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## Yankee Lake Suit Stalls Sanford Bond Plans

By Karen Talley  
Herald Staff Writer

Yankee Lake litigation has delayed and may ultimately alter financing of Sanford's wastewater management program. City Manager Frank Faison said today.

As matters stand, the city's condemnation suit has resulted in Sanford being denied bond insurance and thus, a triple A rating, for the \$25 million wastewater program issue it hoped to obtain this month. As a result of this, rather than opt for a lower rating, and higher interest payments, the city has decided to hold off floating the bond "until the land matter is settled," Faison said.

If the city is unsuccessful in its bid to obtain Yankee Lake for effluent disposal, "We'll be looking at a whole new (wastewater) program," which may necessitate a new bond proposal, according to Faison. The land

is currently owned by Seminole County, which seeks to locate its own waste disposal program there.

The city is, however, still planning to float a bond for its wastewater management program, whether the effort involves Yankee Lake or not, Faison said.

Last night, the city commission moved to clear the way for issuance of the new bonds. City Attorney William Colbert asked for and received authorization to take steps to refinance \$1.23 million in outstanding utility bonds held by the city. By doing this, the wastewater management issue can be offered at a lower interest rate because it will have first lien on the city's water and utility account, Colbert said.

Also, funds from the older issues, some of which date back to 1954, were invested by the city at interest rates ranging from three and five

percent and by refinancing and then reinvesting, the same funds will earn seven to nine percent interest, Faison said.

The issues will still be paid off as they come due, although the city will have the advantage of receiving a higher return on these revenues while they approach maturity, according to City Clerk Henry Tamm.

Also, Faison said, "By rewriting the very old bonds now, they'll have no effect on the manner and terms the new bonds will be sold at."

A portion of the new bond issue had been pledged to pay for refinancing the outstanding issues, Colbert said. However, now that the city has delayed its wastewater management bond, the older issues will be paid back from existing revenues in Sanford's public improvement and utility accounts, Faison said.

Colbert also said the Seminole-

Brevard circuit court validation that Sanford's new bond program received last month will be unaffected by the Yankee Lake litigation.

Both Faison and Colbert acknowledged that in light of proposed federal tax reforms, there is "an urgency" to pay back the outstanding issues prior to January 1.

The city's financial consultants and advisors concur, and recommended immediate repayment because municipalities "stand a good chance" of losing the ability to refinance older bond issues if the proposed tax reforms are adopted, Colbert said.

The 1985 issue was to primarily address the first phase of the city's wastewater management program, including the purchase of Yankee Lake for effluent disposal. Because Sanford has entered into litigation to

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## Bah Humbug, Longwood Told

Longwood City Commissioners told parade residents had nothing but praise for Monday's Christmas parade on State Road 150, and he had two words for it — "Bah Humbug."

Ray Veenboon, who lives in one of the many subdivisions on E.E. Williamson Road on which traffic was detoured for four hours for the parade, called it "an invasion of sorts."

"We were 'blessed' with 18,000 to 20,000 automobiles, a 30-foot pizza, and an emergency vehicle which drove down the left lane forcing traffic to pull off on the side of the road," he told the commission at Monday night's meeting.

"It may have been a good parade," he

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## City Likes Swim Center Proposal

Sanford came a step closer to obtaining a municipal swim center last night, when city commissioners adopted a Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) report which has targeted the Sanford Airport Authority pool for transformation into a community facility.

The commissioners moved to accept the YAC report "in concept," and said they will formally approve each of its recommendations as they come closer to fruition. The YAC report also calls for a network of five community centers, a senior citizen center and evening and weekend use of the Seminole High School gymnasium.

The commissioners also adopted the Planning and Zoning Committee's interim land use map, which will be used by city planners and those considering annexation into Sanford. Because the map includes approximately 4-square miles of unincorporated Seminole County land, the commissioners also moved to send a copy of it to the county's planning department for comment.

The commission is still considering a request the P&Z made last week for hiring an engineering firm to assist in development of a new comprehensive land use plan for Sanford. The P&Z has undertaken the effort to comply with a state mandate and compiling the substantial data that must be included would be expedited by



**Festive Occasion**  
"Festy" Kate Brighton entertains Rosenwald Exceptional Student Center pupil Mark Fleischman with a dance at party for parents and students Monday.

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## On Temporary Basis County Fills Posts After Resignations

By Sarah Nunn  
Herald Staff Writer

County Library Manager Jean Rhein and County Parks Director Robert Chorvat have been temporarily appointed to fill top Seminole County posts vacated last week by the resignations of John Percy and Leonard Carswell.

Ms. Rhein will become public services director. Percy's former post, and Chorvat parks and recreation manager. Carswell's job.

County Administrator Ken Hooper has appointed County Library Manager Jean Rhein as acting public services director and County Parks Coordinator Robert Chorvat as acting parks and recreations manager.

Hooper announced the appointments at the county commission meeting this morning, when the commission approved signatory authority for Ms. Rhein and Chorvat to disburse petty cash funds.

Hooper said the appointments, which were effective Dec. 7, are temporary until the two positions can be permanently filled.

Percy, Carswell and former Deputy County Administrator Richard George resigned their positions last Wednesday for reported differences of opinion between them and Hooper. Two of the men said they felt they resigned under threat of dismissal.

Hooper said a decision on replacements for the three has

not been made, but that the county would post the positions immediately and begin the interviewing process. A temporary replacement for George has not been named.

All three were reportedly told to resign by Hooper or be fired, although Hooper would not confirm that. He accepted the resignations Thursday morning after being told by the three late Wednesday and Thursday that they intended to resign.

Percy said he did not recognize that discussions he said Hooper had with the three men over the past several weeks were leading up to their being asked to resign.

Carswell said he was not given a reason when he was asked to resign by Hooper.

## Woman Raped In Casselberry Home

A 79-year-old Casselberry woman who was raped by a man who jumped on her in her bed told Seminole County sheriff's deputies the man hit her in the face with his fists, demanded money and sexually assaulted her.

The intruder attacked the woman shortly after she went to bed at about 11 p.m. Monday, a sheriff's report said.

She handed over some cash and the man fled on foot, leaving through the front door of the woman's home, the report said.

When she tried to telephone the sheriff's department the woman discovered her phone was

out of order. Deputies later determined the phone lines had been cut to the Concord Drive home, along with a screen to the window where the assailant is believed to have entered, the report said.

The woman went to a neighbor's home to call for help and was transported by ambulance to Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. She was treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

The woman's face was badly battered and bruised and her mouth injured in the attack, sheriff's investigators said.

