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OVIEDO — Teams representing Orange County schools have claimed three of the four semifinal berths in the Oviedo Rotary Central Florida Classic boys' basketball tournament.

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O Christmas Tree...

SANFORD — Imagine having a home with 11 ornately decorated trees gracing each room! Nancy McMillan loves decorating each tree in her home in a different motif which is an exquisite sight to behold.

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BRIEFS

Fire under investigation

LAKE MARY — County fire marshalls are still investigating an early morning west Seminole County house fire that left a 28-year-old woman dead. The name of the victim is not being released pending notification of her next of kin. Neighbors reported the blaze in the 3600 block of Sandy Lane off Markham Road at about 4:30 a.m. today, according to information from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. After firefighters extinguished the fire, deputies found the body of the woman and two dogs. Although the cause of the fire wasn't established, there was no evidence of foul play, said Ken Roberts, spokesman for the Seminole County Department of Public Safety. Losses to the large, two-story home were estimated at \$150,000, Roberts said.

No arrests made in shootings

SANFORD — No arrests have been made in the double shooting on Celery Avenue last night that sent two to the hospital following a fight between a husband, his wife and her boyfriend. The shooting at 2700 Celery Avenue occurred at about 10:30 p.m., according to a report from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. Doris Salyerda, 48, was at the house with her boyfriend, Clarence Thompson, 53, when her husband, David Kemmler, 52, entered without knocking. Kemmler struck his wife's head and began struggling with Thompson, according to the report. During the fight, Kemmler shot Thompson in the chest and arm. Kemmler also shot himself in the finger during the struggle. Thompson was taken to Orlando Regional.

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SHE SAID SHE'S GOT CHRISTMAS COOKIES IN HER POCKET.



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3 shopping days to Christmas

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Will there be sunshine for Santa?



Today: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. High in the upper 60s to near 70. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

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Vietnam MIA is home

Body of Sanford man identified

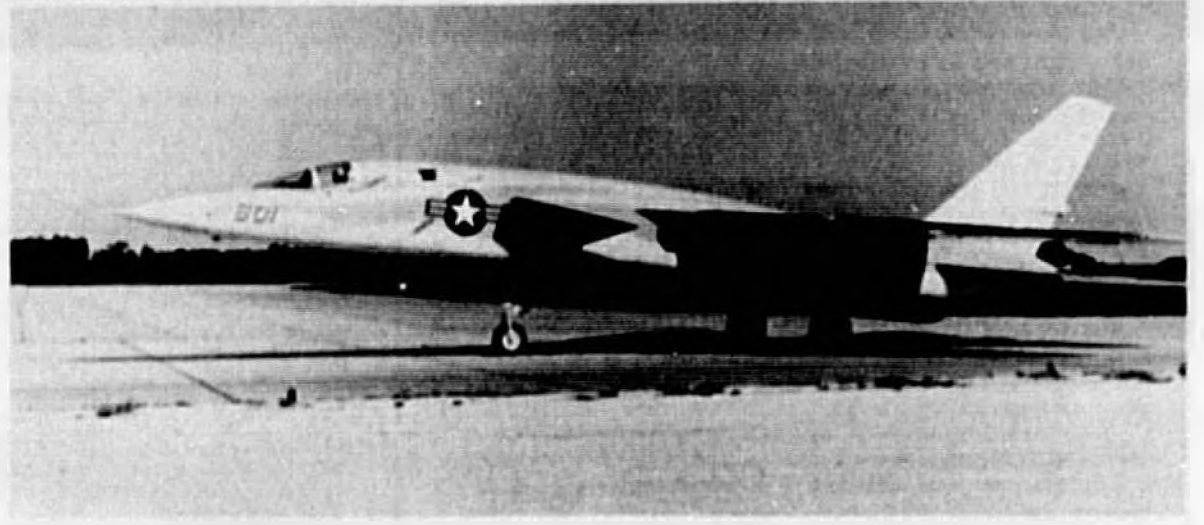
By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Exactly 29 years ago, a U.S. Navy plane carrying a Sanford naval officer was shot down during the Vietnam War. The bodies of the two men on board, missing in action since Dec. 22, 1965, have been identified and will finally be laid to rest home in America.

One of the men has now been positively identified as Cmdr. Edward Gold, of Sanford. The other was also identified, but his name is being withheld by the Pentagon, at the request of his family.

Gold's widow, Jimi Gold, spoke to the *Sanford Herald* about that painful time. "When Eddie was shot down in 1965, they didn't know if he was

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The Navy's HC5A Vigilante, similar to that flown by Navy Commander Edward Gold in the Vietnam War. Originally intended as a strategic nuclear

strike bomber, the aircraft, home-based in Sanford, was subsequently redesignated as a reconnaissance aircraft in 1964.

Christmas for older kids, too



The Wayne Densch Charities donation was made yesterday at Hillhaven Healthcare Center in Sanford. Standing, left to right, Wayne Densch Training Supervisor Walt Lee; Hillhaven Director of Social Services Rob Beckman; Hillhaven Admission Director Joff

Stride, Hillhaven Administrator Judy Hensley, and Wayne Densch Corporate Pilot Mike Hobbs. Seated, left to right, Hillhaven residents Dora Mae Beal (with her cat "Ms. Behavin'"), Mary Harper and Mary Mittell.

Beer distributor's dying wish: Take Christmas to elderly

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Santa Claus visited Hillhaven Healthcare Center Wednesday, not in a sleigh, but in a beer truck.

This particular vehicle however, owned by Wayne Densch, Inc., the local distributor of Anheuser-Busch products, carried Christmas gifts as part of the Wayne Densch Charities project.

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Injured owls recovered, teen charged in theft

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

MAITLAND — Two permanently injured eastern screech owls were returned to their homes at Center for Birds of Prey.

A 16-year-old Winter Park youth is charged with their Dec. 7 theft. Maitland police are not releasing the name of the youth because additional charges are pending, said police spokesman Officer Jonni Cohen. The youth was arrested on a burglary charge Monday.

The owls cannot be released to the wild due to permanent injuries. One, an adult grey phase screech owl, has restricted flight capability due to a fractured humerus in its wing. The other, a red phase screech owl, is missing a left eye and suffers a healed carpal bone fracture. Both owls have been at the center since 1991.

Cohen said the two birds were recovered in the youth's home Monday. Both appeared in good health, although the Florida Audubon Society reports they had lost some weight due to poor diet.

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



Students in the Exceptional Education Class at Heathrow Elementary School received surprise Christmas gifts recently from Blair Corporation. Shown with the group of happy youngsters, adults,

left to right, teacher Joellen Rosenberg, (seated) Noy Ribers of Blair Corp., assistant teacher Vickie Hall-Prek, and EVI assistant Karen Roane.

'Fantastic' essays from Seminole High kids

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Students at Seminole High School have a way with words.

The local office of Ford Credit recently held an essay contest to which juniors and seniors at Seminole High School were invited to submit their finest work.

"It was absolutely fantastic," said customer service representative Debbie Macon, who organized this year's contest. "We've been doing this for four years and this is the biggest turnout we've ever had and the quality of the work was beyond our expectations."

Thirty-one students entered the contest this year, far more than have entered from other schools in the past.

Macon said the Ford Credit office selects one Seminole County high school each year and invites their students to enter the contest.

She added she was impressed with the maturity of the students that was expressed in the writing.

"Their work was unreal," Macon said. "It was researched and well-written. After all the things I've heard about Seminole High School, I was surprised. But, I'll tell you what...I haven't seen any better writing than this in the high schools around here. They have some quality kids in that school."

Macon said it was difficult selecting the winners. They really only expected to name one winner, she said, but the quality was so superior they selected five.

Joslin Grover, Taherah Lawrence, Karen England, Shannon Creamer and Kimberly Lynch were the top essayists.

They were each given a plaque, a Credit Drives America T-shirt and a \$100 gift certificate from the Altamonte mall.

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Tunnel collapses on three youths

TAMPA — A teen-age boy suffocated when a backyard tunnel he and two friends were digging collapsed, police said. Christopher Camp, 16, was covered with damp, clay-like dirt when the walls of the hole caved in Wednesday. He remained buried for more than five hours before rescuers, whose efforts were hampered by additional cave-ins, could reach him, according to a police statement. Nelson Rodriguez, 15, was rescued after being buried up to his armpits for two hours. He was checked by doctors at Tampa General Hospital and released, said nursing supervisor Tim Sinclair. The third boy, Wayne Anthony Tepper, 16, was not injured and sought help for his friends. More than 30 rescue workers, including a special trench rescue team from the Hillsborough County sheriff's office, worked to free Camp and Rodriguez from the tunnel in Tepper's suburban backyard. The tunnel was about 7 feet wide and 10-12 feet deep, authorities said.

Arson suspect found by bloodhound

JACKSONVILLE — An arson suspect was picked out of a lineup by a bloodhound, police said. Roy Eugene Graham Jr., 22, was arrested on a charge of setting fire to a vacant house Monday night in Jacksonville's Riverside area after Zeb, the bloodhound, picked him out of a group of men, authorities said. "He jumped up on him," said Officer Robert Shepperd, who works with Zeb at the city's prison farm. The Monday fire was one of more than 40 arsons in the historic Riverside area since 1993. Five of those fires occurred Monday night and early Tuesday, causing about \$28,000 in damages. Firefighters found a gasoline can near the house that Graham is accused of torching. They also found footprints and asked the Sheriff's Office for bloodhounds to track the suspect. Three dogs were sent from the Montgomery Correctional Center and tracked the scent to Graham's house. Graham was taken to police headquarters and several hours later, police staged the lineup. Graham admitted to causing the fire, according to a police report. He was being held on \$100,000 bond late Wednesday at the Duval County Jail.

Death row divorce dropped

STARKE — Convicted murderer Frank Valdes has dropped plans to divorce Wanda Eads Valdes, whom he married in a death row ceremony last January. Valdes, on death row for shooting Glades Correctional Institution guard Fred Griffin to death during a botched escape attempt, filed a handwritten notice of dismissal in Bradford County earlier this month. "This is the best Christmas present he could have given me," said Ms. Valdes, who lives in Lake Worth. "I still love him very much and believe in his innocence." The two were married Jan. 21 after a four-year battle with prison officials to allow the wedding. Valdes and his bride were separated by a plastic window as they exchanged vows written by Valdes. In late May, Valdes filed a handwritten divorce petition in Bradford County Circuit Court.

Rocker's nephew charged with theft

MIAMI — A nephew of Mick Jagger has been charged with grand theft for taking a decoy bag used to catch airport luggage thieves, but his attorney dismisses the case as police entrapment. Potts Arthur Dawson, 23, of London, was arrested Nov. 28 leaving Miami International Airport with his girlfriend, Kirsten Marie Spring. She told defense attorney Joel Robrish that she took the black camera bag from atop a pay phone to an undercover police officer, whom she had seen place it there. But the officer denied leaving it, Robrish said. The couple — with the bag — stopped at the lost-and-found booth, asked for directions to the rental car counter, rented a vehicle and boarded a shuttle bus. Metro-Dade police detective Jesus Mendoza, whose name appears on the bag, arrested Dawson as the couple loaded their belongings into a car. He was charged with grand theft, a third-degree felony punishable by up to five years in state prison. A dismissal motion charging entrapment is before Circuit Judge Arthur Snyder. He was free Wednesday on \$5,000 bond. When Dawson was in the booking room, a detective asked if he was in town for the Rolling Stones concert Nov. 25. "You're not going to believe this, I'm related to Mick Jagger," Dawson reportedly told detective Mike Kent, Robrish said. Dawson's father is Jagger's stepbrother.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Activists trying to revoke license Doctor who replaced slain physician pulls out

By The Associated Press

PENSACOLA — A controversial abortion doctor whose predecessor was murdered by a former minister is no longer working at a Pensacola abortion clinic, a state agency spokeswoman said. But that was news Wednesday to Dr. Steven Chase Brigham's lawyer, who has been defending Brigham against accusations of malpractice and unprofessional conduct in three other states. "It's probably because of pressure if it's true," said attorney Nathan L. Dembin in a telephone interview from New York City. Dembin said he has been trying without success to reach Brigham, who lives in Connecticut, for the past few days. Brigham has an unlisted telephone number. Meanwhile, a Virginia grand jury investigating a possible national conspiracy to commit violence against abortion doctors was to hear today from a Pensacola area anti-abortion activist. Dembin contends his client has been

wrongly accused of botching abortions. "This guy is being crucified all over the nation for two cases in New York that were basically tried on erroneous medicine," Dembin said. "It's going to happen. There are well-recognized complications of a late second trimester procedure." Anti-abortion activists have been campaigning to have Brigham's license revoked in several states, including Florida, where he replaced Dr. John Bayard Bolton after Bolton was murdered July 29 at the Ladies Center clinic. Ladies Center staffers have informed the Board of Medicine that Brigham stopped working there several weeks ago, said board spokeswoman Barbara Kemp. "That was absolutely through no order of the board," Kemp said. "He has a current active license as we speak." In Pensacola, a woman who answered the phone Wednesday at the Ladies Center declined to say whether the clinic has found a new doctor and said administrator Linda Taggart was unavailable for comment.

