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For Wednesday, December 24, 1980

it difficult for adverse con-, know how to have a good time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. Gifts could come to you today

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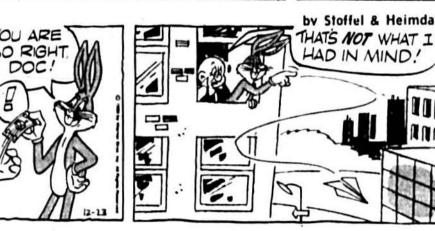
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## Everything should go just as seek it or not, you'll be both a you want it today, socially or leader and a catlyst for many. romantically. Bonds will be SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23- By Oswald Jacoby strengthened with either new Dec. 21) Your jovial and TAURUS (April 20-May 20) an inspiration today. Your you continually put others' They'll not be forgotten. ANNIE BUT IF ANYA | KNOW WHAT SHE SAID? TOZE IS A GREAT | SHE DIDN'T DEFECT SO BALLERINA, WHY | AS TO BECOME A NOW, I'M NOT LOOKING MILLIONAIRE." INSTEAD... CONSIDERATION, BUT MY

# many points today because weight, warmth and wisdom. bridge players who was par-self of the slim chance. -- SHE WANTED TO TEACH HER ART TO FUTURE GENERATIONS OF HER ADOPTED COUNTRY AS PAYMENT FOR "FREEDOM"!-





# Sleep Commercials Often Misleading

o sleep like a baby. Now I'm lucky to get six hours a night." Often I only get six hours a night. Often I only get four or five. I realize that at 62 I can't expect to sleep like I did when I was 18 but isn't it necessary to get eight hours of sleep a night? I just don't seem to be able to get to sleep but am still

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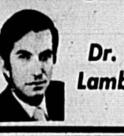
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mulling things at midnight.
Should I take a sleeping pill? I help you sleep are discussed in The Health Letter that I am you how much better you feel sending you.

JEAR DR. LAMB

DEAR READER - In my Regarding bad fingernails, opinion many of the ads on TV I'm a lay hypnotist with 10 are really harmful to the years of practice. Of the public because they are dozens and dozens of exlisleading. Those ads are smokers I have to my credit, worse than many of the other some had bad nails. Stopping things TV has been faulted smoking in some cases seems for. No, you may not need to have been linked to imeight hours of sleep. And no, you should not get in the habit Perhaps the blood circulation of taking those advertised to the ends of the fingertips "sleep aids." Most of them improved as a result of more are harmful if taken on a oxygen in the blood and less A large percentage of sleep that rather interesting. DEAR READER — Thank

doctors prescribe, lose their you for sending along your effectiveness in a few weeks. interesting. One of the old Then the victim increases the dose — to levels that are often studies for vascular disease was to evaluate the change in not safe. Soon the person has an addiction as well as a the skin after smoking. There is quite a bit of individual young adults is about average and the sleep time does people when the tiny arteries normal people sleep only six hours. It is the quality of sleep in the skin constricted, the that makes the difference. Many short-sleepers have as In any case, for those who much deep sleep as people worry about fingernail problems and also smoke The different stages of sleep cigarettes, it would be worth are discussed in The Health stopping smoking to see if it

will help improve their Letter number 10-6, Sleep and Insomnia, that I am sending fingernails. you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a some people's arterial system long, stamped, self-addressed is so sensitive to tobacco that envelope for it to me, in care smoking is a significant factor interests before your own. of this newspaper, P.O. Box in causing them to develop Those points add up to a lot of 1551, Radio City Station, New gangrene of the tips of the York, NY 10019. tested at times this coming GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may need to adjust example of this is Berger's year, those about you make A most enjoyable day is in the your life style so that you are disease. There are a number your road easier. Their in- making because you'll be ready for sleep. A regular of peripheral vascular

Eight hours of sleep for

NORTH + Q73 ♣AQJ1096 ♥QJ1098532 ♥7 sure to specify birth date. You won't have to look beyond AK62 . AK 1094 482 Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: East

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. the homestead today for the Today, in several real values in life. Receiving relationships very important material things is nice, but whom you're associated will LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) have opportunities to show Without your being aware of how much each cares. it, your actions today exert a PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) positive and hopeful influence You're the type who is always over many persons. This willing to be helpful and of uplifting effect makes spirits Pass 7 NT Pass Pass be reversed and those you SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) aided will be anxious to The role you take on today is one of kindness and Opening lead:♥Q ARIES (March 21-April 19) generosity to all. Whether you

fluence is exceptionally sprending it with those who habit is important. Unwind diseases that are significantly

fortunate and strong, making mean a lot to you and who and slow down as the sleep influenced by smoking.

expansive outlook serves as You'll be chalking up a great words and thoughts carry was one of England's greatest so Konstam had availed him-

bridge play.
His three-notrump call was optimistic as was his spade cue bid and he found himself in a grand slam contract. Salisbury, Herbert Foster and Freida Gielow. The first three tricks went to king of hearts, king and

queen of diamonds. West showed out and it was an easy matter to finesse against East's jack and run the rest of the suit. Then Konstam cashed the ace of spades just to see if West would follow Needless to say, he didn't and now the complete count of everyone's distribution was available. West had been dealt eight hearts, one diamond and Konstam led a club toward dummy and went up with the

ace to pick up West's singleton king and bring the grand East was bitter and accused Konstam of having peeked in his hand. The accusation had no

merit. Konstam had learned that the clubs were going to split 4-1. Hence, there was no way to make his contract unless East's singleton club was the king. A slim chance is better than no chance at all. ticularly effective in rubber (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

# by Leonard Starr

by Douglas Coffin

## "In America, you can just get in a car Nepal studying entornology at Michigan Uma Gupta, 30, also from Nepal, TODAY No Herald 2A Florida Around The Clock Horoscope On Christmas 3B Hospital Nation

OLIVE KOPOLO

...Zambia

The Evening Herald will not publish Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25 so that employees and carriers may enjoy the holiday with their families. The Herald will publish New Year's Eve and New Year's day.

Seniors Recall Christmases Past They were in their 70s and 80s, but their Miss Freida Gielow, who said she is wall for Santa Claus to fill. On Christmas eyes glistened as the four Bram Towers "past 75" but certainly doesn't look it, Eve the family went to church. residents recalled the marvelous sights, grew up in Michigan City, Ind., on the "Father would put as may of us as he

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sounds and smells of childhood Christ- shores of Lake Michigan. One of her could on a sled on Christmas and give us mases. They were children again and favorite memories is that of her grand- a ride around," said Miss Gielow "visions of sugar plums danced in their father, who was organist for the "Sometimes he would load up two sleds Lutheran church, playing the organ in and pull us down to the one movie house Unlike the Christmases of Seminole the house on Christmas and all of the in town for the Sunday matinee." County youngsters, the ones they family gathered around singing carols. On Christmas Day, all the relative remember were usually white with sleds Sometimes a couple of her uncles would would gather and roast goose would be "It was a fabulous time," Rut

Salisbury, 79, said of Christmas as a youngster in Brooklyn, N.Y. The folding doors to the parlor of the three-story brownstone where she lived were closed tightly until her father had finished trimming the Christmas tree. Then through the open door, the children would get their first look at the "perfectly ovely tree" decorated with lighted

"All of your life you can look back on that certain time of life when dreams really came true on Christmas," said always sleds and skates and we always prayed for snow, as we lived just one block from Prospect Park. On Christmas Eve, after we got in our Dr. Dentons

"We generally had turkey for baked for weeks ahead of time --pies and fruit cakes first on the coal stove and ater a gas stove," said Mrs. Salisbury. "It was the anticipation. We always hung our stockings and they were filled with a candy cane at the top and there was an orange. We sewed for our pet doll. There was a doll hospital where you got your dolls retreaded. We bought them a new wig and clothes and got their faces fixed There was always a doll and a teddy bear, doll furniture and tiny china.

"We would buy a beautiful tree for clip-on candles were used to decorate the tree, and once in a while someone's tree caught on fire," Mrs. Salisbury recalled. We had lamps but later got gas - w thought that was really something." Herald Photo by Jane Cassetberry . The snow sometimes got pretty deep in Christmas is a fun time at Bram Towers. Gathering around Irving one year their block was closed off by the Fried at the piano are (from left), Margaret Whitaker, Ruth snow and her stepmother went into labor See SENIORS, Page 2A



TRADITIONAL ADVENT WREATH

Father Leroy Soper lights the candles on the Advent wreath at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. One candle is lit each week during the four weeks prior to Christmas, celebrating a period of prayer which marks the beginning of the Church's year.

## Sanford Chamber Hosts Dinner

Memories

# Foreign Students Adjust To Lifestyle Of America

By DIANE PETRYK Herald Staff Writer They couldn't go home for Christmas. The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce's Tuesday night dinner

guests were from homes more than 3,000 As foreign students at American universities, the 52 visitors were touring Central Florida because their colleges all but shut down for the holidays.

Because there isn't much to do around campus when most students have gone home, the U.S. Agency for International Development sponsors such tours. This is the sixth year in a row the

Sanford chamber of commerce and Dr. Luis Perez have sponsored a part of the tour. The students, representing 16 nations, found it a great opportunity to get to know local Floridians as well as each other, said Chamber of Commerce Executive Manager Jack Horner. Most of the students are enrolled in graduate programs in fields from agriculture to zoology and have been in the United States from just a few months

to about a year and a half. Mahmoud Al-Zobi, 27, a civil and drive," engineering student from Syria, said he system." "loves it here." And the thing he likes He explained that in Syria a car best is the highway systems. Al-Zobi said he bought a "very good"

car for \$800 and drove to Florida from cars, so the government takes a lot of tax they share the cooking chores and that Missouri, where he attends the for cars," Al-Zobi said. University of Missouri.

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RESHAM THAPA ... Nepal

agreed that the American system of "It's a good State University, said he likes the friendliness of the American people. roads are fascinating. He said he and another student from Nepal share an apartment in East ficient," he said. "In Syria there isn't enough space for Lansing with two Americans. He said way each gets to sample food from the Resham Thapa, 28, a student from other culture.

agricultural nation. "Ninety-three percent of the people are other. involved in agriculture," he said,

> return to Nepal when he graduates to put segregation and racial prejudice. his knowledge to work. Economic development student

SUJATHA PANDITHARATNE

... Sri-Lanka

"The way they operate, it's so ef-

Mourad Mansour, 42, of Egypt, said he, freely with white students." people in America.

