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## IN BRIEF

### Lake Mary Target robbed

LAKE MARY - The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating an armed robbery that occurred Thursday at about 5:20 p.m. at the Target store at 4155 West Lake Mary Blvd. According to Ed McDonough of the sheriff's office, the suspect walked into the Garden Shop in the store and pointed a revolver at the male clerk. He ordered the clerk to turn over the money in two cash registers and the clerk complied, McDonough said.

The suspect, described as a white male, 45 years old, 6 feet, 175 pounds, with cropped hair, fled in a maroon Buick. He was wearing a blue and red windbreaker, blue jeans and a ball cap.

The clerk was not hurt.

### Wrong names displayed at lottery

SANFORD - A family lottery held Wednesday to select students who will attend Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School printed the wrong list of names, according to school officials. Instead of displaying the actual list, a test list was printed with the names of 80 students who were not actually selected to go to Goldsboro. About 70 people attended the event and as a show of good faith, those who saw their names displayed will be allowed to go to the magnet school which emphasizes math, science and technology.

The school district received 1,100 applications for 750 seats. Official notices will be mailed to all applicants.

### Zoo holds \$1 day

SANFORD - The Central Florida zoological Park will offer \$1 admissions to patrons on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests are asked to bring contributions for the People and Pets food drive to benefit the Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford, the Salvation Army of Seminole County and the Sanford Christian Sharing Center. Canned or dried dog and cat food benefit the Seminole County Humane Society.

Edible gifts for the animals like cereal garland and grapevine wreaths will be presented throughout the day and Santa will make a special appearance from noon to 4 p.m.. The zoo is located at 3755 N.W. Highway 17-92. For more information, call 323-4450, ext. 149.

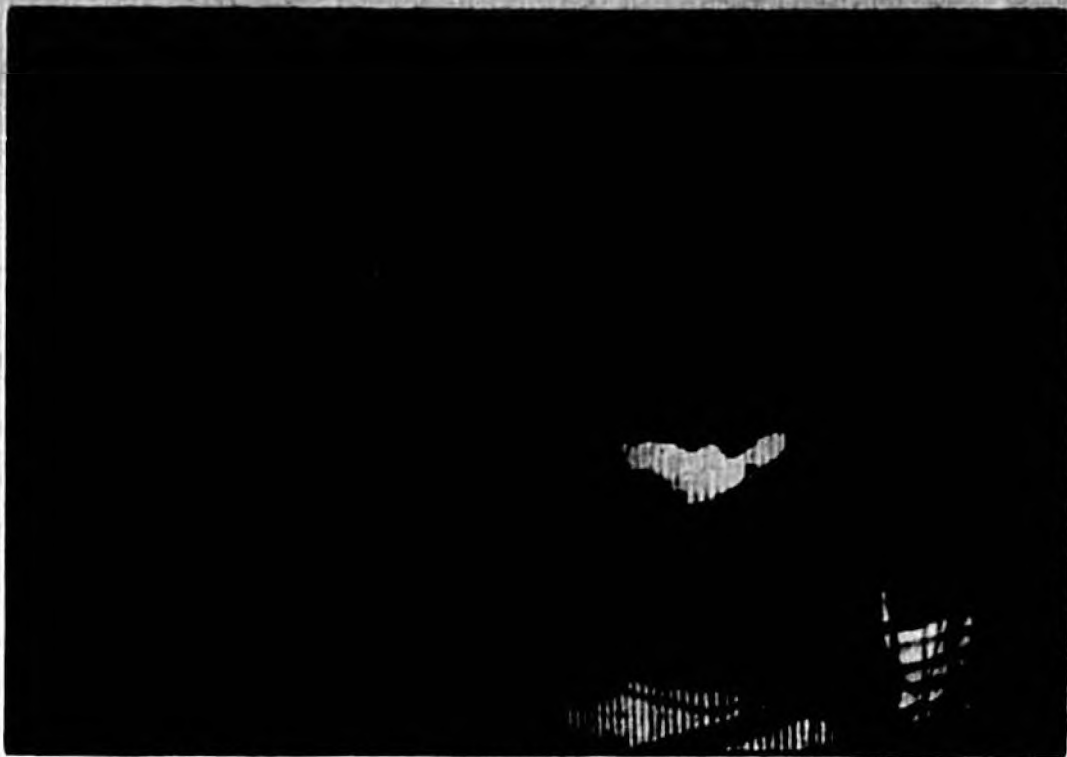
### Sheriff supports organ donations

SANFORD - Several county sheriffs in Central Florida, including Seminole's Don Ealinger are participating in the National Sheriff's Association "Gift of Life Foundation" to enhance awareness of the need for organ and tissue donation.

Earlier this month sheriffs distributed 5,155 donor cards to employees. All of the sheriffs are working with TransLife, a Central Florida federally-designated organ donor program that provided the donor cards.

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## The tradition for the season



Sanford residents Sandra McMillen and daughter Crystal Orhan-McMillen, along with Blanche Moss, take a nostalgic Walk Through Bethlehem at First

Baptist Church of Longwood. Area churches celebrate the Christmas season remembering it is about the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Herald Photo by Susan Winwar

## Go directly to jail and pay \$10 fee -- nurses aren't free

By BUBB WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Effective Jan. 1, 1998, inmates checking into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, will be required to pay a \$10 booking fee - and a daily subsistence fee of \$2.

The fees are expected to generate more than \$300,000 and pay for five new nursing positions requested by Seminole County Sheriff Don Ealinger this week.

Ealinger said that his office is in the process of preparing for accreditation with the National Commission on Correctional Health Care for the jail. In order to achieve the accreditation, additional nursing staff is needed.

"It's a terrible situation," Ealinger told the county commissioners. "We should be screening all inmates within 24 hours, and we're not doing that. We have been criticized (in a state audit) for not being

able to fulfill those obligations."

On July 1, 1997, a Florida Statute authorized that inmates be charged for a fair portion of their daily subsistence. Broward and Hillsborough counties have begun collecting fees - and Seminole will join them in January.

Major Greg Futch, the director of the Seminole County jail, said fees will be charged to each inmate after he goes through an initial court appearance and stays in custody. Charges will be computerized and come out of each inmate's commissary account.

If the inmate does not have the funds to cover this fee, funds will be deducted as money is deposited into the inmate's escrow account. The revenue generated will be placed in the county's General Fund.

Jeanette Williams, the medical administrator at the jail,

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## Oviedo Police latest grant recipient

From Staff Reports

OVIEDO - U.S. Senator Bob Graham announced Thursday of the Department of Justice's decision to spend more than \$4.7 million to put additional police officers on the streets in Florida, including Oviedo's. The funding is the latest round of COPS (Community Oriented Policing Service) grant awards under the Universal Hiring Program (UIHP). The COPS program was established under the Violent Crime and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

These grants will provide funding for the police departments to hire additional sworn officers. Grants will be made for up to 75 percent of the total salary and benefits for each officer over three years, up to a maximum of \$75,000 per officer. Funding will begin once the new officers have been hired or on the date of the award, whichever is later, and will be paid over the course of the grant.

"Community policing is an invaluable addition to our state's crime fighting prevention efforts," said Graham. "This money will put more officers on the streets of Florida which means safe communities and safer families."

Graham got a first hand look at the benefits of community policing yesterday when he participated in drug raid with the Jacksonville Drug Abatement Response Team (DART). The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, which received one of the first COPS grants, sponsors the DART program.

The Oviedo Police Department is one of 15 law enforcement agencies in the state that received funding. Oviedo was given \$375,000 to use on five new, full time employees.

## All I want for Christmas...



Little Jennifer Parliment ponders Santa's questions to her...has she been a good girl and what presents would she like Santa to bring her for Christmas?

Jennifer visited Santa at the Seminole Towne Center mall in Sanford.

Herald Photo by Lisa Gray

## Out driving tonight? Booze it and loose it

BY DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Indicative of the holiday season is the spirits that individuals will partake in. But beware. If you drink and drive, officers from the Altamonte Springs

Police Department will begin their vigil of the roads some time after the briefing at 9 p.m. tonight.

Altamonte Springs Police Officer First Class Michael Nelson of the Community-Oriented Police Services Division said that the site of the checkpoint is undetermined as of yet.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office could not confirm, but the location may be somewhere in the vicinity of Circuit City on State Road 436.

The checkpoint is being conducted by the City-County-State-Traffic Unit. "They [the checkpoints] do not happen

very often," said Nelson, "but they do pick up around the holidays."

Nelson said that he has no doubt of another checkpoint or more before New Year's Day. The checkpoint will utilize officers from around the county in addition to Florida Highway Patrol. Officers stop vehicles

that go through the designated area.

Nelson said that on the average there are eight to 10 arrests made with the charge of DUI. There are also some arrests with the charge of suspended driver's license or some other violation. Citations can also be handed out.

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Friendship is one kind in two bodies. -Mendham

## IN BRIEF

### Grace & Grits

**SANFORD** The regular weekly Grace & Grits dinner will be hosted by Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Sanford on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 in the church parish hall. This is a change from the regular Wednesday evenings due to the Christmas holidays.

The Grace & Grits suppers are sponsored weekly at the Holy Cross Church parish hall. Churches in the area also rotate monthly in preparing and serving the meals. Anyone and everyone are invited to come and participate either by assisting with the serving or sharing dinner with others. Hours are 5:30 to 7 p.m.

For more information call the church office at 322-4611.

### Presentation scheduled

**SANFORD** First Baptist Church of Sanford invites the public to come to the Seminole Towne Center where Sounds of Praise will present "This is Christmas" at 6:30 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20.

For more information call the church office at 322-6041.

### Children's program

**SANFORD** Calvary Temple of Praise, 1402 W. 16th St., will hold its Children's Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21.

### Christmas cantata

**SANFORD** Central Baptist Church, 3101 W. First St., will hold its Christmas Cantata "I Have Seen the Light" on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. For more information call the church office at 322-2914.

### Spanish cantata

**SANFORD** Centro Cristiano de Dios, 621 W. 27th St., will hold its Cantata on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m.

### Christmas program

**SANFORD** Cornerstone Assembly of God, 181 N. Country Club Rd., invites the public to attend a Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10:30

a.m. For more information call the church office at 322-9140.

### Program and caroling

**SANFORD** First Baptist Church of Sanford, 519 Park Ave., will offer "This is Christmas" at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21. Participants are also invited to a Community Caroling in the park (located across the street) at 7 p.m.

For more information call the church office at 322-6041.

### Christmas presentation

**SANFORD** House of Refuge, 1001 Coley Ave., will hold a Christmas presentation "Shine Jesus Shine" at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21. For more information call the church office at 324-4711.

### Another children's program

**SANFORD** Victory Baptist Church, 4621 Hester Ave., will have a Children's Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21. For more information call the church office at 322-0282.

### Program set

**SANFORD** Faith Bible Ministries, 1770 W. Airport Blvd., will hold a Children's program "The Real Meaning of Christmas" at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21.

### Christmas Eve cantata

**LAKE MARY** River Oaks Presbyterian Church, 3525 Lake Mary Blvd., will hold a Christmas Cantata on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m., followed by a Candlelight service. For more information call the church office at 330-9103.

### Christmas Day services

**SANFORD** All Souls Catholic Church, 800 Park Ave., will hold Christmas Day services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. For more information call the church office at 322-3795.