—Susan Loden

## Longwood Delays Vote On Shadow Hill Streets

**Hikes Fine For Parking In Handicap Spaces**

By Jane Casselberry  
Herald Staff Writer

Faced with an unpopular decision either way they voted, Longwood City Commission Monday night delayed final action on extending the controversial temporary closing of two streets in Shadow Hill until after a workshop with residents of the subdivision.

The issue was tabled after proponents of both sides indulged in a lengthy and emotional debate. The commission will meet with the Shadow Hill residents at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 18 at the city hall at 175 W. Warren Ave. to try to reach a solution.

In other business, the Commission heard wheelchair-bound veteran Harlan Hagen, representing the Paralyzed Veterans of America Chapter in Longwood, speak in favor of raising the \$10 fine for illegally parking in handicapped parking to make the public more aware of importance of obeying this regulation.

The Commission passed an ordinance increasing the fine to \$250.

Hagen pointed out although commission has directed Assistant Police Chief Terry Baker to crack down on businesses in the city who do not have proper signs designating handicapped parking, the handicapped spaces at city hall do not have the signs.

Concerning the Shadow Hill issue, residents complainants were about vandalism (knocking down mailboxes), driving across yards, beer cans and bottles tossed on to lawns, and speeders who endanger the safety of their children playing in the street.

The city erected "temporary" barriers on Shadow Trail and Lamont Avenue 1 1/2 years ago after residents requested the access on to then unopened county road Myrtle Lake Hills Road be closed off



**Harlan Hagen, of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, speaks up for higher fines for those who park illegally in handicapped spaces.**

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## Driver Gets 4 Months In Pedestrian Death

A driver who was legally intoxicated but did not appear drunk at the time of a pedestrian fatality has been sentenced to 4 months in jail and 8 months probation.

Burl Owens, 29, of 6117 Oak Crest Circle, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Robert B. McGregor in connection with the April 7 traffic death of Albert Sanders Jr., 58, of 2501 Frog Alley, Midway.

Owens was not charged with DUI manslaughter because conviction requires that a suspect be legally intoxicated and appear drunk, according to the state attorney on the case. Since the state did not think it could convince a jury of a DUI manslaughter case, it accepted a plea by Owens to the lesser charge of driving while intoxicated with accident, a first-degree misdemeanor punishable by one year in jail. DUI manslaughter is punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

According to Florida Highway Patrol report, Sanders was crossing the west-bound lane of State Road 46 east of

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## Despondent Farmer Kills Wife, Banker, Himself

HILLS, Iowa (UPI) — A farmer facing the loss of the land he tilled for four decades killed himself and three others in a roving shooting spree, shocking those who knew him, but not those who knew only of the crisis in agriculture.

Dale Burr, 63, Monday killed his wife, Emily, 64, his bank president, John Hughes, 43, and a fellow farmer, Richard Goody, 38, before shooting himself while a deputy who had put him under arrest waited for help, authorities said.

"All the farmers' troubles, problems, it takes the town by surprise," said Al Hirt, a resident of Hills, population 500, for 31 years. "It's a shame, but I'm surprised it didn't happen sooner."

State officials have spoken of the possibility falling farmers would turn violent, and Dan Levitas of Prairiefire, a group that counsels financially troubled farmers, said, "This is what we've been warning about all along."

Hills Bank and Trust Co., officials refused comment on Burr's finances. But records in the Johnson County assessor's office showed the bank had paid about \$5,000 in taxes on Burr's 500-acre farm Sept. 20, then revoked payment four days later. The payment scheduled for Oct. 1 had not been made.

Jim Stockman, owner of Hills Grain and Feed Inc., said Burr was in danger of losing his farm and had grown despondent during the past few weeks.

"You could tell something was

bothering him pretty bad," Stockman said.

Burr's financial problems also were known to his family, but their severity came as a shock.

"Evidently, there was more to it than we knew," said his cousin, Mary Burr. "He was a very pleasant individual and always a good friend to all of us."

Burr, a member of the Rural Iowa Property Taxpayers of Johnson County, which was founded to protest an increase in land valuations for taxes due Oct. 1, had been farming since he graduated high school in the 1940s.

"His farm was right down the road from his parents'," Burr's brother-in-law, Keith Forbes, said. "He's been a

farmer since he got out of high school. That's what he always wanted to do."

Monday, Burr, toting a 12-gauge shotgun under a coat, barged into the office of the Hills Bank at about 11 a.m. CST and fired one shot at Hughes, hitting him in the head and killing him, the Johnson County sheriff's department said.

Burr pointed the gun at two bank vice presidents but did not fire, then drove away in his pickup truck to the farm of his neighbor, Goody, with whom he apparently had a financial dispute, the sheriff's department said.

Burr then shot Goody to death and fired several shots at Goody's wife and son before fleeing.

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**DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS**

# NATION IN BRIEF

## Hostages Overpower Captor To End Seven-Hour Standoff

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Three boys held hostage with three other people at a Catholic high school ended the seven-hour ordeal by tackling and disarming their captor who demanded that President Reagan resign.

Authorities said Pat Hood, 15, Michael Wiseman, 17, and Raymond Smith, 16, overpowered Steve Gold, a 22-year-old outpatient at a mental health clinic, Monday about 8:20 p.m., ending an ordeal that began about 1 p.m.

"It was a very brave act," said Robert Armstrong, the city's acting police commissioner. "They brought to a conclusion something we had sweated out for seven hours."

Gold, armed with a starter's pistol that fired only blanks, entered the disciplinarian's office at Archbishop Ryan High School for Boys and took six hostages.

## Scam Nets 80-Year Sentence

HONOLULU (UPI) — A high-living businessman who claimed he was fronting for the CIA was sentenced to 80 years in prison for bilking \$22 million from his investors, including widows, a blind person and a terminal cancer patient.

"I don't know of a more reprehensible series of circumstances," said U.S. District Judge Harold Fong Monday in sentencing Ronald Rewald. He also fined the former executive \$352,000.

Some 400 investors lost \$22 million in the July 1983 collapse of Rewald's firm — Bishop, Baldwin, Rewald, Dillingham & Wong — according to prosecutors.

Rewald said he set up the investment counseling firm on orders from the CIA. But former CIA officials testified the agency's only role in the firm was to use its address and telephone number as a cover for agents. They said they received reports from Rewald during his travels but they had no value.