Americans today, he said, is the high society.



MOURAD MANSOUR ... Egypt



MAHMOUD AL-ZOBI

"The family is the nucleus of society," Lanka, had a serious complaint about life he said. "Without it, everything falls at Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University where she studies

Mansour said it is surprising the animal science. Gupta explained Nepal is primarily an divorce rate is high in the U.S. when "I don't like the cold weather," she couples have the freedom to choose each said. She said Sri-Lanka is a tropical country

"Maybe there is a disadvantage to and she is having a difficult time ad-"although there is some minor in- unlimited freedom," he said. justing to the cold. Olive Kopolo, of Zambia, has been in Central Florida didn't help much Not surprisingly, Gupta said he is the United States for a little over a year. Tuesday. With temperatures in the low studying agronomy. He said he will She said she did not expect to find 50s, a planned boat trip along the St. Johns River for the students had to be "I wasn't prepared for it," she said. cancelled.

"American black students don't mix The group has visited the Kennedy too, likes the American people because of Kopolo is studying nursing at North Mansour said he was very impressed their "smiles, laughs and jokes." Carolina Central University in Durham. with American space technology and He said the economy here is good, but She said there are many things that are said he hopes space exploration will he was surprised to find there are poor a part of American life that she thinks continue.

are good, but she couldn't take them ... "Instead of spending money on The greatest problem facing home because they wouldn't fit in her military equipment, why not spend it on Sujatha Panditharatne, 28, of Sri- mankind?" he asked.

Space Center.

this kind of endeavor, which can help all



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# Gifts Fit For A King

The drama of the Nativity can never be overworked. Artists in every century have marveled at the accounts of shepherds, wise men and a manger, and then expressed their own in-terpretation of the first Christmas. Great drama is truth in action and the inn and stable at

Bethlehem is center stage every December.

Some scholars note that the presence of the Wise Men gave the nativity its universal acclaim. Without them, the birth of Jesus would have seemed more local, barely regional, with a few breathless shepherds and the otherwise heedless

They brought presents for the Child and his family, opening their treasures they offered him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh."

And they brought questions to us and other Christmas watchers, such as whatever happened to the money and presents? There is no further mention in scripture. Did the Wise Men give enough (these were poor people in a most trying fix) or did they hold back, fearful of showing too much wealth in such a poor town? As scholars and teachers, why did they not leave some scrap of writing, a saying or teaching that had motivated their enormous search, clues to their own thought Ford - Mainly James Baker - who have

And why these gifts, was there a special significance or was this the random offering of

Gold, that is money, always helps, and for Mary and Joseph it meant not luxury but life. They were soon warned of the murderous intent of King Herod. The sudden exit from Israel and journey to Egypt and extended stay would be costly for these displaced people. Without income or resources, they would be in real danger. The gold was probably spent on travel and supporting the young

Frankincense is a very expensive fragrance, something that a peasant girl like Mary could never afford and rarely experience. This possession of royalty went to royalty and most adviser who participates in administration gracious, touching present, favished on a teen-age

nother who gave birth to the Son of God. Myrrh was of use primarily for embalming. Again, belonging to the wealthy. Some say a sign of Good Friday. Yet, in this instance, perhaps a warning to Joseph (without using words) that danger and death brewed in Herod's heart and he'd better be off for Egypt.

All these gifts for a King from those who worshipped from afar.

## **Troubled Coin**

The latest idea of the United States Treasury Department — to make the Susan B. Anthony dollar bronze so that it will be more appealing to the public — isn't going to work either.

Oh, the coin idea makes financial sense. Coins cost the government about 3 cents apiece and they can be circulated for 15 years or longer. Dollar bills cost 2 cents each and last only about 18 political pro who is highly regarded, months. Savings of \$4.5 million a year can be made by using metal instead of paper.

But let's face facts. People find the \$1 bill a lot more convenient than a \$1 coin. Paper is easily carried in a wallet. It's lightweight. It doesn't jingle and it doesn't wear holes in pockets.

The Anthony coin has another unappealing quality. It so closely resembles a quarter coin. It can easily be spent for a quarter its value. Hence the government's theory that a change of color - JACK ANDERSON from silver to bronze - will make it more ac-

We're afraid the golden bronze color would soon deteriorate to a mustard yellow. The public has demonstrated the coin is not going to be accepted readily. It was a bad idea from the outset. Simply stated, the \$1 bill is more functional and there can be no saving if the \$1 coin is not acceptable to the public.



Around

telecasting an NFL game with no announcers with mixed reviews. The innovative experiment came over the weekend during the final regular season game between the New York Jets and Miami Dalphins. Absent from the broadcast was the usual banter of the play-by-play announcer and the

Sportswriters dubbed it the "Silent Bowl"

while football fans greeted NBC's experiment of

The audio portion of the broadcast included ground and crowd level noise mixed in with the public address announcer's voice. NBC used a liberal dose of graphics to explain and complement the silent action before the fans. The viewer reaction, according to an NBC survey, was met with mixed emotions on the part

Some liked the novel touch while others didn't. Those who found the new idea in a negative vein explained in the survey that without the announcers, they as viewers had to pay too much attention to the game to know exactly what was going on, especially in the case of penalties.

NBC officials indicated they would make some

changes if they should ever decide to broadcast Too bad ABC won't pick up on the idea and put a muzzle on Howard Cosell for Monday Night

A former distaff prep star is getting an early jump on a coaching career. Cindy Frank, a three-year standout for coach Jo Luciano's Lake Howell Lady Silver Hawk basketball squad is now an assistant for her prep

Frank's name was a familiar one last season in the University of Central Florida's Lady Knight

Frank is currently making a switch in majors and has turned her efforts and spare time over to her old high school.

Trinity Prep's women's tennis team takes on an international flavor in January. The Lady Saints have secured a special exhibition match with a group of youngsters from England.

The overseas visitors are scheduled to arrive in Orlando Dec. 27 for a tour. The tennis match is slated for Jan. 3 at the Altamonte Racquet Club. A golf match between the Saints and the kids from England is currently in the works too.

## **ROBERT WAGMAN**

The Clock

By JOE DeSANTIS

# VP's: Role Debate In Transition

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The role of Vice President-elect George Bush in the incoming administration has become the topic of one of the most bitter debates going on behind the scenes in the upper levels of Ronald Reagan's transition operation.

The conservatives, led by Nevada Sen. Paul Laxalt, wish that Bush had never been chosen as Reagan's running mate. They do not trust the future vice president, seeing him as a moderate Republican threat in 1984 or 1988. And they do not want Bush given a platform in the new administration from which to launch his future political career.

But that is exactly what is happening. The furious conservatives are blaming the

Most political professionals give much of the credit for Reagan's victory to Baker, who joined up late but was able to quickly get the loundering campaign onto the right track. This assessment is said to be shared by Reagan and his wife, Nancy. As a result, Reagan not only appointed Baker his White House chief of staff but is closely listening to

Baker - a close personal friend of Bush as well as the manager of his presidential campaign — has pushed to enhance the role of the vice president in the Reagan administration. Baker appears to have convinced the president-elect that he should at least publicly treat Bush in much the same way that President Carter has treated Vice President Walter Mondale. That is, as a close

So, Reagan announced that Bush will get Mondale's office in the White House near the Oval Office. This ranked as a major disclosure in Washington, where access and proximity to power are accorded prime

When Reagan came to Washington for his well-publicized round of get-acquainted meetings, Bush was at his side almost constantly. The vice president-elect and his wife, Barbara, were included in all the social

Bush remained highly visible afterward, when key transition aides flew to California to consider Cabinet appointments. Just as visible was the conservatives' annoyance that Bush was playing such a public role in the transition process. Some conservative insiders are even more

annoyed over Bush's choice of Daniel Murphy as his own chief of staff. Murphy, a four-star admiral who was Bush's deputy at the CIA and Carter's undersecretary of defense, is a especially by the intelligence community. The conservatives fear the Bush-Murphy team will try to carve out a major role for itself in the national-security field.

Though Baker and other moderates around Reagan have thus far thwarted efforts to relegate Bush to a largely ceremonial role, you can expect this battle to heat up in the

JEFFREY HART

Light Enough For Everyone

The Digitation Gap

I'm reductant to heap further abuse on the rago, my bank assigned me loan number

U.S. Postal Service, which already is cat- 0110530183875. Thirteen uninterrupted digits.

But somebody has to accuse the agency of Reaching into my wallet, I extract four

zip code, making it a nine-digit number. While symbols that differ from the Arabic system.

# Unusual Card Of Christmas

ovelist, and his good friend Ivan Chermayeff, the visual artist, have produced a charming piece of Christmas whimsy and my guess is that it will appeal to a lot of people Vonnegut and Chermayeff have actually managed to do something fresh - not so easy with the familiar Christmas themes.

Their book is called "Sun Moon Star" Harper and Row). It tells the story - words by Vonnegut, illustrations by Chermayeff of the birth of Christ. But it does so from the point of view of the infant. The book reminds us, wittily but also movingly, that He was

once indeed a real baby. The first couple of pages are solid black. The child has not been born: "Behold, a virgin shall be with child ...' Vonnegut begins.

