

Sanford Commission Cool On Police Panel Request

By TOM GIORDANO
Herald Managing Editor

Unless the Sanford City Commission can be convinced there are specific management problems at the city police department, a request to establish a panel to survey the department will be tabled at its 7:30 meeting tonight.

That was the consensus of commissioners asked this morning how they would treat the request by David Farr, assistant chief of police, when that agenda item comes up for discussion.

Farr has said he is asking the panel to be established because of comments made to him by the general public during his recent campaign.

However, Farr also confirmed the public comments dealt with problems said to exist at the police department in the past and looked into by four separate agencies, all of which concluded allegations of major departmental problems could not be substantiated.

Farr stated his position and said he will approach the commission tonight not with "specific charges but to report on a need, a general public climate in Sanford that something is wrong at the police department."

Farr continued: "I intend to make suggestions to the commission which could help reverse that mood or correct it."

As to the commission tabling his request until after the election, Farr stated: "If the commission takes action tonight, fine."

"If they want to table it, that's their prerogative, but I don't think that would be wise... I think the public wants to see some positive action."

"That police department has been here since 1882, so far as I'm concerned, and enough is enough. As far as the issue goes for tonight, yes, I'd prefer tabling it, but I prefer killing it off altogether," said Commissioner Eddie Keith.

Keith noted he has had many contacts in Sanford and contact from those in time with what the general public often feel police should be handling, but may be "wild."

"I've had people contact me and tell me about a drunk in the area or something similar, and



BROTHER HEZEKIAH ROSS WITH PAPPY & MOTHER RUBY WILSON

Mother Wilson: From Waving To 'Wedding'

Saturday was an exciting day for Mother Ruby Wilson — one she will never forget.

Grand Marshal of the annual Sanford Christmas parade, she rode in an open convertible Saturday morning, waving to the thousands lining the streets.

In the afternoon she removed her wedding vows with her husband of 36 years, Timothy Wilson.

As she rode along, she kept thinking to herself, "God and little poor children made this all possible, without them I wouldn't be here and this would never be happening," she said.

"In case you should start to get a worried look, you have to remind yourself you could never have done it without God's help," said the Sunday and president of the Good PARADE WINNERS, Page 1A

Samartian Home, the founder of the Red Haven child care center and founding pastor of Provoil Holiness Church.

Mother and "Pappy" Wilson (as he is affectionately known) renewed their vows in a ceremony in the parlor of Good Samaritan Home at 4 p.m., Saturday with Brother

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'I learned a lot about the problems of older citizens'



Herald photo by Tom Heston

MRS. REYNOLDS REVIEWS DEMO NOTES

Demo Delegate: 'Well-Run' Parley

By DONNA ESTES
Herald Staff Writer

There were some grumblings by delegates at the Democratic mini-convention in Manatee over the weekend that it was being controlled or orchestrated and a few South Florida delegates were not pleased with the way party chairman John White handled the gathering.

But Kathleen Reynolds of Sanford, an alternate delegate at large from Florida, said today in the workshop she attended she didn't see either orchestration or control.

"The people certainly had the right to present their views. In the workshop on the national health insurance program, the people on the platform took up so much time, everyone in the audience did not have time to ask all their questions or make all their statements."

"We were told, however, we could write to John White and he would put our statements in the record nonetheless. Many people were accommodated during the question-and-answer period and didn't seem unhappy when questions and statements were cut off. In other workshops we had elections for those who were going to serve on the platform committee for the 1980 convention."

"I thought the convention was well-run

myself and I learned a lot about many matters including the problems of older citizens," said Mrs. Reynolds, active in the local Democratic Party for the past 18 years and currently state committeewoman as well as Seminole County committeewoman and president of the Democratic Women's Club of Seminole County.

Among those Florida delegates who have complained was Mrs. Nancy Abrams of Miami who announced she has sent a letter to White charging he "hindered the Democratic process to its ultimate limits."

Others from the Florida delegates complained that the convention produced much praise for the Carter administration but little debate on controversial issues such as abortion and gay rights.

"Petitions to get resolutions on various matters on the floor were circulating throughout the convention," said Mrs. Reynolds. "It is possible resolutions could not get sufficient signatures to get some controversial issues on the floor because the majority did not wish to bring those issues to the floor for debate."

Mrs. Reynolds pointed to a letter put out by the Democratic National Committee (DNC) which outlined procedures for getting amendments to the temporary rules of the

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'Gifted' Children: They Punch, Film, 'Expand Worlds'

By LEONARD KRANIMORF
Herald Staff Writer

The sign on the door says "Museum." Once inside, you hear the

familiar jargon of a television studio. "Are you ready? Lights, camera, action," the director says as he stands poised inside the camera staring at the

This scene is not taking place at a large television station but in the confines of a classroom at Truett Middle School in south Seminole County, Manatee, about 30 minutes

away from punching the necessary data into a computer and receiving an answer to be punched up on the printed sheet.