# WORLD IN BRIEF

## Charges Dropped Against 12 But Four Defendants Remain

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — Prosecutors dropped treason charges against 12 leaders of the nation's largest legal opposition group but four trade unionists were left facing trial on the charges, which could bring the death sentence.

The government gave no reason for its surprise decision to withdraw charges against leaders of the United Democratic Front, South Africa's largest legal opposition movement.

Among those discharged by Natal province Supreme Court Judge John Milne Monday were joint United Democratic Front presidents Archie Gumede, 70, and Albertina Sisulu, 67, who wept when he told her, "You are free to go."

He ordered four leading trade union organizers to return to court Feb. 3 for continuation of the case, which started out as the biggest political trial since Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu and six others were convicted of treason and sabotage.

## Christmas Cease-Fire Sought

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (UPI) — Peace activists urged the U.S.-backed army and leftist guerrillas to sign a Christmas cease-fire and to renew peace talks stalled a year ago.

Today marked the second of a five-day peace forum marred by threats of violence from a dissident Marxist rebel group that opposes peaceful solutions to El Salvador's six-year civil war.

Hector Canjura, organizer of the Forum for Dialogue and Peace, said Monday both sides must realize that negotiation "is not winning everything or losing everything but a process of give and take to rescue the interests of the country."

## Ex-Argentine Officials Guilty

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UPI) — Two former presidents and three other former officials were convicted and sentenced to prison for murder and other crimes committed in a crackdown on opponents during which 9,000 people disappeared.

A six-judge panel Monday convicted five former officials — including former Presidents Jorge Videla and Roberto Viola — and sentenced them to prison terms ranging from 4 1/2 years to life for their roles in the crackdown on suspected leftists.

Four other officials — including former President Leopoldo Galtieri, who ordered the Falkland Islands invasion that led to war with Britain — were acquitted.



## Blue Ribbon Time

Michael Shuler, 11, of Idylwilde Elementary School, Sanford, dribbles the basketball during Special Olympics competition at Seminole Community College Saturday. Michael won a blue ribbon and is eligible for the state competition. A thousand mentally handicapped athletes from six counties competed in the District 7 winter games in basketball, bowling and gymnastics at several Seminole County sites. Seminole County Coordinator Eleanor Shill said several from this county qualified to advance to area and state levels.

# \$500 Million Lake Mary Project Approved

Plans to develop the \$500 million, 186-acre Primera hotel/office project were approved unanimously by the Lake Mary City Commission at Thursday's meeting. The property is located in the northeast quadrant of I-4 and Lake Mary Blvd.

A transportation study had stalled the decision for several weeks.

A \$20 million cloverleaf addition to the Interchange off Lake Mary Blvd and Interstate-4 was the result of that study. It will be subsidized by developer Glen Martin with a 20-acre, \$7.5 million contribution to the project.

Lake Mary Blvd. will be widened from two to four lanes

to accommodate the flow of traffic through the city on the primary county access road.

Martin has also agreed to satisfy prerequisite city and county fire and safety regulations. Mayor Dick Fess said.

Representatives of Primera will submit the final site plans and specifications at a future meeting. Present plans are to

break ground in 1986.

Commissioner Charlie Webster commented that "Primera will be a great addition to Lake Mary. It will provide a commercial entity and supply a much needed tax base which will actually offset any impact the development might have on traffic."

By Michele DeBets

# Longwood Advertises For Administrator

Longwood is advertising again for a professional city administrator and the city's ad, placed in professional journals and area newspapers, states the salary is negotiable, adding that the last city administrator (Don Terry) received \$35,000 a year.

Police Chief Greg Manning, who has been doubling as acting city administrator since he replaced Terry on July 1, asked to be relieved of his administrative duties in a letter on Nov. 8.

Manning said he would continue as interim administrator until a replacement is

found. He said he expected the commission to accomplish this within 90 days.

The commissioners hope to hire someone by February.

Manning was first named acting city administrator after former city administrator Dave Chacey resigned under pressure on Jan. 7, 1984.

The city advertised for a city administrator and received 63 applications which they narrowed down to one after a 3-month search. But the commission's choice, William T. Powers, assistant city manager and finance director for the city of

Perry, wanted more than they were willing to pay and negotiations fell through.

City Clerk Don Terry was then hired as city administrator, but resigned for personal reasons and returned to his position as city clerk.

Since the commission went through the selection process last winter they have hired a city planner, a finance director, and a city engineer.

Now they are looking for a city administrator with education and experience in overall administration of a city.

# Council To Consider New Tax Formula

The Council of Local Governments hopes to come up with a distribution formula for the local option gas tax on which the county and its cities can agree.

The Council will consider four alternative gas tax formulas at its meeting Wednesday. Chairman Lee Constantine called the formulas "more complicated" than previous formulas, but alternatives which could satisfy all involved.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Winter Springs City Hall.

Constantine, a city commissioner from Altamonte Springs, Lake Mary Mayor Dick Fess and Seminole County Commissioner Bill Kirchhoff have served on a subcommittee to study the gas tax issue and have devised four gas tax formulas. Constantine said.

The formulas are based on a five-year floating formula, which includes the five most recent years of transportation expenditures. Three of the four alternatives include such criteria

as population, property values, lane miles maintained by the cities and transportation dollars as a percentage of the general fund.

Constantine said representatives from each of the seven cities and the county who serve on the Council of Local Governments would take the measures back to their boards for consideration. All seven cities and the county would unanimously have to agree on a gas tax formula. The cities are disputing how the six-cent gas tax will be distributed.

The Florida legislature authorized a four-cent gas tax in 1983, which was approved in Seminole County. A percentage of the revenue from the tax was to be allotted to the county and its cities based on their transportation expenditures from the previous five years.

The county passed an additional two cents tax in 1985, also authorized by the legislature. With the two-cent gas tax, however, five of the cities in Seminole County stand to lose money under the distribution formula adopted by the county — Sanford, Casselberry,

Longwood, Lake Mary and Oviedo. Two cities, Altamonte Springs and Winter Springs, would receive more of the gas tax revenue.

Under the county's formula, the four cents would be distributed based on transportation expenditures five years prior to 1983, while the two-cent tax would be divided based on expenditures five years previous to 1985.

The county's share would remain at 65 percent, while the percentages to the cities would

shift from year to year depending on how much money they spent for roads.

The Council will also discuss its Cooperation Commission. Fifteen volunteers are being sought to serve on the commission, which will be appointed in January. Constantine said the commission will study possible cooperative efforts between the county and cities in a variety of areas.

The Council will also hear an update on the interlocal agreement between the cities and county.

