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Rams loss soccer shutout

LONGWOOD — Angie Olson scored both goals and Michelle Rovito made three late saves to preserve the Lake Mary Rams' 2-0 victory over Lyman in girls' soccer action Thursday night.

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Conserving holiday energy

In her Consumer Focus column today, Barbara Gregg tells readers how to conserve the use of holiday energy from tree-lighting to cooking.

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TO-DO Weekend Guide

Because of the many holiday season activities planned for this weekend, the To-Do Weekend Guide, a regular feature of the Sanford Herald each Friday is contained on page 8-A in today's publication.

BRIEFS

Help make Christmas bright

SANFORD — The Spirit of Christmas toy drive will once again be the focal point of a party at Cafe Jake's in downtown Sanford this evening.

Beginning at 6 p.m., the public is invited to bring an unwrapped new toy or a clean used toy to the restaurant for admission to a spectacular party with free entertainment.

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association will be on hand with their customized motorcycles.

The toys collected will be used to make Christmas a little brighter for youngsters at the First Impressions Early Childhood Development Center in Sanford.

Teen back in court

SANFORD — An Altamonte Springs teen charged in the 1991 death of her father will appear in court this afternoon for violating her probation again.

Antoinette (Tiffany) Sanzo is in jail after testing positive for drug use. She was sentenced as a youthful offender for conspiring to kill her father, Wayne Sanzo who was national president of the Warlocks motorcycle club. She is on probation until December, 1995.

Earlier this year, the 18-year-old pleaded no contest to violating the terms of her probation by appearing on a television talk show with her mother. The court had ordered she have no contact with April Sanzo.

Compiled from staff reports

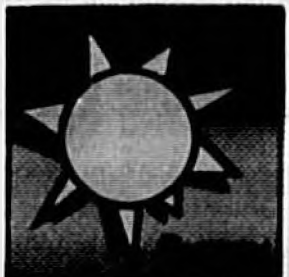


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16 shopping
days to Christmas

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There won't be any real snow



Today: Mostly sunny. High in the upper 70s to around 80. Light wind becoming northeast 5 to 10 mph.

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Cocaine holidays?

Medical examiner's warning includes deadly examples

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Joyful gatherings of family and friends could be marred by tragedy if the Seminole County medical examiner warned Thursday if cocaine is part of the holiday festivities.

The cocaine-related heart attack deaths of two relatively young men in November prompted Dr. Shashi Gore to conduct a news conference alerting the community to the potential of sudden death after using even a small amount of the drug some people call "recreational."

During his 25 years as a medical examiner, Gore said he has never encountered a case similar to one he had last month. A 23-year-old man suffered an acute myocardial infarction (fatal heart attack) due to coronary artery thrombosis (blockage). Gore also conducted the autopsy on a 40-year-old man last month who died of a heart

attack. Toxicology reports showed cocaine in both men. The extent of arterial blockages in the two men is usually seen in patients in their late 70s or 80s, the medical examiner said.

Cocaine may help cause a buildup of fatty deposits on the blood vessel walls limiting the amount of blood which can flow through. If the vessel becomes totally blocked shutting off the blood supply, the heart muscle is damaged. Depending upon the extent of the damage, the heart attack can be fatal.

Although the general public usually relates drug deaths to an overdose or long-term chronic use, that is not necessarily the case with cocaine.

"Cocaine is dangerous at any sniff," Gore said, "whether you have used it one, two, four or five times, whatever, it is immaterial." Autopsies on the two men Gore referred to showed cocaine in their nostrils.

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Dr. Shashi Gore, Seminole County medical examiner warned the community about the possibility of sudden death from cocaine.

A bird in the hand...



Lake Mary Elementary school students, left to right, Talia Hancock, Daniel Pacheco, Nicholas Tallos and Shannon Lastrapes, Dianna Rainser's first graders, have been caring for chick eggs and can now proudly see the little ones which have hatched into little 'biddies'.

Armed robbers sought

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — A dozen people were terrorized in two separate robberies during the past two days, including a Bible study group in a church.

The first incident occurred at 10 p.m. Tuesday night when a man knocked on the door of a South Palmto Avenue home and asked to use the telephone. When a resident opened the door the man and another man pushed their way in brandishing handguns, threatened to shoot the six occupants if they did not produce money.

The occupants included two women and four children, including a three-year-old boy and four-year-old girl.

One woman said one of the men, carrying a silver semi-automatic handgun, forced her to go into the kitchen to retrieve money. She reported when she gave him an undisclosed amount, he pushed her to the floor, saying "You've got more money, live me all."

In the living room, the second woman reported

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New standardized tests will ask probing questions about careers

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — It could be the best of all worlds for Seminole County students on their way to making plans for their futures.

All students in the state are required to take part in standardized testing in the second grade, fourth grade, eighth grade and tenth grade. The California Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) is used in the elementary and middle school levels and the Grade Ten Assessment Test (GTAT) is used to test the high school students.

Next spring, that may change for the eighth and tenth graders.