The next page is blue, with a large white star-shaped form ablaze in the middle. "It was night when the Creator was born. It cried like everyone else. When it opened its eyes wide for the first time, they were filled with tears and bleary. It could not see anything in detail. It could not tell what was near and what was far, thus did it confuse the flame of a lamp near it, a burning rag in a cup of oil, with a supernova, with the exploding

Other sights gradually dawn on the child. A small fire caused by a spill from the lamp shows up as a fragmented star, more stars are the diamond necklace of a Roman matron, Mary represented as a rising sun. "Mary was little more than a girl herself -But the Creator of the Universe, unbelievingly and rapturously, felt all Creation

ed and lovingly by a single sur One of the most charming pages in the book represents the child nursing at the mother's breast. "The Creator closed its eyes tight for the second time, and it sucked warm milk from its mother." The page illustrating this is entirely pink. On the last page, Joseph has taken the swaddled infant outside for the first time. "It opened its eyes, it saw what it thought was a sun. For the first time in its short human life it was right: It really was a sun it saw - a small one. And an ox was led out of the stable to plow, and an ass to carry firewood. A rooster crowed again, although the sun had been up for hours. And life went

Charmed by this little book, I looked up Vonnegut and Chermayeff and chatted with them about it. Both are friendly and enthusiastic about the book, which originated as a kind of accident. The idea was that Ivan Chermayeff would first do the illustration without having any idea what the story would be. Then Vonnegut would make up a story to

"I arranged the illustrations in various orders," Vonnegut said, "experimenting with

Neither Vonnegut nor Chermayeff considers himself to be a religious believer, but both obviously find the Christmas story tremendously appealing. And they clearly enjoyed the happy accident that had issued in this purely pleasurable work of literary and visual art.

# the digital bucket.

# prospective new zip code is hardly a drop in

## A zip code like 42;041'385!96-1 would be for being almost as progressive credit cards.

credit cards at random. Their numbers are

5123 026 853 0, 878 825 703 71, 4335 010 742 625

and 54 51096 28516 1. All of which put the

I cannot read my entire checking account

number, which is written in computer

Howevar, part of it I o o k s like

digits on one side and eight on the other.

Note the colon, sandwiched between nine

Will the Postal Service, in its digital

niggardliness, offer us a colon? No. The only

projected zip code to shame.

056001118:0678008.

wrong somewhere:

the dollar amount of the bill.

ching a full ration of flak.

industry in creative digitation.

We can't all sit idly by and let it go un-

Next year, as everybody knows, the Postal

Service plans to add four digits to everyone's

this nearly doubles the five-digit code that has

put so much zip into current mail deliveries,

it nevertheless falls far short of what many

private firms are doing in the digitial field.

bill. "Have you written your account number

of the bottom of your check?" it accusingly

The company knows it has the goods on me.

I confess it. I have not written my account

To do so, I would have to write 3371.290010.

By my count, that adds up to 10 digits and a

dot. The account number is even longer than

I have tried writing 3371.290010 on the

number of the bottom of my check.

I have before me my monthly heating fuel

criticized for failing to keep up with private

being a digital piker.

## punctuation in our new zip codes will be a hyphen after the fifth digit. Something is How can the Postal Service expect to compete in efficiency with private enterprise

if it can't stay on pace in the digital race? If Postmaster General William Bolger is smart, he will pull back the zip enlargement plan for retooling. He will add at least a couple more digits and beef up the punctuation. I'd suggest throwing in a semicolon,

## bottom of my checks, but once I get past the an apostrophe and maybe an exclamation

## dot my eyes begin to glaze over and cramps seize my pen hand. Compared to this numerical colossus, the showing a little class. Plus Bolger gets credit

## early months of the new administration.

# Smugglers Risk Flying Drugs To U.S.

enforcement agencies have made smuggling narcotics into the United States by sea so risky that dope traffickers have turned increasingly to airplanes to get their illicit goods to domestic drug dealers.

"Some organizations which had formerly smuggled by sea now show a preference for smuggling by air, which they perceive to be less ricky," a classified Drug Enforcement Administration report states.

The change in transportation methods "is explained partially by the enforcement action against mothership drug smuggling operations in the Caribbean area during the past few years," the report explains. Airborne smuggling can be a profitable undertaking for pilots willing to risk it: Ferrying a planeload of marijuana across the Caribbean from Colombia to Florida can

delivery man. But the possibility of arrest and imprisonment is not the only risk the criminal flyboys run. They could wind up paying for

bring anywhere from \$30,000 to \$50,000 for the

their profits with their lives. The reason for this is that many of the planes, having made the trip from the United States to pick up their dope, are refueled at one of the hundreds of airstrips on the Guajira peninsula of Colombia. Despite the huge profits made in the drug traffic, the Colombian suppliers sometimes shave overhead the ocean on the return trip.

"The lucky ones are those with extra fuel U.S. mainland. tanks and bigger planes that don't need refueling," a DEA source told my associate Dale Van Atta. The unlucky ones crash at sea. In fact, aircraft crashes give the DEA notes, "analysis of aircraft accident data reveals that the Caribbean area accounted for approximately 75 percent of all drugrelated aircraft crashes and accidents in 1978

The crashes also make clear that Florida is without question the No. 1 landing place for drug delivery planes. Six out of 10 drugrelated crashes in the continental United Ronald Reagan's political family whose States during 1979 occurred in the Sunshine activities during the Nixon years have come

Another trend-spotter for the DEA is the Reagan's transition team who also has some traced to drug shipments. In 1977, for in- have attracted renewed attention. stance, Florida and Georgia together acwere stolen for drug-related purposes.

has relegated ships increasingly to the presidential nominee.

costs by providing dirty gasoline that clogs preliminary stages of smuggling-that is, the plane's fuel line when the pilot is out over delivery to Caribbean islands where the planes can pick up the stuff for delivery to the

Although the advantage of the traditional "mothership" operation is its huge capacity, the use of aircraft has a few plusses that tend to outweigh this. These include speed, important information on the latest trends in economy of manpower and delivery directly dope smuggling. For instance, the report to what the DEA refers to as "the ultimate retail market. In other words, like businessmen on the

right side of the law, entrepreneurs in the highly competitive drug trade try to provide fast, efficient service while keeping costs to a minimum—and profits to a maximum. ANOTHER SKELETON: Alexander Haig is not the only member of President-elect

back to haunt him. There is a member of

information on airplane thefts that can be Watergate-era skeletons in his closet that He is Stanton D. Anderson, a Washington counted for only 11 percent of drug-related lawyer who in 1973 was assistant secretary of plane thefts in the United States; last year, state for congressional affairs. In that Florida alone accounted for 39 percent of the capacity, he absolved former Texas Gov. of all the airplanes stolen in Florida last year letter aimed at a prominent Greek exile leader who was closely identified with Sen. The swing to aircraft by drug traffickers George McGovern, the Democratic

The reason Connally was suspected was that the defamatory letter, attacking Elias Demetracopoulos, had been drafted on stationery of "Democrats for Nixon," which DConnally headed. And the reason Connally needed clearing was that President Nixon was considering him as a replacement for Vice President Spiro Agnew.

The possibility of Connally on the ticket caused Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., to ask the State Department if it had any evidnece suggesting that Connally was responsible for the letter that smeared Demetracopoulos. Assistant Secretary Anderson wrote Javits that there was none. Anderson was also investigated by the

Senate Watergate Committee for his participation in Nixon's "responsiveness program"-the euphemism for extracting political support from recipients of federal grants and contracts. And in 1974, Anderson was named as ambassador to Costa Rica, but he withdrew his nomination to avoid bloody confirmation hearings.

Footnote: Anderson said he doesn't remember what he wrote to Javits, but is "pretty sure" there was no White House pressure to clear Connally, Curiously, the letter to Javits was cleared with two career diplomats, George Churchill and Kay Folger. who earlier were involved in preparing and disseminating an anonymous memo that also attacked Demetrácopoulos.

Kids Around World Love LEGO Bricks

CHRISTMAS, Fla. (UPI) - It's more of a crossroads than

a town, this cluster of mobile homes and citrus groves

alongside a palmetto swamp in the middle of Florida bet-

But down at the post office, Joy Chittum and her two

Some are hand carried in by tourists. Others arrive in

boxes and envelopes - addressed to "Postmaster, Christ-

mas, Fla. 32709" — from towns and cities around America —

But Mrs. Chittum and her two full-time December clerks

don't mind. They tackle the job like Santa's helpers, running

places like Plano, Tex., Seapgrt, Maine or Frasno, Ohio.

helpers are doing a big city business — cancelling thousands of Christmas cards and packages from around the world.

ween Orlando and Cocoa Beach.

dergartners, selfprofessed experts at blockbuilding, are surprised into silence just for a moment by a big elephant - made in 80 hours with 32,385 gray plastic LEGO building blocks. "Good grief!" whispers 5-year-old Reggie

Postal Workers

Have The Spirit

In Christmas

VOLUNTEER

GETS AWARD

Rachael Lee (left), of the Retired Senior Vol-

unteer Program of

Seminole County, one

of six central Florida

residents awarded the

Louella Dirkson Com-

munity Service award

at Sea World on Satur-

day, is congratulated

by U.S. Rep. Bill Nel-

son. Miss Lee, a long-

time Sanford resident,

was honored for her

many years of service

at the American Can-

cer Society and the

Good Samaritan

Ramsey. "Look at that super giraffe next to it." Sixty hours and a mere 75,684 bricks went into the Reggie and his classmates, on a field trip from St. dozens of elaborate exhibits of the familiar locking

bricks at Rich's department store. "Lo-o-k at that house," Erin Quigley points to a scale model of Independence Hall, built with 210,010 bricks in a whopping 216 hours. Detail of the 4-foot tall structure is almost perfect. Rich's welcomed thousands of Atlanta children

LEGO," the toy company's traveling display of painstakingly snapped-together models, glued for Plastic brick schooners float in tiny rivers near a three-ring circus complete with grandstands and

recently for the "Journey to the Kingdom of

crowds. Overhead hangs a giant globe, made in 420 hours with 254,685 bricks. In toy boxes around the world, the bricks have replaced standard wood alphabet blocks as tools for building the fantasies of childhood. A halfthumbsized brick with eight round studs on one surface

will lock with five others like it in almost 103,000,000

jumbo-size blocks and snap-on people, and there's a line of villages, stores, houses and classrooms for the smaller architects to build. "They are just marvelous toys," says Barbara Cohen, a preschool teacher at Atlanta's private

Christmas are certain to include the new space

ships and moon surface vehicles, complete with tiny

For toddlers, LEGO Systems makes DUPLO,

Gateway School. "I don't think there's a child in my the foot." class who doesn't have them." But she deplores the cost.

and are safe for children.

helmeted space folk.

"It's a shame they're so expensive," she said. "The children who need these are the children who "The first weekend I bought him a set I didn't can't afford them. They need them to develop their hear a peep out of him for hours," she said.

she didn't think existed.