—Sarah Nease

# HOSPITAL NOTES

| Central Florida Regional Hospital<br>TUESDAY<br>ADMISSIONS   |  | Anthony G. Pessolano, Deltona<br>Gerald H. Seaton, Deltona<br>Linda Jenkins, Enterprise |  |
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| Sanford:<br>Carnell Bullock<br>Minnie L. Harnage<br>Stanley Iwaili<br>Roger A. Jimenez<br>Laura F. Kinningham<br>Kimberly F. Prescott<br>Deborah A. Rhodes<br>Eva Tasker<br>Brenda S. Van Nori, Altamonte Sprgs.<br>Ruth G. Colwes, DeLand<br>Electa E. Bird, Deltona<br>Helen L. Costello, Deltona<br>Jeffery C. Johnson, Deltona | DISCHARGES<br>Sanford:<br>Betty G. Akins<br>Martha L. Henley<br>Damon M. Warren<br>Theda M. Scruggs, DeBary<br>Betty S. Cyper, Deltona<br>Josephine J. Gorlesky, Deltona<br>Fern E. Nolen, Deltona<br>Geraldine P. Childs, Orlando |   |  |
| BIRTHS<br>Daniel and Deborah A. Rhodes, a baby girl, Sanford   |  |   |  |



Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

## Mustang Mania

Mustang Club members from throughout Central Florida converged on Sanford Saturday for a car show. Their beautifully restored vehicles, numbering about 50, were

parked along downtown streets with owners nearby to explain the organization and, perhaps, handle sales offers.

# WEATHER

**NATIONAL REPORT:** A wintry storm that smothered the West with nearly 2 feet of snow, closing schools and causing a jetliner to slide off a runway, dumped more snow in the Rockies early today and glazed the Plains and parts of the Midwest with freezing rain and snow. Snow fell early today from the southern Rockies across the northern Plains to the upper Mississippi Valley. A winter storm warning was issued for parts of Missouri, and a heavy snow warning was posted for the southern mountains of Colorado, where up to 8 inches of snow was expected today.

**AREA READINGS (9 a.m.):** temperature: 66; overnight low: 59; Monday's high: 76; barometric pressure: 30.29; rela-

tive humidity: 93 percent; winds: Northeast at 6 mph; rain: 0 inches; sunrise: 7:07 a.m., sunset 5:29 p.m.

**TUESDAY TIDES:** Daytona Beach: highs, 6:11 a.m., 6:34 p.m.; lows, 12:19 a.m.; Port Canaveral: highs, 6:03 a.m., 6:26 p.m.; lows, 12:10 a.m.; Bayport: highs, 12:24 a.m.; lows, 5:58 a.m., 5:44 p.m.

**AREA FORECAST:** Today...partly cloudy and mild. High in upper 70s. Wind east 10 to 15 mph. Tonight and Wednesday...partly cloudy. Low in lower 60s. High in lower 80s. Light wind tonight then southeast near 15 mph Wednesday.

**BOATING FORECAST:** St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet out 50 miles — Wind east near 15 knots today becoming east to

southeast tonight then southeast to south Wednesday. Sea 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Partly cloudy. A few showers.

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# Victim Bound And Robbed At Home

Woodrow Pope, 72, of 2101 Airport Blvd., Sanford, reported to Seminole County sheriff's deputies he was bound and robbed by two men who were lying in wait for him at his home.

Pope said the attack occurred when he arrived home from work Friday. The two men, one of whom wore a shirt over his head, confronted Pope and tied him up. They threatened to blow his head off with his own gun, a sheriff's report said.

The bandits ransacked a room and fled with a couple of firearms, a video recorder worth \$900, \$350 cash, the keys to Pope's vehicle and other items, the report said.

Within 30 minutes he freed himself and reported the robbery, the report said. Pope told deputies the incident may be linked to the recent theft of firearms from his vehicle.

### CHAINSAW BATTERY

Dale Allen Ronstanz, 37, of 718 Marker St., Altamonte Springs, has given Seminole County sheriff's deputies the name of a man he said walked up to him and kicked him and took his \$125 chainsaw.

Ronstanz told deputies he was in his front yard working on the saw at about 5 p.m. Sunday when the suspect came up, said, "I want your chainsaw," and attacked him.

The man fled with the saw, a sheriff's report said.

### SEX AGAIN SPURS REPORT

A 40-year-old Longwood man has been accused of fondling a 10-year-old Sanford girl on New Year's day and attempting to fondle her sister. The delayed report was made Sunday when the girls reported a new allegation against the man.

They said Sunday the man exposed himself to them while they were at his home, a Seminole County sheriff's report said.

The girls had told their mother of the first incident when it occurred, but told deputies she had been drinking and didn't do anything about the incident, which also reportedly occurred at the suspect's home, the report said.

In the recent case, when the girls told their mother of the incident both cases were reported to sheriff's investigators, Sgt. John Thorpe said.

The allegations are under investigation. No arrest had been made early Monday.

### FLED & PUSHED

A 29-year-old Sanford man who reportedly walked away from the scene of a dispute when he saw police arrive, allegedly pushed a policeman when confronted by officers on a nearby street corner.

The man has been charged with battery on a police officer, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest with violence.

Sanford police reported pursuing the man from the scene of a reported dispute with a resident of a home at 310 S. Magnolia Ave., at about 11:45 p.m. Sunday.

They caught up with a suspect whom they report fled on foot and then became loud and abusive when confronted by police at 401 Magnolia Ave.

The man allegedly pushed one of the officers at the time of his arrest.

Joseph E. Johnson, of 401 Magnolia Ave., was arrested outside his home Sunday. He was being held in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

### REDLIGHT TO WEAPON

Altamonte Springs police who stopped a man's car after it reportedly ran a redlight and almost hit another vehicle reported determining the man had no driver's license and the

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license tag on his vehicle was unassigned.

Police also reported finding a pair of nun chaku, a martial arts weapon, in the man's possession.

Benjamin Richard Gandy, 26, of Leesburg, N.J. was charged in connection with the traffic offenses and carrying a concealed weapon at 2:33 a.m. Sunday on State Road 436, Altamonte Springs. He has been released on \$500 bond and is scheduled to appear in court Dec. 19.

### KNIFE & MACHETE

A 35-year-old Orlando man who reportedly ran a redlight in Oviedo was stopped by police who reported spotting a knife under the seat of his car. A machete was also reportedly found and the man charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

He was also charged with having an unassigned license tag on his vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia after a pipe believed to be used to smoke marijuana was found in his car, a police report said.