The Gathering (meeting on Sundays at Strang Communications at 600 Rinehart Road. See Religion, Page 3A)

# Church reaching out while growing up

By **SUSAN WENNER**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** Although Dennis and Mary Littleton have only been at Westview Baptist Church, 4100 Paola Rd. (County Road 16C) for two and a half years, they have been instrumental in assisting in growth both spiritually and numerically. The church has doubled in size since their move to Sanford and the couple has prayers that members will continue to reach the community through its various programs.

Littleton shared that the leadership has emphasized the Bible School program and is presently involved in a building program. "We hope to build additional classrooms and build a Family Life Center," he said. "We want to be able to open the Family Life Center to the community on a seven day a week basis. We hope it will hold about 1,000 people. Our plans are to offer counseling, both financial and family counseling, to help those in our membership and those in the community."

The congregation is already active in outreach efforts to the Sanford Christian Sharing Center, Good News Jail Ministry and several nursing homes. Plans are to step up



Dennis and Mary Littleton

their endeavors on a more large scale.

"God has blessed us with many more young couples and babies," said Littleton. "We have seen such a tremendous growth and in one word it is 'Exciting' to see how we've grown and members can see their friends coming to the Lord and maybe returning to him after a lot of years being away."

Dennis Willow, youth minister, has led the young

people in outreach efforts to as far as Atlanta and Baltimore, Maryland for work with inner-city programs. These 35 to 50 children are also a part of various choirs. The Singing Christmas Tree that Willow created has performed at Disney World and has been asked to participate in conferences and teaching activities through the area and other areas. Several choirs are also offered with musicals performed at least three times

a year. Members recently gathered some 100 blankets, jackets and sweaters more migrant workers locally and in Leesburg near Lake Gail. The leadership has arranged for numerous involvements such as mission groups, Bible study groups, men's groups, not to mention, volleyball, softball and bowling teams.

Future plans include a ministry for single mothers which the men of the church will offer free work on cars such as oil changes, tire rotation and more. A Mothers Day out time is also in the works.

Littleton cited that the church's mission statement includes being part of a growing fellowship of committed Christians. Those with Westview are encouraged in worship, prayer,

proclaiming Jesus, teaching, equipping and model Christ to others and reaching out locally and to the world. "It is a blend of spiritual and social concerns," he said. "We're excited too to have the Sunshine Quartet as a part of the work here. That's given us a lot of great opportunities for the Lord. We were able to perform recently with the Fireman's group at the Civic center. We were also privileged to be a part of Rise Up! Sanford's Halloween party.

It was a tremendous way for all the churches to work together to reach people."

Services for the church are Sundays at 9 a.m. Bible Study and 10 a.m. worship. A Sunday evening discipleship class is offered at 6 p.m. and worship at 7 p.m. A mid-week service is on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Christmas Eve services

The following churches will hold Christmas Eve Services:  
Abundant Life Christian Church, meeting at the Courtyard Marriott in Lake Mary (intersection of Lake Mary Blvd. and I-4) 7 p.m. (333-8078)

All Souls Catholic Church, 800 S. Park Ave., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. (Spanish), and midnight (322-3795)

Central Baptist Church, 3101 W. First St., candlelight service at 6 p.m. (322-2914)

First Baptist Church of Sanford, 519 Park Ave., candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. (322-6041)

Grace Fellowship, 2401 S. Park Ave., 7 p.m. (322-4544)

Victory Baptist Church, 4621 Hester Ave., 7:30 p.m. (322-0282)

Westview Baptist Church, 4100 Paola Rd., candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. (323-0523)

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 2525 Oak Ave., 7:30 p.m. candlelight (322-3552)

First Presbyterian Church, 301 Oak Ave., candlelight and caroling with special music and instruments, 7 p.m. (322-2662)

## WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

**Today:** Sunny. Highs near 70. Lows in the upper-40s.  
**Saturday:** Sunny. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the low-50s.  
**Sunday:** Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows in the low-60s.  
**Monday:** Chance of showers. Highs in the upper-60s. Lows in the upper-50s.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

<b>FRIDAY</b> Sunny 74-48	<b>SATURDAY</b> Sunny 77-53
<b>SUNDAY</b> Partly 75-61	<b>MONDAY</b> Partly 67-58

### TIDES

**FRIDAY:**  
**SOLUNAR TABLE:** min., 9:20 a.m., maj. 3:10 a.m., min., 9:50 p.m., maj. 3:35 p.m.  
**TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high: 11:27 a.m., 11:55 p.m., low: 5:11 a.m., 5:47 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 11:32 a.m., --- p.m., low: 5:16 a.m., 5:52 p.m. Cocoa Beach: high: 11:47 a.m., --- p.m., low: 5:31 a.m., 6:07 p.m.

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 2-4 feet and calm. Water temperature at Daytona is 57 degrees and at New Smyrna, 58 degrees. Winds are from the northeast at 5-10 m.p.h.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 69 degrees and the overnight low was 43.  
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Friday totaled .00 inches.  
\*Sunrise.....7:11 a.m.  
\*Sunset.....5:33 p.m.



The cast: Eddie Miller (front row, from left), Madde Seymour, Chrattie Martin, Lee Morgan, Laura Foster and Jordan Masluk. Back row: Kyle Swink,

Troy Eavns, Hannah Kemp, Jared Facemyer, John Fernandez and Paul Dow

## Christmas pageant held at Holy Cross Lutheran

By **MARY ROWELL**  
Herald Correspondent

Every year, Mary Ellen Hawkkinson's preschool class at Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool, holds a Christmas pageant for their families. This year, the pageant was held on Dec. 11. The pageant is a retelling of The Christmas Story, with songs added in. The children don costumes to celebrate the story of the birth of Jesus and the coming of the Wisemen.

The cast of characters were all dressed appropriately. Besides Joseph and Mary,

there was an angel, a donkey, shepherds, wisemen, a star, a cow, a sheep and a dove.

The costumes were made by Della Smith, the grandmother of Jonathan Glum. After the play, the children joined their proud parents for cookies and punch.

This was the children's last week in their portable classrooms. The preschool closed Dec. 12. Teachers packed up the following week and when the children return from Christmas break, it will be to their new classrooms in the new building. Holy Cross experts to hold their dedication on Feb. 1.

## Holiday season facts

### Special to the Herald

#### Christmas Trees

The nation's Christmas trees and their accompanying ornaments and lights aren't all made in the U.S.A. Countries that the U.S. imports the most from (amount in millions) from Jan. Sept. 1997 is as follows: Christmas tree ornaments - China (\$26.9); Artificial Christmas trees - China (\$90.5); Lighting sets used for Christmas trees - China (\$328.5); Christmas tree lamps - China (\$4.9). For further information, contact our website <<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/>>

#### Holiday Shopping--The December Rush

Unadjusted retail sales for the nation's department stores (including leased departments) totaled \$36.7 billion in December 1996 -- a 45 percent jump from November sales. (The increase was 58 percent if you exclude discount department stores.) No other month-to-month increase for department stores last year came anywhere near that. "Unadjusted" means the estimates are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holiday and trading day difference and price changes. For further information contact our website <<http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/moindex.html>>

Other U.S. retailers with sizable jumps in sales between November and December

1996 included apparel and accessory stores (40 percent); jewelry stores (144 percent); book stores (76 percent); sporting goods stores and bicycle shops (66 percent); radio, TV and computer stores (44 percent) and variety stores (57 percent). The only other month-to-month rise for any of these retailers last year that came even close was the 73 percent jump in book-store sales from July to August.

For department stores, December sales made up about one-seventh of last year's total \$36.7 billion of \$249 billion. Excluding discount department stores makes the proportion even higher--about one-sixth (\$15.9 billion out of \$97 billion). For jewelry stores, December sales constituted nearly one-fourth of all 1996 sales (\$4.5 billion of \$20 billion).

One side of the retail sales coin is what's sold. The other side is what's left when the holiday hordes diminish. The nation's department stores (excluding leased departments) last year built up their retail inventories by 19 percent between the end of August and the close of November, then watched inventories decline 22 percent in December.

#### Where Can You Buy Those Holiday Gifts?

There is no shortage of options. Here's a rundown on the number of eight general types

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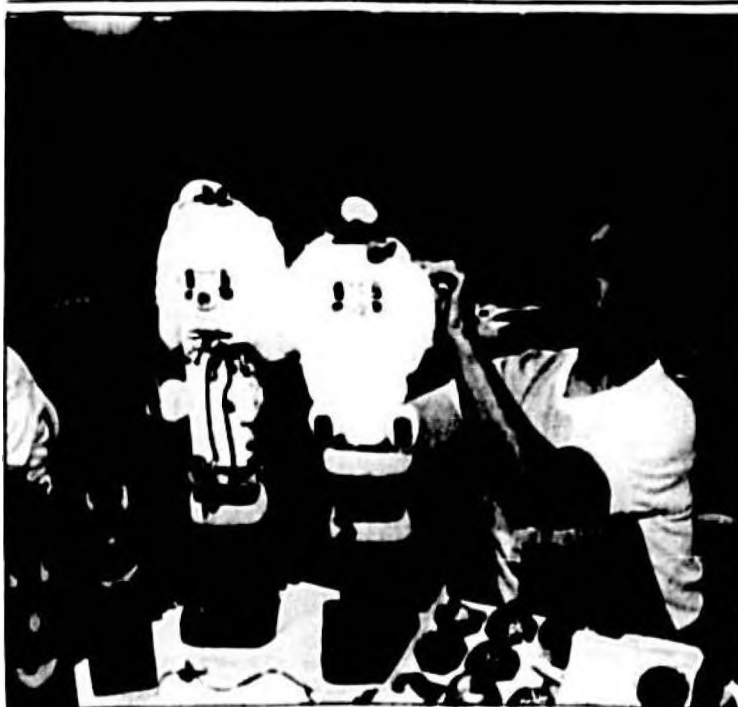
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**That senior spirit**

Seniors who patronize the Sanford Senior Center participate in a variety of activities including a Senior Craft Store. Artisans include Peggy Hoefler, with her wood Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, and Jean Musgrove and Anne Hinton, with doll clothes and crafts suitable for gifts. For more information, call the Senior Center at 302-1010.

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**Nursing**

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said she is prepared to conduct interviews for the new nursing positions at the start of next week.

The current full time staff of 14 includes Williams, a clinical supervisor, medical secretary, medical corrections officer, two registered nurses and eight licensed practical nurses.

"With the staff I have, we could serve a jail population of 400 to 500," Williams said. "Ours is 900, and can up to 1,000 on any given weekend."

Each new inmate receives a thorough medical screening, Williams said. "We ask everyone if they have any medical problems. What medicines they take. What problems they have. Some screenings may take only a few minutes, others take an hour."

Frequently, inmates have psychiatric and substance abuse problems that need to be researched. Others have chronic injuries that also must be checked.

There are few if any slow days for the jail's medical staff, Williams said that there are usually 300 requests for medical assistance in each 24 hour period. "Everything from a hang nail to an appendicitis attack."

"There are recreational injuries from inmates who have broken a tooth or sprained an ankle playing basketball. During the season, everyone here is sick. Imagine what it is on the outside, and it's that much worse here."

Williams said there will always be a certain amount of inmates who will try to manipulate the system. request-

ing they get medical attention. "Some just want to smell the perfume - be with a nurse," she said. "There's nothing wrong with them."

