeed the content targets the Baby Boomers, the packaging is aimed squarely at the twentysomethings: Generation X. Like a grade-school textbook, the "Dummies" and "Idlots" series use plenty of illustrations and cartoons, with helpful hints and trivia bits set off in boxes.

Type rarely fills an entire page. And lest readers find a lengthy table of contents too daunting, both series offer "contents at a glance."

Encyclopaedia Britannica. It's not. And that's the way the publishers want it.

"These books are perfect for the '90s lifestyle," Kilcullen said. "People don't have a lot of time. They don't have to take a class. They don't have to get an MBA. They can read these at home and gain some solid knowledge."

There are, to be sure, those who scoff. "I still hear naysayers," Kilcullen said. "It does kind of violate a cardinal rule of marketing to call your readers dummies."

And Murtha admits that the upcoming "Complete Idiot's Guide to the Perfect Marriage" may not be what a blushing bride really wants to read.

"But you know," she said, "The guide to a perfect wedding is one of our best sellers."

Reynolds, who ran a bookstore before joining the booksellers' association, said he had doubts before purchasing the books for his store.

"I really did think people would shy away from them," he said. "But they sold very well right out of the box."

Call it Publishing 101. After all, Kilcullen noted, "Everyone has something to learn."

# First words Parents shouldn't worry if toddlers less chatty than peers

By **SONIA TOMMELLA**  
Associated Press Writer

**HARTFORD, Conn.** — JoAnn Egan encourages her young charges each day to "please use words."

Mrs. Egan, owner of Sunny Days day-care center in Canton, hopes her preschoolers can communicate their problems and frustration in English, but she doesn't worry if they don't.

"Even when they're not speaking, they really do understand what we say," she said.

Understanding words is much more important for toddlers than using them, according to a 12-year child development study that should reassure parents about the general intelligence of toddlers who are less talkative than their playmates.

"Don't worry about the child who is not talking much if that child seems to understand what he or she hears and is asked to do," said Yale researcher J. Steven Resnick, an associate psychology professor at the Yale Child Study Center.

Resnick and colleagues at the Institute for Behavioral Genetics at the University of Colorado tested 408 pairs of same-sex twins from Colorado — half identical, half fraternal. They found that language comprehension, rather than actual speech, at ages 14 months and 20 months was a better indication of how well the twins would do on intelligence tests at 24 months.

Researchers found that a toddler's surroundings have a greater impact on how many words a child understands. Genetics, on the other hand, were a strong influence on how much a child talked.

"Some children are born to be chatty while others are born to be reticent about sharing their growing vocabulary knowledge," Resnick said.

Resnick said the study, which will be published next spring in "Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development," underscored the importance of reading and talking to babies and toddlers. But he cautioned parents not to overdo it.

"A constant barrage of words would likely only confuse a toddler," he said.

Between 14 and 20 months, language comprehension begins to rapidly develop when the child finally realizes that eve-

rything has a name. "We call it the 'Adam inight' because children are suddenly motivated and excited to learn the label for every animal, every toy," Resnick said.

Girls did slightly better than boys on all the tests, perhaps because they develop language a bit sooner or because parents interact differently with sons and daughters, the study said. An even number of girls and boys were tested.

The study seems to back up what many parents and child-care experts observe every day: Shyness doesn't equal stupidity.

Rachel Cantrell, assistant director of the Apple Tree Learning Center in Groton, said parents occasionally express concerns that their child is not as talkative as others.

"It does depend on their personality," said Cantrell, noting that sometimes an older sibling may tend to do all the talking at home.

Parents should be alarmed, however, if a child does not respond to simple commands or recognize familiar words such as "nose," "ears" and "eyes" at about 14 months. In that case, Resnick suggested a child's

hearing be checked. Most children that age can say about 10 words but understand about 100.

Twins used in the study were of normal birth weight, born no more than six weeks early and were tested at 14, 20 and 24 months of age. Resnick said 89.5 percent of the twins were white, 9 percent Hispanic and 2.2 percent black.

The study is part of the 12-year MacArthur Longitudinal Twin Study that began in the mid-1980s and explores genetic and environmental influences on development in the second year of life.


Jean Berko Gleason, a Boston University developmental psychologist and author of the textbook, "The Development of Language," realizes that parents spend a lot of time comparing their children with others.