Last week, Brigham also agreed to stop practicing in New Jersey until an administrative law judge rules on his fitness as a physician. New York revoked his license four weeks ago. Before that he had agreed to stop practicing in Pennsylvania. Accusations against Brigham in those states included injuring two women during late second-trimester abortions in New York, false advertising, unsanitary practices and offering to perform an illegal third-trimester abortion. Florida officials, citing a secrecy law, refused to say whether Brigham is being investigated in the Sunshine State. Anti-abortion activists concede they had no evidence he provided inadequate care here. The New York license revocation to being appealed in the courts. Dembin said New York imposed standards on Brigham that are accepted nowhere else in the nation — and, he charged, are not based on medical evidence.



Sanford Middle School's "Image" ensemble, music was performed by the Sanford Middle School band ensemble, as part of the holiday celebration at the Sanford Senior Center this past Friday. Other members of the ensemble are visible in the background.

Tampa police fight plan

By The Associated Press

TAMPA — Thirty-five police officers have sued to throw out the Tampa Police Department's affirmative action plan, contending it has served its purpose and is now a stumbling block to advancement. In its lawsuit filed Monday in U.S. District Court, the officers say the department's 1974 plan has caused them to be unfairly passed over for promotions or for assignments that could be a springboard to advancement. "The impact of the affirmative action program is that it results in preferences — what we would otherwise call quotas — for minorities," said lawyer John Chamblee, who represents the 32 white men, two Hispanic men and a white woman.

Florida winter: Wet weather to be gone before Santa arrives

By The Associated Press

Huge waves pounded Florida's Atlantic coast today as a rainy weather system moved offshore, leaving behind flooded streets, power outages and at least one destroyed sailboat. "It's gone as far as rains for South Florida," said Jim Lushine, a forecaster at the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables. "But there's still a backlash from it in terms of the seas." Twenty-foot waves were reported early today off Cape Canaveral, and higher swells could come throughout the day and into Friday along the coast

from Hallandale to St. Augustine, Lushine said. "This is going to be one of the best surfing days I can recall," he said, adding that it will also be one of the more treacherous with riptides. The huge waves snapped the mast off George Harrod-Eagles's boat Wednesday and threw him overboard. "I couldn't get back into the boat," he said from his bed at Good Samaritan Medical Center, where he was recovering from a broken ankle. "The waves would come over and I would be completely submerged. I didn't think I was going to make it." Harrod-Eagles, 66, drifted for four hours, clinging onto the boat before washing ashore in Palm Beach. The 24-foot fiberglass sailboat "The Sheila" he had sailed from the Bahamas was destroyed. The rough seas were expected to calm by Christmas, and temperatures today were already normalizing, Lushine said. The forecast today called for partly sunny skies, with highs in the 70s along most of the coast. Winds would still be stronger than usual, though. On Wednesday, the first day of winter, Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties were whipped with rain and 45 mph winds from the cold front that passed through the area on Sunday.

LOTTERY

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery.

Fantasy 5
11-9-20-10-12

Cash 3
3-3-2

Play 4
9-8-7-3

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers. Low in the lower 50s. Wind west 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Friday: Becoming partly cloudy and breezy. Cool with highs in the lower to mid 60s. Northwest wind 15 to 20 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s north to lower 50s south. Highs in the lower 60s north to near 70 south.

Sunday: Partly sunny with the lows in the lower 40s north to lower 50s south. Highs in the 60s. Monday: Fair with the lows in the lower 40s north to lower 50s south.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	67	59	78
Fort Myers	68	60	3-28
Gainesville	62	57	10
Jacksonville	60	54	1-36
Key West	77	68	1-74
Lakeland	68	60	1-48
Miami	75	65	3-13
Orlando	68	60	1-31
Pensacola	71	65	0-0
Sarasota	67	61	1-36
Tallahassee	70	63	0-0
Tampa	67	60	0-0
Vero Beach	68	62	3-39
W. Palm Beach	70	63	7-54

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Cloudy 69-52	Ptly cldy 65-52	Ptly cldy 65-52	Sunny 65-52	Fair 65-52

MOON PHASES

NEW Dec. 2	FIRST Dec. 9
FULL Dec. 18	LAST Dec. 25

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 3-5 feet and rough. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 62 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 3-4 feet and semi-glassy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 63 degrees.

TIDES

FRIDAY SOLAR TABLE: Min. 9:05 a.m., 9:35 p.m.; Maj. 2:55 a.m., 3:20 p.m. **TIDES: Daytona Beach:** highs, 11:09 a.m., 11:39 p.m.; lows, 4:53 a.m., 5:24 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 11:14 a.m., 11:44 p.m.; lows, 4:58 a.m., 5:29 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 11:29 a.m., 11:59 p.m.; lows, 5:13 a.m., 5:44 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet: Small craft advisory: Heavy surf advisory today: Today: Wind northwest 20 knots. Waves 4 to 7 feet near shore and 10 feet offshore with large ne swells. Bay and inland waters choppy. Scattered showers. Tonight: Wind northwest to west 15 to 20 knots. Waves 2 to 4 feet near shore and 7 feet offshore with large ne swells.

NATIONAL TEMPS

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST.

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Dir
Anchorage	24	20	0	sn
Asheville	48	42	13	cdy
Atlanta	64	45	17	cdy
Atlanta City	53	23	rn	
Austin	72	45	cdy	
Baltimore	53	29	rn	
Boston	57	40	rn	
Buffalo	67	29	cdy	
Burlington, Vt.	48	24	cdy	
Charleston, S.C.	57	54	16	rn
Charleston, W. Va.	56	28	cdy	
Charlotte, N.C.	51	42	16	rn
Cheyenne	61	30	cdy	
Chicago	51	27	cdy	
Cincinnati	56	37	cdy	
Cleveland	54	24	cdy	
Columbus, Ga.	60	31	cdy	
Dallas Ft. Worth	63	34	cdy	
Denver	62	24	cdy	
Des Moines	50	30	cdy	
Detroit	50	26	cdy	
Honolulu	86	65	clr	
Houston	70	44	cdy	
Indianapolis	53	48	cdy	
Juneau	40	33	60	sn
Kansas City	62	31	63	cdy
Las Vegas	64	44	cdy	
Little Rock	50	41	61	cdy
Los Angeles	70	57	clr	
Memphis	62	49	1-76	cdy
Minneapolis	50	30	cdy	
Mobile	58	33	cdy	
Nashville	62	47	cdy	
New Orleans	64	55	cdy	
New York City	54	40	cdy	
Oklahoma City	62	41	cdy	
Omaha	59	34	cdy	
Philadelphia	52	36	rn	
Phoenix	75	50	cdy	
Pittsburgh	58	25	cdy	
Portland	62	41	41	cdy
Salt Lake City	57	11	cdy	
Shreveport	54	38	cdy	
Washington, D.C.	53	32	rn	

POLICE BRIEFS

Double calls

Oviedo police arrested Garry Lloyd Sooman, 34, of 1147 Taylor St., Oviedo, after several 9-1-1 calls to the same address on Monday. According to the arrest report, police were called first when Sooman's brother-in-law reported that Sooman had been involved in an argument with him in their home, and had fired one shot into the air. When police arrived, they said the brother-in-law declined to prosecute. Less than one hour later, police were called again regarding another dispute between the two men. At that time, they said Sooman had left. He was located and taken into custody by a FHP trooper on Daisy Street. The trooper said he had heard about the case on the police radio, and spotted a subject with the description given by police. While the brother-in-law reportedly continued to refuse to prosecute, Sooman was placed under arrest on a charge of carrying a concealed firearm.

Car smashing

Sanford police were called to the parking lot of Auto Train, at 600 Ferninmon Ave., for four separate cases of possible vehicular burglary Tuesday morning. An Isuzu pickup, 1973 Chevrolet pickup, Ford Escort, and Ford Maverick were all reportedly vandalized. In the two cars, windows had been smashed, but nothing was immediately determined to be missing, as the owners were reportedly out of town. Both pickup trucks were described by police as having been ransacked and damaged.

A complete meal

Sanford police arrested James Edward Williams, 22, 1120 Florida Ave., on Tuesday. Police said they were called when he was reportedly seen hiding a package of meat under his jacket while in a store in the 2700 block of S. Orlando Drive. Police reportedly located him behind an adjacent building. Police said they found him in possession of a pack of drumsticks, lima beans and rice, with a total value of \$9.38. He was arrested on a charge of retail theft.

Reverse sting

Members of the Sanford police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) conducted an undercover drug sting operation Tuesday in the parking lot of Franklin Arms Apartments. Only one person was arrested, Ernest Stickle, 28, of 2801 Knudson, Sanford, has been charged with purchase of crack cocaine.

No refund

Richard Edward Jones, 34, of Buffalo, N.Y., was arrested by Sanford police at a retail store in the 3100 block of S. Orlando Drive Tuesday. According to the arrest report, Jones reportedly went into the store, picked up a food processor, then went to the counter and requested a refund of \$106.94. Police were subsequently called, and Jones was arrested on a charge of theft. Later, he was found to be wanted on a warrant for obstruction of justice.

Domestic case

Vince Edward Howard, 27, 2041 Sipes Ave., was arrested by deputies at his residence Tuesday following a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with aggravated battery, domestic violence.

Warrants

- Aloysious A. Battle, 19, Avenue B, Oviedo, was arrested by Oviedo police at his residence Tuesday. He was wanted on a warrant for robbery.
- Catherine Laurie Jones, 37, 110 Crystal View, Sanford was located by deputies at her residence Tuesday. She was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Daniel Prindle, 24, 205 Arbor Circle, Sanford, turned himself in at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.
- Carol Ann Ruiz, 25, 3202 Orlando Drive, was located at her residence by deputies Tuesday. She was wanted on a capias connected to three separate charges of obtaining property with a worthless check.

Ring theft

A report was filed Tuesday with the Seminole County sheriff's office regarding the theft of a diamond engagement ring, valued at \$3,670, from a residence on Wexdon Court, in Greenwood Lakes of Lake Mary. The reportee told deputies the ring had not been seen since Oct. 30.

Incidents reported to Sanford police

- An estimated \$760 in property was reportedly stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 100 block of Anderson Circle.
- A 1985 Chevrolet, reported stolen out of Daytona Beach on Dec. 8, was located by police Tuesday in the 2300 block of W. Seminole Blvd., at Regatta Shores. Officers said the interior of the vehicle had been stripped.
- An estimated \$1,000 in kitchen cabinets were reportedly stolen Tuesday from a home under construction, in the 1400 block of Mara Court.
- A TV/VCR combination unit, valued at \$1,486 was reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 700 block of Cypress Avenue.
- A home owner told police persons moved out of an apartment in the 1300 block of Santa Barbara Drive, recently, and took four ceiling fans and a door knob, with a total value of \$254.
- Copper plumbing and pipes valued at \$900 were reportedly stolen from under a residence in the 100 block of S. Holly Avenue on Tuesday.
- A man reported an air compressor was taken from his pickup truck parked in the 2700 block of Ridgewood Drive.
- A juvenile reported a female hit him with a pipe in the 100 block of Groveview Way.
- A woman reported her car window was broken and her car stolen when it was parked in the 200 block of E. 22nd St.
- A woman reported seeing a man running through a backyard in the 100 block of Laurel Drive carrying a VCR on his shoulder. He got into a vehicle with two other men and drove away.
- A woman said the driver of a car grabbed her arm when she stopped to talk at 11th and Pine Ave., then pushed her down, bruising her legs Friday. The suspect is being sought for aggravated battery with a motor vehicle.
- A man in the 100 block of Bethune Circle said someone entered his home and stole a gun and two mobile telephones valued at \$700.
- A resident in the 1900 block of Lake Ave. reported the dwelling was broken into and a CD player taken.
- A video store employee in the 1500 block of S. French Ave. reported a game controller was missing after two men came into the store and one of them asked to use the restroom. The empty controller box was found in the toilet after the man left.