The Seminole County school district hopes to exchange the CTBS and GTAT tests for a pair of tests called "Explore" and "Plan."

The state requires that all students be given normed testing at those four times in their academic careers, but they are looking for districts which will help pilot the new tests and have asked if Seminole County would do that.

The "Explore" test, for eighth graders, is designed to test the same basic skills as the CTBS, but also includes some questions regarding vocational and academic interests and career options.

"It's a way of getting a better handle on the needs and

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Mayor Iris Benson

Mayor leaves historic board

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Mayor Iris Benson resigned from the Longwood Historical Commission Thursday after the city attorney opined that there should not be two city commissioners on the historic board.

Although having both Benson and city commissioner Ron Sargent serving on the historic commission is not a violation of the state's Sunshine Law, attorney Richard S. Taylor Jr. said in a memo.

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Sanford's own Cotton Club Dinner theatre backs three scholarships

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — In the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s, the African American community brought together some of the finest musical artists at the famous Cotton Club.

Patrons, both black and white, reveled in some of the finest jazz. From Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong to Billie Holiday the biggest stars were on hand to make the joint jump.

On Saturday evening, the Sanford Civic Center will come alive with a hot Cotton Club of its own.

The Kappa Sigma Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will be presenting "The Cotton Club...A Play with Music" from 6 to 9 p.m.

"We want to be able to present culture to the community here in Sanford," said Dorothea Fogle, a spokesman for the sorority. "We

believe the people in the community want to have cultural events, but they don't want to have to travel all the way to Orlando or to the Tupperware to get it."

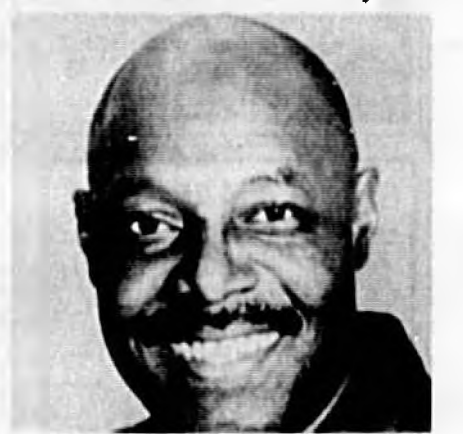
The play on Saturday evening will be a dinner theater event, she said.

Guests, dressed to the nines in their "holiday frills" will sip cocktails before they are served a full dinner prior to the curtain being raised.

"There is a real need for this sort of cultural event in the community," Fogle said.

Nationally acclaimed actor Harry Burney will appear in the play, which he co-wrote with Lynn Thompson. He will star as the emcee and tell the story of the Cotton Club and the cultural renaissance which highlighted the Harlem community in the early part of the century.

The Cage Cat Dancers of Bethune-Cookman College will be



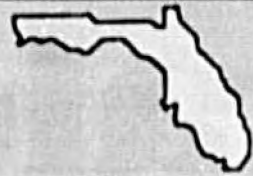
Harry Burney

entertaining as the Cotton Club Dancers.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, a group for college educated women, has as its mission the goal of helping others.

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



City requires 'conversant' English

ORLANDO — If you jump in a cab and ask the driver if he knows where city hall is, he'd better talk to you in understandable English — even if he doesn't know where it is.

City transportation officials decided Thursday to require that applicants for taxi driver be given a basic test merely to ensure that they are "reasonably conversant" in English, as a city ordinance requires.

The object is not to determine whether applicants know the area's geography but to find out if they understand the question.

Curt Faust, a senior tax inspector, remembers a man who, upon being asked for his driver's license, said only, "Miami." Asked again, he gave the same response.

City officials figure that a cabbie who can't understand a simple request will not understand a passenger wanting a trip to a hospital, a mall or tourist attraction, not to mention city hall.

To comply with the ordinance, city officials up to now have simply talked to drivers. Faust now plans a simple test with five questions; three correct answers gives a passing grade.

He is keeping the questions secret, choosing them out of a pool of 25.

"They're so simple, Faust said, "You'll hear people giggling, and you'll know they understand."

Students and teacher receive antibiotics

ORLANDO — Some 300 students and teachers at Boone High School are receiving antibiotics as a result of the sudden death of a 14-year-old freshman from a contagious disease.

Becky Beasley died Tuesday from a meningitis-related blood infection called meningococcal septicemia just a few days after becoming sick.

The infection was more virulent than the strain that struck three students at West Orange High and one at Boone in September, said Bill Toth, Orange County Health Department's epidemiologist. Those students recovered.

"It's the same bug, but it presented itself differently," Toth said. "It got in her blood and caused a bodywide, blood-based infection."

The risk of exposure to the girl's classmates and teachers is low and can be combated by the antibiotic Rifampin. Toth said. The disease is spread through face-to-face contact within 2 to 3 feet of the sick person.

Becky was a member of the junior varsity soccer team, but its members are no more susceptible than other students and teachers, he said.