"The most important thing parents can do," she said, "is to be sure that their baby is happy and healthy ... and shows signs of paying attention to what they say."

It's the teen-age years when kids apparently stop listening, she quipped.


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## Legal Notices

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Civil Action  
Case No. 98-1185-CA-14-W  
SANE UNITED OF TEXAS, P.L.C.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RICHMOND C. BLOWER and  
DOMINA C. BLOWER,  
his wife and THE  
ROBERTSON CORPORATION  
OF MISSOURI,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
PURSUANT TO ORDER OF  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
pursuant to an Order or Final  
Judgment of foreclosure dated  
December 4th, 1998, and  
entered in Case No. 98-1185-  
CA-14-W of the Circuit Court of  
the Eleventh Judicial Circuit  
in and for Seminole County,  
Florida, wherein SANE UNITED  
OF TEXAS, P.L.C. is Plaintiff  
and RICHMOND C. BLOWER and  
DOMINA C. BLOWER, his wife,  
and THE ROBERTSON CORPORATION  
OF MISSOURI, are  
defendants, I will sell to the  
highest and best bidder for  
cash at the West Front Door of  
the Seminole County  
Courthouse, 301 North Park  
Avenue in Sanford, Seminole  
County, Florida 32771, at 11:00  
o'clock A.M. on the 20th day  
of December, 1998, the following  
described property as set forth  
in said Order or Final  
Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 18, BLOCK 5, WOOD-  
LAND PARK, THE 19147,  
AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF  
TRUSTEE AS RECORDS IN  
PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 75, PUBLIC  
RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA.

In accordance with the  
American With Disabilities Act,  
persons with disabilities need-  
ing special accommodations to  
participate in this proceeding  
should contact the Clerk of the  
Circuit Court at (407) 323-4330.

DATED at Sanford, Florida, on  
DECEMBER 8, 1998.

WITNESSE my hand and official  
seal of said Court this 8th day  
of December, 1998.

By: Jane E. Jewelle  
Deputy Clerk  
SMITH & HATT, P.A.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
3001 East Oakland Park  
Boulevard, Suite 200  
Sanford, Florida 32769  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
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LONGWOOD, FL 32758  
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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Case No. 98-000 CA14K  
COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION, n/a/s  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROYDESSA A. ELLISON and  
BRIANT C. ELLISON,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
pursuant to the Order of  
Summary Judgment of  
Foreclosure in this case, in the  
Circuit Court of Seminole  
County, Florida, I will sell the  
property situated in Seminole  
County, Florida described as:

The South 42.1 feet of Lot 5,  
Block 2, Tier 10, FLORIDA  
LAND AND COLONIZATION  
COMPANY LIMITED, 12, TRAF-  
FORD'S MAP OF THE TOWN OF  
SANFORD, according to the  
Plat thereof as recorded in Plat  
Book 1, Page 88 through 94,  
of the Public Records of  
Seminole County, Florida,  
at Public Sale, to the highest  
bidder for cash, at the West  
Front Entrance of the Seminole  
County Courthouse, Sanford,  
Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on JANU-  
ARY 2nd, 1997.

WITNESSE my hand and the  
seal of this Court this 9th day  
of December, 1998.

(SEAL)  
MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jane E. Jewelle  
Deputy Clerk  
CLAUD R. WALKER,  
1250 Thomaville Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
(904) 223-1998  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
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**IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Civil Action  
Case No. 98-1181-CA-14-W  
SANE UNITED OF TEXAS, P.L.C.,  
as Trustee under a Pooling  
and Servicing Agreement  
dated as of February 1, 1991  
among SUI Mortgage  
Acceptance Corp.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
FRONCO A. LARA  
(98092-70-4571); SUE LARA  
(98092-70-4572); MIRA M. MIRA  
(98092-70-4573);  
SONIA ALBERTA, etvs  
TERRY W. TEARS  
WALLEY TRUSTEE of a  
BUILDING CO., INC.,  
and any unknown heirs,  
devisees, grantees, creditors,  
and other unknown persons or  
unknown spouses claiming  
by, through, and under  
claim of the above-named  
defendants.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that the undersigned Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of Seminole  
County, Florida, will on the 20  
day of January, 1997, at 11:00  
o'clock A.M. at the West Front  
Door of the Seminole County  
Courthouse in Sanford, Florida,  
offer for sale and sell at public  
sale to the highest and best  
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Seminole County, Florida:

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Unless rent due is paid in full,  
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Self-Storage Warehouse #6,  
belonging to  
BRVIN LEMAND AND  
LA OUMA CORPORATION  
will be offered for sale to the  
public, or otherwise disposed  
of in any other lawful manner  
for rent due in accordance with FS  
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tents consist of some other and  
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117 Applewood Drive,  
Longwood, Florida 32750.  
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**NOTICE OF PITCHING NAME**  
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32756. Seminole County  
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Name of BRIDGE FINANCIAL  
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Division of Corporations,  
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David Scott  
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HOME SECURITY, and that I  
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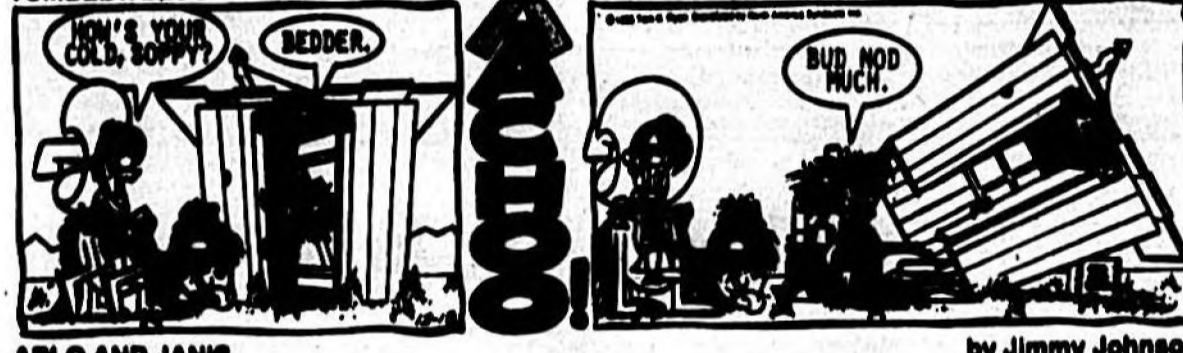
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**Do calcified heart valves work?**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What does it mean when the valves of the heart have calcified?

**DEAR READER:** As we age, calcium tends to leech from our bones and be re-deposited in arteries and the heart valves. This is part of growing older, and no one knows exactly why it happens.

Calcification of arteriosclerotic plaques in arteries leads to poor circulation, heart attack and stroke, among other complications.

Calcified heart valves function less efficiently because they are stiffer and less elastic; hence, they may not open or close completely. This can increase cardiac work, resulting in eventual heart failure.

The extent and seriousness of valvular calcification can easily be determined by a safe and painless test called a cardiac ultrasound and Doppler. During this test, the valves are outlined by electromagnetic waves, so that they (and, indeed, the entire heart) can be seen, in "real time," on a television monitor; the in-and-out contractions of the heart muscle can be measured, as well as the ease with which the valves open and close.

Most calcified valves function relatively normally for years. Eventually, however, they may become too stiff and heavy — rather like ice that builds up on the wings of an airplane flying through a storm. When this occurs, the heart muscle will weaken, causing breathlessness, fatigue and other symptoms. Then the heart valve(s) must be replaced.

Because this is major surgery, most physicians attempt to delay it by using prescription medicine, such as beta-blockers, to reduce cardiac work.

In my opinion, patients with moderate to severe valvular calcification should be monitored and treated by cardiologists.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$3 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10154. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My husband had a strange experience he wants me to write to you about. While sitting at our kitchen table one morning, we both saw smoke coming out of his body, primarily from his nose. It hovered overhead and then dissipated. He doesn't smoke or take medication, wasn't around smoke or open flames, and hadn't had anything hot to drink. Have any of your readers ever experienced anything like this?

**DEAR READER:** This is one of the most unusual questions I've ever received and, I confess, I'm totally stumped.

I've teased people who were concentrating hard by saying that I could



**MEDICINE**

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

supposed to do. The forgetfulness lasts only a few seconds, but my doctor simply ignores my complaints.

**DEAR READER:** Neurological symptoms such as yours should not be ignored. You could have had a stroke or may be suffering from a treatable nerve condition; sometimes deficiency of vitamin B12 or of folic acid can cause these symptoms, as can an underactive thyroid.