Christmas present puts on the Ritz

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Are you looking for a (really) last minute Christmas present?

If you want to impress that special person and contribute to the renaissance of Sanford's historic downtown district at the same time, there are still a couple of golden opportunities left.

Some downtown merchants will be selling a gold pin featuring the Ritz Theatre logo and a gold bookmark featuring the Magnolia Square clock.

Proceeds from the sale of the pin will help the old theatre get a desperately-needed roof. Money earned from the sale of the bookmark will help to finance the acquisition of a new home for the First Street Gallery.

The pin, designed by retired jeweler James Sturgeon, is available in both solid gold and in a less expensive gold finish version. The gold pin sells for about \$100.

The design of the pin is patterned after the logo painted on the old theatre in 1989 by the Valencia Community College theatre group when they filmed



"Sealed with a Kiss..."

The bookmark is 24-carat gold.

These two gifts will be keepsakes and help retain important traditions alive in Sanford," said Helen Stairs, president of the Ritz restoration movement. "In addition, the gifts will be a present to Sanford in that proceeds will benefit landmarks which preserve a treasure of memories for several generations."

The pins can be ordered at Stairs Realty at 101 W. First Street, however, other members of the Ritz Restoration Committee and stores along First Street will also have the order forms.

The bookmarks can be purchased at Stairs Realty.



Herald Photo by Agry Kanielon

A tisket...a tasket

A healthy, fruity basket: Vivian Rivera, Sheila Crawford and Beth Van Emelen, employees of Care One nursing services spent the day recently preparing holiday fruit baskets for their patients.

Many Americans not getting enough to eat

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The federal government spends more than \$40 billion a year helping feed low-income Americans, but advocates and government experts say many people are still not getting enough to eat.

Soup kitchens, food pantries and homeless shelters are turning away hungry people, they say, and hundreds of thousands of elderly Americans are malnourished.

"As we speak, millions of our fellow Americans are going hungry," said Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., at a hearing Wednesday by the House Small Business subcommittee on regulation, which he chairs. "In our rich nation, with its extraordinary resources, we witness the tragedy of older people scrounging in dumpsters for their next meal."

Eleanor M. Josaitis, associate director of Focus: HOPE, a civil and human rights organization in Detroit, said the low-income elderly are not getting enough protein in their diets and want processed American cheese back in the sacks of groceries that her organization distributes.

"If we had cheese, they could make cheese sandwiches, tuna casseroles," she told Wyden, plunking a brown box on the witness table and taking out a five-pound brick of cheese. "It helps people stretch their budgets."

The cheese, a symbol of the federal government's surplus commodity giveaways of the 1980s, is no longer included in the truckloads of food distributed to anti-hunger programs even as the demand for nutrition assistance has grown.

Christine Vladimiroff, president and chief executive officer of Second Harvest, a Chicago-based network of 188 regional food banks, said local agencies are turning away hungry families because of a lack of food and money.

The more than 42,000 community agencies served by her network include food pantries, soup kitchens, elderly feeding sites and homeless shelters.

Vladimiroff said 46 percent of those agencies report they have had to ration food, cut their hours of operation and distribute pantry bags with fewer groceries.

"In short, demand is up 37 percent or more, but food donations are up only 10 percent," she said. "We are deeply concerned."

Rep. Wyden said some of the key sources that supply food banks are drying up. Last year, he said, supermarkets and food companies donated more than 1 billion pounds of food. This year, those donations have dropped significantly, due to improved efficiencies and greater salvaging by commercial food repackaging and resale companies.

At the same time, Wyden said, surplus food donations to food banks through federal commodities programs likely will be reduced by almost two-thirds next year.

"Millions of food bank patrons may be caught in a squeeze between food companies that are reducing their operating costs

and government programs whose funding is being reduced," he said.

Robert Rector, a welfare specialist at the conservative Heritage Foundation, disputed claims that poor Americans are malnourished.

The average poor child, he said, will be one inch taller and 10 pounds heavier at age 18 than the American GI that stormed the beaches of Normandy. That's pretty hard to do when you're at the brink of starvation.

Fernando Torres Gil, the assistant secretary for aging at the Department of Health and Human Services, said many Americans don't expect to find malnourished older men and women in their neighborhoods. But there are indications that the numbers are in the hundreds of thousands, he said.

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EDITORIAL

Taking back the schools

It's about time!

Over the years, control of the schools has slowly slipped away from teachers and administrators and into the hands of a few unruly kids.

Teachers demanded a safe place to teach and a violence and drug-free environment in which the students who wanted to learn could do so.

Their shouts went unheeded until Supt. Paul Hagerty and Sheriff Don Eslinger put their heads together and came up with a plan to do something about it.

The first fruits of that collaboration came to bear last week when 27 people were arrested in connection with an undercover operation that placed a sheriff's deputy in the classrooms at Lake Howell High School.

The same thing may be happening at other schools as well.

Finally, teachers will be able to take the first steps toward regaining control of their classrooms.

Finally, students who want to learn will be able to concentrate on school work and not on watching their backs.

And, finally, those students who aren't in school to learn, but rather to get into mischief or worse, will have to move their activities elsewhere.

Hagerty and the school board have put down their collective foot and said "No more." With the Zero Tolerance policy toward weapons and drugs on campus they sent the first message to students. They are taking the schools back for those who want to move ahead.

Eslinger and his deputies have helped the board enforce their stance.

The agent who became a student and helped filter out those few who were making school less of a place for learning is an unsung hero.

Continuing to remain unidentified, the agent will move on to other assignments, perhaps enrolling as a student in another school.

We laud the agent for marching onto the front lines to win the first battle in the contest to save the schools.

And we commend Hagerty and Eslinger for having the wisdom and the courage to say "Enough is enough" and to create a plan to retake the schools for those who want to make the most of the opportunity to learn.

LETTER

Disposable income?

I would like to take this opportunity to offer some suggestions to the members of our Seminole County government and not just the commissioners. The proposed tax increase for next year should be considered very, very carefully before implementation. I would suggest to you that the mood of the country, which by the way includes Seminole County, supports the philosophies contained in the conservative (Republican, if you will) contract with America. The era of tax and spend is over, period.

I would suggest that you stop looking at whether or not Seminole County residents can afford tax increases and start looking at the amount that we're already paying versus what residents are actually getting. I don't feel like we're getting the "biggest bang for our buck," so to speak. Despite what we're reading in our newspapers, in my opinion, the economy is not getting better. I, for one, just lost my job at a company that is closing. This, after having been cut back to 30 hours a week for quite some time. It's happening all over. We keep hearing how our costs have to increase to offset this and that. Wages at the company I just left had not been increased in over two years. Hence, I did not add the room to my house this year that I so desperately need, simply because I could not afford it.

In case you haven't heard, thanks to Pres. Clinton and his 1993 tax program, all wages are now subject to Medicare taxes, the cap for Social Security taxes has been increased to \$60,000 and those Social Security recipients with income (including 50 percent of Social Security benefits) exceeding \$34,000 (44,000 for couples) will now pay income tax on up to 85 percent of their Social Security benefits. Bureaucrats have managed to dispose of our disposable income. There is no such thing anymore.

Bruce Acker
Sanford

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Liberals' war on hypocrisy bites back

Back when I was in high school before World War II, a cutting personal remark about President Franklin Roosevelt (and I made my fair share) would often be met with the response, "If you can't respect the man, at least respect the office."

It is testimony to the high standards of those far off days that I was chastened by the reproach. The office of president was hedged with a sort of divinity that protected its incumbent against the cheaper kinds of trashing.

Yet a few months ago Jay Leno counseled the nation by noting that President Clinton wanted to extend the Head Start program, and adding, "From now on the women in Clinton's hotel room will get a 20-minute head start." And more recently David Letterman responded to Mr. Clinton's complaint about the intense scrutiny a president must undergo by saying crisply, "Bill, if you don't like scrutiny stop dropping your pants!"

What has happened to the presidency? Well, a good many things. It must for one thing accept its share of the consequences of the wholesale collapse of standards of decency engineered by our liberals in the name of eliminating "hypocrisy." We can't move words like "penis" and "masturbation" onto television and the front pages of newspapers and then wonder whatever happened to reticence when some woman files a

lawsuit describing in graphic detail her encounter with Bill Clinton.

Then too, Clinton is, to put it delicately, a child of his time, and his standard of personal behavior probably represents a new low among occupants of the Oval Office. FDR may have enjoyed the favors of a good many women, but no one has yet plausibly accused him (let alone Herbert Hoover or Harry Truman) of dropping his pants and saying "Kiss it" to a total stranger in a hotel room.

But the chief reason for the collapse of the barriers that used to protect presidents from obloquy is the changing role of the media. About 30 years ago the dominant media, which had fallen almost entirely under liberal control, dealt themselves a hand in our national politics by



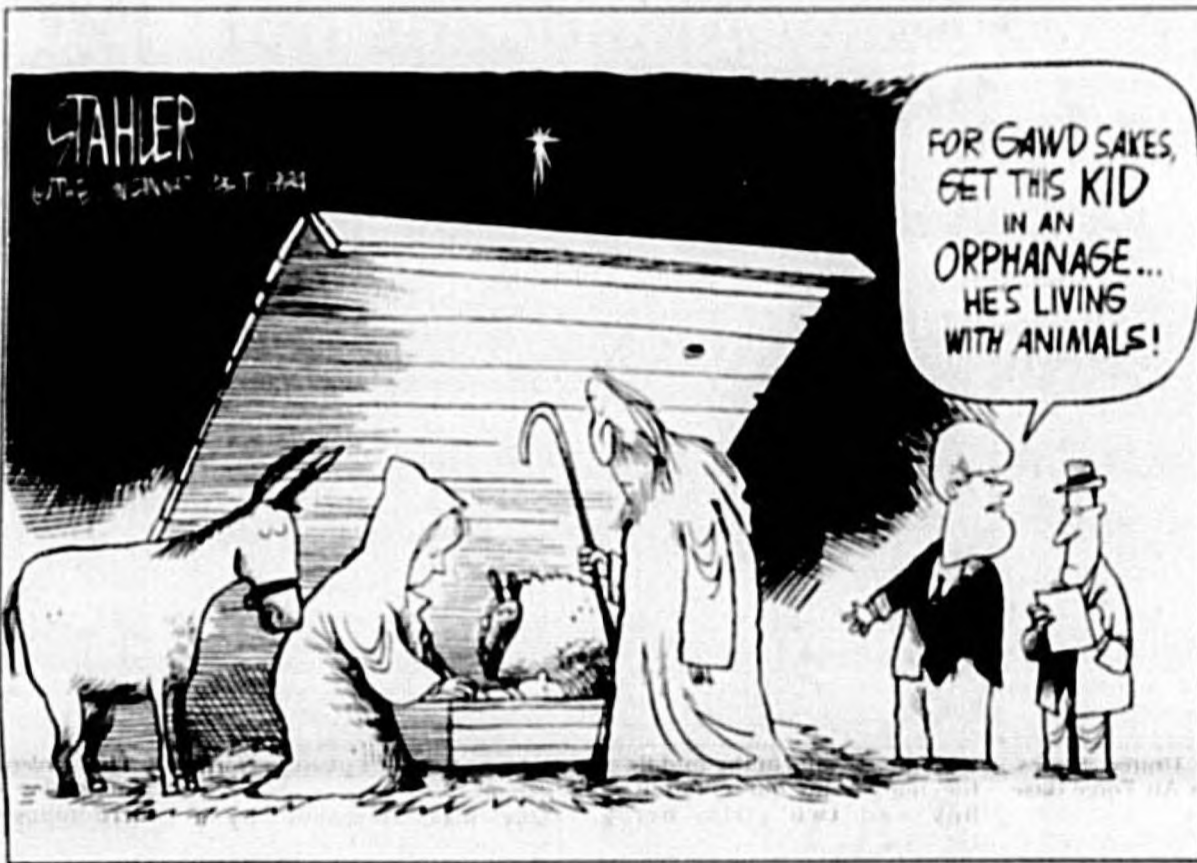
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greatly increasing the use of anonymous leaks to damage politicians they disliked.