Candidate's battery charge dismissed

SHALIMAR — A former legislative candidate accused of punching his Republican primary opponent may have lost the election but he has won in court.

Ocala County Judge T. Patterson Maney dismissed a misdemeanor battery charge against Brian DeSpain, 25, of Milton, because the alleged victim failed to appear at a court hearing Wednesday.

State Rep. Jerrold Burroughs, 26, of Cantonment, was attending an orientation program for new state lawmakers in Washington.

Assistant State Attorney Ginger Madden asked for a continuance until Burroughs could attend. Maney refused, saying he had too big a caseload.

Burroughs' legislative assistant, Mark Zubaly, said his boss was "pretty upset" about the judge's decision.

Man charged with DUI deaths out of jail

ORANGE CITY — A motorist charged in the drunken-driving deaths of five people in a four-car accident has posted bail after spending 17 months in jail.

"We're just devastated," said Oviedo resident Della Davis, whose daughter Vicki Corbitt was one of the victims. "He's going to kill someone again."

George Clayton Jones, 41, was released last week after a friend put his house up as collateral for Jones' bond of \$80,500. Volusia County jail officials said Wednesday.

Jones could not be located for comment. His lawyer, Randolph Copeland, said he was surprised but glad.

"He has suffered horribly because he was not able to obtain the best possible medical care (in jail), and he was in danger of losing his foot that was badly crushed in the accident," Copeland said.

Jones' blood-alcohol level was registered at 0.25 percent, about 2 1/2 times the legal limit at the time of the June 1993 accident, according to a police report. Jones was driving with a suspended license, police said.

He was charged with five counts of driving under the influence resulting in death, five counts of manslaughter, and driving under the influence resulting in bodily injury.

A pretrial hearing is set for January and trial in February.

Besides Corbitt, the victims were Donald and Evelyn Anderson of Oak Hill and Theophanis and Eleftheria Demetriou of Greece.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Law found unconstitutional

Banning reports of names violates free press

By JACKIE HALLIPAK
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — A law that was on the books for 80 years before being used by a prosecutor three years ago is unconstitutional, the state Supreme Court has ruled.

The law banned media from printing or broadcasting the names of rape victims. Thursday's ruling stemmed from coverage of the highly publicized trial of William Kennedy Smith, who was acquitted of rape charges.

The law, first passed in 1911, violates "the free speech and free press provisions of both the United States and Florida Constitutions," Justice Gerald Kogan wrote for the court.

In April 1991, Globe Communications Corp. printed the identity of the Jupiter woman who accused Smith of raping her at his family's Palm Beach estate.

Four British newspapers had already printed Patricia Bowman's name and NBC News and The New York Times did after the Globe.

The Palm Beach County state attorney's office filed charges against the Globe. The Globe, joined by The Associated Press and other media organizations, argued that the law violated the guarantee of free speech.

The trial judge dismissed the case and the 4th District Court of Appeal in West Palm Beach upheld the judge's ruling. The high court affirmed the 4th DCA's ruling Thursday.

"A state may not automatically impose liability for the publication of lawfully obtained truthful information about a matter of public concern," Kogan wrote.

The statute is both too sweeping because it doesn't distinguish between circumstances and too narrow because it only applies to the media, Kogan wrote.

However, the court concluded by saying it didn't rule out the possibility that lawmakers could write a law that would be constitutional.

"Naturally, we were pleased with the decision," said John P. Tierney III, a West Palm Beach attorney representing The Globe. "It doesn't come as a surprise."

In 1989, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against a rape victim who sued a weekly Florida newspaper that published her name in violation of the statute.

The nation's high court ruled that the newspaper, The Florida Star, couldn't be sued "for publishing truthful information that had been lawfully obtained."

Richard Ovelmen, a Miami attorney, represented the American Civil Liberties Union and several media organizations, including the AP.

"I think it's a wonderful opinion," Ovelmen said. "I think it's a sign the Supreme Court has a very strong commitment to the First Amendment and individual rights."

Richard Pollin, an assistant attorney general, was in a seminar Thursday and didn't return a telephone call.

In Jacksonville, Debbie Thomas, president of the Florida Council of Sexual Abuse Services, said she has seen rape victims come forward of their own free will in recent years to tell their stories and help other victims.



The season for giving
Theresa Trotter (left), store manager of Wal-Mart in Sanford. The amount is a percentage of the Seminole Centre, presents a check for \$1,065 to Mother Blanche Bell Weaver, founder and executive director of Rescue Outreach Mission, in Sanford. The amount is a percentage of the sales done in one hour on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, when the store opened one hour early for holiday shoppers.

Camps would train juvenile offenders for forestry jobs

By BILL BEROSTROM
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Juvenile offenders leaving boot camp could get job training instead of going back to the street at a forestry center to be built next year, says Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford.

Youths will also continue their schooling at the forestry camp, which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services hopes to open by late summer or early fall. Crawford told a news conference Thursday.

"The program will keep juvenile offenders off the streets and provide skilled workers to help maintain and improve state lands," he said.