Carl Charles was arrested at 3:37 p.m. Sunday on State Road 434. He was being held in lieu of \$500 bond.

### DUI ARRESTS

The following persons have

been arrested in Seminole County on a charge of driving under the influence:

—Donald Lee Cook, 29, of Orlando, was arrested at 3:27 a.m. Saturday after his car was in an accident on State Road 436 at U.S. Highway 17-92, Casselberry.

—Patricia Ann Palmer, 25, of 253 Seminole Drive, Lake Mary, at 2:13 a.m. Monday, after her vehicle failed to maintain a single lane on U.S. Highway 17-92 at Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford.

—John Anthony Roberts, 30, of 512 Hickory Court, Altamonte Springs, at 12:20 a.m. Saturday after his car was involved in an accident, reportedly hitting a parked car Balsa Drive, Altamonte Springs. He reportedly tried to leave the scene and hit a pole on North Western Avenue, where he was arrested, a Florida Highway Patrol report said.

### BURGLARIES & THEFTS

Two men who took a 1975 Chevrolet worth \$5,500 for a test drive from Cremon's Used Cars, 1010 N. U.S. Highway 17-92, didn't bring the vehicle back as expected at about 5 p.m. Saturday, according to a report a salesman filed with sheriff's deputies.

Craig Wayne Tripple, 34, of Route 3, Box 422 State Road 427, Sanford, reported to sheriff's deputies two chainsaws worth \$350 each were stolen from his home Saturday or Sunday.

Four tires worth \$150 each were stolen along with four mag

wheels worth \$80 each from the home of Lawrence W. Allen, 470 Eagle Circle, Casselberry, on Sunday, a sheriff's report said.

Sheriff's deputies have the name of a suspect who may have stole camera gear and other items worth about \$4,000 from the home of Paul L. Ferriere, 50, of 81 Academy Drive, Altamonte Springs, between Nov. 15 and Dec. 5.

Vito Anthony Lafata, 30, of Lynn, Mass., reported to Seminole County sheriff's deputies his 1978 Toyota was stolen from the home of his sister-in-law at 121 Stelanik Road, Winter Park, on Friday or Saturday.

A \$3,200 Yamaha golf cart and golf gear worth \$1,350 were stolen from 12 Fairway on Nelson Street at North Street near Altamonte Springs, on Friday. The gear belongs to James Franklin Sasser, 62, of 949 Victoria Terrace, Altamonte Springs, a sheriff's report said.

Cash and jewelry with a total value of about \$3,000 were stolen along with three firearms worth about \$400 each and other items from the home of Albert L. McGolrick of 1148 Orange Ave., Winter Springs, on Friday, a sheriff's report said.

Billy Young, 52, of 2180 Orange Blvd., Paola, reported to sheriff's deputies a battery charger and a welding machine with a combined value of \$650 were stolen from his home between Nov. 15 and Dec. 6.



### Spaghetti A La Santa

Bill Jennings, 9 year old, 4th grader, enjoys spaghetti at the supper sponsored by the Lake Mary Elementary School P.T.A. Dinner came first, then Santa arrived in his sleigh and the kids got the chance to give him their Christmas wish list.



## Student Loan Suit Is Filed

Florida's Department of Education has filed suit against a Casselberry woman accusing her of not paying off her college loans.

Chyrel Y. Boney was named in a suit filed by the education department Friday. The state is suing for \$6,290.47 in educational loans made to Ms. Boney in 1980, according to the suit.

In the suit, the state claims payment on the loans, made in Feb. 28 and June 20, 1980, was due Nov. 23, 1983. The state maintains that since that time Ms. Boney has not made payments. The loans were made while Ms. Boney was a student at the University of Miami, according to the suit.

The state is asking for the principal, interest since November 1983, attorney's fees and court costs.

The case has been assigned to Circuit Judge C. Vernon Mize Jr. No trial date has been set.

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Table with columns for INDIVIDUAL, listing individual player statistics such as rushing yards, passing yards, and touchdowns.

Bennett Sees Healthy Growth Despite Young's Anemic Stats

TAMPA (UPI) — Despite Steve Young's anemic passing statistics, Tampa Bay coach Leeman Bennett sees healthy development in his young quarterback.

Football

he did a good job on the touchdown pass to Calvin Magee when he got away from the blitz and threw a strike.

Freeman, one of the team's few consistent performers, broke his wrist and is lost for the season and linebacker Scot Brantley re-injured a shoulder and is doubtful for the Colts Sunday.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard section containing TV/RADIO listings, BASKETBALL results, and NBA/NFL/NHL game results.

Faragalli: Oilers Fired Wrong Man

HOUSTON (UPI) — Houston Oilers offensive coordinator Joe Faragalli says General Manager Ladd Herzog disposed of the wrong man when he fired Coach Hugh Campbell for what he labeled the team's "erratic offensive scheme."

Football

coordinator." Faragalli said. "I don't think he (Campbell) had a real good shot at winning. That nubs me ... he didn't have an opportunity to win. That's how I feel about it."

That's ridiculous...the danglest, dumbest thing I've ever heard of... The Oilers named defensive coordinator Jerry Glanville interim head coach for the team's final two games at Cleveland and Indianapolis.

S.O.K.C. Official Schooling Races advertisement featuring cartoon dogs, race dates (Dec 12-13, 16-17, 19-20), and contact information for Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club.

Advertisement for BFGoodrich tires, featuring the slogan 'Buy tires the easy way...with The Performance Card.' and a table of tire prices.

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Soccer Photo Lykens: A Seminole High School soccer player was incorrectly identified in Monday's Evening Herald.