The first presidential victim of this new technique was Lyndon Johnson, of whose war in Vietnam the liberals disapproved. Johnson didn't even bother to run for re-election in 1968. The second was his successor, Richard Nixon, with whom the media had a long running feud. Nixon foolishly rendered himself vulnerable by briefly "obstructing justice" in a futile effort to protect various aides implicated in the Watergate break-in - and paid for it with an impeachment proceeding that he forestalled only by resigning.

That was the triumph that really put hair on the chests of the liberal media. Since then, "advocacy journalism" has swung in ever-wider spirals, attacking all sorts of toothsome targets and developing ever-nastier techniques of destruction.

As Pete Hamill conceded in a recent article, it was the liberals who started this new game, but the conservatives soon discovered that two could play at it. They have gotten so good that thoughtful liberals, who had only wanted to impeach a president or two and destroy a couple of Supreme Court nominees, are now seriously beginning to fear for the foundations of the republic.



SARAH OVERSTREET

When Christmas spirit goes awry

Newspaper columnists are sometimes accused of making things up, so let me say at the outset I am not making this up. I swear on my 35-year-old Barbie and Ken collection (including Barbie Dream Corvette and Barbie Prom Queen with rabbit-sole ensemble, my most prized Christmas gift ever and packed carefully in an old trunk, that not only am I not fabricating, I am not even exaggerating.

If you still don't believe me, call the mayor of Galena, Mo., David Hollister. It will be a long distance call, but believe me, it will be worth it to hear him tell the story firsthand. He may have to call you back, though. He's pretty busy these days, trying to wrest the town's Christmas decorations back from the ex-mayor, Lee Young, who has hidden them in his garage.

Why, you ask, would a former elected official of an all-American town hide his former constituents' Christmas decorations?

Why, you ask, would a former elected official of an all-American town hide his former constituents' Christmas decorations, which he admits do not belong to him and which were paid for by volunteers who raised the money from local residents and businesses, in his garage? Well, it all started with some pretty un-Christmasy allegations which ended with a state audit of Galena's books and an effort to impeach Young this fall.

A lot of scrapping ensued, culminating with a fistfight between one of ex-mayor Young's backers and Hollister, the current mayor. After that, Young quit.

(I know, those of you who were just about to buy this story are becoming skeptical now, but let me tell you why I believe it. As a TV reporter a few years back I was covering a story in a town not too far from Galena when one of the county commissioners tried to elude me by orbiting the main courtroom in his overalls, spitting Skoal onto the floor, while a cameraman and I followed him around the room like a couple of spaniels. I was thinking at the time that this might just be my first small-town fistfight, and I was hoping I'd at least get a hard job in with my Bic before he got any tobacco juice on me.)

When a reporter at the newspaper where I work now asked Young why he was holding the town's decorations hostage, the ex-mayor shared with him that he was so mad at one of his rivals that if she caught on fire on Christmas Day, he wouldn't walk across the street to, uh, relieve himself on her. Merry Christmas! Ho, ho, ho!

(I have a feeling that even if the town gets its lights back, they'll have the same luck I did when I got mine out this year, which means only half of them will light up. I don't understand why my parents could keep a set of lights 15 years and all we had to do was try every socket to which offending disparate bulbs was causing the rest of them not to illumine, and we were back in business another season. Yet in the age of pocket computers and mobile phones, I can unplug my burning lights one year, wrap them carefully back onto their plastic beds and let them lie undisturbed in a closet all year and they won't light up when I unwrap them again. But I digress.)

It's hard to imagine how a grown man could deprive children of a lit-up town so that Santa can find his way to their homes, but I guess we wouldn't have any Christmas literature whatsoever without an Ebenezer Scrooge, a Grinch, a King Herod, a Lee Young. Perhaps Young knows this intuitively, and is just providing the nation's animators with their next made-for-TV Christmas special. He's even obliged them by wearing a black cowboy hat, in case they want to make a Western.

Justice! Oh, sweet justice!

Justice! Oh - sweet - justice!!

By golly folks, I want you to know that we almost had some of that vanishing commodity - and then Florida's jurisprudence/criminal justice system's procedural matters got in the way of its common sense and screwed things up to a fare-thee-well.

Down Miami way - you know, the alleged crime capital of Florida - there sat a circuit court judge - Mr. W. Thomas Spencer is his name. And, according to a locally reported news release by the Associated Press, Judge Spencer has "had it up to here" with the constant flow of "plea bargains" and washed his hands of any and all additional that were below minimum sentencing guidelines.

And what do you think happened then? My goodness-sakes-alive!! The "outraged" public defenders went to higher level judges complaining mightily about caseload gridlock. And - yup, you guessed it on the first try. Poor old Judge Spencer was pulled from the criminal bench.

Where'd he go, after such a terrible show of concern for "punishment" for the guilty and a wee smidgen of "justice" for the victims? Right off to "family court" - that's where.

Hold the phone now, folks, don't start firing brickbats - yet. Easy does it now. Your turn "is" coming.

Chief Judge Rivkind and Administrative Judge Farina denied emphatically, according to the release, that Spencer's "no more deals" attitude had anything whatsoever to do with his transfer to family court. Oh no, it was his "increased caseload." Sure it was ... you betcha ... hadda be. Uh-huh.

No more sweetheart deals for the accused means more trials and more time required and less accomplished. But what "is" accomplished just might lead to more "justice" for the victims. And with more and harder punishment for the guilty, there just might be a noticeable "drop in crime" down there in Florida's crime capital.

But no! No way! We can't have that. There's no way in the world that we can have any increase in "justice-for-the-victim." It'll screw up the established procedures. What procedures you ask?

Well now - I'm not too sure. It might mean ZIP 'em in the front door and chuck 'em out the side door AFAP (as fast as possible) with little, if any, consideration for the "alleged" crime or the "certain" victim and "his/her rights." Rights?? Rights!! What rights???

That's sort of like getting arrested for assault and battery and "plea-bargaining" it down to "overtime parking" ... suspended. Processed the case, didn't it?



SEMINOLE OPINION

NELSON TULLAR

That convenient procedure sure will cram a boatload of cases through the mill but it won't do a whole-helluva-lot to help the current and the future victims. It'll look super on paper and absolutely wonderful in the advancement ledgers. And ... around, election time ... Wowieee!

Too many judges at too many levels of too many courts seem more concerned with the "procedures themselves" with little, if any, actual concern with "why" those same procedures were instituted in the first place.

Way too many of these same judges seem unable to grasp the fact that when the severity and certainty of punishment goes "up" the frequency and level of crime goes "down." If yesterday's procedures fail to control today's crime, either hire more help tomorrow or revise the non-functioning procedures ... or both.

A few people finally did get a measure of justice recently. It took a convicted and incarcerated major felon to finally "get-it-done." The court system sure didn't ... or couldn't ... or wouldn't ... do it. Hands were tied. Yup! Yup! Yup!

Jeffrey Dahmer is now history. And it took a convicted major felon serving a life sentence in prison to allegedly do what was apparently beyond the capabilities of the jurisprudence system in that area.

And what do you want to bet that he'll be arrested for murder, be tried and convicted (maybe) and sentenced to life in prison? Will the fact that he's already in prison - serving a life sentence have any bearing on the whole thing?

Aw - come on now - you know better than that. That might be a little logical, and we sure can't have that, can we?

Beat your gums on that pair. Now you can unload all the brickbats you care to. Take aim ... fire away.



Photo Courtesy of John Collins

Ford Credit service representatives Debbie Macon and Scott Duke (second from left and right, respectively) congratulate essay contest winners Taherah Lawrence, Kimberly Lynch, Shannon Creamer and Joslin Grover. Karen England (not pictured) was also a winner in the contest.

Essays

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The theme of the contest was "Why is good credit so important for young adults?" Macon said. The answers, she said, were not only full of wisdom about financial matters, they were also creative.

"One student compared credit to a car. The credit is the gas that makes the car go," she said. "It was really fantastic."

Macon said that next year another school will be invited to enter the contest.

"I hope they're as good as Seminole," she said.

Densch

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Safety Director Michael Hobbs, who is coordinating the charity in the Seminole County area explained. "Before his death, Mr. Densch insisted that each of the distributing operations in the four counties, Seminole, Orange, Ocala and Lake, select one healthcare center per year for our charity project."

He continued, "Earlier in the year, we visit the center, meet with the people, and make up a Christmas wish list. Then we go out and buy the items, and deliver them during the week before."

Hobbs said the selections are based on healthcare centers rather than nursing homes,

"because that's where you find the Medicare and Medicaid patients who need the most help," he said.

In the four county area, Wayne Densch's Garth Olson said the company will be giving approximately \$30,000 in items, similar to the gifts of the past years.

This year, the Wayne Densch Charity project supplied patients at Hillhaven with 22 wheel chairs, one light-weight wheel chair, two lounge-recliners, 26 19-inch television sets, and numerous other personal gifts to approximately 110 persons presently at Hillhaven.

Hillhaven Healthcare Center is located at 950 S. Mellonville Avenue in Sanford.

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Medical Center in critical condition Kemmler was taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital in good condition.

Roger sentence upheld

SANFORD — A circuit court judge turned down a request Wednesday to change the 17-year prison sentence he gave to a topless dancer convicted of stabbing her boyfriend to death then helping perpetuate a cover-up. Michele Roger was convicted in the 1992 death of David Richmond and sentenced to prison followed by five years probation by Judge Newman D Brock. Her attorney, Mark O'Mara filed a motion to modify or reduce the sentence after viewing video of the victim's mother telling television interviewers that two years of incarceration would have been ample.

O'Mara showed Brock news video, from two television stations of Christine Richmond speaking after the Roger sentencing. The attorney said her perspective expressed outside the courtroom was quite different from the

views expressed by Richmond's father and sister, who gave victim impact statements before Brock pronounced sentence. Mrs. Richmond expressed sympathy for her son's killer on one tape.

Turning down the motion, Brock noted it was not a "harsh" sentence based on the evidence and jury verdict and was within the recommended range of the sentencing guidelines.

More funding for counseling

SANFORD — Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida will be able to double its housing assistance counseling with the result of a 77 percent increase in funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. HUD awarded CCCS \$150,010 this year, a big jump from the \$84,571 grant awarded last year. This year's grant will enable the agency to provide nearly 11,000 counseling sessions. CCCS offers counseling and assistance in preparing to buy a home. Call 423-2227 to make an appointment.

Morehouse tense after murders

Prestigious college tries to recover from tragedy

By DAN BEWELL

Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Morehouse College officials are spending much of the holiday break trying to convince parents that it's safe for their children to attend the prestigious, historically black school.

Following three student slayings in two months, officials have started a series of meetings across the nation with parents in 10 cities from New York to San Francisco. They began Monday in Washington, D.C.

The murders are a grim reminder to the 2,900 students at the men's college that the campus isn't an oasis from the real world of rising violent crime.

"This just reflects society in general," said Marc Watkins, a political science major from

Tulsa, Okla. "Statistically, young black males are the most likely to be victims of crime."

The names Michael Singleton, Oronde Allie and George Moore hung over the campus last week. The three won't get the chance to join a list of Morehouse alumni that include the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. Louis Sullivan, the Bush administration's Health and Human Services secretary, Olympian Edwin Moses, film director Spike Lee, and a string of black leaders in politics, publishing and business.

Allie, a computer science major from Roxbury, Mass., was fatally shot by a carjacker a few blocks from campus Nov. 20. Later that week, Singleton, a 20-year-old from Warrensville Heights, Ohio, was among three youths killed during an apparent robbery in an apartment 20 miles from campus.

On Oct. 21, Moore, a 27-year-old freshman from Wilmington, Del., was fatally shot while driving through a nearby public housing development.

A male student from nearby Clark University was wounded in a separate incident in October, and another Clark student, a woman, was robbed and kidnapped 16 hours after Allie's slaying.