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MUSICIAN

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Evan Greenblatt

(front), son of William

and Sheila Greenblatt

of 324 Reading Way,

Casselberry, appears

with the prestigious

Berklee Concert Band in its Annual Holiday

Concert held recently

at the elite Berklee

Performance Center.

In Denmark, the parent firm began producing the Youngsters on the field trip can't wait to get out of bricks in 1954 and packaged building sets a year the display room into a large playroom Rich's set up with thousands of bricks, sandboxfashion, for them later. This year, the company expects to make more to play with. Shouts of "WOW" subside to intense The bricks look simple but they're made by concentration as cranes, trains, houses, boats and plastic injection-molding out of 13 types of plastic imaginative creatures are built.

material, to measurements precise within 5 one- "I never saw so much LEGOs," says one thousandths of a millimeter. The company says the delighted child, scooping a handful from a deep bin. "or "play well" - won't wear out or lose their colory Catherine Gibbons snaps together a nonsense car "about three stories tall" with windows at the top. And fairly expensive. Basic sets start at \$1.69 but Cecily Watkins, 7, patiently works on a house some, with battery operated control devices and occupied by a dog, a father, a mother and a child. elaborate pieces, cost up to \$50. Many wish lists this Her friend, 8-year-old Josh Barton, builds a tree-

> "I like LEGOS because you can build magnificent things with them," Cecily says, emphasizing the "magnificent."

> Josh and Cecily agreed with several parents that keeping up with numerous bricks at home is a problem exceeded only by stepping barefooted on "Oh! They hurt," Cecily said. "They are a pain in

> But to Judi Olsen, mother of lively 5-year-old Matthew Olsen, the multitude of bricks is a godsend

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Then there's Larry Kinard, a Charleston, S.C. serviceman He sent the post office a dozen \$2 bills asking that each carry a postmark to commemorate the 12 days of Christmas. It's doubtful Mrs. Chittum will get to it every day, but she

guarantees she won't miss Dec. 25. Collectors from around the world also clamor for the Christmas postmark. Every year stacks of pre-paid, selfaddressed envelopes arrive. Each is dutifully stamped, cancelled and returned to people in Frankfort, London and

"This is sort of a customer relations thing," Mrs. Chittum says. "The bigger post offices probably couldn't do it without

"That balsa wood was really hard to postmark - it doesn't absorb ink too easily, but we got it right," she says with a

as many as 3,000 cards a day through the cancelling machine

"Sure it's a lot of work," says the 26-year veteran of the

U.S. Postal service who sees about 5,000 pieces of mail in a

normal month. "But it's also a lot of fun. We meet some

really wonderful people."

It seems there is little the Christmas post office crew won't

There is, for example, a barber in Sunbury, Pa., named

Ernia Conrad who wanted the Christmas, Fla., postmark on

his holiday cards. He shipped a batch to Mrs. Chittum; she

and hand stamping the odd-size parcels.

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hand stamped them and mailed them back.



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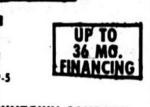
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Merry Christmas. I hope you have a nice Christmas to. I love Christmas and you! Say hi to all of your family. Oh I almost forgot! That I hope you have a merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas. Love,

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Annie Slocum, left, and Wilda Prince put the final touches on a nativity scene they created in the Nursing Administration Department at Seminole Memorial Hospital. The hand crafted concept took the first prize in the hospital's Decorating Contest in which all departments participated. Judging the contest were Seminole County Commissioner Sandra Glenn; The Herald's OURSELVES Editor, Doris Dietrich; and Sanford Architect Carl O.

# Charity Phantom Dinner Makes Sense And \$\$, Too Zeta Xi

vitation you described to a Cancer Society sent a similar benefit you will attend, Goodwill Industries prompts read: me to write. The Cumberland PHANTOM DINNER DANCE. "No cookies to bake, no

DEAR ABBY : The in- County Unit of the American "The most delightful "non-dinner" to benefit invitation last February. It "For you don't have to

what you're thinking ... "I'll probab

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nearly painless! You could be looking goo

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"If you have beverages that sit on the shelf, "Don't bother to dress, just sip them yourself, "Without usual hurry, have Is there a solution to this dinner for all. with a bigh healthy attractive smile ... the "You and your family have

come, it's money you send,

"Place... Home Sweet "Time... Anytime that suits listen to tiresome gossip from

"RSVP ... All proceeds will anyone else. When she be used for cancer research." launches into one of her SEND MONEY - STAYED malicious tales, simply tell

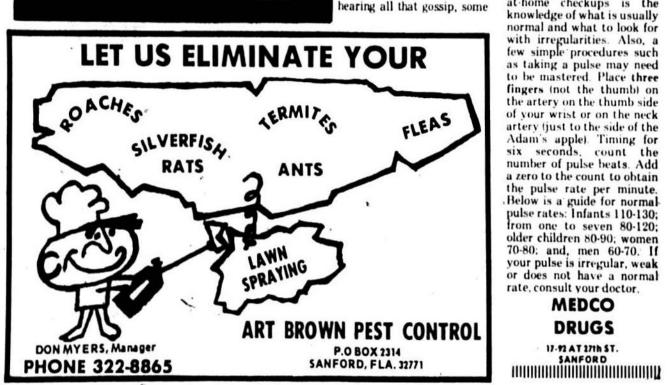
DEAR SENT : Like you, make your tone respectful, many prefer to stay home and send their money to support a worthy cause. It makes sense - a lot of dollars, too! DEAR ABBY: How does a give me his off-campus ad-

enough to get a girl pregnant? want me to visit him. I write CURIOUS IN to him in care of a post-office DEAR CURIOUS: Yours is He claims that none of the

a very intelligent question, students there are visited by and you deserve credit for their parents. Any boy who is old enough to complete the act of sexual intercourse is old enough to get a girl pregnant. So until insist. (P.S. But if you send

you are ready to become a him homemade cookies, bake parent, play it safe. Either for two.) don't have sex, or use contraception. For more information, call your local Planned Parenthood. They will give you the facts.

DEAR ABBY : I have a problem that concerns a close relative with whom I must spend a great deal of time. This woman is an incurable ossip who never has a good vord to say about anybody. I isten quietly and offer an eccasional "Is that so, "Oh, health theckups (vision, eally?" But all the while I respiratory rate, reflexes, eel terribly uncomfortable



# Beta Sigma Phi Chapters

## Gamma Lambda

Gamma Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its meeting at the Casselberry home of Wanda Bronson. The president, Darcy Bono, reported on communications recieved from the Florida State Convention for members of BSP to be held May 15-17 in Tampa. Other communications

were discussed. Service committee discussed ways to help various projects at Christmas. BETA house items were brought to the meeting. The Social committee reviewed plans for the December

The Ways and Means committee reviewed the projects and profuts the chapter has been involved with. The Scrapbook committee reported that items were being collected for construction of the chapter's scrapbook that is due in April.

Donna Frank. She displayed some new items in plastic ware. There were several Christmas oriented games played, and then refreshments were served. Debbie Brooks won the hostess gift, a salt and pepper

## Preceptor Beta Lambda

Preceptor Beta Lambda Chapter of Deta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas party at the home of Glenda and Jim Emerson in Lake Mary. A repast of punch and holiday fare was served followed by much merriment over the exchanging of the traditional Beta Buddy gifts.

Those enjoying the occasion were Joyce and Chuck Sammet, June and Charlie Helms, Amoret and John LaRosa, Delora and Francis Mark, Vertis and Eddie Sauls, Helen Hamner, Dottie Bolton, and Grace Marie Stinecipher.

At a recent regular meeting of this group, it was decided to give a total of \$100 to two families who are in temporary need. This money was raised at the City Council Christmas Bazaar

Members of Preceptor Beta Lambda also helped decorate the City Council Christmas float. Representing the chapter on the float was Valentine Girl Helen Hamner.

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SALE STARTS

I can't tell her off because I

was taught to respect my

problem, or must I just learn

DEAR UNCOMFORTA-

BLE : No one is required to

"close relatives," "elders" or

her you aren't interested in

other people's business. And

who is 21 and attends a

university, does not want to

I am deeply hurt by his

DEAR UNHAPPY: Don't

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responsible for your own

health. Some people (with

their doctor's approval) are

beginning to practice minor

etc.) at home. Required for at home checkups is the

knowledge of what is usually normal and what to look for with irregularities. Also, a

few simple procedures such

fingers (not the thumb) on

Adam's apple). Timing for

six seconds, count the

number of pulse beats. Add

Below is a guide for normal-

pulse rates: Infants 110-130:

from one to seven 80-120;

older children 80-90; women

70-80; and, men 60-70. If

your pulse is irregular, weak

or does not have a normal

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rate, consult your doctor.

attitude. What can I do?

to live with it?

Noram Loepp welcomed members into her home for a meeting and Christmas "Beta Buddy" exchange of Zeta Xi Chapter of Beta Sizma Phi. Members -voted to donate the money received from

## **Getting Married?**

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Herald office to announce these events. The forms may be accompanied by professional black and white photographs if a picture is desired with the announcement. Wedding forms and pictures must be submitted within two weeks of the wedding.

Sharing Center in addition to the regular items donated. Deborah Partlow gave a committee update report on the Ronald McDonald skating party to be held for the benefit of Ronald McDonald House and Kathy Bukur reviewed obligations for the Valentine Ball.

Highlight of the evening came after the closing of the meeting when Beta Buddy Christmas gifts were exchanged and shared.

Perfect attendance included: Kathy Bukur, Sandy Crews. Janet Laubert, Janet Jacobson, Bonnie Jones, Alice Livingston, Norma Loepp, Myra Michels, Deborah Partlow, Virginaia Powell and Donna Thomason.



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ACROSS 46 Doctrine

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13 Piece out

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14 Opera by

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35 Flightless bird 56 Resident of

Radio City Station, N.Y. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) 10019. Be sure to specify birth Others may make a show of AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. you. You do kind things for 19) - "We, not me" is your loved ones without trying to motto today and no one could call attention to yourself. find a merrier companion. Doing the greatest good for Mixing with friends at large the largest number will be gatherings will afford you

Dec. 25, 1980

Joint ventures hold par-

ticular promise for you over

the coming months. Find

ways to ally yourself with

who have you standing behind

profitable possibilities.