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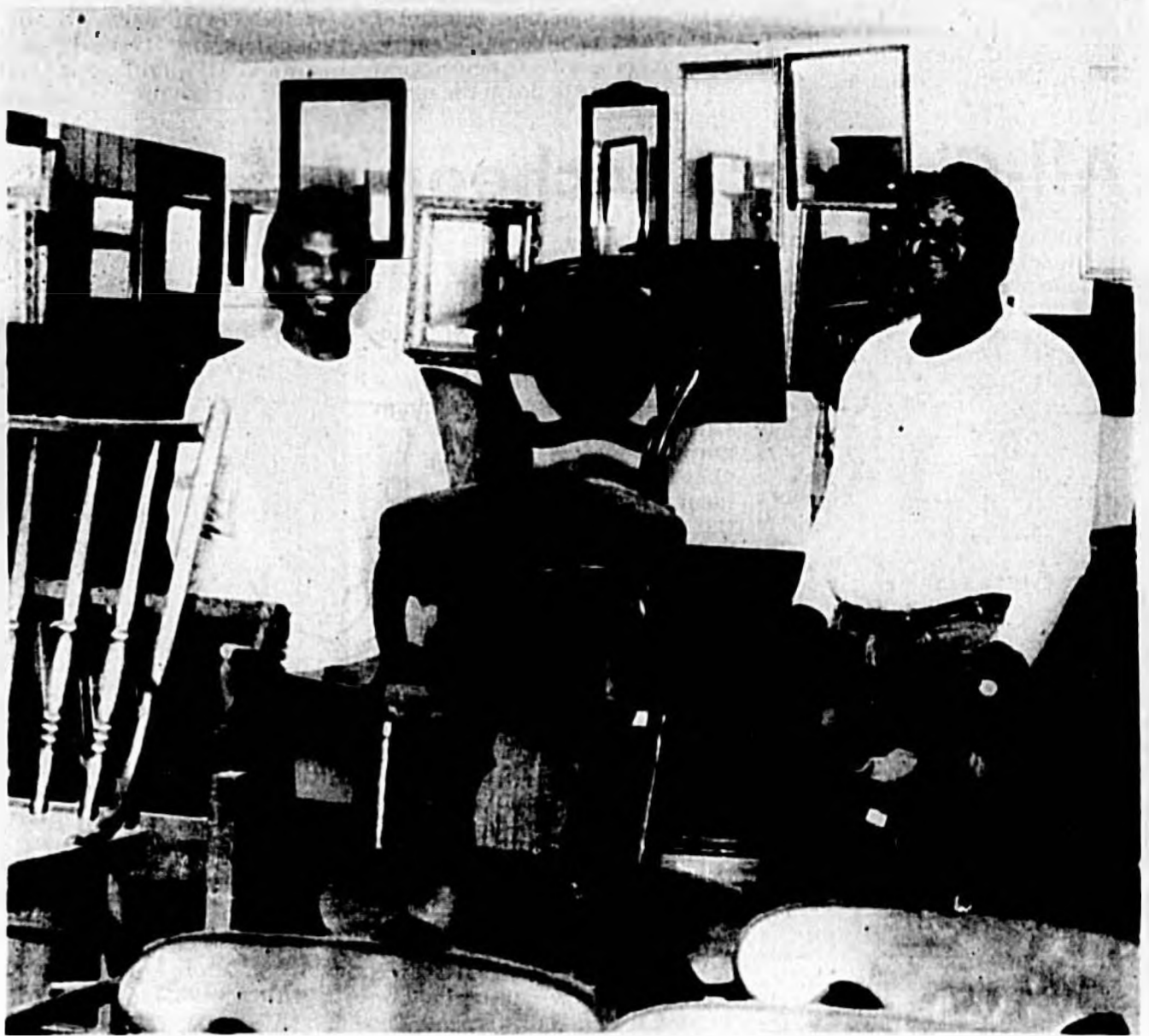
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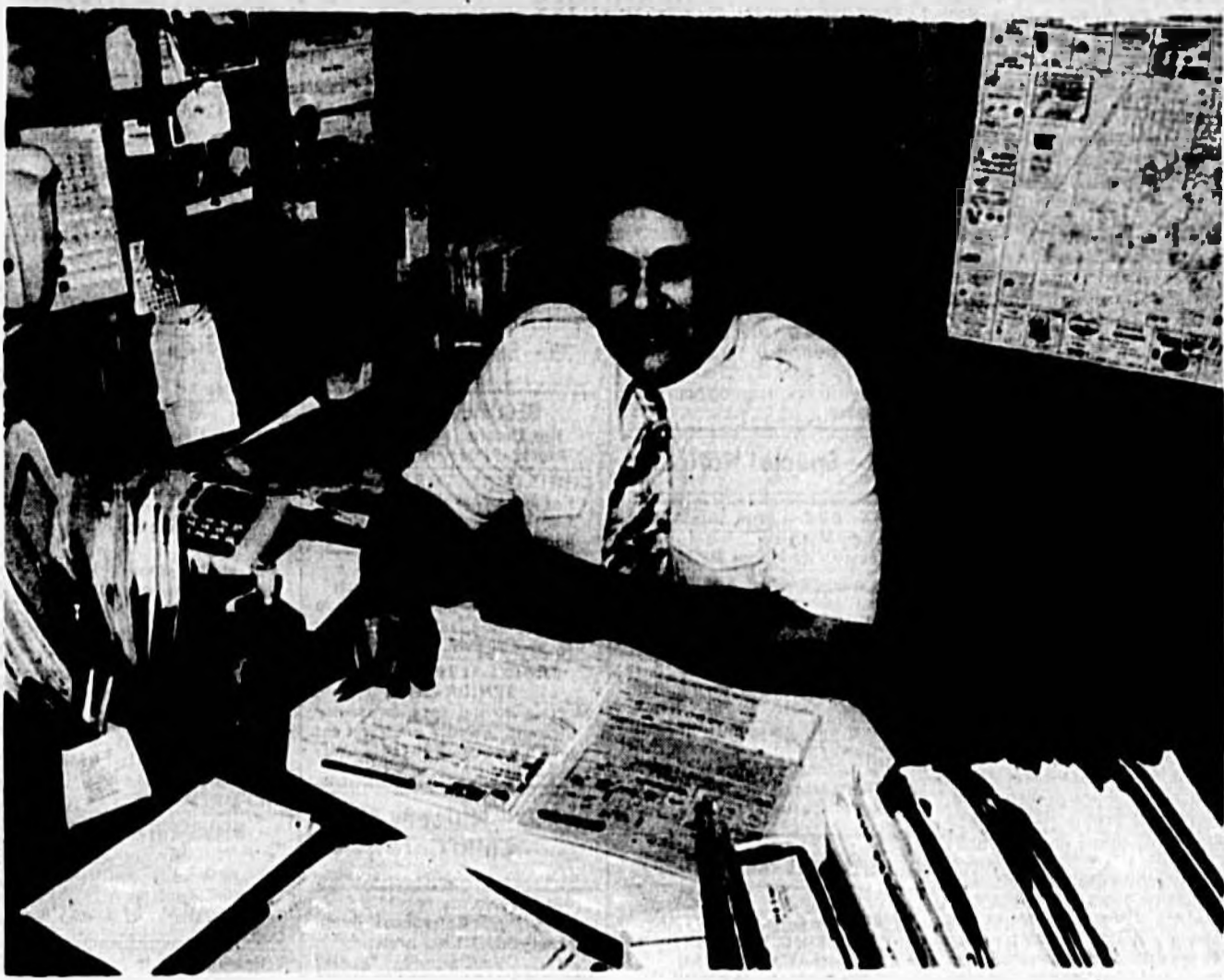
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The agency was founded by Blair's mother, Genie Blair, in Sanford 27 years ago and she remains actively involved in all aspects of its operation. Considered an expert in the insurance field, Mrs. Blair was for a time the only woman licensed in both real estate and insurance in the state early in her career in Sanford.