Others, she said, do require assistance, and the jail medical staff is as busy as an emergency room at a hospital. Occasionally, surgeries are performed at the jail. "We try to keep our inmates out of the hospitals," she said. "We do everything we can right here."

The sheriff's statistical date for the jail's medical staff for the month of September indicated:

There were 1,450 bookings. Anywhere from 875 to 925 inmates were housed.

There were 217 on doctor sick call, 209 on nurse sick call, 203 on medications, 551 medically screened and 281 with physical assessments.

"It is apparent without additional medical staff we will continue to be in violation of the mandated Jail Model Standards," Eslinger said.

When compared to the jail population of 670 in 1995 to 1997, Eslinger said the jail had experienced a 21 percent increase in daily inmate population. This includes elderly inmates, with high acuity illnesses that our sentenced to longer stays in the county jail.

The county commissioners unanimously approved the sheriff's request for more nurses and the fees he suggested.

Go to jail after Jan. 1, and you'll be experience how the system works.

**Road**

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ments in the Lake Mary Planning District is estimated to be between \$884,500 to \$1,691,000. The Tax Increment Financing District created by the CRA would be instituted for a period of 10 years. State statutes limit the TIF to 30 years.

Commissioner George Durveya was one of the two dis-

senting votes. "I don't see any benefit," Durveya said adding that most of the improvements slated for the 17-92 development are already built into city codes. "The city requires most everything that the CRA is asking for."

The Sanford City Commission will discuss adoption of a similar resolution at its meeting on Monday night.

**POLICE BRIEFS**

**DUI charged**

John McCauley, 39, of 33 Southgate Cir., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County deputies. McCauley was charged with DUI and careless driving and arrested at the corner of Sanford and Cornwall. Report said that McCauley did not have his lights on and that he drove up on the concrete median.

**Driving infractions**

Ceronge Bradwell, 31, of 415 Bay St., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday by Florida Highway Patrol. Bradwell was charged with a habitual traffic offender driving while license is suspended or revoked. Report said that Bradwell was traveling 56 in a 45.

**Multiple charges**

Frank Fry, 38, of 4597 N. County Road 427, Sanford, was arrested Tuesday by Seminole County deputies. Fry was charged with grand theft auto, burglary (unarmed), grand theft, forgery, uttered forged instrument and alter/forge motor vehicle/mobile home ti-

tle/lien cancellation. Fry was arrested in the 1300 block of 29th Street.

**Incidents**

Property totaling \$1,009 was stolen Tuesday on Hidden Lake Drive.

Jewelry totaling \$409 was stolen Tuesday in the 300 block of Wilbur Circle.

A burgundy 88 Ford Escort two door, license plate number XE7E6, was stolen Tuesday in the 500 block of Wylie Avenue.

A maroon 92 Buick Regal four door, license plate number VN74Y, was stolen Tuesday in the 800 block of West 22nd Street.

Clothes and property and \$1,120 in currency were stolen Tuesday in the 500 West Lake Mary Boulevard.

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Translife has one of the highest organ donation rates in the country. A direct benefit of the program is that local patients have a waiting time for an organ that is one half the national average wait.

**CHOO CHOO blood drive**

**SANFORD** The CHOO CHOO Car Wash will hold a blood drive on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at 2418 French Ave. Donors will receive a free exterior car wash worth \$5. For information, call 322-6284.

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**Facts**

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of retail establishments in the United States as of 1995 and the number of people they employ. Catalog and mail-order houses (7,217) Employees - 181,000; Apparel and accessory stores (1,35,270) Employees - 1,148,000; Jewelry Stores (27,487) Employees - 143,000; Sporting goods and bicycle shops (24,760) Employees - 173,000; Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops (33,788) Employees - 181,000; Variety stores (10,535) Employees 93,000; Department stores (10,781) Employees - 1,874,000; Hobby, toy and game shops (10,347) Employees - 104,000.

Minnesota employed more in catalog and mail-order businesses than any other state:

15,499. Nearly half (7,227) worked in Hennepin County, Minn., which led the nation's counties in catalog and mail-order business employees. **Where are the Gifts Made:** Perhaps in one of the numerous U.S. manufacturing establishments. (Numbers listed are number of establishments, number of employees and the value of shipments: Dolls and stuffed toys, 216, 4,000, \$0.2 billion; Games, toys and children's vehicles, 937, 35,000, \$4.8 billion; Sporting and athletic goods, 2,255, 73,000, \$9.6 billion; Apparel and other textile products, 24,216, 911,000, \$78.1 billion; Jewelry, 2,231, 33,000, \$4.4 billion. Ohio employed more people

in game, toy and children's vehicle manufacturing establishments than any other state: 3,801. Or maybe from somewhere outside the United States. Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (such as tricycles) and parts and accessories, Taiwan (\$22.5); Dolls, China (\$733.8); Stuffed toys, China (\$1,040.0); Toys (not stuffed representing animals or non-human creatures), China (\$434.7); Electric trains, China (\$43.9); Scale model assembly kits, Japan (\$1.0); Puzzles, China (\$15.8); Jewelry, Italy (\$904.8); Skis, France (\$29.4); Golf clubs, Japan (\$10.3); Tennis rackets, China (\$32.5); Basketballs, China (\$30.6); Soccer balls, Pakistan (\$19.2); Ice skates & roller skates, China (1885.2); Sports footwear, China \$408.8). **Winter Wonderland** By December, the winter sports season is in high gear. In 1994, 9.3 million Americans reported they downhill ski, while 7.1 million ice or figure-skate, 3.4 million cross-country-ski, 2.5 million play ice hockey and 2.3 million snowboard more than once a year.

Among selected cities, the best chances for a snowy holiday season belong to Sault Sainte Marie, Mich. (an average of 31 inches of snow in December); Juneau, Alaska (23 inches); Buffalo, N.Y. (23 inches); Burlington, Vt. (18 inches); and Duluth, Minn. (15 inches). The preceding facts come from the U.S. Imports of Merchandise and U.S. Exports of Merchandise CD-ROMs, Monthly Retail Trade-Sales and Inventory Estimates, 1995 County Business Patterns data, the 1995 Annual Survey of Manufacturers and the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1997. Data is subject to nonsampling errors. Some are also subject to sampling variability. See referenced sources for detailed limitations.

**Religion**

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in Lake Mary) will hold Christmas Day services at 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 301 Oak Ave., musical with handbells, special music and instruments, 10 a.m. Call church office for details at 322-2662.

**Nativity program**

**LONGWOOD** - Church of the Nativity, 3255 County Road 427, will host a Teen Living Nativity on the parish grounds on Saturday at 6 p.m. and a Preschool Nativity on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. Their Christmas Eve services will take place at 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and midnight and Christmas Day services at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

For more information call the church office at 322-3961.

**Concert of prayer**

**SANFORD** - The Central Florida area "Concert of Prayer" for the month of December is partnering with Rise Up! Sanford for a city-wide prayer meeting to be held on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Upsala Presbyterian Church in Sanford. The church is located between Lake Mary and Sanford, at the corner of Upsala Road and State Road 46A (known as 25th Street off Highway 17-92), across from the Mayfair Country Club.

Tom and Lila Cason will be hosting a reception that will follow the prayer time. For details call 679-2645 x 9600 or Tom Cason at 330-2082.

**Special services**

Longwood Hills Congregational Church will host a special Christmas Eve service for children at 5:30 p.m. December 24. The traditional family candlelight service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and at 10 p.m., the communion candlelight service. The church is located at 1255 E.E. Williamson Road, Longwood. Call 332-8253 for more information.

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 Wednesday Service

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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
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 Cyntha Wink Children's Director  
 Sylvia Gray Director of Music  
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 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Preparation Study 6:30 p.m.  
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 Jerry Pappas Asst. Pastor  
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKEWOOD**  
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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship 10:45 a.m.  
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 126 W. Lakewood Ave.  
 Lake Mary, FL 32750  
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 Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.  
 Teaching Ministry

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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
 Church Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**Southwest Baptist Church**  
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.  
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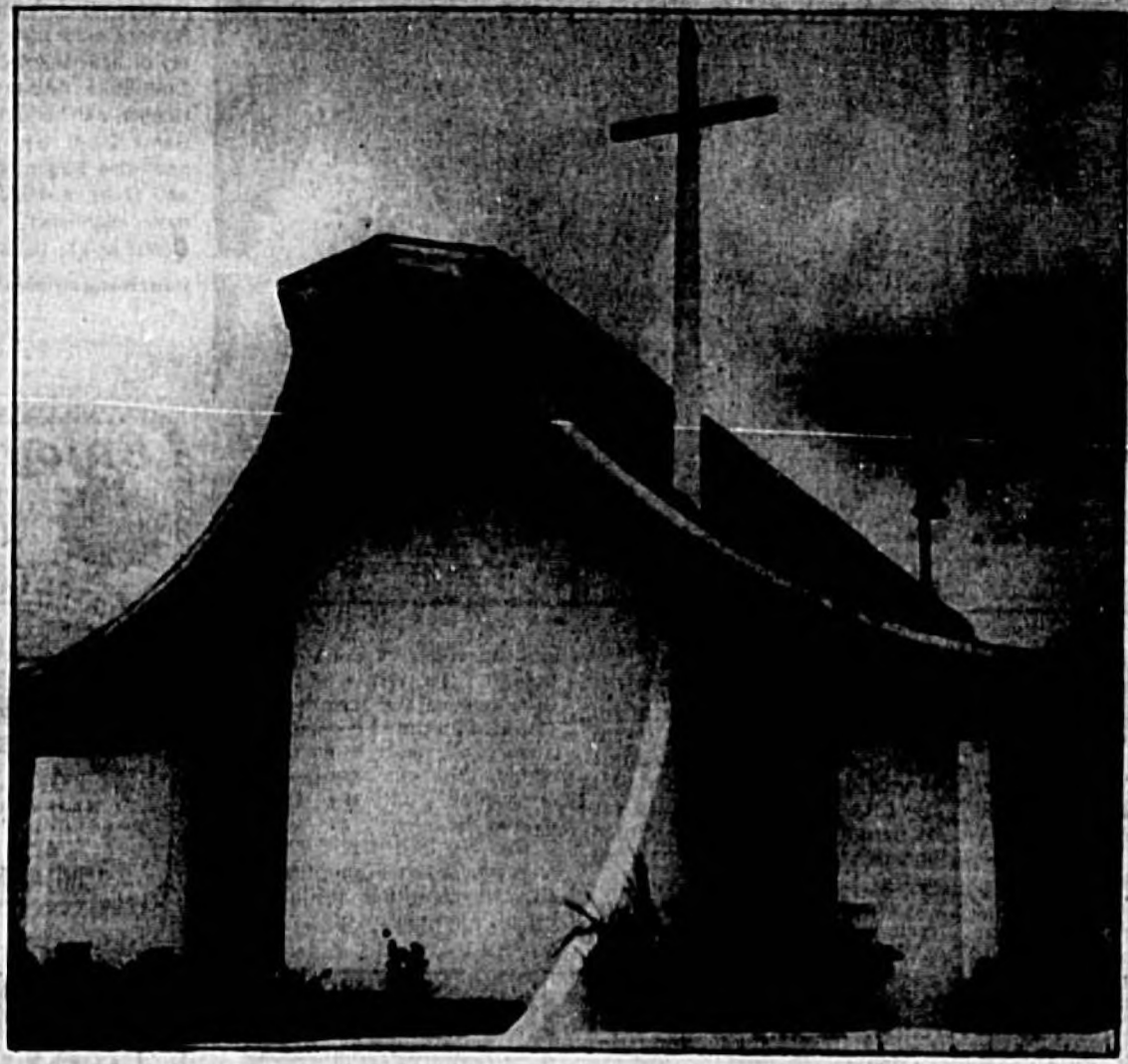
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 Rev. Brian Hutton Assistant Pastor  
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Family Evangelism 6:00 p.m.