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business know-hos. These today. Visit those whose

valuable contacts could open company you throughly en-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. rolled out wherever your

them today. That which they - Because you are the type

cannot accomplish for who enjoys giving and doing

themselves will be brought for others, those who care for

about you. Romance, travel, you will find ways to express

pitfalls and career for the LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -

coming months are all The party starts when you

discussed in your Astro- enter the scene today. The

Graph, which begins with warmth and good will you

your birthday. Mail \$1 for exude tends to lift the spirits

each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, of all in your presence.

19) - Fortunate are those wandering leads you.

luck, resources, possible their gratitude today.

family today. You could also

joy. The welcome mat will be

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

great pleasure today. Though

the group may be sizeable,

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Persons who have not had an

opportunity to show you how

much they really care will go

all-out today. The magnitude of their true feelings may

innocent remarks might be

you'll stand out.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Good things are coming your way. They're likely to keep popping up, even beyond this happy day of gift-giving. Your Christmas will be a long

ARIES (March 21-April 19) overwhelm you. Spend as much time as SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23possible today with loved ones Dec. 21) Few have the and close friends. Also, don't capabilities to express the overlook the elders. They'll true spirit of Christmas as you want to hear from you as well. do today. Your actions will TAURUS (April 20-May 20) spell out the real meaning of Your happiest hours will be this happy season.

a trump'lead would have simplified the defense, it's hard to fault West's club lead Declarer played dummy's 10 of clubs at trick one and won East's jack with the king He then drew three rounds o trumps ending in the closed hand Next he played a small dummy. He knew West had the heart ace for his original double. He hoped to discard one of North's small hearts on ◆AKJ53 and one diamond trick West rose with the club **◆** A K 4 3 queen and returned a club South had no fast entry to his ulnerable Neither hand to cash the ace of clubs Dealer: East except dummy's last trump. West North East However this line of play would cost him two heart 2♦ Pass 4♦ tricks. At trick seven he led a Pass Pass Pass

low diamond. If East had played low without thinking. West would win the trick and declarer would have devel- Radio City Station, N.Y. Do nothing today that could oped a ruffing entry to his own hand to get that heart dis-Unfortunately for South. East had been thinking What did West have for his double? Not both the ace and king of be realistic rather than un- You know how to get things forward West chose to make hearts. He had two chances to duly optimistic. Rose-colored done today in situations where a shapely takeout double at lead that suit. He really need-

his first turn rather than a ed the king of diamonds. two-heart overcall on a five- Therefore, East rose with card suit. North bid two his queen of diamonds, led a pades and South jumped to heart and thoroughly cooked Although a diamond or even NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

... I DON'T THINK ! HA HA! THAT'S WHY I

Opening lead.♠2

By Oswald Jacoby

and Alan Sontag

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## For Friday, December 26, 1980 YOUR BIRTHDAY attentive to a rival. Even

DECEMBER 26, 1980 From time to time this misinterpreted. coming year you are likely to GEMINI (May 21-June 20) make major revisions in plans It's important today to have affecting your future. The the courage of your conchanges will be well thought victions and to do what you out and will lead you to the believe is best. Don't make club toward the nine-six in success your old ideas could concessions for the wrong

19) In your dealings today, let The views and ideas of coyour true philosophy emerge. workers will be in harmony affectations won't. Don't collectively you may produce pretend to be something very little. There could be you're not. Romance, travel, discussed in your Astro- today. Your problem may be Graph, which begins with in knowing what to do with your birthday. Mail \$1 for them once they're in hand. each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

19) In any financial dealings than you are about kin. today it's imperative that you LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) glasses could distort the true

There's a possibility you may mind. not accomplish all you set out esolve. Either work or play, but don't attempt both. turbed today if you are overly it is

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) dulled, however, if you toot Persons in a position to fur- your own horn. ther your ambitions will want SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) to do so today, but don't take Enjoy the holiday activities, their every promise too but be careful not to literally. Things may not overindulge today. Your selfdiscipline lessens as evening ARIES (March 21-April 19) draws nigh. Keep tomorrow in

to do today, due to a lack of Dec. 21) There is an op-TAURUS (April 20-Mary advance your status, but 20) Someone who cares for there is also a chance you you could become a bit per- may not recognize it for what

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# Toying Around In Christmases Past

Special to the Herald Sixty-three years ago this season, a committee of bureaucratic Scrooges nearly ruined the spirit of Christmas Day. But in the end, like Scrooge, they were captivated by the charm of that very special holiday.

Charged with conserving the nation's resources during World War I, the U.S. Council for National Defense proposed clamping an embargo on the buying and intellect — the march of toydom beats it selling of holiday gifts, a plan all hollow: I do not believe a modern reminiscent of the spirit of self-denial baby would look at such rude creations as practiced by the Puritan fathers, who delighted the babies of 50 years ago... the had banned the celebration of Christmas

The hero of the hour was A.C. Gilbert, inventor of the Erector set and president of a year-old trade association, Toy Manufacturers of the U.S.A. Armed with an assortment of their wares, Gilbert and poured over a wheel that animated cut a representative group of manufacturers our figures. Like almost all early toys, set out for Washington to convince the these "rude creations" were made of Council that most toys would not drain materials or manpower from the war

'The Boston Post reported that Gilbert and company were at first so intimidated and the serious mien of the Council and gears to the stock of parts. the toys, followed by the Council's swift locomotives, mechanical and Automaton capitulation. According to the Post ac- toys for children."

are,' said another cabinet member. And steam and electricity.

Those eager middle-aged "boys" were thing. Like other enterprising me of the steering wheel. Smithsonian Institution.

dustrialization of America and the period saw the success of such as well. One popular item during the own until the new century. In 1903 Joshua World War meant the disappearance of dismay, wonder and nostalgia that has growth of the United States from a manufacturers as Ives, producer of the Spanish-American War was 'Uncle Sam Lionel Cowan issued a catalog of model@manany old, established firms and the toys always been the lost of Santa's helpers, fledgling nation to a world power. The realistic submarine the Secretary of the and the Don," depicting a fist-fight, with trains featuring a small electric motor of they made. But a new generation swiftly and, like the boys and girls of 1917, they changes were reflected, and sometimes Navy clutched fervently in that meeting Uncle Sam ultimately sending the foe his devising - and Lionel trains chugged filled the gap. The post-war baby boom will awake to a merry Christmas moranticipated, by a parallel growth in the room in 1917.

toy world. Mass-production technique and increasing prosperity and sophistication played a role in this surge, but in the end, youngsters wanted — as always — toys that were copies of things

home creations or imports to the products of large-scale manufacturing enterprises. In 1882 author James Lukin commented: "Talk of the march of the really instructive and highly interesting toys of our time, the scientific and mechanical ones (were) a class utterly

unknown in olden days." Lukin went on to describe the earliest "mechanical" toys, powered by fine sand cardboard or wood. It was the increased use of metal for toys that ushered in the new era in the

1830s and '40s. Metal made possible elegant and detailed shapes and, more by the dignified atmosphere of the office importantly, added truly durable wheels toys behind a couch. (The boxes already grown so large that almost every town, had been efficiently and hilariously in- no matter how far from the beaten track, spected by security guards.) Gilbert had a toy store, or at least a store which embarked upon an eloquent defense of sold toys. A fancy store in New York the role of toys in molding the patriotic proudly advertised the arrival of the character and skill of American youth. most popular playthings in December His audience thus primed, out came 1844 "by packet from Le Harve -

count, "From the moment he opened Toy manufacturing was interrupted them... the secretaries were boys again. during the Civil War, but emerged from Secretary (of the Navy) Daniels was as the conflict raring to go. Industry and pleased with an Ives submarine as he America were on the move, and soon could be with a new destroyer... he kept most toys moved somehow, with the help fast hold of it ... 'Toys appeal to the heart of wind-up clockwork, friction motors, toys led to copies of every kind of horse- and Japan were at war, the manufac- propelled by wind-up spring motors, but new toy emerges with a pedigree of

held by Kenny Coxon, 10, also of

Toys have entered

the computer age,

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of every one of us, no matter how old we gravity devices, magnetism and, finally, drawn conveyance, eventually moving turer revived the model with a new paint by 1921 stores were carrying one with an psychological and education testing and it was because they did... that the boys There also was a significant and infirst wind-up toy automobiles on the Rooselvelt and the Rough Riders

As always, manufacturers were at the Not so long ago, computers and and girls of the United States are going to creasing vogue for realism. Wilkins Toy American market - if not the first - was charging up San Juan Hill was also a awake this Christmas morning upon a Works, for example, got its start when produced in the 1890s by H.T. Kingsley, huge success. day as merry as Christmases in the one Mr. Wilkins found that his model who simply removed the horse from a Although electrical motors were sold

clothes-wringer sold better than the real sporty carriage model and added a by themselves and "shocking machines" playing with toys barely dreamed of by time, Wilkins knew a good thing when he Animated pull- and push-toys real electrical toys in the 1880s. Steam their great-great-grandparents. And saw it. He plunged into production of remained hugely popular. In the 1880s a engines were somewhat less dangerous. neither generation could have guessed small versions of trains, carts, wagons, new variation arrived and considerably running on small quantities of alcohol, that their playthings - a link to trday's fire engines - anything that moved. raised the noise level on Christmas and toy steam trains and locomotives line of electronic toys - would end up in The second half of the 19th century was mroning. These toys were fitted with were very popular. the collections of museums such as the the golden age of wind-up toys; steel chimes or bells automatically struck as The first electric train seems to have

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Springs continued to be cheaper and they rolled merrily along.

The 19th century saw the insafer than steam or electricity. The There was socio-political commentary tessential boy's toy did not come into its The Great Depression and the second down for the count with "a solar-plexis into their place in history.

from horses to horsepower. One of the job - "The Cossack and the Jap." Teddy electric motor which flew around a pole. marketing analysis.