Florida has a million acres of state-owned forest land, and

trainees will be prepared for least 10 different public sector land management jobs, Crawford said.

Trainees could qualify for similar jobs on private lands in Florida and elsewhere, he said.

Lawmakers appropriated \$3 million earlier this year to get the program started.

Construction is to start in February on the camp, which probably will handle 40 to 50 trainees. A location hasn't been chosen, but Levy and Clay county sites are being considered, Crawford said.

The department is working with the state Division of Forestry to develop the training, which will include working to improve state lands, especially in environmentally sensitive areas.

Program goals include changing negative behavior patterns, correcting educational shortfalls and providing job training and social skills. Participants will get help finding jobs and follow-up counseling, Crawford said.

Among others, the department has studied a Lake Placid center run by Associated Marine Industries, a private, nonprofit group that contracts with the state to provide educational reform programs for delinquents.

While he doesn't argue with strict penalties for offenders, AMI president Robert Weaver has said only educational programs that teach values and pride can rehabilitate youths before they become hardened adult criminals.

Black mayors meet in Miami

By JOHN FACENTI
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — For black mayors meeting here this weekend, bigger is not necessarily better.

While the leaders of nations in the Western Hemisphere rub elbows at the Summit of the Americas, across town about 60 mayors — many of them newly elected — will exchange ideas on how to battle crime, rebuild infrastructure and cope with a changing national political climate.

Robert B. Ingram, mayor of the Miami suburb Opalocka, says it is the smaller cities and towns that are coming up with the innovative ideas.

"The tendency is to look at areas like Los Angeles, New York City and even Miami, for strategies to solve problems," Ingram, president of the National Conference of Black Mayors, said Thursday. "Smaller cities have done well in solving some problems, and we need to look to them."

Ingram points to a low income housing development in his city as one example. Business and government joined forces in renovating a dilapidated apartment building.

In East St. Louis, Ill., riverboat gambling helped turn around a terrible economy.

"The city, quite frankly, was facing bankruptcy and going into receivership," said Mayor Gordon D. Bush said. "We had to miss paydays for police and the fire department. ... We were flat on our back."

Now the city brings in \$1 million a month from the largest cruising riverboat in the country. Bush says it is time that the smaller cities get their say.

LOTTERY

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Florida Lottery.

Fantasy 5
26-10-2-23-3

Cash 3
4-1-9
Play 4
8-6-9-2

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the lower to mid 60s. Northeast wind 5 mph.

Saturday: Morning fog then partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the mid 50s north to mid 60s south. Highs in the lower 80s. Sunday: Morning fog then partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the upper 70s. Monday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 50s to the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 70s.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	74	57	00
Fort Myers	82	66	00
Gainesville	71	48	00
Jacksonville	73	53	00
Key West	81	75	tr
Lakeland	62	50	00
Miami	64	71	00
Pensacola	77	53	00
Sarasota	83	60	00
Tallahassee	77	66	00
Tampa	79	55	00
Vero Beach	80	63	tr
W. Palm Beach	80	69	tr

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Ptly cldy 80-82	Ptly cldy 82-82	Ptly cldy 82-82	Ptly cldy 82-82	Ptly cldy 82-82

MOON PHASES

NEW Dec. 2

FIRST Dec. 9

FULL Dec. 18

LAST Dec. 25

TIDES

SATURDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 11:30 a.m.; 11:55 p.m.; Maj. 4:20 a.m.; 5:45 p.m. **TIDES: Daytona Beach:** highs, 1:33 a.m., 1:57 p.m.; lows, 7:51 a.m., 8:18 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 1:38 a.m., 2:02 p.m.; lows, 7:56 a.m., 8:23 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 1:53 a.m., 2:17 p.m.; lows, 8:11 a.m., 8:38 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2-2 1/2 feet and choppy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 70 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1-2 feet and choppy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 71 degrees.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet
Today: Wind east 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Scattered showers. Visibility less than 3 nautical miles in fog mainly in portion during the morning. Tonight: Wind east 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Scattered showers. Sat: Wind SE to S 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