The Blair Agency with offices at 2510A Oak

## Government Asks Honda To Recall 1 Million Cars

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government has asked Honda to recall about 1 million Accord and Civic cars from the 1979 through 1981 model years to fix front seat belts that may not retract, the Transportation Department said Monday.

The request was made by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a unit of the Transportation Department. It was disclosed in the agency's defect investigation report for November, which was made available Monday by the Center for Auto Safety.

"We have an engineering analysis involving front-seat belt retractor failures," a NHTSA spokesman said. "We have asked Honda to make the recall."

Honda acknowledged that it has received the request. The government said it has not yet been notified whether the automaker intends to comply.

The center, a consumer group founded by Ralph Nader, said materials provided to the safety agency by Honda indicated the company was aware of the problem, had made a design change to correct it and was reimbursing customers.

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## Higher Holiday Spending Expected

NEW YORK (UPI) — The nation's nearly 87 million households will spend over \$27 billion on Christmas gifts this year, which amounts to \$315 per home, a Conference Board analysis projected Monday.

This year's projections, based on a cross-country survey of 5,000 households, represent a 5 percent to 6 percent increase over 1984, when households planned to spend an average of \$300 on Christmas gifts, the business research organization said.

While the Christmas selling season will be shorter this year than in 1984, it should be a strong one for retailers, said Fabian Linden, executive director of the Board's Consumer Research Center.

"This outlook is buoyed by continuing high levels of consumer confidence, especially consumers' optimistic expectations for the future. Also, with more cautious retail inventory policies this year than last, there is likely to be less discounting, making 1985 a more profitable season for retailers," Linden said.

Expected to spend the most on holiday gifts this year are New England families, averaging \$369 per household. Ranking next are the Middle Atlantic states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, averaging \$335, the Board said.

Lowest spending totals are expected in the West North Central region, including Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Missouri, at \$271. On the Pacific coast, holiday expenditures are expected to average \$312.

The Board said that the 35 to 45 years old age group, 70 percent of which have children living at home, expect to spend an average of \$365. Households in the 45 to 54 age bracket, where household income is one-third higher than the national average, plan average expenditures of \$370 this Christmas. By comparison, households under 25 years of age plan to spend \$278, those 65 and over \$253.

The size of holiday spending is linked to family income, the Board said. One example: families earning \$25,000 and more a year will spend an average of about \$400 on holiday gifts, compared with \$210 for families earning \$15,000 or less.

## CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, DEC. 10**

Longwood Civic League Woman's Club covered dish Christmas supper, 6:30 p.m. Christmas songs with Merle Kent at the piano.  
 Lake Monroe Chapter of the American Diabetes Society, 7:30 p.m., Central Florida Regional Hospital cafeteria.  
 24-Hour AA group beginners open discussion, 8 p.m., Second and Bay Streets, Sanford.  
 17-92 Group AA, 8 p.m., closed, Measiah Lutheran Church, 17-92 and Dogtrack Road.  
 Overeaters Anonymous, open, 7:30 p.m., Florida Power & Light, 301 S. Myrtle Ave., Sanford.  
 Handicap clogging begins 8 p.m. at Eastmonte Recreation Center, Altamonte Springs. Fee is \$1 per month. For information call 862-0060.  
 Wheelchair tennis lessons, 6-7 p.m., Westmonte Center, 500 Spring Oaks Blvd., Altamonte Springs. No experience necessary, no charge. For information call 862-0060.  
 Freedom House AA (women only), 8 p.m. (closed), Lake Minnie Road, Sanford.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. (closed), West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11**

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International breakfast meeting, 6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, State Road 436 and Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs. For details call 656-4255.  
 Casselberry Rotary breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive.  
 Sanford Rotary-Breakfast Club, 7 a.m., Skyport Restaurant, Sanford Airport.  
 Seascap Cruise for Senior Citizens and friends, leave 10 a.m. and return at 10 a.m. Pick up at Seminole Plaza, Casselberry, 7:30 a.m., and Sanford Civic Center, 8 a.m. For reservations call 322-9148.  
 Central Florida Blood Bank Seminole County Branch, 1302 E. Second St., Sanford, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Florida Hospital-Altamonte Branch, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Sanford Optimist Club, 11:45 a.m., Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Sanford.  
 Sanford Kiwanis Club, noon, Sanford Civic Center.  
 Sanford Serenaders Dance for seniors, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sanford Civic Center. Free live band.  
 Baton Twirling Instructions with Joy Clore sponsored by City of Casselberry Parks & Recreation Department, Secret Lake Recreation Center, 200 Ivey Road. Classes 4-5 p.m. for beginners; 5-6 for older students and those with previous training. Register by mail prior to class. For information call 831-3551 Ext. 260.  
 Maitland-South Seminole Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas Open House, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 110 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland.  
 Seminole YMCA Slimnastics class for women, 6:15 p.m. in Teague Middle School gym. Call 862-0444 for information.  
 ABC Christmas Seal Cocktail Hour, 4-6 p.m., all lounge sales will go to American Lung Association of Central Florida.  
 Sanford Born to Win AA, 8 p.m., open discussion, 1201 W. First St.  
 COPE support group for families of mental health patients, 7:30 p.m., Crane's Roost Office Park, S-377, Altamonte Springs.  
 Altamonte Springs AA, 8 p.m., (closed), Altamonte Community Chapel, 825 State Road 436.  
 REBOS AA, noon and 5:30 and 8 p.m. (closed), Rebo Club, 130 Normandy Lane, Casselberry.  
 Casselberry AA, 8 p.m., (closed), Ascension Lutheran Church, Ascension Drive, Casselberry.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 12**

International Training in Communication Greater Seminole Club (previously Toastmistress), 7:30 p.m., Altamonte Chapel Education Building on State Road 436, second and fourth Thursdays.  
 Central Florida Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators Christmas Celebration, 6:30 p.m., Hotel Royal Plaza, Lake Buena Vista. For reservations, call Stephanie Fuller at 849-8100.  
 Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Howell Place, 200 W. Airport Boulevard, Sanford. Second and Fourth Thursdays.  
 Sanford AA, 1201 W. First St., 5:30 p.m., closed discussion, and 8 p.m., open.