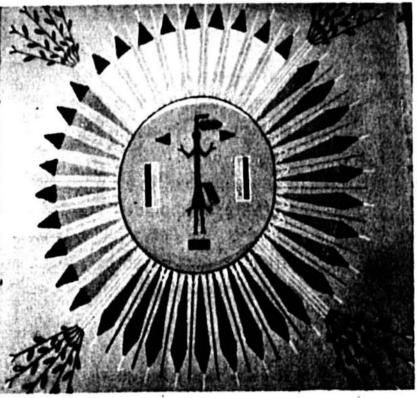
paint job produced the "Spirit of St. their offices. Louis." An eventual lull in sales of this item was reversed when Wrong-Way Corrigan flew to Ireland; the planes were

From mid-century, the boom in vehicle blow." A few years later, when Russia Early mechanical planes were life and children. Nowadays, a major

mercy of the whims of the market. In the calculators were sophisticated and exearly '20s, Kingsbury produced a pensive scientific equipment. This year, monoplane which sat on the shelves stockings will be filled with electronic unnoticed by kids whose heroes were games and devices, and some children were a popular novelty, there were no World War I aces in their biplanes. Then will have more up-to-date equipment in Lindbergh flew the Atlantic, and a quick their toy boxes than their parents have in

may bring, whatever unimaginable dreams our grandchildren may confide in their letters to Santa Claus, parents will greet them with the mixture of

# Earliest Americans Celebrated Shortest Day Of Year



The Navajo Indians, like many other native Americans, have always recognized the importance of the sun to all life on earth. This recent sand painting depicting the sun has religious significance.

Special To The Herald

It goes by many names: the beginning of winter, the shortest day of the year, midwinter's night. This year it occurred Dec. 21 at precisely 11:56 a.m. EST. To astronomers it is known as the winter solstice, the moment when the sun stops its southern migration in the sky. In fact, the word solstice comes from the Latin solstitium," meaning "the sun comes to a halt."

Most people today are barely aware of the winter

solstice. But the early Indian peoples of North America

celebrated that event with elaborate rituals. Indeed,

recent archaeological evidence supports the theory

that native Americans not only revered the sun but that they devoted much time and ingenuity to observing its position and movement in the sky. The sun, use the land, played a central role in the lives of native Americans. Its light and warmth brought life to the people and their crops. Its movements were incorporated into their cultures and thoughts. Its cycles lent a structure to their societies,

providing a calendar on which to base their ceremonial, agricultural and hunting activities. "Early peoples saw themselves as an integral part of the natural world," says Von Del Chamberlain, an astronomer at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., who has studied astronomy in ancient cultures.

"When the sun would rise, they were thankful; when it set, they were hopeful it would rise again. If they lost

the sun, they knew that they would lose life itself. Thus sun-watching was a crucial activity, and the winter solstice was one of the most significant religious festivals of the year." "On the day of winter solstice," Chamberlain con-

tinues, "the sun rises and sets at its most southerly

position on the horizon. At noon on this day, the sun appears at its lowest point in the southern sky. Early native Americans were afraid that the sun might The Hopi Indians of Arizona, for instance, celebrated the winter solstice for many hundreds of years with a

complex, nine-day ceremony called "Soyal." Chants, dances, prayer offerings and public rituals were held to entreat the sun god to turn back from his southward course and begin anew a northward journey, bringing light and warmth for the coming growing season. anthropologists have observed the Soyal festivities firsthand since the late 19th century. Their reports

indicate how the Hopi Indians made prayer sticks, or Pahos, of assorted objects, such as feathers, string, herbs and willow sticks. The sun priest placed the offerings at a "sun altar" facing the direction of the midwinter solstice, just as the sun peeped over the horizon.

Recent archaeological discoveries reveal that nauve

developed ingenious ways to observe the sun. Consider, for example, Cahokia, in what is now

southwestern Illinois. Cahokia was a major Indian city

between the 10th and 14th centuries on the Mississippi

River near present-day St. Louis. In the 1960s, ar-

chaeologist Warren Wittry of the Cranbrook Institute

the ancient city a series of pits, arranged in a circular From the shape and dimensions of the pits, Wittry surmised that they once held wooden posts which could have been used to mark the directions of sunrise at the summer and winter solstices and at the equinoxes (the two times of the year when the sun crosses the equator

and day and night are everywhere of equal length). This finding and the discovery of several interesting artifacts (among them a ceremonial goblet) suggest that the Cahokians might have used the site not only to observe the sun but also to stage ceremonies to mark

Today, some native American celebrations of the sun survive in ceremonies and art - the Hopis, for instance, still celebrate Soyal - although the sun no longer plays the same crucial role in their lives as it did in the lives of their ancestors. But to ancient native American astronomers, it was only natural that the sun, so central to life itself, should be so closely ob-

of Science near Detroit discovered within the limits of continue to sink lower and lower in the sky until it disappeared altogether. They felt they had to perform a variety of rituals to guarantee that the sun would continue to rise and set and return to the northern

# Calligraphy:

# In Pursuit Of The Trace Of The Brush

Not so in the East, where the earliest form of script appears on curved or angular strokes. It is Chinese oracle bones and bronzes resilient enough to transmit the dating from the 15th century B.C., and slightest movement of the where calligraphy has been honored calligrapher's body and versatile ever since as the highest form of art-

The Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., is one of the first museums in the Western world to seek out Chinese calligraphy for its collection. A recent acquisition in collection. A recent acquisition included 12 scrolls created by some of Chinese calligraphy. China's most revered masters as long

ago as the 4th century. because the forms are different, but receive books with standard outside Shanghai, and our home did

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above painting, sculpture and major styles of Chinese writing.

from goat or badger hair.

gifted few after years of concentrated practice. Fu, 43, is a painter and

"The art of calligraphy developed experiences as a student of writing because Chinese writing itself is during his childhood in China. "The explains. Western calligraphy has a spots all over my hands as I practiced different look to it, he notes, not just composition," Fu says. Students

schedule of a community college or In China, today's brushes-still must try to cover each stroke of the for the ink would freeze and my hands the art shelf at your local library, and basically the same as those used 2,400 red character perfectly, with correct would grow so cold that I had to grind

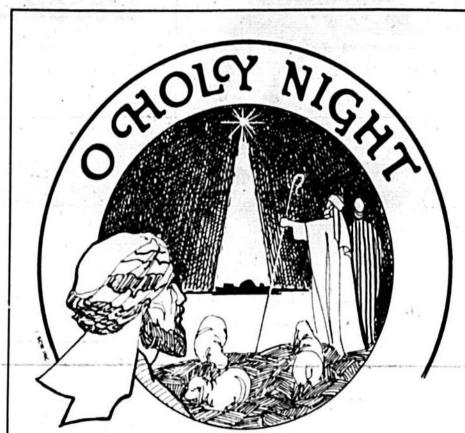
turies of its eclipse in favor of the leisurely line. Stiffer brushes, best and learn the techniques for different way. Each character of a con-

While relatively few people practice primary school days. "If you didn't sit Mastery of calligraphy comes to a calligraphy as an art or scholarly or hold the brush properly, the pursuit, fine writing has always been teacher would rap you on the head

"My uncle was a doctor and my had to save every penny, serious Fu vividly remembers his first grandfather forced him to practice calligraphers would not be so excalligraphy regularly," Fu says. "I travagant as to waste their precious was recruited to assist my uncle by supplies on practice. My teacher's picturesque, and the flexible brush is process begins in the early grades of grinding his ink for him." Chinese ink papers would be almost black before the perfect tool for it," Dr. Shen Fu, primary school, when a child is only is manufactured in dry, cake form to be went on to another stack, but it the Freer's curator of Chinese art, six or seven. I remember the black, be pulverized and mixed with water didn't matter because he was more immediately before use. "We lived in a country village than the way the characters looked in

ventional shape, and the calligrapher In principle, every child in China must be able to produce it legibly. But takes at least six years of calligraphy within this form, a great artist can in school, even today. This provides create a distinctive combination of basic training, but not enough to strokes. The style is always unique. become a master. The really important years follow in college, when discipline, Fu says, recalling an inserious students work independently. fluential, pipe-smoking teacher from

an important part of daily life, Fu with his long, brass-tipped pipe." says. "When a Chinese doctor writes a "I learned a lot from this man. He prescription, he is still required by would practice over and over on the tradition to inscribe it with refined same piece of paper. In the countryside, where people were poor and interested in the motion of the brush.