This scene is not taking place in a computer center, but in a classroom at South Seminole Middle School in Manatee.

In both instances, the participants are students in the Seminole County school district's gifted student program.

The program which has about 60 students is currently in operation at one high school, 13 elementary schools and four middle schools.

If a student is found to meet the criteria for the gifted program but does not live near one of these schools, the school district does permit the student to enroll in a school which does have a gifted student program and if a bus isn't going to that school the district will pay the transportation costs of the parent to take the student, according to Mary Wheeler, program director for advanced education for the school district.

To be admitted to the program a student must have a 130 IQ or higher and has to have parental consent.

Although the gifted student needs to sit day in the program, he is still required to



Alan Fisher, gifted student at South Seminole Middle School, thinks over and analyzes answer on computer.

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Classroom Tom Crow, gifted student at Truett Middle School, gets glimpse on view screen of Mike Connolly, serving as

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Hal Kaufman's JUNIOR WHIRL

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● **CHILL FACTOR!** "The only argument available with an East wind," said James R. Lowell, "is to put on your EVOCA-TOR." Unscramble cap letters.

● Mrs. Jones has eight sons and each son has a sister. What is the least number of presents Mrs. Jones must buy to provide one gift for each child?

● Verso Exercise! With both feet crossed, sit on a stool, then uncross one and find a foot. Can you explain this puzzling verse?

WELL, what do you know! Here is a word-square formed around the name of one of Santa's reindeer. Five words corresponding to definitions below complete the formation — that is, a square composed of words that read the same across and down. Number 1, as stated, is already in place:



Remember, words read the same across and down. Can you find these presents?

1. One of Santa's reindeer.
2. Peppery's girl.
3. City in Italy.
4. To get around.
5. Item of dogware.

● **SHAPING UP!** What popular holiday figure is our hedgehog-looking friend sculpting above? Add lines to find out.



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CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

1. The man's hat. 2. The woman's dress. 3. The man's shoes. 4. The woman's shoes. 5. The man's tie. 6. The woman's necklace.



WORLD IN BRIEF

Begin: I'll Extend Deadline. Go To Egypt, If Needed

OSLO, Norway (UPI) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin said today he was prepared to extend next Sunday's deadline for a peace treaty with Egypt and would go to Cairo, if invited, for new talks with President Anwar Sadat.

Begin, who personally collected half of the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize he shared with Sadat here Sunday, said he believed "in my heart" a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt would be signed.

Meavush, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance was shuttling between Egypt and Israel hoping to get the peace talks on target again.

Bid Shalom To Golda Meir

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Thousands of mourners led by Golda Meir's family and closest friends today filed past her coffin, draped with the blue and white flag of the Jewish nation she led for five war-filled years.

Lillian Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance were among the dozens of foreign dignitaries arriving today to pay their respects and make a final farewell at a state funeral Tuesday.

A requiem will be held beginning Tuesday morning, though without eulogies because Mrs. Meir willed it that way. Portions of her most renowned speeches will be read instead.

Rhodesia Bombs Mozambique

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John Paul II, ready to travel to Mexico next month, also hopes to retrace Paul VI's steps to the Holy Land in 1979. The Polish pope said his greatest wish was to visit the Holy Land and "climb the heights of Mount Sinai." The only pontiff who has traveled to the Holy Land was Paul VI.

...Delegate

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The letter told delegates to send their proposed amendments and resolutions to the DNC by Nov. 27. If the requests were turned down by the DNC, the delegates then had the opportunity of submitting a petition signed by 25 percent of the delegates by no later than Saturday. "I had no contact with Mrs. Abraham," Mrs. Reynolds said.

She said demonstrations were very orderly and peaceful and didn't seem to be a problem. "The security was extremely tight," she said.

Mrs. Reynolds said the convention was a learning experience. "I thought it was worthwhile," she said.

"Many officials of the administration listened to what the people were saying. The delegates had a lot of input to the Carter administration and the administration's views and positions were explained."

"Unfortunately, I did not get into the workshop Carter was in where he explained his economic stand on a one-to-one basis. Those who heard him said they now understand what he is doing."

"On Friday night at the reception I was able to speak with and shake hands with President and Mrs. Carter and Vice President and Mrs. Mondale and I was quite thrilled about that," Mrs. Reynolds said.

Mrs. Reynolds said during the national health workshop, Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts had a large following and was warmly received.

"Most of those in the workshop were ones who wanted this health policy and naturally were in agreement with him. Sen. Kennedy criticized the administration for not pushing as hard as they should for passage of national health care but the two apparently came to a compromise and agreement. When they returned to Washington that Carter would push for passage of the program," Mrs. Reynolds said.