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 Thursday Prayer 6:30 p.m.

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 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.  
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
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 Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
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 Sunday Service 8:00 p.m.  
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 Lake Mary, FL  
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 Church School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group 6:00 p.m.  
 West Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.  
 Thank, You, Church 8:20 p.m.

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Table of TV programming for Friday Prime Time, listing channels (A, B, C, etc.), times, and program titles.

SATURDAY

Table of TV programming for Saturday Morning, listing channels (5:00, 6:00, etc.), times, and program titles.

AFTERNOON

Table of TV programming for Saturday Afternoon, listing channels (12:00, 1:00, etc.), times, and program titles.

PRIME TIME

Table of TV programming for Saturday Prime Time, listing channels (6:00, 7:00, etc.), times, and program titles.

MORNING

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AFTERNOON

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PRIME TIME

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MONDAY PRIME TIME

Table of TV programming for Monday Prime Time, listing channels (8:00, 9:00, etc.), times, and program titles.



# Sports

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## THE WEEK IN PREP ATHLETICS

### Games of the Week

**You're no sports fan if you miss...**

By JEFF BERLINICK  
Herald Staff Writer

### Dec. 18-22: Great Florida Shootout at Kissimmee Civic Center; Oviedo, Lake Howell boys basketball.

It's early in the season, but with Oviedo undefeated and Lake Howell sitting with only one loss, it's time for a real challenge.

That's what both teams will face in the Great Florida Shootout which features 16 boys teams, including some of the best in the nation.

Local basketball fans lucked out. Oviedo and Lake Howell play back-to-back games tonight in their first games of the tournament. The Silver Hawks take on Ocooca at 7 p.m. and Oviedo follows at 8:30 against Tallahassee Leon. Both teams are currently in the state top 10 - Oviedo (4th) and Lake Howell (7th) but among the teams on the road to the finals are Lexington (Kent.) Catholic, fourth-ranked in the country, and five other teams ranked in Florida's top 10.

Oviedo is coming on even stronger after having members of its football team join the basketball squad two weeks ago and Lake Howell has recovered strongly from an upset loss to Lake Brantley last week.

The Lions are led by point guard Seth Fowler, along with underrated Brad Combes and a host of other players who fill their roles well, while the Silver Hawks have point guard Reggie Kohn and big man Ryan Smith to lead the way.

It would be a long shot to expect either Seminole County team to take the tournament title, but it should be great experience come tournament time next spring.

Tickets are on sale at the Civic Center and it is a double elimination tournament.

### Dec. 19-23: Target Soccer Classic at Lake Mary, Lyman High Schools; girls soccer.

This is the weekend for a leader to step out from the rest of the Seminole Athletic County race.

Lake Brantley, Lyman, Lake Mary, Oviedo and Lake Howell will all appear at the tournament which will be held until next Tuesday. First round pairings today include:

At Lyman: Lake Brantley vs. University, 2:30 p.m.; Lyman vs. Bloomingdale, 4:30 p.m.; Bishop Moore vs. Boca Raton, 6:30 p.m.; Countryside-Clearwater vs. Seabreeze, 8:30 p.m.

At Lake Mary: Lake Howell vs. Melbourne, 2:30 p.m.; Winter Park vs. Central Catholic, 4:30 p.m.; Lake Mary vs. Colonial, 6:30 p.m.; Oviedo vs. Spanish River, 8:30 p.m.

The games don't apply to district or conference standings but questions will be answered such as, "Is Lake Mary really the top team in the county?" "Is Lake Brantley too inexperienced to retain their conference dominance?" "Is Lake Howell ready to step into the elite despite four key freshmen?"

# Another championship

## Franklin Bail Bonds edges Stooges in playoff

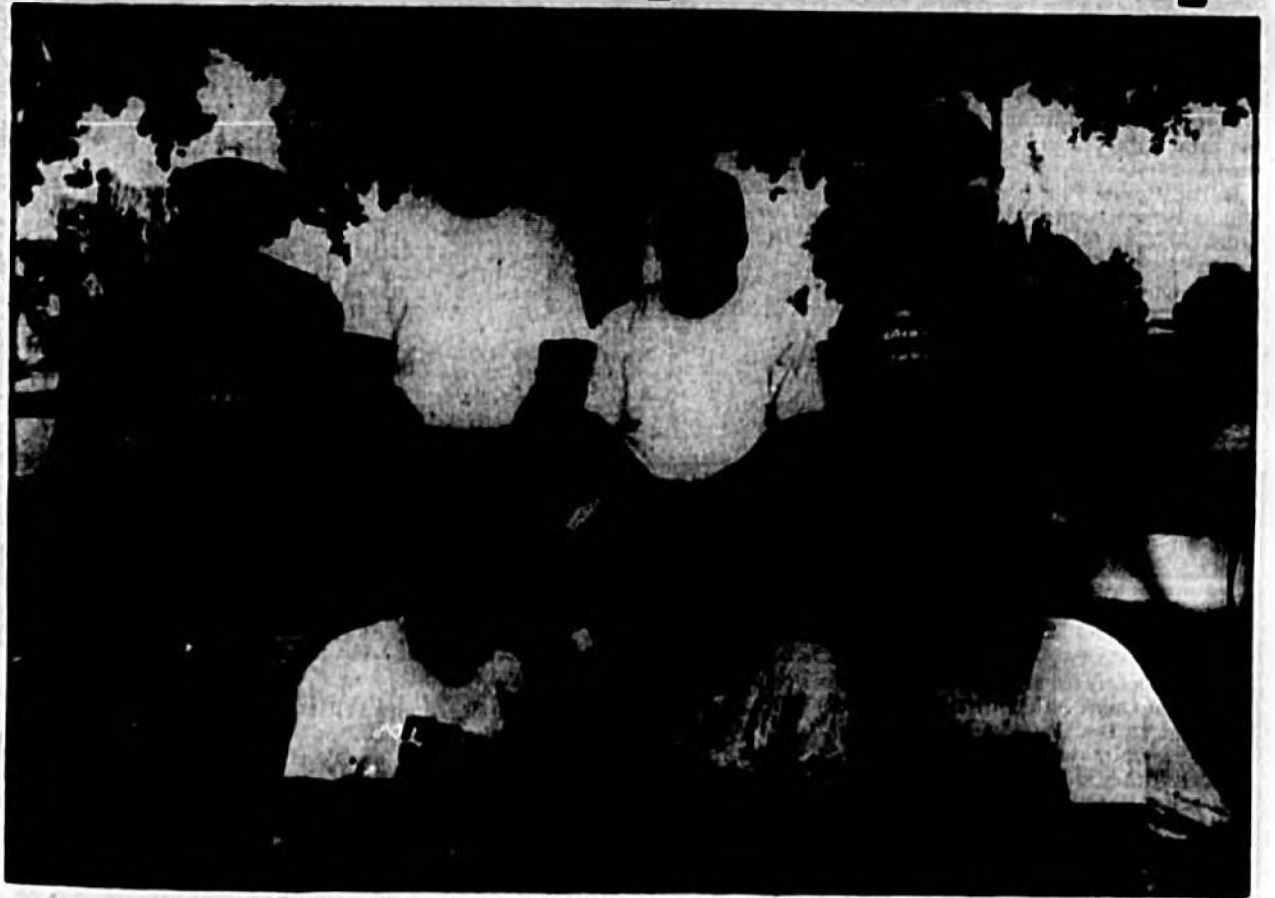
From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Franklin Bail Bonds came from behind twice and withstood a bases loaded jam in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Stooges 7-6 and win the championship of the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Thursday Night Chase Park Fall Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.

The two teams had tied for the regular season title with 8-2 records and had split their games in the regular season games with Stooges winning 7-6 on the opening night of the season and Franklin Bail Bonds rolling 13-3 on November 6th.

Franklin Bail Bonds took the initial lead in the top of the first inning as Tony Smith and Raymond Hartfield singled to open the in-

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Myrial Reid (standing, left to right), Robert Stevens, Arthur (right), Tony Smith and Dean Deboise helped lead Franklin Bail Bonds to yet another softball championship Thursday night.



Daryl Redding goes high to dunk home two of his team-high 14 points, but it was not enough as Seminole dropped a 57-55 decision to Oak Ridge Thursday night.

## Distracted Seminole boys drop district game; Lake Mary boys, Crooms girls post hoops wins

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Wednesday's disturbance on the Seminole High School campus came back to haunt the boys' basketball team Thursday night as Arrow Force VI suffered a 57-55 defeat at the hands of Oak Ridge in a Class 5A-District 5 game at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

"Our 26 turnovers was the difference in the game," said Seminole head coach Bob Traina. "We were not real focused. The situation at school yesterday (Wednesday) really bothered our preparation. A couple of players even missed practice."

Arrow Force VI got off to a fast start, leading 16-11 after the first period.

But the Pioneers chipped away at the deficit and eventually built a 10 point lead midway through the fourth quarter.

"We let the officiating bother us and we missed some easy shots and free throws," said Traina. "We were down 10 with 3:30 to go, but we cut it two points, and even had a chance to tie the game. But we didn't execute well down the stretch."

The junior varsity contest also went to visitors by the score of 59-49.

Daryl Redding led the way for Seminole with 14 points, while Mequial Bush added 11 points and junior center Cornelius Blue contributed nine points and 12 rebounds.

### PIONEERS BY ARROW FORCE VI 55

Oak Ridge (57)  
Ocooca 2 0-0 4, McDuffie 1 0-0 2, Harrell 1 0-0 2, Stafford 6 5-7 18, Richardson 2 2-3 6, Gordon 1 0-0 2, Billings 4 2-7 10, Hasanbhan 4 2-2 10, Watson 0 2-2 2. Totals: 21 14-22 57.

Seminole (55)  
Brymore 3 1-3 7, Patrick 2 0-0 4, Bush 3 2-2 11, Redding 6 2-3 18, Wagner 1 3-4 6, Frost 2 0-0 4, Blue 1 7-10 9. Totals: 18 15-22 55.

Oak Ridge 11 12 14 20 - 57  
Seminole 10 8 12 18 - 55

Three-point field goals - 1 (Stafford); Seminole 4 (Bush 3, Wagner 1). Total Fouls - Oak Ridge 20; Seminole 18. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Oak Ridge 9-3; Seminole 7-3 overall, 3-3 in 5A-5 Junior varsity; Oak Ridge 59; Seminole 49.

Stafford (19 points), Billings (10 points) and Hasanbhan (10 points) paced Oak Ridge (9-3).

"I was disappointed because we did not put forth a better effort," said Traina. "This was a big game for us as far as district seeding goes."

"Now we've got to climb back up the mountain. We haven't been blown out yet. We've lost by two points twice (AFVI also lost by two at Mainland last week) and we led after three periods against Dr. Phillips in the Rotary Tournament. We just don't seem to be able to finish off the game."