NATIONAL TEMPS

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

City	Hi	Lo	Pr	Dir
Anchorage	40	22	cl	cl
Anchorage	14	07	cl	cl
Atlanta	68	55	rn	rn
Atlanta City	43	21	rn	rn
Austin	61	44	15	cdy
Baltimore	44	27	rn	rn
Baltimore	27	11	cl	cl
Boston	36	25	cl	cl
Burlington, Vt.	28	12	cdy	cl
Caracas	23	18	cl	cl
Charleston, S.C.	66	54	cdy	cdy
Charleston, W. Va.	48	36	rn	rn
Charlotte, N.C.	63	42	rn	rn
Chicago	35	22	19	cl
Cincinnati	42	27	20	rn
Cleveland	36	29	rn	rn
Concord, N.H.	31	18	cl	cl
Dallas-Ft. Worth	52	38	77	cdy
Dayton	29	21	85	rn
Denver	29	13	02	cl
Des Moines	32	23	01	cdy
Detroit	33	29	01	cdy
Honolulu	84	74	cl	cl
Houston	82	63	cdy	cdy
Indianapolis	40	28	14	cdy
Jameau	30	08	cdy	cdy
Kansas City	34	28	cl	cl
Las Vegas	50	26	cl	cl
Little Rock	48	44	49	rn
Los Angeles	71	47	cl	cl
Memphis	49	29	57	rn
Minneapolis	38	21	04	cdy
Mobile	27	20	18	cdy
Nashville	51	47	11	rn
New Orleans	75	58	rn	rn
New York City	39	28	rn	rn
Oklahoma City	28	26	cl	cl
Omaha	29	06	81	cdy
Philadelphia	41	28	rn	rn
Phoenix	63	42	cl	cl
Pittsburgh	36	29	rn	rn
Portland, Maine	35	18	cl	cl
Sacramento	51	29	cdy	cdy
St. Louis	47	29	12	cdy
Salt Lake City	37	18	cl	cl
Washington, D.C.	44	24	rn	rn

POLICE BRIEFS

Drug possession, fugitive charges

Vickey L. Hare Sanders, 25, alias "Kym L. Montgomery," 26, of 1485 Lake Harney Road, Geneva, was arrested on drug possession and fugitive charges by Seminole County deputies Tuesday. Deputies responded to the residence shortly before 5 a.m. Tuesday after "Kym L. Montgomery" reported someone ransacked her home and took her car and 9mm handgun.

The car was found earlier in the evening at East State Road 46 bar with a broken window. A deputy reported finding containers and bags of marijuana in the home along with pipes as he searched for the gun. The woman said the marijuana was used to train search dogs. When asked if she had a permit, the woman said she didn't know she needed one. The deputy reported seeing marijuana in the woman's purse and on closer examination, found an Alabama drivers license bearing Sander's name. When asked about the license, the woman said it belonged to her sister.

A check revealed Sanders was a fugitive from Alabama and could be identified by a tattoo on her breast. The woman had such a tattoo, the deputy reported. While the deputy searched the residence, he reported hearing a window open and someone run away. When he investigated, he found Sanders outside by a fence, unconscious. Emergency medical technicians responded and found she was under the influence of an unknown drug. Sanders was taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital for treatment, then arrested.

Probation violation

Charles Andre McGaha, 21, 601 S. Palmetto Ave., Sanford, was arrested on an Orange County marijuana possession probation violation charge Wednesday.

Incidents reported to the sheriff

- A bank teller in the 400 block of south U.S. Hwy. 17-92 reported she cashed a \$78 check before learning it was a forgery. The suspect left the bank before the teller returned from verifying the business check was forged.
- A homeowner in the 300 block of Cidermill Place, in Lakewood at the Crossings reported someone stole change and a stereo from his unlocked vehicle over night Sunday or early Monday.
- Another homeowner on Dublin Drive in the Crossings reported a vehicle burglary and grand theft of more than \$300 when a case of CDs was taken from her son's car. Someone also attempted to remove a stereo from a second vehicle at the residence. Papers were also taken from the glove compartment.
- A \$135 bicycle purchased as a Christmas present by a woman for her daughter was stolen from Heathrow Elementary School. The woman was storing the bike at the school but discovered it was missing Monday.
- A fax machine was taken during an office breaking at Crown Oak Center in Longwood.
- A woman in the 1300 block of N. Marcy Drive, Longwood reported a cassette player, tapes, radar detector and amplifier were taken from her car Monday.

Incidents reported to Sanford police

- A drug store clerk in the 2400 block of S. French Ave. reported she was shoved by a robber who took six boxes of perfume valued at \$31 Monday. The clerk told police she saw the man removing security labels from the boxes and when she approached him, he pushed her and ran out the door.
- About \$1,700 was taken from a store in the 1500 block of French Avenue Sunday night when the back door was pried open.
- A microwave oven was taken from a closed restaurant in the 1900 block of W. 13th after a window was smashed with a concrete block. The theft occurred sometime between Nov. 15 and Monday.
- The owner of a business in the 2600 block of S. Park Drive reported his car was stolen over the weekend.
- Ladies shoes and clothing were stolen from an apartment in Lake Monroe Terrace over the weekend.
- A woman in the 2500 block of S. Oak Avenue reported juveniles have been removing mail from mail boxes and throwing it on the ground.
- A Winter Springs woman reported the lock on her airplane hangar was removed at Sanford Airport and a radio and battery charger were missing.
- A stereo was taken from a residence on Coachlight Court.
- A 357 handgun was reportedly stolen between Nov. 18 and Dec. 1, from a residence in the 2000 block of Adams Avenue. The theft was not detected until Friday.