# New Therapies Now For Psoriasis Help



Dr. Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 28 years old and have had active psoriasis all over my body for five years. It seems to have started after the birth of my first child. I have used dozens of medications (currently Diprolene) and use a sunlamp seven days a week. No matter what I use, it either does not work or it is a temporary (one- to two-week) solution. Is there any help for me?

DEAR READER — Psoriasis is more than a heartbreak for many patients. However, you seem to be in the hands of a capable dermatologist who is undoubtedly aware of new treatments for this chronic skin condition. One of the new therapies uses methotrexate, an anti-cancer drug. Ask your doctor if he thinks this would be appropriate for you.

addition, those that are serious are almost always easier to treat before they become catastrophic. What your mother may need most is some firm but gentle encouragement to look out for herself so she can continue to be healthy and useful. I am sure that your father would want this for her. Really sick patients are usually comforted to see that loved ones continue to make a commitment to keeping themselves well. Your mother will need good health in order to meet the challenges that lie ahead for her.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What is the best home treatment for sunburn and windburn? Is there anything that will stop the pain?

DEAR READER — Any of the commercially available sunburn preparations should suffice for the average sunburn (or windburn). Sunpoisoning is a more severe form and requires medical evaluation. I've found some folk remedies to be useful, particularly cocoa butter and the gel from the leaves of the aloe plant.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My mother is 69 and in reasonably good health, although overweight (5 feet 2, 190 pounds). She has been complaining of a constant nagging ache in her lower left groin. Pressure doesn't hurt, but it's always there. My father is very sick with cancer and my mother refuses to see a doctor for fear of worrying him. She had a gallbladder operation 15 years ago and a cystoscopy for kidney stones three years ago. She says it's a "gas pocket," but it never goes away. Could this be dangerous?

DEAR READER — No doctor could reasonably be expected to diagnose the cause of your mother's ache without examining her. She may have a small hernia, arthritis of the hip, a chronically pulled muscle or — as she fears — something more serious. If there is a problem that hasn't disappeared within a few days, your mother owes it to herself to see a doctor to obtain answers and, if necessary, treatment. She also owes it to your father. If she becomes disabled, she will not be able to be there when he really needs her.

For most people, going to the doctor is a lot like waiting for a spanking: The anticipation is often more fearsome than the event itself. As I'm sure you know, many symptoms turn out to be less serious than they were originally perceived to be. In

**ACROSS**

- Algae genus
- Franny
- Confederation
- Cook
- City in England
- Pilot
- Chinese river
- Careers
- Theater sign (abbr.)
- Well-bred
- Turn toward
- The (Gov.)
- Cry of pain
- Wander
- Name of a thing
- Actress Magnani
- Pipeline
- Measure of time
- First copies (abbr.)
- Biblical prophet
- Resident of Fairbanks
- 10, Roman
- Species
- Heating material
- Enmity
- Sleeping sickness fly
- Ammonia compounds
- Ingesting
- Bridges
- Antenna supports

**DOWN**

- Run
- River in the Congo
- Moslem judge
- Exclamation of disgust
- Urbane

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**41** State in India  
**42** December holiday (abbr.)  
**43** Hard-headed Hannah, for one  
**44** Hipbones  
**48** Cornelia Skinner  
**47** Doesn't exist (cont.)  
**48** Lower appendages  
**50** Small hotel  
**52** Airline information (abbr.)

## WIN AT BRIDGE

**By James Jacoby**

The beginner learns to take a finesse; the intermediate player learns to avoid finesses when possible; finally, the expert is sometimes called upon to play the whole suit backwards.

South won the spade ace and ruffed a spade. He played king and ace of hearts and then followed with a diamond finesse to the queen. East won and played back the six of clubs, his highest, so that West would know that he did not hold an honor. West won the club queen and played the 10 of diamonds. When that suit did not split, declarer had to try another club finesse. Down one.

Let's see what declarer's result would be with a backward play in diamonds. Try ace of spades, ruff a spade, king of hearts, now ace of diamonds, and then a second heart to the ace. Next a low diamond, and when West follows with the 10, play West.

East should overtake with the jack to play a club. When declarer plays low, West wins the queen and is end played. Even if West had a diamond left, he could not play it without setting up a diamond trick, allowing South to shed his losing jack of clubs on what would become a good diamond in dummy.

**NORTH 12-10-8-5**

♠ 3  
♥ K 10 8 7 6  
♦ A Q 6 4  
♣ 10 7 3

**WEST** ♠ Q J 9 7 5  
♥ 9 2  
♦ 10 2  
♣ K Q 8 2

**EAST** ♠ K 10 8 4 2  
♥ Q  
♦ K J 9 8  
♣ 6 5 4

**SOUTH** ♠ A 6  
♥ A J 5 4 3  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ A J 9

**Vulnerable: Both**  
**Dealer: East**

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| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | 4♥    | Pass | Pass  |

Opening lead: ♠ Q

## HOROSCOPE

**What The Day Will Bring...**

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
**DECEMBER 11, 1986**

Hopeful conditions are in the offing for you in the year ahead. First, there will be an improvement in your social life, then you'll receive material benefits.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are about to experience a positive change of attitude. You will now lead in situations where you were once content to merely be numbered in the ranks. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Favors that you have done for others are about to be repaid to you in greater measure. This will be especially true of those

that were of a material nature.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Exciting times are in the offing for you where your social life is concerned. A new friend will soon have you involved with a new, fun group.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) You will begin to be showered with rewards rightfully due. You might have been overlooked in the past, but you won't be ignored in this cycle.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Greater success in your endeavors is now possible, provided you start adding new twists to knowledge you've gleaned from your past experiences.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) This is a propitious time to try to develop channels for a second source of earnings. Small beginnings could turn into something big.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Alliances you enter into today should turn out lucky for everyone involved. Just be sure

to continue to maintain harmony of purpose.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) The career breaks you've been hoping for could start popping as of today. Several opportunities may spring loose simultaneously.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be rather fortunate today with risks that are carefully calculated. But this is not a signal to take unplanned gambles.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This should be a lucky day for endings and beginnings. A past matter will be terminated successfully and something of promise will be initiated.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a good day for you to promote a new venture or enterprise. If you truly believe in what you have to offer, you'll sell it with ease.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are now entering a favorable financial cycle. You could reap large returns from something old.