Arrow Force VI fell to 7-3 overall and 3-2 in district play. Seminole will host Trinity Christian School from Deltona in a doubleheader tonight with the junior varsity

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## Lake Brantley, Oviedo boys soccer teams tune-up for future big games

From Staff Reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The Lake Brantley and Oviedo boys' soccer teams got in a little scrimmage Thursday night as they coasted to easy shutout wins in preparation for tough games tonight and the prestigious Florida Hospital Invitational next week.

### PATRIOTS WHITEWASH SANDCRABS

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Lake Brantley rushed out to a 4-0 lead at halftime and then turned the game over to the defense as the Patriots blanked Seabreeze 4-0 at Tom Storey Field.

The victory by the varsity capped off a big night for the Patriots as the junior varsity also came up with a shutout, 6-0,

over the Sandcrabs.

Marcello Cerminto led the way for Lake Brantley, scoring three goals and assisting on the other goal.

Kevin Friedman netted the Patriots' other goal and also assisted on one of Cerminto's scoring efforts.

Andrew Muirragi and Jon Arost added one assist each for Lake Brantley.

Phil Kopman recorded the shutout in goal as the Patriots improved to 2-1 on the season. The Sandcrabs fell to 1-5.

Lake Brantley, under coach Jim Brody, will now venture on a tough stretch of games as it will travel to Palm Bay tonight (junior varsity at 4:30 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.) and then take part in Florida Hospital Invitational at Winter Park and Bishop Moore high school's starting on Monday, December 29th.

### PATRIOTS 4, SANDCRABS 0

Daytona Beach-Seabreeze 0 0 - 0  
Lake Brantley 4 0 - 0

Goals - Lake Brantley 4 (Marcello Cerminto 3, Kevin Friedman 1), Assists - Lake Brantley 4 (Kevin Friedman 1, Marcello Cerminto 1, Andrew Muirragi 1, Jon Arost 1). Shots on goal - Seabreeze 8; Lake Brantley 18. Corner kicks - Seabreeze 1; Lake Brantley 3. Saves - Seabreeze 10; Lake Brantley 1 (Phil Kopman). Records - Seabreeze 1-5; Lake Brantley 2-1. Junior varsity - Lake Brantley 6; Seabreeze 0.

### LIONS BLANK BEARS

OVIDEO - Four different players scored two goals each and Nick Accenzo posted the shutout in goal as Oviedo defeated Winter Springs 10-0 in a Seminole Athletic Conference game at John Courier Field.

The hosts, under head coach Joe Aval-

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# Sanford Youth Basketball League opens play

## From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** - The Sanford Recreation Department Youth Fall Basketball League opened play with 10 games at Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School last Saturday.

In the Kindergarten-through-Second Grade Division, the Heat beat the Bulls, 24-16; and the Lakers whipped the Celtics, 41-7.

In the Third-through-Fourth Grade Division, the Hornets topped the Magic, 19-11; and the Jazz routed the Rockets, 24-11.

In the Fifth-through-Sixth Grade Division, the Pistons ran past the Spurs, 32-13; and the Nets knocked off the Knicks 34-13.

In the Seventh-through-Eighth Grade Division, the only game played saw the Sonics nip the Bucks, 14-10.

In the Prime Time League, Greenwood Lakes Middle School won a doubleheader, 49-40 over Stiles and 59-50 over Calvary, and the Bulls tipped Bradley, 39-38.

The schedule for tomorrow is:

K-through-2: 8:30 a.m. - Heat vs. Lakers; 9:30 a.m. - Bulls vs. Celtics.

3-through-4: 8:30 a.m. - Magic vs. Rockets; 9:30 a.m. - Hornets vs. Jazz.

5-through-6: 11:30 a.m. - Spurs vs. Knicks; 12:30 p.m. - Pistons vs. Nets.

7-through-8: 1:30 p.m. - Hawks vs. Sonics; 2:30 p.m. - Pacers vs. Bucks.  
Prime Time League: 4 p.m. - Calvary vs. Stiles; 5:15 p.m. - Greenwood Lakes vs. Bradley; 8:30 p.m. - Bulls vs. Greenwood Lakes.

## GRADES K-2

**BULLS (16)**  
William Taylor 0-1-1, Chameka Edwards 0-0-0, Eshon Hardy 0-0-0, Demetrius Delaney 0-0-0, Chris Mills (MVP) 5-1-1, Khrystopher Brown 0-1-1, Javis Wiggins 0-1-1, Kerry Wiggins 0-0-0, Daryl Chavis 0-2-2. Totals: 5-6-7.

**HEAT (24)**  
Trevin Roberts 0-0-0, Theronius Mathis 0-0-0, Dontrel Bradley 4-1-1, Nathan Willett (MVP) 6-1-1, DeQuon Wright 0-0-0, William Wright Jr. 0-0-0, Thibe Fuller 1-0-2. Totals: 11-2-3-24.

**Bulls** 1 1 1 2 2 10  
**Heat** 4 1 4 2 2 24  
Total fouls - Bulls 4; Heat 3. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Bulls 0-1; Heat 1-0.

**CELTICS (7)**  
Kerwin Washington 0-0-0, Erik Kern (MVP) 1-1-1, Ryan Hooding 0-1-2, Joey Moore 0-1-1, Osh Paines 0-1-1, Kristopher Johnson 0-0-0, Steven Parrish 0-1-1, Joshua Smith 0-0-0. Totals: 1-5-6-7.

**LAKERS (41)**  
Thomas Paladino 4-0-0, John Semmon 0-0-0, Myler Neal (MVP) 10-1-21, Maurice Henderson 0-0-0, MacCathorn Banks 0-0-0, Brian Bookhard 5-2-2. Totals: 19-3-3-41.  
**Celtics** 1 0 0 0 - 7

**Lakers** 8 7 12 14 - 41  
Total fouls - Celtics 4; Lakers 1. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Celtics 0-1; Lakers 1-0.

## GRADES 3-4

**MAGIC (11)**  
George Easley (MVP) 3-0-0, Donald Campbell 1-1-1, Gregory Lauber 0-0-0, Nick Daniels 0-0-0, Alex Dale-scenko 0-0-0, David Dicks 0-0-0, James Bass 0-0-0, Darrevious Reed 0-0-0, Joshua Hunt 0-2-2. Totals: 4-3-3-11.

**HORNETS (19)**  
Richard McGhee 0-0-0, Ryan Santibanez 0-0-0, Justin San 2-0-4, Darvius Bugge 2-1-5, Jerome McKenzie (MVP) 4-0-0, Brittney Futch 1-0-2, Napoleon Young 0-0-0, Harold Daniels 0-0-0, Gregory Belmont 0-0-0. Totals: 9-1-1-19.

**Horns** 0 0 4 2 11  
**Hornets** 5 0 0 2 19  
Total fouls - Magic 2; Hornets 2. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Magic 0-1; Hornets 1-0.

**ROCKETS (11)**  
Kashif Valot 0-0-0, John Sakro 0-0-0, Alex Kean 0-0-0, Casey Apping 0-0-0, Kuria Gilbert 0-0-0, T.C. Trammie 0-0-0, Tansania Payne 0-0-0, Alex Suciwa 0-0-0, Patrick Bowers 0-0-0, Tabarea Fisher 0-0-0, Donte Jones (MVP) 0-1-1. Totals: 0-1-1-11.

**JAZZ (24)**  
Nevin Elliot 1-1-2, Dejerrell Hayes 0-0-0, Noel Silver 1-0-2, DeShawn Lawrence 1-0-2, Anthony Anderson 1-0-2, Mark Layton (MVP) 4-1-4, Greg Hunter 2-0-4, Joey Guerra 1-0-2. Totals: 11-2-6-24.

**Jazz** 0 1 0 0 - 0  
**Rockets** 7 4 6 7 - 24  
Total fouls - Rockets 5; Jazz 4. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Rockets 0-1; Jazz 1-0.

## GRADES 5-6

**PISTONS (22)**  
Dustin Reeves 1-0-2, Dorian Reeves 2-0-4, James Randall 0-0-0, Ashley Alexander 0-2-2, Charles Ware 2-0-4, Tara Layton 0-0-0, Darryl Merthie (MVP) 5-4-8-14, Dyrwan Dye 0-0-0, Donay Brown 4-0-1, Allen Johnson 0-0-0. Totals: 14-4-11-22.

**SPURS (12)**  
Jamel Winston 0-0-0, Hector Mabeiro 0-0-0, Edricus Glover 2-0-2, Matt Moore 0-0-0, Jeff Bowers 1-1-4, Zach Webb 0-0-0, Yvonne Morris Jr. 0-0-0, Jonathan Winston 0-0-0, Sam Chisholm 0-0-0, Shamar Williams (MVP) 2-2-4, Arlis Johnson 0-0-0. Totals: 5-3-12-13.

**Pistons** 8 10 10 4 - 32  
**Spurs** 3 0 0 3 - 13  
Total fouls - Pistons 10; Spurs 13. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Spurs, Chisholm. Records - Pistons 1-0; Spurs 0-1.

**NETS (24)**  
Cy Nyeon 2-0-4, David Coleman (MVP) 3-0-3-6, Devin Ingram 2-0-4, Joel Palk 0-0-0, Jake Palk 1-2-3, Robert Anderson 2-0-4, Cedarian Smith 2-0-4, Ty Stanley 2-0-4, Sam Jackson 2-1-3-5. Totals: 16-7-34.

**KNICKS (12)**  
Rich Bryant 2-2-4, Sergio Henderson 0-0-0, Jonathan Mason 0-0-0, B.J. Perry 0-0-0, Jeffrey Mathis 1-0-2, Tommy Gray (MVP) 2-0-1, Carlos Arroyo 0-0-0, Timothy Arroyo 0-0-0, Kevin Lawson 0-0-0. Totals: 6-2-7-12.

**Nets** 4 0 12 11 - 24  
**Knicks** 3 0 0 0 - 12  
Three-point field goals - Knicks 1 (Gray); Nets 7 (Mathis). Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Nets 1-0; Knicks 0-1.

## Softball

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ning and Smith came around to score on ground outs by Craig Merker-son and Calvin Davis, with Davis getting the RBI.

Stooges came right back in the bottom of the first inning to take the lead by plating three runs. Kevin Julian and Joey Branciaccio singled and Julian scored on a sacrifice fly by Phil Laninga. Chris Young then singled and Young and Branciaccio both scored when Jim Troxell reached on an error.

Franklin Ball Bonds tied the game in the top of the second inning on a double by Robert Stevens and a home run by Curtis Tabor.

Stooges regained the lead with two runs in the bottom of the third inning. Laninga doubled and Young walked. Jim Troxell singled in Laninga and Young scored on a ground out by Chris Binder.

Franklin Ball Bonds took the lead for good in the top of the fifth inning as it plated four runs.