Mrs. Leona Mobley of Sanford was an alternate delegate to the mini-convention from the fourth congressional district.

AREA DEATH

FRANCIS RICHTER, brother of Dr. Henry Richter, U.S.A.P. (Ret.), 87, of 195 Old Lane, Titusville, died Saturday night. Born in Jamaica, N.Y., he moved to Sanford in 1928. He was graduated from Sanford High School and served in the U.S. Air Force in 1948 after 30 years service. He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Calverton Services Institute, and the Francis Richter Association. He is survived by two sons, Dr. Michael Richter, Washington and Norman First Class from A. Richter, Austin, Tex.; brother, Mrs. Anna Richter, Sanford; brother, Dr. Henry Richter, Palm Bay; two sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Herrick and Miss Helen Richter, both of Sanford. Burial Home Home-PA in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Notice

RICHTER, LT. COL. FRANCIS JACOB (LARRY) — Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 1978, at 1101 West Central Ave. in Sanford. Burial will be in the cemetery. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Sanford. Funeral Home Home-PA in charge.

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Decorating tree donated by Sanford-Seminole Jaycees in front of Youth Programs Inc. office on French Avenue with Jaycee First Vice-President Mike Kyle are (from left counter-clockwise) Brenda and Lisa Roy, Rose Cummings, Troy Roy, Joyce Page and Patrick Robinson. YPI youngsters and volunteers will go on a hayride Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and sing carols at the Good Samaritan Home and County Jail before returning to the Florida Power & Light building for a Christmas party.

...Sanford Police

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They'll ask that police do something about it. Sometimes police can't do anything about it, they have to operate according to the law and it's often this misunderstanding by the public over what police can and cannot do which may lead some to believe police aren't doing the job."

Another commissioner who said he feels the matter should be dropped entirely is Commissioner A.A. McClanahan, incumbent and Farr's opponent in the Dec. 18 runoff election.

"I understand Mr. Farr spoke to several policemen Friday and learned first-hand from them that there are no problems at the police department. I regret Mr. Farr didn't talk with those active-duty policemen to find out before making public his intention to ask for a blue-ribbon panel."

"I'd be done so, he would have learned it is not an issue. I'm clear perhaps to that police department than any other commissioner and as far as I'm concerned, they are the finest in Central Florida. There are no problems there."

Commissioner John Morris

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First Drinking, Then A Slaying In Sanford

By MAX KRUKLETIAN Herald Staff Writer

A round of friendly drinking between two old friends ended with one man dead and his friend charged with his murder Saturday.

Norman Haddock, 66, Route One, Grandy Street, Sanford, remains in Seminole County Jail today charged with the shooting death of long-time friend Buster Gilman, 66, General Delivery, Sipes Station, Midway.

Haddock was arrested at his home Saturday by sheriff's deputies. He allegedly shot Gilman in the back of the head with a .32 caliber handgun.

Haddock was scheduled to face arraignment this afternoon.

WATER FIGHT
James E. and Melvin W. Spawan, both of 206 Palmetto Ave., Sanford, remained in city jail today on charges of aggravated assault in connection with the slaying of John W. and Nancy Manning, same address, Saturday.

Missing, a state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services social worker, reportedly told police a fight with the Spawan brothers resulted from a dispute over water being turned off at the Manning residence.

The Mannings were treated at Seminole Memorial Hospital for injuries received in the fight, according to police. Dead for the Spawans was set at \$6,400.

MUSICAL THEFT
David Wasserman, owner of the Gulliver Etc. Store, Forest City Center, reported someone took an electric guitar valued at \$2,300 from his store sometime Friday or Saturday, according to sheriff's reports.

SHOOTS TAKEN
Gladys McGowan, 25, of 653 David St., Winter Springs, reported two \$100 bills were taken from her car while it was parked on the Arthur Treacher's parking lot in Chasberry, late Friday or early Saturday. The car was unattended at the time, according to sheriff's reports.

CLAMP FROM HOME
Frank Masler, 519 Power Road in the county, reported \$200 in cash was taken from his home sometime over the weekend. There were no signs of a forced entry, according to sheriff's reports.

CHURCH BURGLARY
Ray Snow, reported an amplifier, value unknown, was taken from the Church of the Christ of the Church of Christ, 304 O'Brien Road, Fern Park, sometime late Saturday or early Sunday, according to sheriff's reports.

BURGLARY
Ron D. Lisle, 18, of 202 South Sunland Drive, reported hubcaps, valued at \$50, were taken from his 1967 Pontiac Sunday while it was parked in front of his home.

MORE HUBCAPS TAKEN
Gale Dennis, 161 East Seventh, reported hubcaps, valued at \$50, taken from her 1973 Chrysler, Sunday while it was parked at her home.