The violence has many students taking a hard look at their surroundings at the Atlanta University Center complex, which includes more than 10,000 students from Morehouse, Clark, Morris Brown and Spelman colleges. The area is ringed by crime-ridden inner-city neighborhoods.

"You've got to be on your guard 24 hours," said Andre Turner, a corporate finance major from Rochester, N.Y. "It's

changed the management of my time. I do a lot of studying in the library, and now I do it in the afternoon before it gets dark."

His parents are worried, he said, but he noted that he expects to graduate from Morehouse next year. "I know some of the younger brothers are talking about transferring, but I'm so close to graduating," Turner said.

Beefed-up security includes increased patrols, particularly on foot, by campus and city police,

improved lighting. Increased service by shuttle buses, frequent checks of student identification cards and even boarding off a back entrance to the campus' outdoor basketball courts.

School officials stress that they believe students are safe, but that the slayings underline the need for students to move in groups and be cautious in their off-campus travel.

Morehouse officials say they haven't seen any signs of students leaving because of the violence, but the tone of campus conversation and telephone calls from alarmed parents led to the information campaign.

"I want parents to know that their sons can concentrate on their education, and that the Atlanta University Center is a safe environment," said Wiley Perdue, Morehouse's acting president.

Michael Miller, a senior from Harrisburg, Pa., predicted Morehouse's prestige will overcome the alarm.

"Getting a degree from Morehouse means a lot. It's always going to be popular," he said. "We're in a big city. You just have to be careful. And pray."

Missing

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alive or not, so he was officially listed as missing in action. Then, in 1977, the designation was changed to "presumed dead," but he was still listed on the MIA roll.

She said a memorial service was held for him in 1977.

Gold was based in Orono, Va. at the time his plane was shot down. His family moved to Sanford a short time later. Gold had, at one time or another, been attached to squadrons RVAH-5, RVAH-7, RVAH-9, and Heavy Attack-2, all based in Sanford.

According to a Dec. 14 report in USA Today, "Forensic experts have identified the remains of two U.S. soldiers listed as missing from the Vietnam War. One is U.S. Navy Cmdr. Edward Gold of Sanford, Fla., shot down on Dec. 22, 1965. The Pentagon withheld the second name at the request of his family."

"In April of this year, some Vietnamese farmers told our people where two bodies were buried, and they found the remains to Hawaii, where they were eventually identified by forensic experts," Jimi Gold explained.

Last week the two bodies were returned to the United States, arriving at Travis Air Force Base in California.

Eddie Junior will be going there to escort his father's body to Arlington Cemetery in Washington," she said, "but the official burial won't be until possibly April or May of next year."

Jimi Gold said plans presently call for the two bodies to be buried jointly in the same gravesite, with a single headstone containing both names. "I don't see why they won't let them be separate," she commented. "It's certainly something that they should be able to do for our two families."

Gold's wife is still saddened over the way she was treated when her husband's plane was shot down. "That was back in the time when some people were fighting in Vietnam, while others were back here at home staging protest marches and ridiculing the families of our servicemen. We suffered all kinds of abuse, with phone calls in the middle of the night, and our children (a boy and two girls) being harassed by other children."

She said it was at that point, immediately following the sadness of the 1965 Christmas season after her husband's plane was shot down, that she believed it best to return from Virginia to Sanford, where she and her husband owned a home in Sunland Estates.

Several former Navy personnel who still live in the Sanford area recall Gold. One of them is city Commissioner A. A. McClanahan, a retired lieutenant commander. McClanahan said he remem-

bered Gold as one of only a few (McClanahan was one), who managed to go up to an officer's ranking after starting service as an enlisted man.

On Dec. 23, 1965, the Sanford Herald published the story of the aircraft downing, stating that three planes were shot down during a single raid in the area of the Long Binh power plant in North Vietnam.

One was destroyed by a Russian-built SAM missile.

A total of four persons were reportedly in the three planes. Two were pilots of Air Force A4 Skyhawks. The third, with Gold and the other Navy officer, was a Navy RA5C Vigilante reconnaissance bomber, which was based in Sanford.

The pilots of the two A4 Skyhawks reportedly parachuted to safety, but the two in the RA5C were never seen.

The article indicated the RA5C was the aircraft which was downed by the SAM missile.

Owls

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and housing. Cohen said the birds were kept in a homemade wire cage. Only the birds were taken from the center during the burglary, she said.

The Florida Audubon Society, operators of the center, report they will keep the birds under observation before returning them to their cages this weekend.

Eastern screech owls are the smallest owls in the state, standing only six to eight inches tall in adulthood. They are abundant throughout Central Florida and feed mainly on insects and small rodents. They nest in trees and nest-boxes and are protected by state and federal laws.



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DEATHS

JIMMY C. ANDERSON Jimmy C. Anderson, 37, Swamp Lane, Geneva, died Monday, Dec. 19, 1994 at his residence. Born May 28, 1957 in New Orleans, he moved to Geneva from Osteen in 1992. He was a cable installer supervisor.

Survivors include wife, Lynn; daughter, Terra, Geneva; son, Justin, Geneva; sisters Diane Robinson, and Mary Snipes, both of Columbus, Ga.; Jeanne Cotton, Altamonte Springs; Patricia Fritz, Sanford; brothers, Bobby Carol, Forest City, Billy Carol, Warner Robbins, Ga.; Kermit Anderson, Columbus.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD "HUCK" DYER Richard "Huck" Dyer, 68, Collie Lane, Maitland, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994 at his residence. Born Dec. 5, 1926 in Provo, Utah, he moved to Central Florida in 1967. He was a retired salesman. He was a Mormon. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Sue Gestling; sons, Matthew Howard, Pinehurst, N.C.; William Thomas, Orlando; James Richard, Mount Dora; daughters, Sue Elizabeth, Casselberry; Marcy Dyer Aydt, Altamonte Springs; sisters, Arline Johnson, Orem, Utah; Dorothy Cloward, Elk Ridge, Utah; brother, Robert, Provo, Utah; four grandchildren.

Beacon Direct Cremation Service, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

KEITH DAVID ECKERT Keith David Eckert, 32, Fairview Ave., Winter Park, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994. Born Nov. 6, 1962 in Milford, Conn.,

he moved to Central Florida in 1985. He was a licensed carpet installer.

Survivors include sisters, Lynne McLane, Orlando; Joyce Grecko and Faye Dorfer, both of Weathersfield, Conn.; Beth DeLauro, Altamonte Springs; brother, Bruce, Weathersfield.

Beacon Direct Cremation Service, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

VIOLET WELLS KITCHENS Violet Wells Kitchens, 70, Harbour Point Drive, Port Orange, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994 at Daytona Medical Center. Born in Sanford, she moved to Port Orange in 1946. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach.

Survivors include husband, O.T. Kitchens; sons, Ben Currie, Gray, Ga.; John Currie, South Daytona; George Currie, Lake Harney; daughter, Connie Hanna, Port Orange; sisters, Mildred Agent, New Smyrna Beach; Gladys Dyal, Boca Raton; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild.

Bellevue Cedar Hill Funeral Home, Daytona Beach, in charge of arrangements.

JEFFREY LYNN LAMBERT Jeffrey Lynn Lambert, 37, Hacienda Village, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994 at his residence. Born Nov. 8, 1957 in Charlotte, N.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1981. He was a retired residential drywall installer.

Survivors include daughters, Angela, Amy, Amanda, all of Charlotte; Brandy, Sanford; son, Dylan Blackmon, St. Simons Island, Ga.; mother and stepfather, Lorene and John Wynne, Winter Springs; brothers,

Douglas and Reid, both of Charlotte; sisters, Kitty, Winter Springs; Sharon Wynn, Charlotte; Patti Kettering, Charleston, S.C.

Beacon Direct Cremation Service, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN FREDRICK LUCE SR. John Fredrick Luce Sr., 62, Zinnia Drive, Casselberry, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a truck driver. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include wife, Elizabeth; sons, John Jr., Altamonte Springs; Brian and Patrick, both of Casselberry; daughters, Debra, Carol, Elizabeth, all of Casselberry; brothers, Francis, Pennfield, Pa.; Joseph, Philadelphia; Bob, Casselberry; sisters, Sarah Brown, Dubois, Pa.; Mary Beam, St. Augustine; four grandchildren.

Holloway Funeral Home, Oldsmar, in charge of arrangements.

BILLY JOE WALKER Billy Joe Walker, 70, Beacon Drive, Sanford, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born Aug. 3, 1924 in Wauchula, he moved to Central Florida in 1925. He was owner and president of Walker Chemical & Exterminating Co. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Elks, University Club of Orlando and a former member of Orlando Rotary. He was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include wife, Verniece; sons, Stephen Joe, Apopka, Tim, Oviedo, Ben, Winter Park; daughter, Joe Rene Winewica, Lake Mary; stepsons,

Michael Fazzalari, John Fagan, both of Oviedo; eight grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

RUTH LAVERNE WINNER Ruth Laverne Winner, 77, W. 14th Avenue, Longwood, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994 at South Seminole Hospital, born March 5, 1917 in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1981. She was a homemaker. She was Christian. She owned and operated Classic Canine Dog Grooming, in Miami.

Survivors include husband, Howard; daughter, Diana, New York City; son, John Louis, Clermont; brother, John L. Lincoln, New York City; two grandchildren.

Beacon Direct Cremation Service, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERAL

KITCHENS, VIOLET Funeral service for Violet Kitchens, 70, of Port Orange, who died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994 will be Friday, 2 p.m. at Bellevue Cedar Hill Funeral Home, Daytona Beach, with Rev. Bobby Welch of First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach officiating. Calling hours will be 11 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Bellevue Memory Gardens Cemetery. Mrs. Kitchens was born in Sanford, and moved to Port Orange in 1946. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach. She enjoyed sewing.

Mrs. Kitchens is predeceased by her sister Florence Stenstrom, Lake Mary.

Survivors include husband, O.T. Kitchens; sons, Ben Currie, Gray, Ga.; John Currie, S. Daytona; George Currie, Lake Harney; daughter, Connie Hanna, Port Orange; sisters, Mildred Agent, New Smyrna Beach; Gladys Dyal, Boca Raton; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Christ Building Fund.

Arrangements by Bellevue Cedar Hill Funeral Home, 1421 Bellevue Ave., Daytona Beach.

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WORLD BRIEFS



North Korea returns body of pilot

PANMUNJOM, Korea — North Korea returned the body of an American pilot today, and a U.S. congressman said the communist nation will shortly free his detained colleague.

U.S. Rep. Bill Richardson, who helped negotiate the repatriation of Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon's body, predicted that Chief Warrant Officer Bobby Hall soon will be back on South Korean soil.

"Bobby Hall will return shortly," Richardson said today after leaving North Korea. He did not elaborate.

Richardson accompanied the rough reddish-brown casket carrying Hilemon's body as the North Koreans handed it over at the border crossing in the truce village of Panmunjom.

Study on Tylenol

BOSTON — Persuading people to avoid overusing Tylenol and other brands of acetaminophen could reduce the cases of kidney failure in this country by 10 percent and cut medical bills by \$700 million a year, a study today concludes.

The study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, is the second this week to link the popular pain medicine with rare but serious side effects.

The study found that people who average a pill a day over the course of a year face double the usual risk of kidney failure, a devastating condition that requires frequent dialysis treatment.

Another report in the Journal of the American Medical Association concluded that in rare instances moderate overdoses can cause severe liver damage if taken on an empty stomach.

Firebomb Investigated

NEW YORK — An investigation into a firebomb that shot flames through a crowded subway car focused today on a critically injured passenger found wandering miles away with his pants scorched off to the knee.

Officially, police refused to call Edward Leary a suspect in the Wednesday afternoon explosion that injured 43 people, four critically.

But by leaving the scene of the blast in lower Manhattan and traveling about two miles to the borough of Brooklyn, possibly on foot, in pain and tatters, the 49-year-old unemployed computer operator stood apart from other victims of the underground firestorm.

"If you were on the train and you got injured, would you go to Brooklyn for medical treatment?" police spokesman Lt. Peter Berry said when pressed as to whether Leary was a suspect. "Draw your own conclusions."

Clinton to make appointments

WASHINGTON — President Clinton has a list of appointments to make that's getting as long as his Christmas list. He's likely to start filling some slots this week, starting with agriculture secretary, and let others slide through the holidays.