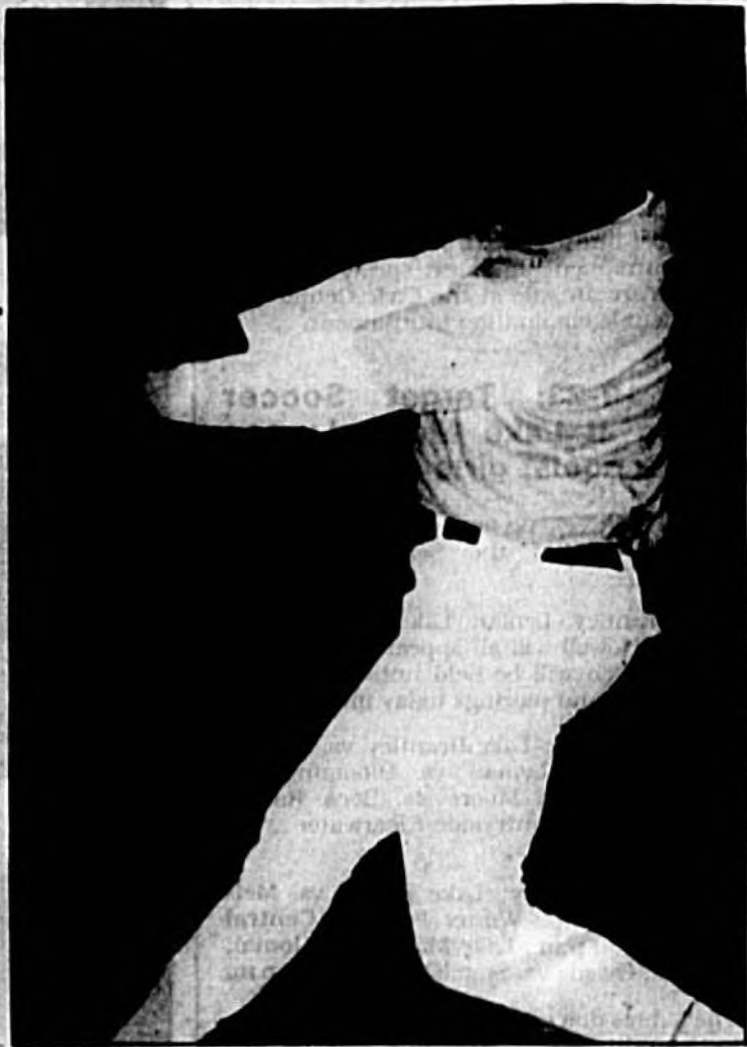
Tabor tripled and Myriel Reid tied the game with an inside-the-park home run. Greg Hardy singled, but he was forced by Nokie Roberts. After a fly out, Hartafield doubled in Roberts and Merker-son tripled in Hartafield.

Franklin Ball Bonds missed a golden opportunity to widen its lead in the top of the seventh inning as it loaded the bases with one out. But a pair of fly outs ended the threat.

Laninga led off the bottom of the seventh inning for Stooges by reaching on an error, but the next two batters made outs. Dave Johnson then singled and Laninga scored on the play when the ball was bobbed in the outfield.

Binder then singled and Manny Silvia walked to load the bases, but the game ended as the next batter flew out.

Providing the offense were: Franklin Ball Bonds: two hits - Curtis Tabor (one home run, one triple, two runs scored, two RBI), Myriel Reid (one



Robert Stevens was two-for-three with a double and scored a run to help lead Franklin Ball Bonds to a 7-6 victory over Stooges in a playoff for the Thursday Night Chase Park Fall Slowpitch Softball League title.

home run, one double, one run scored, two RBI), Raymond Hartafield (one double, one single, one run scored, one RBI), Robert Stevens (one double, one single, one run scored), Greg Hardy (two singles), one hit - Craig Merker-son (one triple, one RBI), Tony Smith (one single, one run scored); one RBI - Calvin Davis; one run scored - Nokie Roberts.

Stooges: three hits - Kevin Julian (three singles, one run scored); two hits - Chris Young (two singles, two runs scored), Chris Binder (two singles, one run scored); one hit - Phil Laninga (one double, two runs scored, one RBI), Joey Branciaccio (one single, one run scored), Jim Troxell (one single, one RBI), Dave Johnson and Bill Troxell (one single each).

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## IN BRIEF

### Ram soccer alums needed

**LAKE MARY** - Lake Mary High School's boys soccer team will hold its 14th annual Alumni Game on Saturday, December 27th at 1 p.m. at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

Former players are encouraged to attend even if they don't want to play in the game. For questions, call Coach McCorkie at 320-9706.

### Girls' wrestling tournaments

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - Lake Brantley High School and coach Kevin Carpenger are

pleased to announce a series of Women's Invitational Wrestling Tournaments in association with the Seminole County Women's Wrestling Program.

The four tournaments will take place at Lake Brantley High School on January 10th and February 20th and at Lake Howell High School on December 19th.

Women are eligible under FHSAA (Florida High School Activities Association) rules and it will cost \$30 as a team or \$5 as an individual. Tentative weight classes are 94, 101, 110, 119, 127, 136, 146 and 165 pounds.

Each tournament will be double elimination, feature folkstyle rules and there will be individual awards.

Call Carpenger at (407) 320-3670 for more details.

## Basketball

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playing at 6 p.m. and the varsity set for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

After a short break to enjoy Christmas, Arrow Force VI will face a very good Orangewood Christian team in the Lake Mary Christmas Tournament starting December 29th.

### RAMS HANG ON

**LAKE MARY** - Lake Mary got off to a fast start but had to hang on last as the Rams edged Class A power Orangewood Christian School 69-67 Thursday night.

"We shot the ball well and jumped on them early," said Lake Mary head coach Mike Gaudreau. "Our defense did well and we made some free throws down the stretch that helped a lot."

The Rams took a 21-7 lead after the first eight minutes of the game and were up 31-18 at halftime.

And while Lake Mary led the majority of the game, the Raiders rallied behind tremendous outside shooting (nine three-pointers) to make a game out of it.

Orangewood Christian outscored the Rams 49-38 in the second half and only a 16-for-19 performance at the free throw line saved the day for Lake Mary.

Christian Brock led Lake Mary with game highs of 21 points and 17 rebounds. He was helped by Paul Beik, who also tallied 21 points, and Jerome Bingham (10 points).

Brown led the Raiders with 19 points, including hitting five three-pointers, while Brett and Brad Wright added 12 points each and Clark 11 points.

The Rams are now 7-3 on the season and will be idle until taking part in their own eight-team Lake Mary Holiday Tournament starting on Monday, December 29th.

### RAMS GO, RAIDERS 67

**Orangewood Christian (87)**  
Brd. Wright 5-2-4-12, Brown 7-0-0-19, Zelanes 2-0-0-5, Clark 4-1-3-11, Bnd. Wright 5-1-3-12, Williams 3-2-3-8. Totals: 28-6-12-67.

**Lake Mary (69)**  
Abrams 1-3-4-5, Bingham 2-6-4-10, Bk 6-4-8-21, Brock 9-3-4-21, Shapiro 1-0-2, Joubert 1-0-2, Hoffmann 3-0-0-6, Smith 1-0-2. Totals: 26-16-19-69.

**Orangewood** 7 11 20 29 - 67  
**Lake Mary** 21 10 18 20 - 69  
Three-point field goals - Orangewood Christian 9 (Brown 5, Clark 2, Zelanes 1, Brd. Wright 1); Lake Mary 1 (Beik 1). Records - Lake Mary 7-3.



Lake Mary junior forward Paul Beik (No. 34) equaled teammate Chris Brock for game-high scoring honors with 21 points as the Rams edged Orangewood Christian 69-67 Thursday night.

### GIRLS CROOMS CRUSHES TRINITY CHRISTIAN

**SANFORD** - Crooms Academy romped past Trinity Christian School from Deltona, 62-28, in a Class A district girls' basketball game at Allen Gymnasium Thursday night.

The Panthers are 5-7 in their first season, but own an impressive 4-2 mark against district foes.

"We've gotten off to an excellent start," said Crooms coach Trent Hoffman. "These kids have lots of heart."

The Panthers had a 31-17

halftime lead, but did even better in the second half, outscoring the Crusaders 31-11 in the final 16 minutes.

Valorie Miller led Crooms with 24 points, while Olympia Frazier contributed 14 points and Angela Mitchell added 12 points.

Caroline Rivers chipped in with six points and Lymarie Rivera and Erica Bewritt also played well for the Panthers.

Crooms will now take off for the holiday's before returning to host Lake Highland Preparatory School from Orlando at Allen Gymnasium on January 8th.

## Soccer

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lone, took a 7-0 lead at halftime and cruised to their third win in four starts.

The night ended up a clean sweep for the Lions as the junior varsity also won by shutout, 8-0, over the Bears.

Justin Cook and Sergei Kolometz led the way for Oviedo with two goals and two assists each.

The Panos twins, Victor and Dennis, also scored two goals each, while Dennis Panos also had an assist, Shawn Duda and Sasha Chouguine added one goal

### January 1

**LIONS 10, BEARS 0**  
**Winter Springs** 0 0 0  
**Oviedo** 7 3 10

Goals - Oviedo 10 (Victor Panos 2, Dennis Panos 2, Justin Cook 2, Sergei Kolometz 2, Shawn Duda 1, Sasha Chouguine 1), Assists - Oviedo 10 (Justin Cook 2, Sergei Kolometz 2, Mike Zigler 2, Dennis Panos 1, Reilly Mitchell 1, Erik Rodriguez 1, Ben Luker 1). Shots on goal - Winter Springs 3; Oviedo 22. Corner kicks - Winter Springs 0; Oviedo 8. Saves - Winter Springs 12; Oviedo 3 (Nick Azenzo). Records - Oviedo 3-1. Junior varsity - Oviedo 8. Winter Springs 0.

each for the winner's. Mike Zigler also had two assists for the Lions, while Ben Luker, Reilly Mitchell and Erik Rodriguez added one assist each.

Oviedo (3-1) now has a pair of difficult games, tonight in a varsity only game at Melbourne High School starting at 6 p.m. and next Tuesday (December 22) at Dr. Phillips in Orlando starting with the junior varsity game at 2 p.m. and the varsity following at 3:30 p.m., before taking part in the Florida Hospital Invitational at Winter Park and Bishop Moore high school's running December 29th through



# People

## CALENDAR

### Blood Bank

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

### TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #621 meets every Monday, from 10-11:45 a.m., at the Sanford Alliance Church, 1401 S. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 321-9240. Visitors are welcome.

### Sanford Rotary

Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Marina Hotel.

### Senior activities

Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years of older to join them in two weekly activities on Monday: Woodcarvers, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Games from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. County Club Road.

### Senior employment

An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program is held at the Sanford National Guard Armory, 915 E. First St., Monday through Friday. Interview hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone: 324-8008. The program assists seniors, 55 and over, to return to the work place.

### Cancer Support

Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-8737 or 322-7785 for more information.

### Contract Bridge

Bridge players are invited to play contract bridge every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. For information, call 322-6326.

### Gamblers, families

Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon for family and friends, meet separately Monday and Friday (non-smokers) at 7:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Ave., Matland. For more information, call 238-9208.

### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

### Overeaters

Sanford - Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday, at 10 a.m. in Parish Hall Whitner Lounge of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. The meetings last about an hour. There are no dues nor fees.

The only requirement to attend is the desire to stop eating compulsively.

### Shuffleboard

The Sanford Tourist and Shuffleboard Club practices every Tuesday and Friday starting at 1 p.m., and plays inter-city tournaments every Wednesday. Those interested in playing, learning to play or joining the club may call Russ Ktner, 322-7751, for information.

### Sewing Club

Every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the WOOLIE Sewing Club gathers at the Lake Mary Senior Center, 158 N. Country Club Road, to make baby clothes, and items for nursing homes as well as items for the Christmas store. The items made by the club are donated to preemie babies, nursing home residents and gifts for the annual Christmas store.