CAR STOLEN
James Wier, 2017 Magnolia Ave., Sanford, reported someone took his 1980 Oldsmobile from the parking lot of the K-Mart Store, Fern Park, Saturday.

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NATION IN BRIEF

\$5 Million Cash, Jewels Grabbed By Masked Thieves

NEW YORK (UPI) — A "well-organized" band of thieves entered a Lufthansa Airlines cargo hangar at Kennedy Airport early today, handcuffed workers and fled with \$5 million in cash and jewelry, police said.

"They were prepared. They had enough handcuffs for all 10 employees," said a spokesman.

"It went off like clockwork. It was well-planned, well-organized and well-executed," he said. "A full-scale investigation has been ordered."

LBJ's Brother Dies Of Cancer

AUSTIN, Texas (UPI) — Sam Houston Johnson, younger brother of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson who became estranged from the family after publication of an unflattering book about his famous relative, died today of lung cancer. He was 64.

U.S. Citizens Flee Iran Terror

MCUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J. (UPI) — The latest of the more than 400 wives and children of U.S. military personnel stationed in Iran to return to the United States arrived today, relieved to have escaped the growing tension in the riot-torn Moslem nation.

An Air Force C-141, with 94 Americans from Iran, landed at 2:15 a.m. today and another C-141 bearing 45 arrived at 4:35 a.m. Two flights Sunday brought back 268 U.S. citizens who had been living in Iran under a growing threat of death.

Perilous River Subsides

The Kentucky River, swollen to record levels by flooding that forced evacuation of up to 15,000 persons, slowly subsided today and the frigid weather that enveloped the northern states during the weekend gave way to moderating temperatures. Police and National Guardsmen initiated salvaging operations Sunday in Frankfort, Ky., the capital, where more than 1,000 families were forced from their homes. Heavy security measures to protect against looters were ordered by Gov. Julian M. Carroll, who declared a state of emergency.

Tragedy Stirs Up Governor

ELLISVILLE, Miss. (UPI) — An angry Gov. Cliff Finch, ordering his own investigation into the deaths of 15 women at a state-operated school for the mentally retarded, has vowed to "get to the bottom of this tragedy." Dr. Paul Cotten, the school's administrator, said state fire marshals had not yet determined cause of the fire. The blaze was confined to a closet area of the dormitory, but the victims died from inhaling heavy smoke that engulfed the building.

Black Monsignor Invested

NEW YORK (UPI) — Emerson J. Moore, a Harlem priest, has become the first black monsignor of the Catholic Church of America and honorary prelate to Pope John Paul II. The Rev. Msgr. Moore, 40, was invested at ceremonies Sunday morning during a mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church in central Harlem.

...Mother Wilson

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Henrietta Rose officiating.

"I raised me up as a son," she said later of Rosa, who has been a co-worker in the home and in the church for many years.

The Wilsons have spent a lifetime of caring for the poor, the sick, the helpless, the abandoned — young and old — in Sanford.

Mother Wilson has been the more visible of the two in the community operating on faith, compassion, and the will. "Pappy" was the more practical half in the marriage partnership — worked quietly in the background handling the business side of the Good Samaritan Home.

"I was blessed in marrying Timothy as I needed someone who wanted to stay put," said Mother Wilson, who has lived in Sanford all of her life.

Roby Lee Montgomery and Timothy Wilson were married Dec. 6, 1938 at the bride's home on 13th Street by the late Rev. W.B. Coffin. It was four years later that Mother Wilson was called into the ministry and started her little church.

More than 75 family members and friends gathered for Saturday's ceremony under a wedding arch of chrysanthemums.

There was a special service Sunday at 11 a.m. at West Sanford Presbyterian Church. Guest minister Elder C.H. Rogers, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Daytona Beach, gave the anniversary message — JANE CASSELLBERRY & MARYA HAWKINS



IF THE SHOE FITS... Children at Mrs. Merthie's Kindergarten on Persimmon Avenue in Sanford gather around and in the prize-winning shoe that was last seen Saturday as a float atop a flat-bed truck in Sanford's Christmas parade.

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Other winners: Public schools — Seminole High School, first; Sanford Elementary and Professional Women's Club, second; Horace — Best group, Paula Thibault; Pony Farms, first; Best-dressed ride Lillian Grant, second; Best-groomed horse Kim Steindell, third.

Also, Religious — St. Luke's Christian School, first; Child Evangelism Fellowship, second; Commercial — Zebeth Chimney Sweepers, first; Sanford A.S. Paris, second; Cars — Alpha Kappa Alpha, first; First, Sanford Business and Professional Women's Club, second; Horace — Best group, Paula Thibault; Pony Farms, first; Best-dressed ride Lillian Grant, second; Best-groomed horse Kim Steindell, third.

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The equipment is used to film a variety of events including debates, lectures and even a mock newscast modeled after the network evening news.