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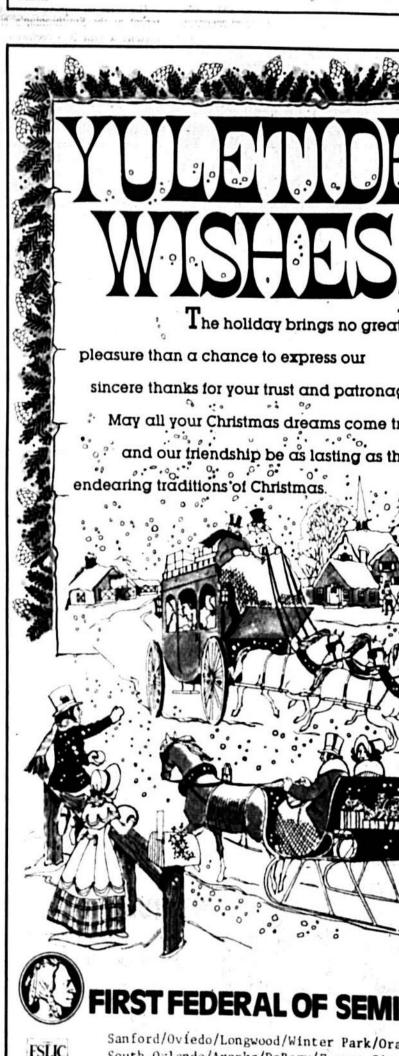
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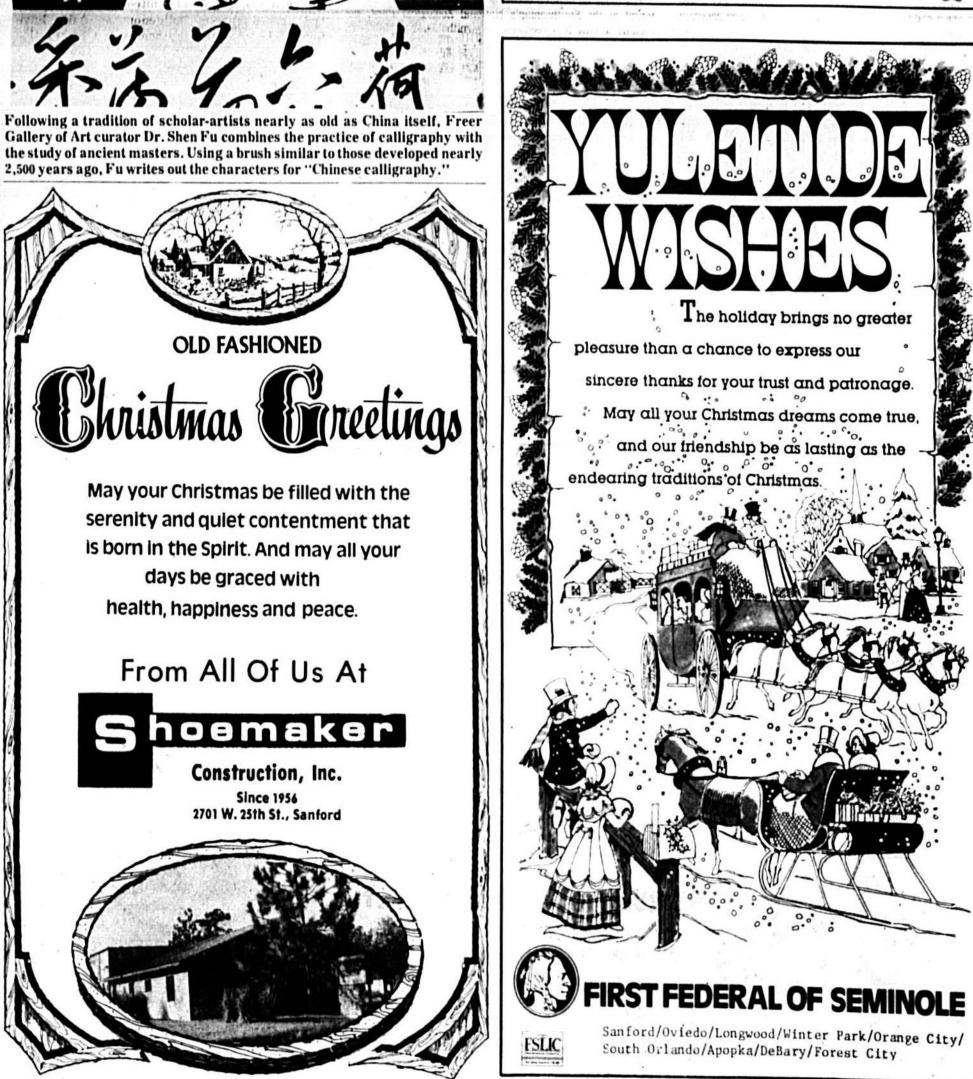
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# A Fitting Ode To The Christmas Tree

As I stood with all of my friends I enjoyed the sun and then the snow

And my branches would bend with the winds. I loved the birds as they played in my limbs

They would fly and flutter and sing And the bees would fly by, their honey to make From the flowers the Spring rains would bring. We were happy and gay on that clear autumn day

As the men with saws they did show They cut us down and took us to town And on a train they packed us to go.

I wept as we left and sped thru the night On a trip to I knew not where I felt my life had come to an end And I longed for a breath of fresh air.

Was sent to a field rather late They pushed and pulled and set me up tall. And they tagged me for nine ninety-eight.

My limbs were so dry and my mind was a blur When the voices of children decreed They looked at me and I heard them say, "Hey, Dad, this is the one that we need.

The man sized me up and shook me right good Then pondered a while with a stare. "Hey, eight ninety-eight is tops," he said But the owner just gave him a glare.

Finally he bought me for nine ninety-eight and to their car I was carried. And there is their car sat a pretty girl That I learned was the girl he had married. We drove to their home, the family and I,

including 25 in captivity.

As the children did shout with glee.

Then they took me inside of their house to a window from which I could see.

and braced me both rear and side I thought of my mountain and cried.

> Then gifts were placed all around my base But I wondered what all this was for. The family sat down, the Bible in hand

While angels watched over His bed.

They put me in a bucket of water And then as my limbs soaked up new life

My sadness turned to joy as I was dressed In tinsel and strings of lights galore.

and the story of Jesus was read Mary and Joseph, a stable so plain

The Wise Men followed a guiding star

The Heavens echoed the joyful news About the birth of the newborn King.

As the family read of God's love to mar I listened and heard every phrase And it told of God's creation story For which we must give Him our praise.

In the birthday of this King That I was able to give my life So that happiness I could bring.

No longer do I long for my mountainside Where once I was so young and free For now I know that God made man And I know that God made me.

-Hal Head, Lay Leader First United Methodist Church Sanford



## THE CHRISTMAS TREE

# Conflict Adds To Elegant Birds' Woes

artificially inseminating the females. .

artificially inseminating the females.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has pioneered efforts in

By 1941, the whooping crane, the tallest bird in North

"Still, on the basis of numbers alone, the whooping crane is

Patuxent Center. At present, there are about 125 whoopers,

Patuxent has established the largest captive population of

volves using greater sandhill cranes, a plentiful cousin of the

For the past five years, eggs gathered from nests in the wild,

been ferried out to the nests of greater sandhills in Grays Lake

and raised 20 whoopers, which now migrate with their foster

parents to the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge in

ferent at the Smithsonian's National Zoological Park, ac-

cording to Guy A. Greenwell, an ornithologist at the Zoo's

"Our top priority is finding out what factors are necessary to

"Breeding cranes is a slow business," he observes. "Even

adult birds who have bred in captivity may not breed for

several years, if ever, after being moved into new quarters."

A patient man who has worked with birds for more than 50

recreate on a small scale the crane's habitat, replete with

Greenwell, among others, believes that visual separation of breeding pairs of the same species may encourage natural

far apart in the wild. During the past season, he kept each

rewarded with the birth this summer of six chicks - all

National Zoo reserachers as well as other scientists also are

"We can't save cranes from extinction in the wild by

breeding them here," Greenwell says. "But if we can determine what factors aid natural breeding and propagation, we

can share this information with others. Together, we can help maintain stocks of the birds in captivity and perhaps rein-

the International Crane Foundation, which has 14 of 15 species

ensure natural breeding as opposed to artificial insemination," Greenwell says. Artificial insemination, he points out, is a time-consuming procedure; it also may be selfdefeating, since once the process is begun, birds may never

Conservation and Research Center in Front Royal, Va.

establish natural breeding patterns.

flowing water and marshes.

products of natural breeding.

troduce them into their native habitats.'

hatching eggs.

National Wildlife Refuge in Idaho. The sandhills have hatched

whooping crane, as surrogate or "foster" parents.

Herald News Services On the wall of a sunless cave in southern Spain, a solitary bird bends forward, vigilantly standing guard over its nest. Painted by a Stone Age ancestor around 4000 B.C., this scene is one of the first known representations of the crane, an ancient bird whose origins date back 50 million years.

Although the crane has survived for centuries in art and poetry as a symbol of love, longevity and luck, its survival America with a height of 5 feet, was nearly extinct, with only 14 today is threatened throughout the world. Of the world's 15 species of cranes, seven are considered rare and endangered. The native American whooping crane, the rarest of all crane provide nesting sanctuaries. Slowly, the population began to species, hovers on the edge of extinction, saved from the fate of the passenger pigeon only by heroic conservation efforts. the most endangered species of crane," says Dr. Scott Populations of Siberian cranes, numbering in the hundreds at

most, have been declining at an alarming rate. "Cranes are the most endangered family of birds in the world," says Dr. George Archibald, an ornithologist and cofounder of the International Crane Foundation in Baraboo,

Especially in the tropical regions of the world, he says, the wetland nesting sites of these creatures have been or are being destroyed, the result of industrial development and agricultural production. In other regions, such as the Near East and South Asia, preservation attempts have fallen victim to the vagaries of international politics. Fortunately, efforts to save these elegant birds are un-

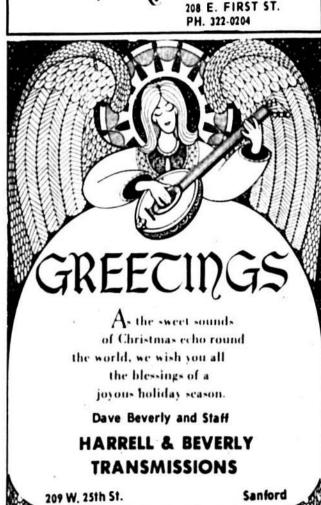
derway at the International Crane Foundation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Smithsonian's National Zoological Park and several other zoos. There also are international activities in West Germany, Japan, China and the Soviet

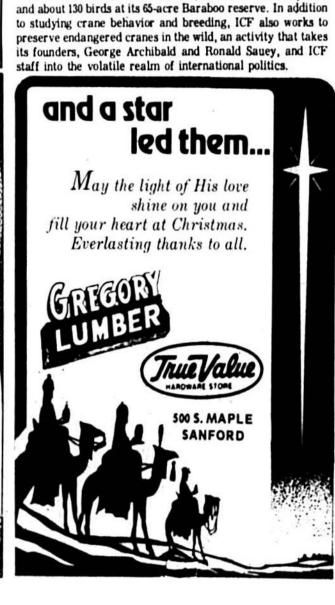
Though their approach differs somewhat, each of the U.S. groups has a major research program on the behavior, breeding and propagation of cranes. One curious aspect of crane behavior occurs during the

spring breeding season when male and female cranes pair off and perform a courtship "dance." Nearly every day, the male loss grass and sticks in the air, flap their wings and generally

In the crane's natural habitat, this dance precedes breeding and nest building. But in captivity, for reasons that are not well understood, this behavior frequently does not lead to natural









Efforts are now underway at several Above a young pair of white-naped cranes, an endangered species indigenous to Asia, have found a home at the Smithsonian's Conservation and Research Center in Front Royal, Va.