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Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or older to join them in a weekly activity on Tuesday: Art, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road.

### Weekly Lions Club

The Sanford Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. For information, call Joyce Fitzgerald at 322-7544.

The community is asked to donate used eyeglasses to the club for its sight program.

### Bridge Club

Sanford Duplicate Bridge Club meets at noon each Tuesday at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St., Sanford.

### Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., at Denny's on 436 in Casselberry. For information, call 831-8545.

### Sanford Seniors

The Sanford Senior Citizens Club meets the first and third Tuesday, at 11 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. A luncheon follows. Visitors are welcome. For information, call 322-2363 or 322-8161.

### Nar-Anon

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 869-6364.

### TOPS

Member of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information about the club, call 321-4464.

## Know store's policy about refunds



### CONSUMER FOCUS

BARBARA HUGHES/GREGG

It's one of the busiest times of the year--immediately after the winter holidays with people rushing to stores for refunds and exchanges. Some gifts, while not defective, might be the wrong size, style or color, or otherwise be inappropriate. But contrary to what many people believe, stores don't necessarily have to take merchandise back if you don't want it.

Although refunds and exchanges for non-defective items are common business practices, no state or federal law requires merchants to offer them. Fortunately, most stores do accommodate their customers by offering refunds, exchanges, or store credits, but it is up to each individual store to set a specific policy. Shoppers are advised to check a merchant's refund/exchange policy before buying merchandise, and to save receipts from any purchase.

Some businesses--usually larger department stores--will grant an exchange of merchandise or sometimes even a refund without a sales slip, provided the item clearly has not been worn or damaged. People

who receive gifts purchased at stores with such generous policies can return the items themselves. But many stores require proof of purchase, so a gift receiver will have to either ask the giver to handle the return or provide the sales receipt.

A store may offer an on-the-spot cash refund or may send a check for the amount of purchase to the consumer at a later date after processing a refund request. Smaller stores may feel they cannot afford to return cash on a sale once made--but they may allow an immediate exchange or provide a store credit that can be used at any later time.

Florida law only requires stores that have return policies to accept returns within seven

days of the date of purchase, but most stores that allow returns will accept items back for longer periods of time--particularly during and after the holiday season.

Some stores do not offer refunds or exchanges at all. Florida law requires that stores not offering refunds or exchanges must post a notice in a visible location near the check out counter stating that no refunds or exchanges are allowed.

Consumers who either bought an item or received a gift from a store with a posted "no refund" policy might still choose to ask the store owner or manager about return options. The merchant may be willing to take special circumstances or hardships into consideration.

Consumers who try to return items to a store that doesn't allow returns, but does not have its no-return policy posted, may file a complaint with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The Department's Division of Consumer Services is the state's clearinghouse for all consumer complaints and can answer questions and provide

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## People who want new rules should initiate the change

Attention all female readers over the age of 12: This information is for you! We have a message from one of our male readers that needs to be shared with every female past puberty.

I was at a holiday party recently when I ran into a gentleman whom I hadn't seen for several years. As we caught up on the gossip of who had married whom, where everyone is now, and what we are all doing, he mentioned that he reads and enjoys this column. He went on to add that the advice is usually good and that women, especially, need to hear it. Of course, I had to ask the two obvious questions. 1) Why is it especially good for women, and 2) if it is especially good for women, why does he read it. His answer could be a lesson for all of us. I will paraphrase it to protect both the guilty and the innocent, but may we all take the message to heart.

Many men feel that they are born and reared to be competitive and continues through the corporate board room. These men know both how and often thrive on competition and winning. Women, on the other hand, are often more accommodating and compliant, perhaps by nature, but most certainly by nurture. So, what is



### FAMILY COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

the logical outcome of one competitive person in a relationship with a compliant person? The competitor "wins" and the compliant person accommodates the other's need to win. Thus, we have an unequal relationship and one that is often uncomfortable or unhappy for both parties.

But, what would happen if the "compliant" person establishes some rules for what will and will not be tolerated in the relationship, along with consequences for violating the rules. Usually the person who is used to "winning" feels angry and cheated and declares that it's not fair to change the rules when we've always played the other way.

At this point, he plot thickens, often involving generous doses of fears, tears, cursing and threats, then winds down to one of three conclusions.

The first scenario: the "competitive" partner realizes that the compliant one isn't

going to put up with any more stuff, and also realizes that the relationship brings a lot of good to both people, and needs to continue. In this scenario, often accompanied by counseling, the rules are renegotiated, and the couple redefines the relationship on more equal terms.

A third possible scenario is that the competitor refuses to hear the complaints of the compliant one, refuses to consider or attempt to change, and the relationship ends. This is often the most frightening experience of the compliant person's life. Accepting responsibility for oneself financially, emotionally, and physically, can be a painful journey into growth and maturity.

However it is in your relationship, if you decide you want it to be different, you must accept the responsibility for causing the change and be willing to accept the consequences of that change. It's the job of people like me to help you see your options. It is the challenge and joy of people like my friend to watch the growth and encourage the changes that can occur.

Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and a counselor at Cresco Academy. Phone: 323-6748.

## Loving parents cherished regardless of their age

**DEAR READERS:** Yesterday I printed the negative responses I received when I asked readers about their experiences as children of older parents. Today I'm printing the positive. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** My dad was 46 when I was born. He was the most patient, loving father in the world. He'd show up at school when I was younger, take movies of me playing sports and running. We hiked the Grand Canyon, fished, played softball together all my life. He was always there for me, as well as for my daughter. I sent him a dozen roses for his 81st birthday last April and told him how much I loved him. He passed away 2 1/2 weeks later. So, Abby, tell those people in Texas to go for it!

BONNIE ARVONITIS, VISTA, CALIF.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a child born to my mother when she was 40. I lost her when she was 70. My parents filled each holiday with so much enthusiasm, all our friends wanted to share them with us. And they did. When I think of all the unwanted children born to younger parents, I know that when one chooses to have a family at 40, it's because children are wanted. My father died at the age of 59. I was 21, and yes, I would like to have had him longer. But again, the years I had with him were treasured -- and 59 is very young, especially now that I am 59!

BARBARA SHOOP, HOLLYWOOD, FLA.

**DEAR ABBY:** At age 44, my mother announced to her doctor that she might be pregnant with her seventh child. Without bothering to examine her, he informed her



### ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

she was going through "the change." A few months later, Mother returned and said, "If I'm not pregnant, what is moving around in my stomach?" That was me!

When I was born, my mother was 45 and my father was 57. I was born healthy despite my mother's age, her lack of prenatal care in the first trimester, the fact that she contracted hepatitis during the pregnancy, and consequently had X-rays while I was in there.

Mama was viewed by neighbors as if she had done something immoral or disgusting. Wasn't it bad enough when she had my sister (her sixth) at 39?

Sure, there were times when I was embarrassed by my white-haired parents, especially as a teenager. But what teen-agers aren't embarrassed by their parents at some time or another, regardless of age?

Mama is now 75. I am 30 with a family of my own. We are very close. Mama has some health problems, but she's active and independent. I will never regret that she gave me life. My advice to "To Be or Not to Be" 75!

MAMA'S BABY IN FLORIDA

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother was 38 when I was born. She was 44 when

I started grade school, and 56 when I graduated from high school. Her age was never an issue or a source of embarrassment. Ours was the house all the kids came to after school, the house that hosted the slumber parties, bake sales -- you name it. Ours was the house where everyone felt comfortable.

Mother was my best friend. We traveled together, talked on the phone almost every day, shopped together, laughed together and cried together. She died in 1995, at the age of 81. I miss her every day.

Advanced age doesn't preclude one's being a good parent. It depends on the individual. Although I lost my mother sooner than I would have wished, I never forget how lucky I was to have her.

MARY LOVE BIGONY, AUSTIN, TEXAS

**DEAR MARY-LOVE AND DEAR READERS:** To sum it up, in the words of Julie Petrus, of Ft. Lauderdale, Texas: "The question is not whether you're too old to have children -- it's what kind of parent are you going to be when you do have children?" Thank you for the outpouring of heartfelt letters on this subject. I regret that space limitations prevent my printing more of them.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$2.00 (\$4.00 in Canada) to Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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**DEAR ABBY:** There is absolutely no way that I can believe that an 11-year-old boy wrote that whiny letter. It is entirely possible that he

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**PHARMACY TOPICS**

**Dr. Ann J. Felton, R.N.P.**

Head and neck lesions may not look properly cultured in cold weather that induces dryness in the skin. The best way to prevent a problem, where body heat will keep it warm.

New treatment option for women with excessive menstrual bleeding is uterine balloon therapy, now being used experimentally. The 10-minute procedure involves a balloon that with a heated solution that destroys the uterine lining.

Resemblers of New York State Psychiatric Institute note that people who attempt suicide may have low levels of serotonin, a brain chemical. Supplementation may help avoid attempts.

Whiplash and other neck injuries may bring rheumatoid arthritis, a chronic condition that causes muscle pain and tenderness, say Israeli doctors. If pain persists, see the doctor.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 97-1893-CA-14-W AMERICAN GENERAL HOME COURT, INC. d/b/a MORECULTY, INC.

vs. SAMUEL A. COPELAND and DWANDE COPELAND husband and wife.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is given that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 10, 1997, in Civil Action No. 97-1893-CA-14-W, in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, in which AMERICAN GENERAL HOME COURT, INC. d/b/a MORECULTY, INC. is the Plaintiff and SAMUEL A. COPELAND and DWANDE COPELAND, husband and wife, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, at 11:00 a.m., on January 8th, 1998, the following described real property set forth in a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 10, 1997, in Civil Action No. 97-1893-CA-14-W, in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of JUNIPER BROWN, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, to-wit: Section 868.08, Florida Statutes 1991.

Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 188 Springdale Green Dr. Winter Springs, FL 32708, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of JUNIPER BROWN, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, to-wit: Section 868.08, Florida Statutes 1991.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 97-1444 CA 14 W BANK OF AMERICA, FSB. Plaintiff, vs. JAMES L. JOBLIN, JOHN L. THOMAS, JR. his wife, FIRST TRUST CORPORATION, D/B/A RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, INC. PBO JAMES M. MADGE, ACCOUNT #96991, THE SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO ABSOUTH RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC. P/O/A RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, INC. CUSTODIAN IRA PBO JAMES M. MADGE, 648.09 IN THE PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 10, 1997, and entered in Case No. 97-1444 CA 14 W, of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, in which BANK OF AMERICA, FSB is Plaintiff and JAMES L. JOBLIN, JOHN L. THOMAS, JR. his wife, FIRST TRUST CORPORATION, D/B/A RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, INC. PBO JAMES M. MADGE, ACCOUNT #96991, THE SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO ABSOUTH RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC. P/O/A RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, INC. CUSTODIAN IRA PBO JAMES M. MADGE, 648.09 IN THE PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Courthouse, in Sanford, SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on the 8th day of January, 1998, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 3, BLOCK "A", CAMELOT UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 59, PAGES 87 AND 88, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, a/1/181 Lancaster Way, Casselberry, Florida 32707.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 97-4286 CA DIVISION 14-B BANC ONE MORTGAGE AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO AMERICAN FLITCHER MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. Plaintiff, vs. SHARPEY O. SHIRLEY, et al. Defendant(s).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 97-4286 CA DIVISION 14-B BANC ONE MORTGAGE AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO AMERICAN FLITCHER MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. Plaintiff, vs. SHARPEY O. SHIRLEY, et al. Defendant(s).