The tapes the children make are used by the teacher to help the gifted child and to also make available to school faculty for use as a teaching tool.

"What we are trying to do in this class is to give the student a chance to expand his own world and horizons," said Betty Jo Starke, the gifted class teacher at South Seminole.

To accomplish that goal Mrs. Starke applied for and received a \$4,000 federal government grant which helped pay for the computer and the various booklets used by the students to learn how the computer works.

For 13-year-old John Fisher the gifted child class with the computer has been very useful.

"In the regular class I find that in some cases I don't have to use my mind that much but in this class offers a challenge with the computer," he said.

Mrs. Starke's gifted students are initially learning basic computer language and how to operate the computer. Once this is mastered, she plans to introduce them to problem solving and programming the computer for other uses.

The middle school computer is tied into the computer terminals at Florida Technological University by use of telephone lines.

In addition to broadening student's interests Mrs. Starke decided to get the computer so she could use some practical benefits of the class.

"One of the biggest complaints with the program last year was the students were engaged in thinking skills but there was no product to show for their accomplishments," she said. "We save a product oriented activity and nowadays you have to exhibit something legitimate to parents who want to know what their children are learning in class," she said.

"Sometimes I will learn the information in the regular class quickly and then I get bored. But in this class I am constantly being offered creative activities so I can't get bored," he said.

He said he finds it intriguing to find information in the computer than reading a book or a problem and then see how the computer arrives at the answer.

For fellow classmate Robbie Miller, 11, the opportunity to be creative is what she appreciates.

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Elizabeth Robinson (right) was recognized as a top area saleswoman of the year and crowned Beeline Fashion Queen at a dinner Thursday night at the Sanford Inn; runner-up was Annabelle Jones (left) for the most fashion sales at home parties.

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DECEMBER 8, 1978 ADMISSIONS

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DISCHARGES

Sanford: Fred S. Smith, Orah M. Becker, Debra, DISCHARGES

DECEMBER 16, 1978 ADMISSIONS

Sanford: Robert Black, Margaret M. Childs, Patricia Moore, George L. LaPorte, Charles Long, Fred Miller, Mary S. Thur, Jack McLean, Debra, Marjorie Parravano, Debra, Curtis Wade, Debra, Carol Taylor, Debra, Helen Ferguson, Lake Mary, Marie Battista, Debra, Sharon Harris, BERTIE, Debra A. Young & baby girl, Sanford, Beverly Kayley & baby girl, Orange City.

DISCHARGES

Sanford: Hattie Bowman, Edward E. Howard, Dorothy Lee, Jeffrey M. Williams, Emmanuel C. Dana, Debra, Lawrence C. Dana, Debra, George Samuel, Geneva, Mimi Little, Atlanta, Ga., Marie H. Moran, Sanford, Baby boy, Maria, Sanford.

'They Had Their Arms Around Each Other...'

MIAMI (UPI) — Two young brothers, ages 3 and 4, left alone in their two-family home, died in each other's arms Sunday night in their burning home despite efforts by neighbors to rescue them.

The bodies of Gerald Alexander, 3, and Nissa, 4, were found together in the rear living room of the two-family home.

"They had their arms around each other," said Dale Deputy Assistant Medical Examiner Dr. Ronald Wright. The fire began just after 3 p.m. Sunday, about an hour after the children's mother, Immaculata Alexander, and a friend, Audrey Galle, left the home to do laundry. The two-family dwelling is in a housing neighborhood in Miami.

Neighbors saw the smoke and heard the youngsters screaming.

Fire officials said they were not certain what caused the fire.