Angels we have heard on high

More than 100 Lake Mary Girl Scouts gathered to raise their voices in traditional holiday song Wednesday night at "Christmas in Olde Lake Mary." The scouts, their families, friends and other residents of the community enjoyed cookies and hot cider served by the Lake Mary Woman's Club at an open house held in the Frank Evans Center. The building was festively decorated by the Lake Mary Garden Club and the scouts provided crafts and entertainment inside and in the parking lot. The building, long used as a community center, houses the Lake Mary Historical Library and the Senior Center.

Herald Photo by Agny Ramonson

Early release of prisoners over?

By ADAM YEOMANS
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Lawton Chiles declared early release for Florida prisoners has ended, but supporters of stiffer sentences say they're skeptical of his claims.

"I quite frankly believe it's a facade," said Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells, a founder of Stop Turning Out Prisoners, a petition drive for a constitutional amendment to require that prisoners serve at least 85 percent of their terms.

The governor said Thursday that criminals coming into state penitentiaries this month will serve an average of 75 percent of their sentences, while violent offenders will serve about 80 percent.

"We can keep a campaign promise today," Chiles said. "We are ending early release. It's history."

He attributed the end of early release to a major prison expansion, the deportation of imprisoned illegal aliens and changes in sentencing guidelines that reduced the number of drug-related and nonviolent offenders entering prison.

Correction Secretary Harry

Singletary said the Chiles administration was about a year ahead of schedule in reaching its 75 percent goal.

Prisoners currently serve about 40 percent of their sentences.

Singletary said the use of prefabricated concrete prison cells has reduced construction time from 12 months to five months. The state will open 4,000 additional prison beds by the end of the year and 8,000 beds by the end of June. Florida has about 56,500 prisoners.

"We have now the capacity for the Department of Corrections to no longer be the Department of Release," Singletary said.

In another sign that prisoners will spend more time behind bars, the Parole Commission this week added 40 days to the sentences of about 3,000 prisoners who are eligible for early release, said Judith Wolson, the commission's chairwoman.

"There are those that thought they were going to go home Christmas," Wolson said. "They're not going home Christmas."

Four years ago, lawmakers revised early release to keep violent criminals behind bars longer. That came after public outrage over the killing of two Metro-Dade police officers by Charlie Street 10 days after he was released from prison. Street is on death row.

The commission has awarded control release credits to eligible prisoners to prevent overcrowding. Wolson said that has now changed as admissions declined and more beds were added.

But Wolson couldn't say the state would never again use control release because the admission rate could increase.

Wells said the steady drop in prison admissions since 1989 is in large part due to changes in

sentencing guidelines that make it difficult to send drug offenders, burglars and other nonviolent offenders to prison.

"Florida is still No. 1 in crime," he said. "We haven't done a darn thing here except juggle a bunch of numbers."

Wells said STOP already has collected about 100,000 signatures to get the 85 percent amendment on the 1996 ballot. The group had enough signatures to place the proposal on this year's ballot, but the state Supreme Court knocked it off because of inadequate wording.

State lawmakers also will consider legislation based on the STOP amendment.

Chiles said the unexpected speed of the current prison expansion may require him to seek money from the Legislature to operate the additional beds. They will cost an estimated \$13 million to \$15 million.

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Swinehart refused reduction of bond

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

Judge William Johnson refused to reduce bond for Jamie Swinehart of Lake Mary who is charged with aggravated child abuse in Volusia County.

A bond reduction hearing was held last Friday in Daytona Beach. The judge did not render his final decision until Wednesday.

"We knew it was a million to one shot," said Kirby Swinehart, the defendant's father, "but we had to try."

Swinehart is accused of physically abusing Jose Trinidad, his girlfriend's 7-month-old son, and causing the boy's death.

He has maintained his innocence since the beginning. Family, friends and neighbors have rallied in his defense.

"Everyone is still sticking by him," said the father. "We know he is innocent. When all the evidence is in, it will be clear."

The medical examiners report has not yet been presented to the court, Swinehart said. That information, he believes, will help clear his son's way to freedom.

The younger Swinehart has been jailed since the morning of the child's death. His father said he is depressed, but is no longer being kept on suicide watch.

The investigation into the child's death is continuing.

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EDITORIAL

It ain't over till it's over

We've all heard the phrase, "It ain't over until it's over." It appears as though this week's Sanford City Commission election will fit into this category.

Although the city commission, during a special called meeting Wednesday, voted to approve the tabulation of the votes, Commissioner A.A. McClanahan, who appears to have lost by seven votes, is appealing the count. He plans to submit his complaints to the Circuit Court, for formal judgment.

State laws say that an election which is won by one-half of one percent of the voters or less is automatically recalculated, but the percentage was slightly higher in this Sanford situation.

There are many who believe McClanahan should accept the vote count and bow out of office graciously. He has made complaints however, that there may have been unethical activities at the actual polling place.

Mayor Bettye Smith and members of the commission have said they were seriously concerned over the allegations, if they actually occurred as McClanahan believes.

We agree. Campaigning is not allowed within 50 feet of a polling place on election day. Whether one person, who may be campaigning, comes in contact with another person in the polling place, (within the 50 foot limit) can be construed as a violation of this edict is a matter for the court to decide.