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NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTITUTING THE SEMINOLE COUNTY CLEARVIEW CAPITAL CORP which business address is unknown.

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Legal Notices

CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE City of Longwood, Florida, that the City Commission will hold a public hearing to consider and enactment of Ordinance No. 97-1260.

ORDINANCE NO. 97-1260 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO CITY WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. FOR THE COLLECTION OF COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE, TO IMPOSE CERTAIN TERMS, CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Said Ordinance was placed on first reading on December 9th, 1997, and the City Commission will consider same for final passage and adoption after the public hearing, which will be held in the City Hall, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, on Monday, the 8th day of January, A.D., 1998, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. At the meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is taken by the City Commission.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is posted at the City Hall, Longwood, Florida, and copies are on file with the Clerk of the City and same may be inspected by the public. NOTICE: All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at these meetings/hearings, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purposes, they may need to insure that a verbatim record is made which the appeal is to be made (per Sec. 286.0196, Florida Statutes) at his or her own expense.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact A.D.A. coordinator, at (407) 260-3461, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Dated this 18th day of December A.D., 1997. CITY OF LONGWOOD GERALDINE D. ZAMBRI, CITY CLERK PUBLISH: Friday, December 19, 1997 DEL-149

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NUMBER 97-1668-CP IN RE: ESTATE OF VIOLA H. KATNER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of Viola H. Katner, deceased, File Number 97-1668-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 South University Drive, Sanford, Florida 32773-0880.

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NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 10, 1997, in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as: Lot 18, FOREST PARK ESTATES, SECTION TWO, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 23, Pages 64 & 66 in the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, a/1/329 Cindy Court, Longwood, Florida 32776.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 19th, 1997.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: HARRY A. STEWART 7364 Woodbridge Court Orlando, Florida 32819

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by Chic Young

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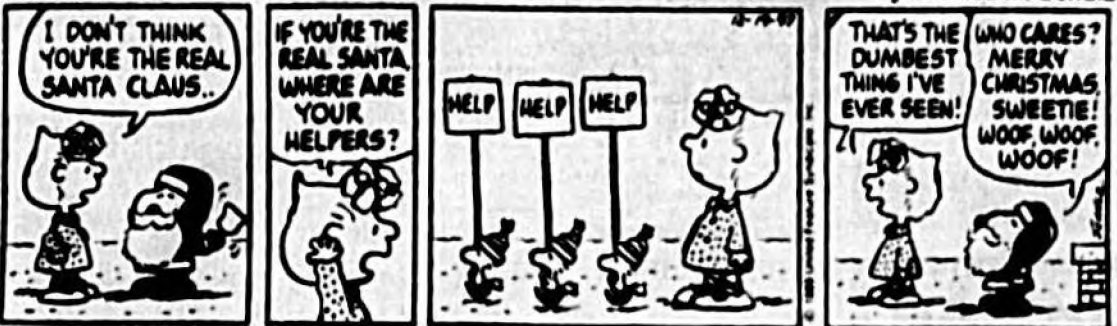
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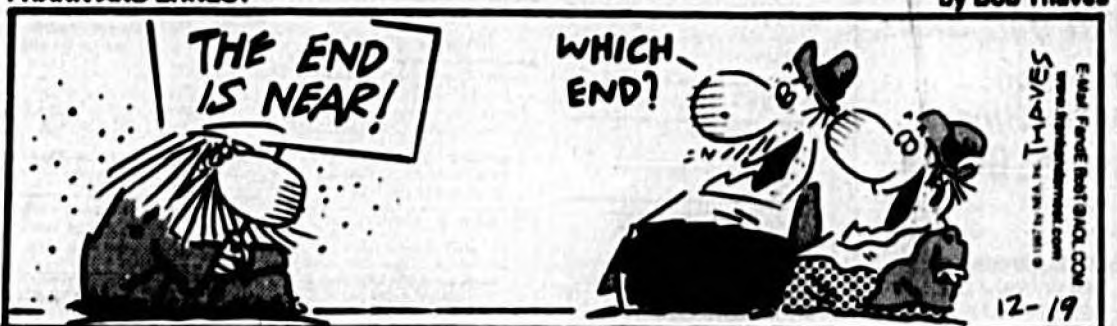
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**See a specialist before surgery**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am a healthy 66-year-old man with mild diabetes, a PSA of 26 (soon to be repeated), normal blood pressure, and a 70 percent blockage of my carotid arteries. I have no symptoms, so my family physician advised against surgery because the potential risks are too great. Do you agree?



**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

**DEAR READER:** Your situation is medically more complicated than it appears on first reading. First, you are not young. This fact automatically increases the risks of carotid surgery. Clearly, you are facing a potential stroke. But an operation also could lead to a stroke. You have a difficult analysis to make.

In my view, you should be examined by a vascular surgeon. I would not leave the surgical decision in your family doctor's hands, no matter how competent and caring he is. It's your decision, and you need as much information as possible in order to decide correctly. The surgeon can help you. In the meantime, I would advise you to take an aspirin tablet every day to help reduce the possibility of blood clots that could form on the plaque in your neck.

Second, your PSA (prostate-specific antigen) test is clearly high (normal: 0 to 4). This blood test is helpful in diagnosing prostate cancer. I am sorry to say this, but — in your case — I suspect that you are harboring a hidden cancer in your prostate gland. If so, this could increase blood coagulability and lead to stroke.

Thus, you have two serious problems to resolve. I suggest the following strategy:

Make an appointment with a vascular surgeon, as I mentioned. Your family doctor can refer you. In addition, you need to see a urologist. In my opinion, an elderly gentleman with a PSA of 26 should have a prostate biopsy to check for cancer.

Once the specialists have had an opportunity to review your case, they should be able to work together to devise a plan of action. This plan may — or may not — include carotid and/or prostate surgery. Let me know how this challenging situation works out.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My husband just died of a massive stroke. He was a diabetic with hypertension, but both diseases were controlled by medicine. His cholesterol was 177 and he neither smoked nor drank alcohol.

At autopsy, the doctors discovered an 80 percent blockage of one carotid artery. Apparently, a piece of the plaque broke off and was carried to his brain, causing the stroke. Am I wrong to blame his doctors for not checking his carotid arteries before this tragedy occurred?

**DEAR READER:** I'm afraid so. Without some evidence of carotid

blockage (a previous temporary neurological event or an abnormal sound heard with a stethoscope over the artery), your husband's doctors would not have performed a carotid Doppler ultrasound test to check for blockages in the neck.

True, your husband had two important risk factors for stroke: diabetes and hypertension. However, such testing is not generally advised for

screening purposes in normal adults because these examinations are expensive and cannot be justified unless there is some reason to perform them.

Could an ultrasound have identified your husband's carotid blockages and led to life-saving surgery? Very likely. In such testing appropriate for all men over a certain age? No. Such a program would be fiscally irresponsible.

Therefore, I support the decision made by your husband's doctors. Unfortunately, hindsight is, as they say, 20/20. From a practical standpoint, based on the information you supplied, I believe that most physicians would not have considered ordering a Doppler ultrasound before your husband's unexpected stroke. Obviously, you have suffered greatly. I am sorry for your loss.

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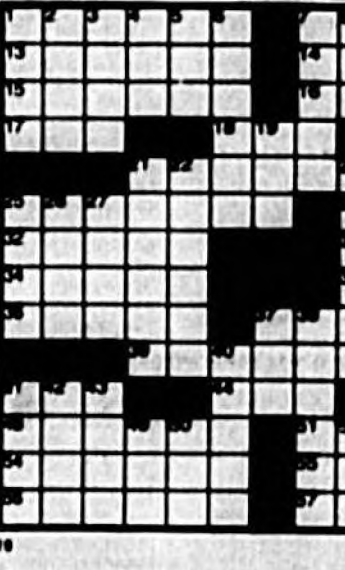
**ACROSS**

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**DOWN**

- 1 Cry of pain
- 2 Words of understanding
- 3 Project
- 4 Close friend
- 5 Made of (soft.)
- 6 Whip/cane
- 7 Like can
- 8 Eat
- 9 Copers' org.
- 10 Strangled toy

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**That tiny extra edge**

By Phillip Alder

First, which people did Samuel Johnson consider the fairest (in behavior, not looks)?

Many years ago, while still at University College, London, I lost a national event when, on the final deal, I knew my right-hand opponent had started with six spades to my leftie's one. Confidently, I finessed through rightie, losing to leftie's singleton king!

I was reminded of that when I read a misanalysis of this deal. How should one play in three no-trump after a heart lead?

The best contract is five clubs, which fails only if both the spade and diamond finesses lose. However, most pairs would reach three no-trump via the given auction. North isn't that keen on raising to game, but a game

bonus is a game bonus. The writer — of Irish ancestry — stated that three no-trump depends on the spade finesse working. Yet that isn't correct.

You win the first heart trick, drive out the club ace, win the heart return, and run the clubs. With six tricks in, you need three more. These can be two spades and the diamond ace or two diamonds and the spade ace. It is fractionally better — a priori, by 1.31 percent! — to play a spade to dummy's ace. If the king drops offside — that extra edge — you have 11 tricks. And if the king doesn't drop, then you take the diamond finesse.

With this layout, you win 11 tricks while those in five clubs have fallen to defeat. Like life, bridge isn't always fair.

Dr. Johnson claimed, "The Irish are a fair people; they never speak well of one another."

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North		13-10-07	
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♥	7 5		
♦	8 3 2		
♣	8 5 3 2		
West		East	
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♦	K 4	♦	J 10 7 6 5
♣	4	♣	A 7 6
South			
♠	8 3 2		
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♣	K Q J 10 9		
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
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1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q			

**HOROSCOPE**



Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997

Your probabilities for success in your career look promising for the year ahead, provided you can suppress your impatience. Be content with steady progress instead of doing anything fancy.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This can be a successful day for you if you don't do things in a piecemeal fashion. Organize your efforts so that your forces aren't spread too thin. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do not say anything about a friend today you wouldn't say to his or her face.

Any unkind comments made will be repeated to the target of your remark.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Think twice today before giving friends certain tips you feel could make or save them money. Your information may be faulty.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The opinions of others have significance, but so do your own views as well. Do not sacrifice your better judgment to please companions.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Co-workers might avoid you today if you are unduly critical of them. Guard against making comments that make them feel inferior or unappreciated.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Where major expenditures are concerned today, you'll have a pretty good grip on things; it's the small stuff that could wreak havoc on your budget.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You might have to deal with a series of frustrations at the office today. Just don't bring your troubles home and

take them out on innocent family members.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Using double standards could cost you respect of associates today. Do not forbid someone to do something and then do it yourself!

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today, if you're with a companion who is never the first one to grab for the check, do not feel compelled to do so yourself. It is your turn to be treated.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** As hard as companions will try today, you might be a very difficult person to please. If your friends lose patience with you, they might give up.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your salesmanship might be a bit overwhelming today if you're inclined to belabor your pitch. Make your presentation simple and concise.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Schedule your activities thoughtfully today, or they might turn out to be time and money wasted. Try to establish priorities that give you value received.

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**ANNIE**



by Leonard Starr