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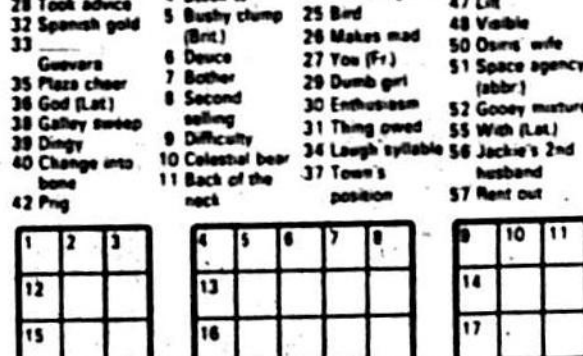
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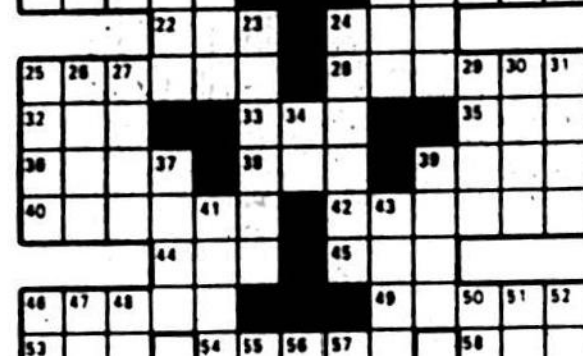
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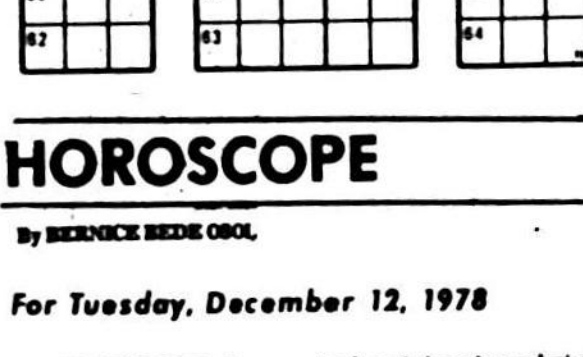
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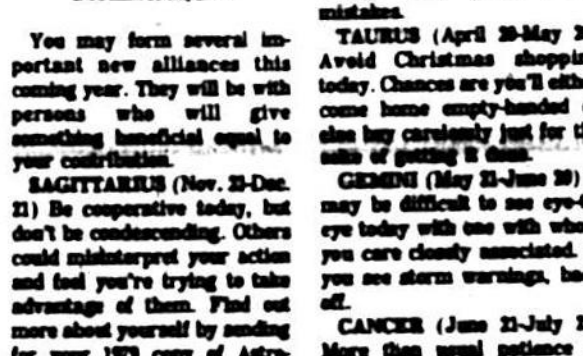
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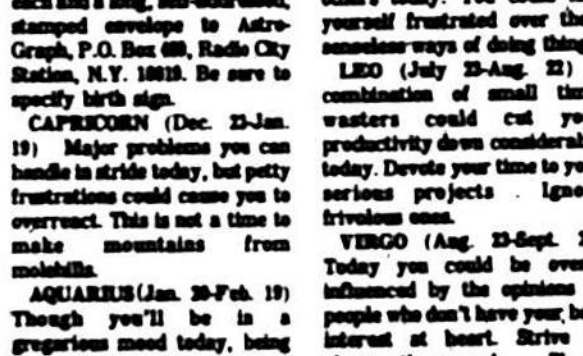
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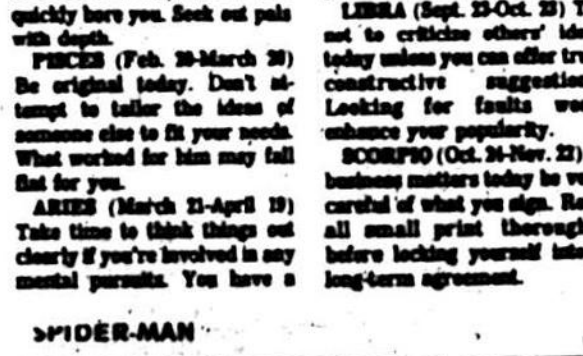
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Shrinking Body Common In Women

DR. LAMB — It is my intention to have a degenerative bone disease called osteoporosis. I am being treated as a result of this. My fall last June has already, so I would like to know if there is anything I could do to slow the process or to stop it altogether.

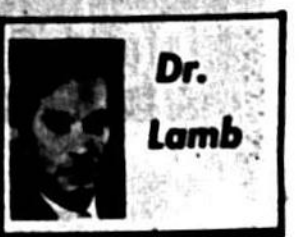
DEAR READER — I hope you are seeing your doctor. Your disease is very common, particularly in women as they get older. It starts usually after the menopause. It means porous bones and it's caused by a loss of calcium and loss of bone cells. The vertebrae simply get smaller and smaller. They are full of some of them may fracture or crumble away. This is what causes the person to get shorter. The disease is most likely to affect middle-aged women. Large women with large skeletons and lots of bone seem to be less likely to have it.

The softening of the spine causes a decrease in height. You are in some ways. All you need to do is look around in public to see a lot of them. Women who are on calcium tablets are not getting medical care. It is important to learn what you can do in terms of regular exercise, which ones are useful to help build up your body strength and help to avoid anything that will lift or strain anything of that nature.

Because the disease varies so much from rather mild to very severe, any exercise program to help prevent deformity has to be individualized. Meanwhile, as a general preventive measure to avoid or minimize the disease, I think middle-aged women should all be certain that they are getting enough calcium and all should have a regular exercise program that is suitable on an individual basis for them.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 6-18, Osteoporosis, Bone Softening, to give you more information about this disease.

As The Health Letter is an excellent source of information, there are several different ways of trusting this problem. Your doctor is very important and you should be certain to get enough calcium. I would like to see you get a least one-and-a-half-grams of calcium a day; this is about the same amount you would get in one quart of fortified skim milk.