While some may have a tendency to believe McClanahan is acting like a sore loser, we must admit, if his allegations are proven true, he has every right to register his complaints and take whatever action the judge allows.

The one thing which must be considered in this situation is that neither of the actual candidates are accused of having created this problem.

In almost every political election, from local to national, zealous supporters may go overboard in working for their candidate. We have seen it happen for years right here in Central Florida.

There have been instances such as destroying of campaign signs and spreading false literature.

Candidates however, have almost always remained true to the requirements of running for office.

If McClanahan's allegations prove true, they must be brought out and rectified.

If they are deemed to be untrue, at least his right to be heard will have been allowed.

LETTER

Don't wait for call

I believe Jane Lane of Seminole County schools needs a review of facts pertaining to the education of children in pockets of poverty.

The Sanford Herald published an article Nov. 2, 1994 by Vicki DeSommer entitled "Pockets of Poverty." She quoted Mr. Bobby Douglas quite frequently in the article. From these quotes I concluded that Mr. Douglas believes that children in pockets of poverty will not be on an equal footing with other children without business intervention in the form of Dividend volunteers, playground equipment and classroom supplies.

On Nov. 6, 1994 the Sanford Herald published my letter on the subject. In that letter I tried my best to show that I was an example of a child in poverty who got a good education without any special help from anyone except teachers. I also cautioned all concerned to avoid furnishing parents in poverty and their children with what might be considered an excuse for lack of education. To be blunt, I believe that all children, including those in poverty, can get a good education without business intervention like that proposed by Mr. Douglas. Disagree if you will, but that is my belief.

Therefore, Jane Lane's recent letter to the editor calling for me to volunteer as a Dividend speaker, or mentor evoked an emotion akin to that of watching your worst enemy go over a cliff in your new car. I am glad she is able to read, but sad that she cannot comprehend. I do hope she and her co-workers have something else to occupy their time while they wait for my call.

Donald M. Fann
Sanford

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

CHUCK STONE

Helms, NEA both deserve a voice

Of course Jesse Helms should be chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mindless logorrhea doesn't revoke his freedom of speech.

Helms' statement that Clinton "better have a bodyguard" if he came to North Carolina shocked many Americans. But the First Amendment protects his jocular threat to President Clinton's life as dutifully as it protects the National Endowment for the Arts' right to fund art that outrages the Republican senator from North Carolina.

But Helms' freedom of irresponsible speech has another double advantage — his senatorial invulnerability and the Secret Service's investigative double standard for influential Southern senators.

As for NEA-supported artistic rogues, their creativity may offend our moral sensibilities, but it is a "clear and present danger" only to the artist's sanity.

Scapagoating offensive artists is good politics. Jesse Helms has honed the politics of outrage by building up a legion of supporters who help him fit the definition of a demagogue: "A man who can rock a boat and convince everybody there is a storm at sea."

The storm of this year's Republican landslide may do more than rock the National Endowment

for the Arts' boat. The conservative-dominated 104th Congress will either try to scuttle it or confine it to drydock.

For 12 Reagan-Bush years, the NEA was a convenient punching bag for conservatives. Some of their disenchantment was merited. What passes for art in a few quarters is little more than a psychotic's onanistic adventure.

That's not to suggest a means test for art requiring acceptability. Art must always challenge us to rise above the baser levels of our nature. Art should delight the eye and uplift the heart. But it also should disturb the complacent and challenge the orthodox. When God lets loose a thinker on the planet, art happens.



Mindless logorrhea doesn't revoke his freedom of speech.

When it does, art should face only one test to survive for posterity — the marketplace of public opinion.

Protected by the First Amendment, the marketplace has always cherished different strokes for different folks. How YOU behold beauty in the Platonic mind and ask, "Why?" is different from how I dream things that never were and ask, why not?"

When America was founded, we were a quill-and-paper, horse-and-buggy symphony of farms contained in 13 states where 3.9 million people read newspapers and drank a glass of warm milk before retiring early. Art was boring in its simplicity.

Today, we are a computerized, jet-plane cacophony of skyscrapers, ghetto and suburbs sprawled across 50 states where 248 million people read newspapers, watch television, listen to radio, go to the movies and eat a late night pizza. Art is exciting in its complexity.

In that global scheme of things, government has had to play a much bigger role in our lives. Art — including NEA-subsidized art — reflects the happy turbulence of those changes.

For years, Republicans and conservatives have claimed to be the rightful protectors of capitalism's individualism.

JACK ANDERSON

Gangs use high tech to cash in

WASHINGTON — Organized crime has entered the information age.

Using some of the tools of modern communications — color copiers, computer scanners and computer graphics programs — a well-organized Vietnamese gang has been cashing counterfeit corporate checks at banks across the country. According to federal investigators, the fake checks "provide a graphic example of how easily technology can be used to defraud financial institutions."

Sources estimate the total losses in the tens of millions of dollars.