The agriculture job is the highest-profile opening, with outgoing Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., emerging as the likely choice, officials said Wednesday.

"He's pretty much made up his mind, but he hasn't dotted the last T yet," one White House official said of Clinton, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

Glickman's appointment would please moderates, who are urging Clinton to shift toward the center after the Democrats' devastating midterm election losses.

Grazing fees won't be increased

WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt is abandoning a plan to increase grazing fees on federal range land, marking a bitter defeat for the Clinton administration's effort to reform public land policies.

The reversal, sharply criticized by environmentalists, was seen as evidence of the political clout of Western lawmakers in the new Republican-led Congress and desires by the administration to appease them.

Bowing to political pressures, Babbitt said Wednesday that the highly charged issue of grazing fees should be decided by the new Congress. He postponed implementation of the grazing regulations, which were to go into effect next month, for six months so Congress could act.

From Associated Press reports



DARE to say thanks

Sanford police Corporal Rick Poovey, extreme left, presented an official DARE umbrella to Pat Westbrook, assistant principal at Goldsboro Elementary School, as fifth graders in Mary Louise Allen's class pose for a group photo. The umbrellas were presented to all fifth grade teachers. Poovey commented, "Sometimes it can get real hectic (as DARE officer), so I felt this was a great way for me and the department to show our appreciation for all the cooperation given us with the DARE program."

Herald Photo by Renee Kallie

Economy posting a banner year

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — With both the Christmas shopping season and 1994 drawing to a close, the economy appears headed for its best performance in at least six years and possibly the strongest growth in a decade.

But the robust recovery nearly four years old, has analysts worried that the good times could end soon and that higher interest rates are on the way.

The economy's surprising resilience "makes 1994 a very frustrating and perplexing year for the Federal Reserve," said economist Roger Britner of DRI-McGraw Hill, a forecasting service in Lexington, Mass.

"They had hoped the economy would slow down, but we're still in fourth gear. And if the gear shift doesn't work, the brakes may need to be applied."

The Commerce Department planned to announce revised figures today for the gross domestic product in the third quarter that ended Sept. 30. Previously, the government estimated that GDP, which measures all goods and services produced in the United States, rose at a 3.9 percent annual rate in the July-September period.

Analysts expect no major change for the July-September quarter and are predicting a growth rate above 4 percent for the final three months of 1994.

If they are correct, that means the economy is on pace to at least equal the 3.9 percent advance of 1988. Any additional growth could mean the best performance since a 6.2 percent surge in 1984.

The Federal Reserve passed up the opportunity Tuesday to raise interest rates for a seventh time this year. The central bank's policy-making Federal Open Market Committee ended its last meeting of the year by deciding

to leave rates unchanged, but analysts said another round of higher rates is all but certain early in the new year.

The Fed's decision to remain on the sidelines for now was expected, since only five weeks have passed since its last rate increase — a three-fourths of a percentage point jump on Nov. 15 that was the largest in 13 years.

Beginning in February, the central bank reversed its five-year course of lower or stable short-term interest rates. It has pushed the federal funds rate that banks charge each other from 3 percent to 5.5 percent and raised the discount rate it charges member banks to 4.75 percent.

Banks have moved practically in lock-step, raising the prime rate to 8.5 percent and sending the cost of borrowing higher for millions of Americans for home financing, car buying and credit card purchases. Fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages hit a three-year high of 9.25 percent last week.

But the credit squeeze so far has had limited impact on slowing economic growth, which has been driven by consumer spending and business investment.

The Fed would like to see growth slow around 2.5 percent, a pace it considers can be sustained without inflation.

But given the long lag between interest rate increases and their full economic impact, analysts fear the Fed could trigger a recession rather than engineer the soft landing it is seeking.

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ATF rehires agents fired for Waco raid

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — The two federal agents fired for not calling off last year's botched raid on the Branch Davidian compound have been rehired.

Under a settlement reached with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Phillip Chojnacki and Chuck Sarabyn will receive full back pay and benefits and will have the incident removed from their personnel files.

The two men were back on the payroll Wednesday and are to return to work in new roles Jan. 9.

Chojnacki and Sarabyn were placed on temporary leave after a September 1993 Treasury report blamed them for gross negligence in the Feb. 28, 1993 raid on David Koresh's home outside Waco. They were fired Oct. 26.

Four ATF agents and six sect members died in the raid, which led to a 51-day standoff. The standoff ended in a fire that killed more than 80 people.

Chojnacki, who has been with the ATF for 24 years, will be the ATF's liaison to the U.S. Customs Service in Houston. He had been in charge of the ATF's Houston office.

Sarabyn, who has been with the ATF for 18 1/2 years, will be chief of a visual information branch at ATF headquarters in Washington. He had been Chojnacki's top assistant in the Houston office.

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IN BRIEF

AROUND THE STATE

Jacksonville upsets Florida

GAINESVILLE — Jacksonville guard Kip Stone scored 24 points, including nine points in the final four minutes, as the Dolphins upset No. 8 Florida 68-67 Wednesday night.

Jacksonville led throughout much of the game despite shooting only 30 percent from the free-throw line and committing 21 turnovers.

Florida's Andrew DeClercq led all scorers with 28 points, while teammate Dan Cross added 26.

U.Tampa wins in 2OT

TAMPA — Idris Mays scored 22 points and Junior Hanna added 21 to lead Tampa (8-1) in a 74-66 double-overtime victory over Armstrong State on Wednesday night.

Jock Page led Armstrong State (4-3) with 24 points. He hit all eight free throw attempts, but failed on potential game winning shots at the end of regulation and the first overtime.

Gatz leads Florida Southern

LAKELAND — Tim Gatz scored 21 points, including 15 in the second half, as Florida Southern downed Lewis 88-77 Wednesday.

Paul Stevens scored 17 points and grabbed 14 rebounds for Florida Southern (6-1). Len Butcher added 17 points.

Will Johnson led Lewis (6-2) with 13 points.

Coles, Heat best Bucks in 2OT

MIAMI — Bimbo Coles, who missed shots at the buzzer at the end of regulation and again in the first overtime, scored 10 of his 22 points in the second overtime to lead the Miami Heat to a 122-112 win over the Milwaukee Bucks on Wednesday night.

Glen Rice had 30 points, while Kevin Willis added 29. Willis also contributed a season-high 24 rebounds, helping Miami claim a 57-39 advantage on the boards.

Vin Baker had 26, Todd Day 25 and Glenn Robinson 21 for Milwaukee, which has lost 13 of its last 15 games and nine in a row on the road.

AROUND THE NATION

Shaq keys Magic road win

LOS ANGELES — Shaquille O'Neal scored 12 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter and had 10 rebounds as the Orlando Magic beat the Los Angeles Clippers 102-91 Wednesday night.

O'Neal hit 14 of his first 16 shots from the field and scored Orlando's only 7 points over the first 34 of the fourth quarter. But he missed 11 of 15 free throws and is 34 for 88 from the line in his last seven games.

Nick Anderson added 19 points for the Magic, including five 3-pointers, while Horace Grant had 17 points and 13 rebounds. Lamond Murray led the Clippers with 18 points.

No. 3 Arkansas whips FAMU

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Corliss Williamson scored 23 points in three Arkansas spurts as the third-ranked Razorbacks beat Florida A&M 97-57 Wednesday night.

Arkansas (7-1) led by 21 at halftime, but the Rattlers (2-5) closed to 52-37 on Byron Coast's 3-pointer with 17:40 remaining.

Navy sinks Fla. Atlantic

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Wes Cooper scored 15 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead Navy to an 83-66 win over Florida Atlantic Wednesday.

Florida Atlantic (1-4) trailed 41-28 at the half, but cut the lead to one before Navy (4-3) came back and led 67-52 at the six-minute mark.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Boys' Basketball

Oviedo Rotary Central Florida Classic at Oviedo: Lake Brantley vs. Seminole, 3:30 p.m.; Oviedo vs. Lyman, 5 p.m.; Evans vs. Oak Ridge, 6:30 p.m.; Lake Mary vs. Edgewater, 8 p.m.

Hooters Canterbury Classic at Fort Myers-Canterbury: Orangewood Christian vs. Pompano Beach-Highlands, 3:30 p.m.; Deltona-Trinity Christian vs. Keystone Heights, 8 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Oviedo Rotary Central Florida Classic at Oviedo: 3rd place — Oak Ridge vs. Pine Castle, 12:30 p.m.; Finals — Oviedo vs. DeLand, 2 p.m.

Boys' Soccer

DeLand at L. Mary, JV, 5:45 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.

Deltona at Lyman, 7 p.m. (Lyman alumni game, 5 p.m.)

Oviedo vs. Oak Ridge at Red Bug Lake Park, 6 p.m.



BEST BETS ON TV

PRO BASKETBALL
8 p.m. — WTBS, Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets, (L.)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Who let them in here?



Harold Photo by Agnyl Kankian

Trailing by 14 points, 48-34, after three quarters, Kevin VanCamp (No. 14) and his Oviedo teammates made a late charge at Tyson Minshaw (No. 10) and the Lake Mary Rams with a 21-point rally in the fourth period.

OCS Rams waste freebies in defeat

From Staff Reports

FORT MYERS — Talk about missed opportunities, the Orangewood Christian School boys' basketball team had a bunch Wednesday — nine, to be exact — in its quarterfinal game against Lake Highland Prep at the Hooters Canterbury Invitational.

And it cost the Rams, suffering a 55-52 defeat at the hands of the Lake Highland Prep Highlanders.

Both teams were ranked in their respective class' top 10 by the Florida Sports Writers Association. Lake Highland Prep is ranked eighth in Class 2A while Orangewood Christian was third in Class A this week.

In other action Wednesday, Deltona's Trinity Christian defeated host Canterbury 62-37.

Trailing by four points, 42-38, after three quarters, Orangewood Christian converted just one of five free throws in the final quarter. Of the four misses, three were the front ends of one-and-one bonus opportunities.

For the game, Orangewood Christian was 4-for-13 from the charity stripe. Lake Highland Prep was 10-for-19 on free throws.

Jakob Hardrick collected 17 points, three steals, and five assists to lead the OCS Rams. Broderick Bouie added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Orangewood Christian (8-2) plays Pompano Beach-Highlands in a consolation bracket game today at 3:30 p.m. Lake Highland Prep advances to play Hilliard in one semifinal at 6:45 p.m. while Trinity Christian faces Keystone Heights in the 8 p.m. semifinal game.

HIGHLANDERS VS. RAMS

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Orangewood Christian										
Mitchell 1	0	8	McKinney 2	0	4	Flanke 1	0	2	4	
Hardrick 6	2	17	Pipkin 0	0	0	Bouie 6	0	12	Moore 1	
Meier 1	0	2	Maffett 1	2	5	Totals	24	13	52	



Harold Photo by Mark Harris

Holiday hardwood battles

Stephanie Noiseux (white uniform) and the Florida Classic at 2 p.m. today at Oviedo High School. Pine Castle Academy takes on Oak Ridge in the 12:30 p.m. consolation game.

Coody earns 1st Late Model win with wire-to-wire run

By PAUL MARSEGLIA
Special to the Herald

NEW SMYRNA BEACH — Despite repeated challenges from Jimmy Britts, Bill Coody led every circuit last Saturday, Dec. 17, on the way to securing his first-ever Late Model feature win at New Smyrna Speedway.

Coody, who finished less than a car length in front of Britts, paid tribute to his parents for their support in his endeavors.

"All this is possible because of the support I got from my mom and dad," said Coody, 23, who has been racing Late Models less than a year. "Early on, my parents got me started in BMX racing. From there, I went to go-karts, then to race cars."

For most of the race, Coody and Britts raced wheel-to-wheel or nose-to-tail. On two occasions, Britts got his nose to the inside of Coody coming out of turn four, attempting an inside pass on the front straightaway. But both times, Coody slammed the door on Britts going into turn one.

"I have to give Bill (Coody) a lot of credit," said Britts. "I tried everything and couldn't get by him. You can't take this win away from him."

Tonight, he drove his best-ever race."

Crossing the finish line behind Coody and Britts were Michael Williams, Jerry Gilliard, and Bruce Everett.

Gene Van Alstine outraced Conrad Grenier — the previous week's feature winner — to win the Mini-Stock main event. Rounding out the top five, in order of finish, were Bob Doxie, Ed Mann, and R.J. Arnone.