Some doctors have reported good results in using hormones in women who are deficient in hormones. The change in hormone production after the menopause seems to be one of the factors in causing this disease.

Other doctors have reported good results from a combination of calcium, vitamin D and fluoride. In any case, the disease can cause serious problems. It is important to learn what you can do in terms of regular exercise, which ones are useful to help build up your body strength and help to avoid anything that will lift or strain anything of that nature.

In any case, I think the disease is serious enough that anyone who has it should be under regular medical care. It is important to learn what you can do in terms of regular exercise, which ones are useful to help build up your body strength and help to avoid anything that will lift or strain anything of that nature.

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HOROSCOPE

By KENNETH BEEDE OZOL

For Tuesday, December 12, 1978

YOUR BIRTHDAY December 12, 1978

You may learn several important new alliances this coming year. They will be with persons who will give something beautiful open to you in getting it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be cooperative today, but don't be conceding. Others could misinterpret your actions and you're trying to take advantage of them. Find out more about yourself by sending for your 1979 copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 68, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10101. Be sure to specify birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Major problems you can handle in stride today, but petty frustrations could cause you to overreact. This is not a time to make mountains from molehills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Through you'll be in a greater mood today, being around friends who indulge in excessive small talk will quickly have you seek out pain with death.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be original today. Don't attempt to follow the ideas of someone else in your realm. What you need for him may fall flat for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This time to think things out clearly if you're involved in any mental program. You have a tendency to jump to conclusions today. You could make mistakes.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Avoid Christmas shopping today. Chances are you'll either come home empty-handed or else buy carelessly just for the sake of getting it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It may be difficult to see eye-to-eye today with one with whom you care deeply associated. If you see stern warnings, back off.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) More than usual patience is called for in working with others today. You could find yourself frustrated over their senseless ways of doing things.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21) A Leo could do small time-wasters could cut your productivity down considerably today. Devote your time to your serious projects. Ignore the rest.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21) Today you could be overly influenced by the opinions of people who don't have your best interest at heart. Strive to please them and you'll do yourself a disservice.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21) Try not to criticize others. This week we will see some from the British magazine with the title "Cap" which played in an early match between two teams. England's major team event. It is played with the names of the players.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

NORTH 11-27
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♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ 9 8 7 6
♣ A K

WEST EAST
♠ K 10 7 6
♥ J 10 8
♦ Q 11 11 11
♣ J 10 9 8 7 6 5

SOUTH 11-27
♠ A 10 9 8
♥ A 10 9 8
♦ K 10 9 8
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West
West North East South
Pass 10 Pass 10
Pass 40 Pass 10
Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

ASK THE EXPERTS
A Missouri reader asks if there are any systems that will let one check and one diamond openings as artificial and forcing.

FOR A COPY OF JACOBY'S "WIN AT BRIDGE," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 68, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10101.

By Stan Lee and John Romita

Sanford: Nudes, 'No'; Police Panel, Not Now

City OKs Law

With one of the features that greeted its first public hearing Nov. 27, an ordinance banning nude entertainment in businesses serving alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption has been passed unanimously by the Sanford City Commission.

Author of the ordinance, Commissioner A.A. McClanahan, said he was confident the ordinance could be enforced and upheld by the courts.

Modelled after a similar ordinance in Lee County, the proposal was introduced Nov. 13 by McClanahan as a "preventive" measure that would keep nude entertainment out of Sanford.

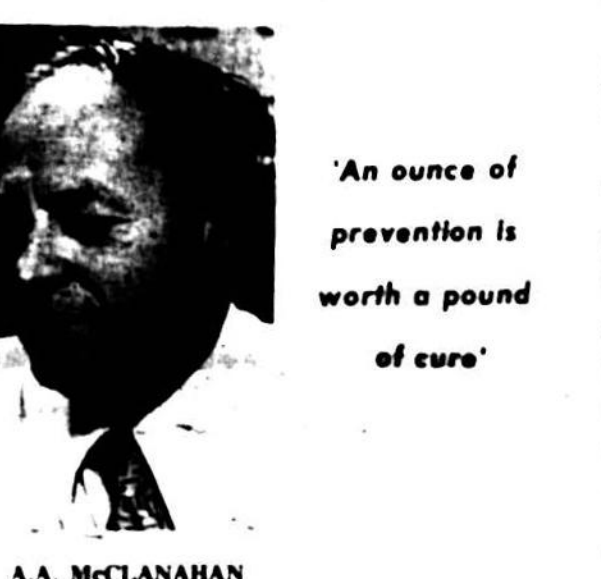
"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," I always say," McClanahan said following Monday's meeting. The ordinance's track record in court leads confidence that it will be an effective means of keeping nude entertainment out of Sanford, according to McClanahan.