In my opinion, you need a referral to a neurologist, who — as part of his examination — will probably order blood tests and an MRI scan. Tell your doctor that you are dissatisfied with his approach to your problem and would like to see a specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists."

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see smoke coming out of their ears, but I've never heard of a real situation like yours.

I, too, would be eager to hear from any readers (or physicians) who can shed light on this puzzling phenomenon.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I suffer from poor balance and loss of memory. I fall a lot and often forget what I'm

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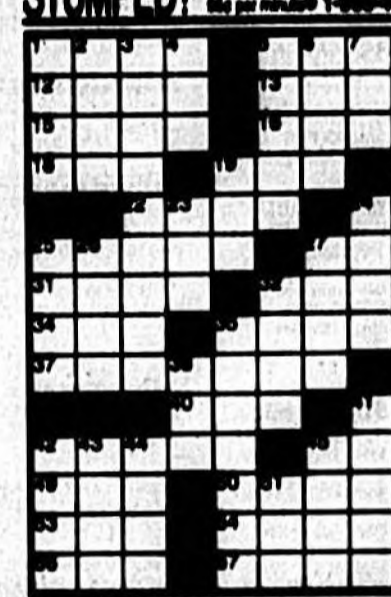
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**WHAT BRIDGE**

**Does the change appeal?**

By Phillip Alder

If you've read anything by Max Hardy, you'll know what to expect from his latest book, "Competitive Bidding with Two-Suited Hands" (Devyn Press; \$12.95, postpaid, from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies; 800-274-2231). He presents a comprehensive and cohesive examination of his subject. The key element in Hardy's method is that an immediate cue-bid over an opponent's opening bid shows the highest-ranking and lowest-ranking unbid suits, with the lower-ranking being longer or stronger (or both) than the higher-ranking. So, over a one-diamond opening, a two-diamond overall shows spades and clubs, with the clubs being longer or stronger (or both) than the spades. Holding only four spades is fine.

This style requires adapting a few other sequences. If you are interested, this book will supply everything you need to know to give the Hardy prescription a try.

This is the only full deal given in the book. Hardy argues that South's one-trump overall should be natural, not unusual (showing the two unbid suits), which is the way many pairs play. Hardy uses the jump to two no-trump to show the unbid suits, and he asks how one can reach three no-trump on these North-South hands if unable to bid one no-trump in a natural sense.

North jumps to game in the expectation that his club suit will be worth an armful of tricks.

South wins the first trick with the spade 10, cashes the club ace, and finishes dummy's club eight, the percentage play after East drops the jack. When East discards, South can collect an overtrick.

North		12-16-96	
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J 8 5			
K 4			
K 10 9 8 6 4 3			
West		East	
K 8 5		J 9 7 6 3	
A 3		K 10 9 4 2	
A 10 7 5 3		6 2	
J 7 5		Q	
South			
A Q 10 2			
Q 7 6			
Q J 9 8			
A 2			
Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	1 ♣	Pass	3 NT
	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 5			

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1986

In the year ahead, you could be luckier than usual in glamorous enterprises or endeavors. Search for outlets for your creative talent.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You might find yourself in an awkward position today if you have to defend a friend's opinion, but you don't agree with his point of view. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You will be ambitious today, but you might not have as much self-confidence as you should have. To achieve important objectives you will have to be bold.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Do not let it affect you if not everyone agrees with your ideas and positions today. The right people will support you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Financial trends could be a mixed bag for you today. In some situations you'll gain a little, in others you may lose a little, but you will finish slightly ahead.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try to be compassionate today when making decisions that affect others; but by the same token, don't let your emotions or feelings cloud your judgment.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A losing situation can be readjusted and turned around today, but it will take all the ingenuity and imagination you can muster.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Promises will count for nothing today, because in the final analysis, only the deeds will matter. Fortunately, you'll be one of the achievers.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Feelings could be hurt today if you weigh your loved one's achievements against those of another person you admire. Their experiences might not be similar.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not be jealous today if a friend gets more attention than you do at a social gathering. The next time around, you could be the star of the show.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Try to be selective today in regard to your generosity. Do not reward the undeserving while ignoring the worthy.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Two special friends may play separate roles in your affairs today. One could prove quite helpful, the other might cause complications.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)** Remain alert, because something you think is under your control might not be too secure. Unusual influences could affect today's events.

**ANNIE**

by Leonard Starr