In the Sportsman headliner, three-time FASCAR champion Barbara Pierce worked her way through the field, caught early leader David LeBeau on the sixth lap, and the race was on.

After racing door handle-to-door handle for three laps, Pierce grabbed the No. 1 slot. LeBeau took one last charge at Pierce but came up short and had to settle for second in front of Mark Tracy, Scott Stag, and Kenny Pratt.

Carl Peters passed brother Fred Peters on the last circuit to win the 30-lap Action Performance Run-About feature event.

"After Fred led 29 laps and I passed him on the last one, I should feel bad, but I don't," said Carl Peters. "This win is real special to me. I have never finished a race at New Smyrna Speedway. Tonight, not only did I finish, but I won."

Completing the top five were Tim Adams, Matt Rausher, and Gary Higdon.

A first-lap melee in the Limited Late Model feature brought the race under a red flag for 15 minutes. The scrap occurred when Wayne Lockett came out of turn two and made contact with Claude Collignon, the impact sending Lockett sliding into the pit area, where he drilled a Run-About car.

Lockett was not injured, but the car sustained considerable damage.

When the race resumed, Bobby Sears jumped to the early lead, only to be run down by Tony Newsom, who paced the field to notch his fourth win of the season. Sears settled for second, finishing in front of Tommie Elliott, Collignon, and Joe Strehle Jr.

Steve Gainey edged Jeff Anderson at the flag stand to win the Modified main event. Joe Middleton was third followed by Bill Gunn and Randy Hecker.

Jeremy Fitch raced green flag to checkers to notch the win in the Bomber division. Fitch, who has three wins on the season, led Jerry Poffinberger, Jerry Scheidel, Mark Manfredi, and Doug Gould to victory lane.

STATS & STANDINGS

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FSWA ALL-STATE FOOTBALL

Class 3A All-State Football Teams

Table listing football teams for Class 3A All-State. Columns include team name, coach, and player names. Includes teams like Jacksonville, Gainesville, and Ocala.

NBA BOXES

Table of NBA game results and box scores for teams like Orlando Magic and Los Angeles Lakers.

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Table of NBA game results and box scores for teams like New York Jets and Houston Oilers.

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Table of NBA game results and box scores for teams like Dallas Mavericks and San Antonio Spurs.

TRANSACTIONS

Section detailing player transactions, trades, and signings across various teams like Cleveland Indians and Seattle Mariners.

JAI-ALAI

Table of Jai-Alai scores for various teams including Orlando Seminole and other regional clubs.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Table of college basketball scores from various conferences like the Eastern Conference and Southern Conference.

NFL INJURIES

Section detailing injuries to players in various NFL teams, including Buffalo Bills and Kansas City Chiefs.

CLASSIC

Column of classic sports news, including reports on Edgewater's performance and other sports events.

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Continuation of classic sports news, focusing on Edgewater's record and other sports highlights.

NBA STANDINGS

Table showing current NBA standings for the Eastern and Western Conferences.

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OVIEDO ROTARY CENTRAL FLORIDA CLASSIC

Table of scores for the Oviedo Rotary Central Florida Classic golf tournament, listing players and their scores.

Advertisement for 'Dare Reese Polishing' featuring a photo of a man and text about car detailing services.

Advertisement for 'Pennywise Corp.' featuring a photo of a man and text about power ranger toys.

Large advertisement for 'Bet Horses' and 'Bet Jai-Alai' with graphics and text about betting services.

People

IN BRIEF

Jenks wedding plans announced

SANFORD — Barbara Jenks and Dennis Jenks Sr., both of Sanford, are announcing their wedding plans. They will be reunited in a wedding ceremony Jan. 1, 1995, at 4 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, Sanford.

A reception will follow the ceremony which will also celebrate their eldest son's birthday and youngest son's baptism.

Museum features holiday decor

MAITLAND — Journey back to the Victorian period with a visit to the Historic Waterhouse Residence Museum this holiday season. This restored 1884 historic home is decked out for the Christmas season with Victorian finery. Each room features the family's preparation for the holidays, from packages to wrap and cards to send to afternoon tea for holiday visitors. The centerpiece of the living room is the Victorian-style Christmas tree complete with a collection of antique dolls and toys and gifts for everyone beneath.

The Victorian Family Christmas Celebration will be on display now through Jan. 8 at the Historic Waterhouse Residence Museum, 820 Lake Lily Drive. Hours are Thursday through Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Admission is free and donations are encouraged. For additional information or to arrange for group tours, call (407) 644-2451.

CALENDAR

Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, Piney Ridge Road and U.S. 17-92, Casselberry. For information, call Carol, 322-0657.

Sunrise Kiwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Lou Hevey, 322-0082.

Substance abuse discussed

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

IN THE SERVICE

JOSEPH M. KUSHNER

FORT BRAGG, Fayetteville, N.C. — Joseph M. Kushner recently completed leadership training and evaluation at the U.S. Army cadet command ROT advanced camp.

The camp, normally attended by cadets between their third and fourth years of college, provides a thorough evaluation of a cadet's decision-making ability. Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant. Newly commissioned officers may serve on active duty.

The cadet is a student at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

He received the Platoon Leadership Award for being the cadet who best exemplified leadership traits in his platoon.

Kushner is the son of Lawrence J. and Deborah A. Kushner of 648 Smokerose Blvd., Longwood.

He is a 1990 graduate of Lake Brantley High School, Altamonte Springs.

PAUL F. GUZOWSKI

CARLISLE BARRACKS, Carlisle, Pa. — Air Force Lt. Col. Paul F. Guzowski has graduated from the U.S. Army War College Correspondence Course here.

The course prepares officers of all services, as well as civilian officials of the federal government, for top level command and staff positions with U.S. armed forces throughout the world.

Guzowski is the son of Rachel A. Guzowski of 235 Montblanc Court, Casselberry.

He is the son of Lawrence J. and Deborah A. Kushner of 648 Smokerose Blvd., Longwood.

He is a 1990 graduate of Lake Brantley High School, Altamonte Springs.

He is a 1988 graduate of Lake Mary High School, Lake Mary.

SARAH J. WITT

FORT JACKSON, Columbia, S.C. — Army Spec. Sarah J. Witt has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Witt is the daughter of Carl and Vera M. Witt of 1991 Autumn Brook Circle, Longwood.

She is a 1988 graduate of Lake Mary High School, Lake Mary.

Hobby: Christmas trees

11 different trees grace charming home

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Getting into the Christmas spirit isn't hard to do after a visit to the gaily decorated Sanford home of Nancy McMillan. She and her husband, Kyle, also known as "Whitney," have decorated their home with 11 Christmas trees for 10 years now. In their 35-year marriage they have had one child, Tina, she has given them the pride of their lives, their two grandchildren. The McMillans are very active in Lakeview Christian Church but remain modest about all their works. McMillan is a former member of the Sanford Pilot Club.

McMillan spoke about her initial involvement in decorating each year. She stays in keeping with the same color scheme and theme for each room. In fact, some rooms are graced with two trees. "I just love Christmas. When we moved into this house it was large enough to decorate with a lot of trees."

Although McMillan admits that she used to try to even wrap the packages she places under the trees in each room with the color scheme and theme, she has found it hard over the years to find appropriate paper. "I decorate with a lot of mauves," she said. "This year I couldn't find much." From the tip of the lawn to the backyard, Christmas decorations hang about. The McMillan driveway is decorated with small colorful bags of holiday decor with candles inside. A stop at the front door bids onlookers a greeting from Mr. and Mrs. Claus in a sleigh with a Christmas tree. The foyer has a small tree decoration.

The living room has a six-foot tree decorated with gold bows and a gold angel on top as well as burgundy bows. Candelights and mauve poinsettias accent the trim with additional gold beads and burgundy and white angels. The living room is also the resting place for some of McMillan's doll collection. Six or seven dolls sit daintily around the tree. They gather around the tree and its packages as little children too excited for the big day to arrive. She fondly dis-



Nancy McMillan poses by a 6-foot Christmas tree and some of her dolls in her living room.

played her latest addition made by her sister, a recent Christmas present and doll.

On to the other side of the living room with a two-foot tree. This work of art is trimmed with white and gold bows. Handmade ornaments add flair to the style. "The Christmas balls were done by a 90-year-old woman in Tennessee," said McMillan. "They were tatted by that lady. It's sort of like a lace. I also have padded snowflakes on the tree with baby's breath and gold bows."

A walk through the family room revealed a country Christmas-style tree with many different stuffed animals and dolls, all in country blue and beige.

The pool enclosure was the home for numerous bright red poinsettias and holiday decorations. On the clothesline near the pool a pair of red long johns and a red flannel gown hang beside three stockings. "Last year I also

had a Christmas tree by the pool," said McMillan. Down the hall filled with family pictures and on to the bathroom. Even the bathroom held a two-foot tree with the color mauve and accented with mauve dried flowers and miscellaneous shells hung as ornaments. "I made the ornaments from shells I got from places I had visited," she said. "I then put a starfish on top of this tree."

The master bedroom was the residence for a three-foot tree. With ornaments of blue, white berries and small blue sacks of dried flowers and alphabet block ornaments, the tree was topped with a blue Santa.

McMillan referred to one of her guest rooms as her sister's room when she visits. The tree in this room was a traditional red. Many Santas hang from the limbs with a Santa on top. Red dried flowers were accented about the tree. Numerous wrapped packages filled the floor surrounding the

tree as every tree in the house has presents under them.

The kitchen is festive and decorated, the breakfast table carrying a four-piece place setting of plates with holly berries, goldware and holly goblets. "The pattern is called 'Holiday,'" she said. "It was made by the Lenox Company." Not to leave out the tree sitting in this room. It was a 3- to 4-foot tree with a red theme. The ornaments were tart holders arrayed with red beads.

The third bedroom displayed a 2-foot tree of pink and gold dried flowers and pink and mauve lollipops with a white bow to top it off.

McMillan admitted that it's not unusual to find many of her normal pictures — and wall hangings to be replaced at Christmas time with traditional holiday themes. McMillan concluded by saying, "my philosophy is that you can never have enough Christmas trees."

How to report an emergency to 911

DEAR ABBY: I am an emergency (911) dispatcher in a town of 60,000 people. Our dispatch center serves the city police department, the sheriff, the city and county fire departments, and the local ambulance service. This means we dispatch fire, police and medical.

My co-workers and I have some suggestions for those who may need our help in the future:

1. It's our job to sift through details and get basic information. We are not being nosy when we ask if drugs or alcohol were involved in the emergency. The paramedic may need to know in order to better treat this

ADVICE



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

us how many boyfriends the lady next door has, or how she supports herself.

Don't get us wrong, Abby. Without the help of concerned neighbors, some people would be robbed, beaten or even murdered. But please emphasize to your readers that cooperation is the key and that they should allow us to do our job — which is helping them.

Thanks for letting us blow off some steam.

E-911 DISPATCHERS WHO CARE

DEAR DISPATCHERS: I'm glad to help, and I'm sure many will read your suggestions with interest. A final thought I'd like to add to your short list: The 911 emergency reporting system is not equipped to answer questions or give directions. Do not call 911 unless you need immediate emergency assistance.

DEAR ABBY: Last year I married a man who had gone through a very bitter divorce seven years ago. When his divorce was final, he had gained so much weight that a jeweler had to cut off his wedding ring.

Imagine my surprise when I learned a few weeks ago that he had that wedding ring repaired, and he's wearing it on his

keychain. I asked him to please put it away. He refused, saying that ring is a reminder of how bad his first marriage was.

We see his "ex" regularly because there are children involved — so it's not as though he needs another reminder.

Abby, am I overreacting, or is there something strange going on here?

LONE STAR STATE

DEAR L.S.S.: You are not overreacting. It is, indeed, strange that your husband is literally wearing a battered trophy from his failed marriage.

However, if this gives him some kind of perverse pleasure, leave him alone. He reminds me of the man who kept hitting his head with a hammer because it felt so good when he stopped.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, EDDIE PHILLIPS!