"I don't see how you can go much higher than the supreme court," McClanahan said at the original ordinance. The Lee County ordinance was upheld last October by the Florida Supreme Court.

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David Farr (left) and Ned Vance, who was defeated in his bid for Commissioner McClanahan's seat, listen to commission debate.



A.A. McCLANAHAN

'Blue-Ribbon' Survey Tabled

By MAX EKKELETTIAN
Herald Staff Writer

As was expected a proposal that the Sanford City Commission establish a blue-ribbon committee to survey the city's police department was unanimously tabled at its Monday night meeting. The tabling proposal, submitted by David Farr, next three commission candidates, requires a two-third vote by the five-member commission if it is to be considered again in the future.

After Farr made his proposal, Mayor Lee P. Moore addressed the issue, endorsing the integrity of the police department and asking that the measure be tabled. With no further discussion, the measure was put to rest.

"At the outset, I want you to know I am here alone," Farr told the commission. "I have asked no one to appear with me in support. There may be others here who support my views, but they are here without my encouragement and not at my request."

Responding, Moore said: "I don't think things of this political weight should be dealt with in the city commission room. I don't think it should be dealt with in the city commission room. I don't think it should be dealt with in the city commission room."

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3 Sanfordites Held In Ecuador

By DENNIS FEOLA
Herald Staff Writer

Three Sanford residents are among eight Americans being held by authorities in Ecuador for allegedly trying to smuggle ancient artifacts out of the country.

The Sanford residents include Clyde Nicholson of 3841 Park Court, and his son Tom Nicholson.

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Tonight's the Winter Music Program at Altamonte Elementary School so Robbie Collins (above) rehearses his mechanical soldier band as a couple of Santa's helpers (left) get ready to do their bits. Included will be Christmas carols, Hanukkah songs and selections. Program time: 7 o'clock.



...WHILE REINDEER ARE SERVICED?

Ever wonder how Santa Claus gets around the rest of the year? Seminole County Sheriff's Deputy Don Ellis may have the answer as he sits atop his daily form of transportation, a sheriff's department motorcycle. Ellis will play Santa when the department sponsors its annual Christmas party Saturday for the youngsters of employees. Ellis doesn't need any pillows to help fill out the Santa costume, a prime reason he was selected for the job.



...WHILE REINDEER ARE SERVICED?

Carter: No SALT Pact Yet, But Announcement Due

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter said today there has been "good progress" made in negotiations with the Soviet Union for a new strategic arms treaty, but no final accord has been reached.

Carter, speaking at a nationally broadcast news conference, said, "I can't say that we've reached agreement." He said a joint statement will be made later in the day by the State Department and the Kremlin about a ministerial-level meeting on the SALT II treaty negotiations.

Carter said he was "deeply surprised" by the success of the midweek Democratic Party convention concluded over the past weekend in Memphis, Tenn. He said he at one time did not favor holding a midweek party conference, but he now believes it was useful, and is confident the delegates support his program.

"I thought the conference was worth the money," Carter said. "I believe it is very important for me, as a president and also as head of the Democratic Party, to have my success and failure recognized by Democrats."

Carter said the deadline for the signing of an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty was "quite important" and failure to reach agreement would not be a "bad precedent."

Carter said he believed the differences that separate the two countries "are minor" — certainly compared to the resolution of major differences in the past.

"And I believe that President (Anwar) Sadat has reaffirmed his intention, his commitment to Secretary of State (Cyrus) Vance to conclude the negotiations without further delay."

"My hope is and my expectation is that the Israelis will have the same attitude," Carter said.

"Secretary Vance reports to me from Cairo good progress has been made between him and President Sadat," Carter said. "I consider the deadline date to be quite important," Carter said. "If the Egyptians and the Israelis cannot keep a commitment to the signing of the peace treaty when they themselves are the only two nations involved — then I think it will be very difficult for them to expect the terms of the treaty they are negotiating to be carried out with assurance."

Carter said the "peace outwaged the minister" in his administration's 1978 performance, but added "very great problems" remain to be dealt with.

"Asked for an assessment of 'hits and errors' during the year, Carter said the domestic policy accomplishments of the 1978 Congress had been "much greater in the final stages than had been anticipated," and listed off a list of foreign policy advances.

He said the administration is "not at all reticent" to prosecute companies that violate the new energy laws. He has not changed his views on a vigorous energy policy "at all," Carter said, adding, "We want to have the principles of the national energy plan carried out effectively."

Carter said he has decided whether or not he will run for a second term, but he jokingly refused to say what that decision is, saying he will make it known "later."

Carter acknowledged the "reversed" stature accorded within the party to Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, a potential rival for the 1980 nomination, and said, "I have no objection to that."

He denied a questioner's suggestion there is a "strategic vacuum" within the party, saying he and Kennedy are in personal agreement on most issues.