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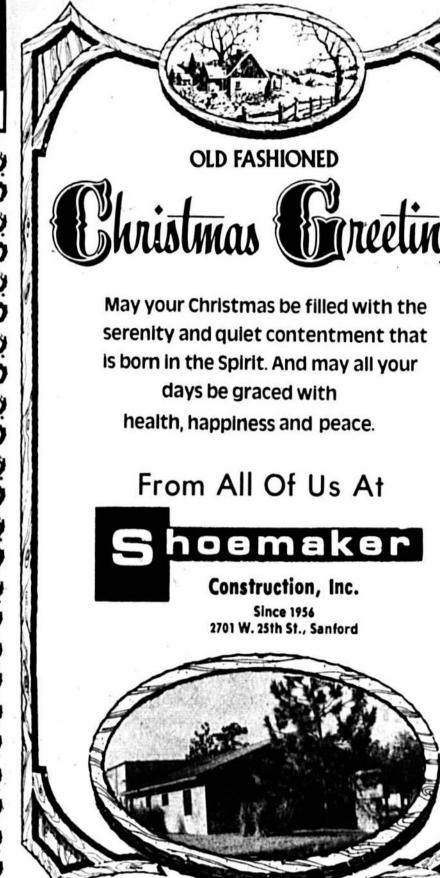




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the study of ancient masters. Using a brush similar to those developed nearly

2,500 years ago, Fu writes out the characters for "Chinese calligraphy."

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# After 5 Months, 'Bicycle Lady,' Daughter Find Home

officer came to Sheppard asking if there contributions of food and money came in,

Someone also donated a turkey and the



CAKE MARKS

Jamere M. Greene, 2421 W. 18th Street, Sanford, holds a birthday cake given to him by Janis Trawick, nutrition coordinator for meals 100TH BIRTHDAY on wheels. Greene is celebrating his 100th birthday today.

# Chemical Firm Takes 80 Barrels

arguments Monday. He may not render But Royce Pipkins, attorney for City waste stored in a Sanford field have been During the Dec. 19 hearing, City testimony that the drums do not pose any

were loaded onto a trailer at City Boulevard and Jewett Lane is dangerous. happen with the chemicals. Chemical's Sanford "transfer station" They also said the presence of the He said his firm is doing "everyth drums is a violation of the city's fire and possible" to keep the site safe.

nesday to City Chemical Co., Orlando where it is waiting acceptance by an Alabama-approved dumpsite for

Greer said today such approval usual drums if Circuit Judge Kenneth Leffler

Sanford City Manager Warren Knowles said the city is pressing for an

issue a report by February that may

require Seminole Community Action to

take specific remedial actions or lose

"We'll look at the procedures they used

It receives about \$365,000 a year for Head

Start and more than \$150,000 to cover

Algerian Diplomats Brief 52 Hostages

reported today the captives "all are in good health" but not overly optimistic But the report indicated the Americans holiday in captivity. The hostages were were all in Tehran — something Iran has seized 419 days ago. not conceded. Iranian militants had said they scattered the hostages after the

abortive April raid.

said, "I think they are hopeful but of Iran. the U.S. Department of Health and

Asked if the captives were optimistic, for frozen Iranian assets in the United Bel Hossein paused, sighed deeply and States and the late shah's wealth outside

Iran's official Pars news agency said

the two Algerian diplomats would leave

would place its reply at the disposal of

The Algerian go-betweens, who were taken blindfolded to the hostages, also financial conditions within three days.

The diplomats, Algerian Ambassador He also said the Head Start ad- time she reported the teaching program since she had no previous to Tehran Abdel Karim Geraiebe and not meet what Tehran called its "final" ministration has never condoned assistant's behavior, the director made training or experience in working with Foreign Ministry official Bel Hossein, terms, which involved the transfer of discrimination fostered by any staff her feel she was being reprimanded for youn children. She did not then take said they briefed the hostages on the more than \$24 billion in gold and cash to advantage of the training, he said, but progress of negotiations for their release. the Algerian Central Bank as collateral

possibly very soon."

course they are not sure that this will Secretary of State Edmund Muskie has end, that the conclusion will finish said the Iranian financial terms are



Herald Photos by Tom Netsel

## SANTA SAYS HELLO

Santa visited many children in Lake Mary a little early Christmas Eve. Driving through the streets of the city in a caravan which included his reindeer and sleigh on a snow-covered float, he handed out candy and toys to children along the way. It was part of a program sponsored by the Lake Mary Police Department and aided by fire department personnel. The program helped more than 2,000 Seminole County families have a merrier Christmas with gifts of food certificates, clothing, toys and candy. Items were donated by area merchants and individuals in addition to toys from the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program.

# SCA's Accuser To Call It Quits

Herald Staff Writer

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Julie Boyd

The only white teacher at Sanford's Head Start center, who charged she was against the school's administrators. She also said she is resigning from her

post at the school effective Jan. 1. Last week federal investigators, following up on her charges and others, issued a report alleging Seminole Community Action, the private corporation operating Head Start and other programs, did not properly investigate the complaints.

The investigators, from the Administration for Children, Youth and Health and Human Services and the duties of her position. Action will be "continuously monitored" for evidence of civil rights violations. Continuation of non-compliance with the employee's actions. federal regulations, an ACYF representative said, will render Seminole Community Acton ineligible for con- that the child was slapped. tinued federal funding.

her complaint to avoid publicity. children. I live in this town. I don't want were several persons employed there any more harassment for the sake of my who had secured their jobs because they

But she added she "wasn't dishonest" ministration treated her differently than concerned. Jones denied it. it treated black employees.

According to an ACYF report, she used in the hiring and treatment of Jones, executive director of Seminole But the head teacher pointed to one

Head Start director.

Classified Ads

Dear Abby

Dr. Lamb

had been white." report, said "that opinion is purely director several times without any action suggested she take advantage of insubjective and hs no valid basis."

member against the teacher or any other reporting it. employee or group of employees. teacher's charges and those of others. work at the center until 1979 when a teacher.

with discrimination against her by reported overhearing her tell one child: paying black supervisors higher salaries, requiring her to fill out daily time cards it looks like you want another one."

"You have had one whipping today, and it looks like you want another one." when others were not so required, and According to the ACYF report, the Families (ACYF) of the Department of prohibiting her from carrying out the Head Start administration then decided Human Rights Division of the Com- A mother, an American Indian, she had earned. munity Services Agency, both in charged that her child, who is legally Jones said the Head Start director

> Jones replied, "There is no evidence whatsoever to substantiate the charge"

were friends of the director and that

those people were virtually untouchable

"Favoritism for friends has never been

A former head teacher complained Meanwhile, the white teacher, who has that the program practiced favoritism worked for the Head Start program for toward friends in the hiring and treatmore than 10 years, said she is dropping ment of staff, the ACYF report stated. The teachers said that while she was "I've had enough," she said. "I have head teacher at the Sanford center there

charged the agency continuously staff," he wrote. "In fact, there are only discriminated against her because she is two members of the entire Head Start white. She also said the administration staff that the Head Start director knew knowingly allowed black staff and the before they came to work for Head Start. Sanford center to harass and intimidate The Policy Council is involved in the her because she filed a complaint. interviewing and hiring of all Head Start The administrators are the Rev. Amos Personnel."

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had been black and the other employees physically shook them when she was Jones replied that when the assistant dissatisfied with their behavior. This was cook inquired about becoming an But Jones, in a formal reply to the reportedly brought to the attention of the assistant teacher the Head Start director said they expect a U.S. response to Iran's the delegation within three days." being taken. The head teacher said each service training being offered by the

Finally, she said, she stopped reporting she is now enrolled in the training and in The ACYF report detailed the it and the teaching assistant continued to September was promoted to assistant A white supervisor charged the agency representative of the ACYF office Clifton C. Acker, program inspector for

the assistant should use the sick leave federal funding. blind, was slapped on two occasions by acknowledged reports that the teaching the teacher's aide and that her child was assistant was "a bit rigid" in her effectively removed from Head Start by disciplinary measures and had her observed. He said she was granted sick and see if they were interested in finding leave because of a leg condition. He said out the truth or whether they were just

A white assistant cook complained that

He said the department is primarily interested in how the agency handled the she is no longer an employee but did not trying to cover it up," Acker said. Seminole Community Action adsay whether the termination was ministers federal grants through a variety of programs such as Head Start.

when there was a teacher's aide position open at the Sanford center she inquired about the vacancy with the Head Start administration costs. director informed her she need not waste discussed and "satisfactorily resolved" she did not have a high school diploma. immediately after being informed of

## director. The assistant cook said the In his report, Jones said the agency time applying for the position because most of the white teacher's complaints She stated that she knows some black them.

in filing a complaint charging the adthat time who did not have high school named to look into the matter further. Company Lets Elderly

the office building seemed like a modern- checks. Community Action, and Portia Spencer, such person, a teaching assistant, who day Tower of Babel. There were wailing "My sister said America must be a was exceptionally rough in her handling sounds of Italians, shrieks of joy in good country if they give such gifts for The ACYF investigator reported being of children, she said. According to the Yiddish, and consoling sounds in English the holidays," the 84-year-old Brodsky convinced Jones and Spencer "would report, observers charged she snatched as callers were connected to distant said emotionally, after the call to Haifa. relatives and friends.

his sister's in Israel.

time in three years Christmas Day, hugged the office workers. its doors - and phone lines - free of even Tehran. folios of most of the Christmas callers Lithuania.

**Phone Kin Around World** NEW YORK (UPI) - The 12th-floor of consisted of only their social security

Six Merrill Lynch office workers Victor Brodsky's hands shook. His eyes helped the arthritic or near-blind dial the watered. And his voice cracked. So did numbers, and nodded when anxious faces looked up to see if they could talk a bit At 10:41 a.m., they spoke for the first longer. After the calls, many cried and courtesy of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Telephones rang all over the globe:

Fenner and Smith Inc., which opened up Budapest, Haifa, London, Rome and

charge to about 200 elderly New Yorkers. Not all who tried to get through to It was the giant Manhattan brokerage overseas operators were successful. house's Christmas gift, to people who Joseph Drangignis, 71, had his hopes never had need to dial its number for dashed when the Moscow operator was information on stocks and bonds. Port- unable to connect him to his brother in