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

THURSDAY'S PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	News	NBC Nightly News	Current Affair	Ent. Tonight	Mad About You	Friends	Seinfeld	Mad About You	ER	Young Home	News	Late Show
3	News	CBS News	Inside Edition	Heart Copy	Mickey's Christmas Carol	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer's Century	Christmas on Parade	Eye to Eye	News	11:35	Late Show
4	News	ABC World News	Jagged	Wheel of Fortune	My So-Called Life	So-Called Angels	Mad About You	The View	PrimeTime Live	News	11:35	Late Show
5	Fresh Prince	Cosby	Highway Patrol	Cops	Trop Beverly Hills	1988 Comedy Show	ER	Euro Ent. Magazine	Top Cops	News	11:35	Late Show
24	Sesame	Business Report	Machete	Florida Lottery	Florida Lottery	Crossroads	Mystery	First Look	News	11:35	Late Show	100 Air
33	Simpsons	Coach	Machete	Married... with Children	Martin	Living Single	News	100 Air	100 Club	News	11:35	Late Show
35	100 Club	This Is Your Day	James Aronson	Bishop Marcell	Variety	John Amberg	Today's Family	100 Club	Prose De Love	News	11:35	Late Show
50	M.V. Grant	Pat Williams	James Aronson	Bishop Marcell	Variety	John Amberg	Today's Family	100 Club	Prose De Love	News	11:35	Late Show
59	Love Connection	Rescue 111	News	The Beta of St. Mary's	1945 Drama	Ben Crosby, Ingrid Bergman	Love Connection	Rescue 111	News	11:35	Late Show	
65	100 Family Ties	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	100 Street	100 Street	100 Street	100 Street	100 Street	100 Street	100 Street	100 Street	100 Street

NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs:

Nov. 22 — Chrystal Bennett, Oviedo, boy; Jacqueline Bennett and James Trautwein, Altamonte Springs, girl.

Nov. 23 — Tanya Thomas and Michael Soley, Sanford, boy.

Nov. 24 — Jennifer Partell and Shawn Brackner, Deltona, girl.

Nov. 25 — Beth and Matthew Mog, Casselberry, boy.

Nov. 26 — Leah and Jesse Wallace, Lake Mary, boy; Beth and Eric Felder, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Nov. 27 — Eric Roberson and Chad Ellis, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Nov. 28 — Dawn Donaldson,

Deltona, boy; Frances E. Pable, Casselberry, girl; Marsha Taloya and Rodney Weaver, Longwood, girl.

Nov. 29 — Paula and Sheldon Pease, Altamonte Springs, girl; Deborah and George Porzig Jr., Sanford, boy.

Nov. 30 — Cynthia and Brett Lidquist, Longwood, boy; Beth and Gene DeLauro, Casselberry, boy; Della and Michael Applewhite, Lake Mary, girl.

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STAR TREK GENERATIONS (PG)

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JUNIOR (DTS) (PG-13)

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SPEECHLESS (PG-13)

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DUMB AND DUMBER (PG-13)

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DISCLOSURE (R)

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DROP ZONE (R)

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LOW DOWN DIRTY SHAME (R)

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THE LION KING (G)

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INTERVIEW WITH VAMPIRE (R)

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RICHIE RICH (PG)

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BONUS HOURS 4 TO 6 PM

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by Chic Young



BETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



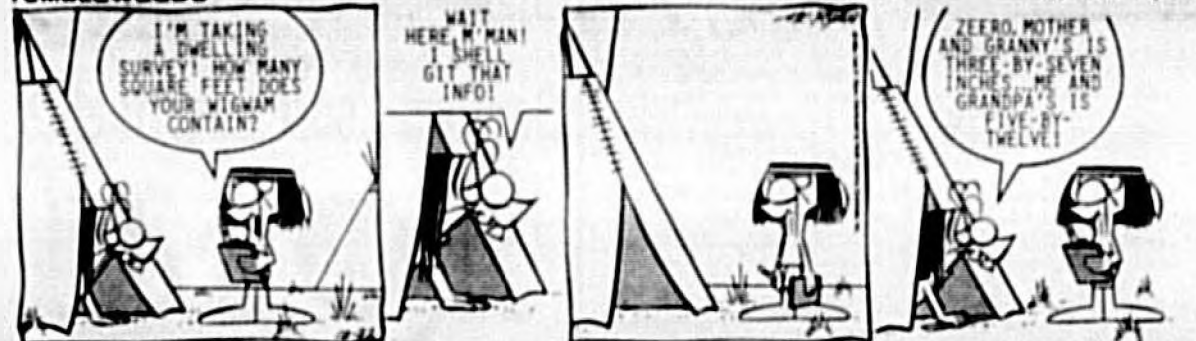
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by Howie Schneider



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



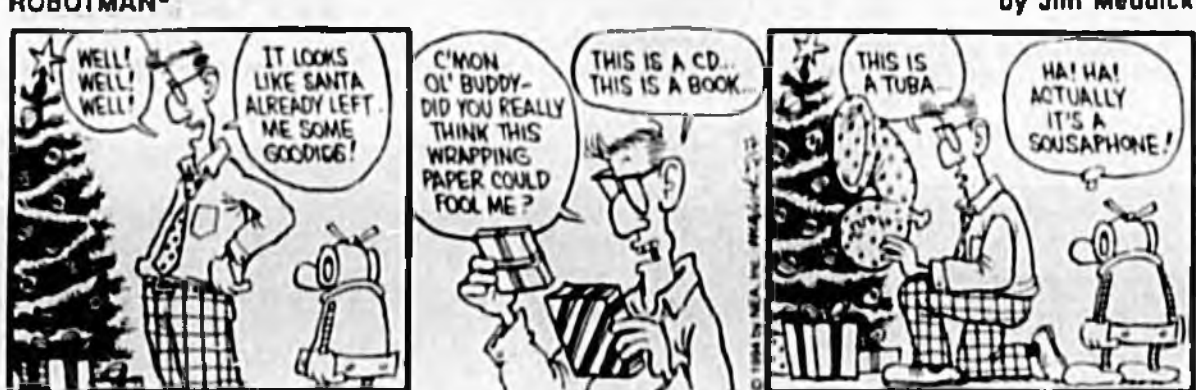
GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ROBOTMAN*

by Jim Meddick



Will Indocin help fight memory loss?



DEAR DR. GOTT: Several months ago you had a column on aspirin for loss of memory. My husband is becoming forgetful and his doctor would like to prescribe Indocin for him. Is this appropriate therapy?

DEAR READER: I believe not. Some forms of memory loss (such as multi-infarct dementia) are caused by tiny blood clots that are carried to the brain. Over a period of years, nerve tissue may begin to malfunction as a consequence of the cumulative effect of these clots. Forgetfulness and confusion may result.

For years, doctors have tried to discover a medication that would prevent such clots from forming. In a phrase, a safe anti-coagulant that would merely reduce blood clotting within arteries, without affecting the whole coagulation process.

As strange as it sounds, inexpensive everyday aspirin appears to be the best product for this purpose. By limiting the tendency of the clot-forming blood cells (platelets) to stick together, aspirin appears to exert a beneficial effect in patients who are at risk for multi-infarct dementia, as well as strokes and heart attacks. Thus, most doctors recommend low-dose aspirin (a half adult tablet or whole baby aspirin a day) for such patients.

Indocin, an anti-inflammatory medicine, does not seem to be as effective as aspirin in the role of anti-coagulant. Although you should question your husband's physician about the reasons he prescribed Indocin, aspirin may be a cheaper and more effective alternative.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About six months ago I began having restless legs, awaking at 2 or 3 every morning and every hour thereafter. What can I do about the situation?

DEAR READER: Restless legs syndrome plagues millions of adults, chiefly the elderly. The cause is unknown, but the affliction commonly leads to an

uncontrollable urge to move the legs, usually occurring at night or at other inappropriate times. This sensation invariably interferes with sleep and other activities, such as reading and sitting quietly.

Doctors who treat the syndrome have been frustrated and disappointed by the lack of effective medicine for this condition. However, recent reports indicate that Permax (pergolide),

a drug used to treat Parkinson's disease, may help patients with restless legs syndrome. Ask your doctor if you can be prescribed this medication.

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ACROSS

- 1 Second president
- 2 Not at all
- 3 Accord
- 4 Edith and
- 5 Bunker
- 6 Cocktail snack
- 7 Beer mug
- 8 Two words of dismay
- 9 Rabbit
- 10 Time period
- 11 Tiddlers
- 12 Basebatter Nolan
- 13 Home-run king
- 14 Any's dog
- 15 Dispatch boat
- 16 Meadow
- 17 Hurricane center
- 18 Pretend (2 wds.)
- 19 Sixth sense (abbr.)
- 20 Bandleader

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 7 --- even keel
- 8 Actress --- Ryder
- 9 A rose --- rose
- 10 Soak up
- 11 Compass pt.
- 12 Poet
- 13 Gotten ---
- 14 Pertaining to birds
- 15 Roof edge
- 16 Author Gardner
- 17 Sorrows
- 18 Crackle
- 19 Ivy League university
- 20 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 21 Jump
- 22 Northern constellation
- 23 Wagers
- 24 Turt
- 25 Line on a map
- 26 Perspires
- 27 --- Castro
- 28 Kate and ---
- 29 Pore
- 30 Liver spread
- 31 Little Man ---
- 32 Depression
- 33 Short sleep
- 34 Poem
- 35 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
- 36 Small organisms



WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

I took a day to go sightseeing while in Albuquerque for the World Bridge Championships. After driving four-and-a-half miles down a dirt road to see the tent rocks (rock formations formed by volcanic activity; they look like tepees with mushrooms on top). I returned to the main highway and noticed a sign requesting one to "Watch for Water." Fair enough, but what was I supposed to do if I saw some?

In bridge, it is sometimes the same. Your partner signals with a six and you cannot tell whether it is high or low. But usually if partner does something weird (assuming you trust his bridge ability), it will be apparent what he has in mind. Certainly Santanu Ghose, from India, knew exactly what was

required of him on today's deal. After South had opened four hearts, West, Jaggy Shivdasani, bid four no-trump to show a minor two-suiter. North brushed this aside with his jump to six hearts.

Now it was Jaggy's turn to lead. Presumably North wasn't looking at two losers in either minor. This meant that he had to have the club ace and a singleton diamond. If so, there was only one chance to defeat the contract. Jaggy led the diamond three.

Santanu, more out of habit than anything else, put up his jack. And it won the trick! Now all became clear. Jaggy had to have a void and wanted a ruff. Santanu returned a spade and that was that; one down.

Jaggy, no shy flower he, had risked looking foolish but had

ended up the hero. After the opponents had left, he no doubt smiled unashamedly.

NORTH 12 23 04
 A 10 9 6 5 2
 K 6 3
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 A J 4

WEST EAST
 J 8 7 4 3
 8 5
 A K Q 10 3
 J 7 5
 10 9 8 7 6 3 2
 K Q 5

SOUTH 12 23 04
 K Q
 A Q J 10 9 7 2
 8 6 4 3
 A

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South
 South West North East
 4 NT 6 All pass
 Opening lead: ??

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
 Dec. 23, 1994

Progressive projects or enterprises could prove quite lucky for you in the year ahead. Collaborate with individuals who are inventive and ambitious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Situations you manage personally should work out well for you today. Conversely, if others become too deeply involved in your endeavors, complications will arise. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It might seem like everything you do today helps others more than yourself. Conditions could suddenly change, however, making you the primary beneficiary.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Those you try hardest to please are invariably the ones who are the least appreciative of your gestures. Bite the bullet today and keep trying, though.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Strive to be industrious today, but don't bite off more than you can chew. Endeavors outside your area of expertise could frustrate you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take extra measures today to protect your prized possessions from loss or theft. If you leave valuables in your car, make sure you've locked all the doors and the trunk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Harmony on the home front will be impossible to maintain today if everyone is stubbornly set upon having his/her way. Try not to be the principal culprit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your compassion and generosity might be in short supply today. It may seem pointless for you to assist others if it isn't to your ultimate benefit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Being

cognizant of all the factors affecting your financial security will lead you to discover effective methods of shoring up your position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Achieving everything on your agenda today might not be feasible. However, this is no excuse to call it quits prematurely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not expect others to react enthusiastically to ideas you're obviously doubtful about yourself. Promote only the things you firmly believe in today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An involvement with a friend might get off to a rough start today, but don't get discouraged. It will work out well if you both maintain positive attitudes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your associates might be less perceptive than you today in financial matters. Rely on your own assessments.

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