The scheme is due to be released "fraud alert" being distributed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to the nation's top bank executives. According to the fraud alert and interviews with government investigators familiar with the gangs, their scheme has already proved remarkably quick and effective.

The process begins with a bank employee, or a recipient of a check, sidetracking a corporate check as it moves through the clearing process. The check is photocopied, and the account is verified to make sure it has a large balance. The copied check is then turned over to the gang.

Gang members then scan the check into a computer using equipment that can be purchased in most office supply stores. "Once in the computer, the check can be easily manipulated to change account information, the bank name and logo or anything printed on it," according to the fraud alert. Finally, the new forgeries are printed out on high-quality laser printers that use the magnetic encoding that appears on the face of the check.

Jesse Wood, a Secret Service agent based in Charlotte, N.C., where the gang recently struck, told our associate Jan Moller that the forgeries are often as good as the originals. "In many cases, the quality can be better than the original check," he said. In the case of the Vietnamese gangs, the checks are generally corporate payroll checks, normally in the amount of \$800-\$1,000 each.

Once the phony checks are completed, the gang will dispense a "cell" of associates to a given city to cash them. According to Wood, a cell usually consists of three or four American "mules," often with prior criminal convictions, who have been hired by the gang to actually cash the checks. The Americans will be accompanied by an equal number of gang associates, who organize and monitor their activities. The hired hands generally have scant knowledge of their bosses, often knowing them solely by "American" monikers rather than their real Vietnamese names. The mules normally will stay at a separate hotel from their handlers.

The first order of business in a new city is to obtain a state identification card for each of the mules. "The handlers then drive the mules to branches of the bank on which the checks are drawn, because it won't be necessary to have an account there to cash a payroll check," according to the fraud alert. The cells work quickly, sometimes hitting dozens of branches in as little as two days before heading back to their base in California.

Although police in Charlotte have indicted 32 people for participating in the scheme, the actual gang members remain elusive because, the mules have little information about their handlers. Of the 32 people indicted, only 10 were Vietnamese, but law enforcement officials believe it's not the last we've seen of these gangs.



Organized crime has entered the information age.



DONNA BRITT

At least you're paying attention

WASHINGTON — Look at me. Pay attention to me. Be fascinated by me. Love me. If you can't love me, then go ahead, hate me — at least you're paying attention. Be repulsed, shocked or outraged by me. But look at me.

Welcome to America, where if you could translate many people's most primal scream into words, you'd hear "Look at me!" Today the demand is so great, from a million shrieking me's, that it's damn near deafening.

A blessing and a curse, "look at me" fuels both towering art and irredeemable crap, dance, music and literature that forever illumine, and fortysomething moms on TV talk shows who brag about stealing their teen-age daughters' beaus and then revel in audience members' disdain.

Frighteningly, "Look at me-itis" is a virus that's spreading.

The infamous videotape, filmed at a Prince George's County, Md., pool, of several young women at a go-go party doffing their swimsuits, gyrating and then providing the camera with intimate views many women would hesitate to give their gynecologists. The phenomenon at some rock and heavy metal concerts of young women removing their tops and shaking their breasts for cheering strangers as a camera projects the image onto huge screens.

The bizarre moment last summer, related in a recent New Yorker article, when brilliant dancer-choreographer Bill T. Jones was performing and spied two children in the audience. Jones looked at the "two innocents," dropped his pants and briefly exposed himself. He later apologized, but Jones says he wanted to "make reference to the power of my body — the taboo it represents."

In other words, to make them look at him. In a thought-provoking piece in The Washington Post, J.A. Adande examined the phenomenon in sports, particularly football (with its fancy, post-touchdown dances) and basketball (with certain players' taunting and in-your-mug dunks).

Proponents say, hey, it's about style and attitude. "It's showmanship. It's (expletive) you," commented cultural critic Nelson George in the piece. Because some of the most flamboyant practitioners are African American, some say it's a "black thing." Others, like former Pittsburgh Steeler Lynn Swann, insist, "It's a sports thing."

While black players like Deion Sanders historically have set the standard, most — from Jim Brown in the past to Jerry Rice and Emmitt Smith today — eschew such antics.

The acceptance, even celebration, of "look at me" is a '90s thing. A culture-wide thing.

It's a we-know-better thing, even for 10-year-olds like Felix Ruiz, of Silver Spring,

Md. Felix thinks it's "funny" when pro players "showboat." But as a talented player on a local rec team, Felix never showed off because "it's unsportsmanship... If you're not a good sport, people get mad at you, then you get in a fight."

Exactly. Which is why "look at me" has become an "Enough, already!" thing.

Inevitably, "look at me" gives no thought to anybody but you. Sports inevitably results in a victor and the vanquished. Any child knows losing's tough enough, without some jerk rubbing your face in it.

Life's tough too. And it is stupid and hypocritical to accept, even laud, blatant look-at-me-ism when it titillates or amuses — as in Sharon Stone's "Basic Instinct" flashing and certain comics' ugly, tasteless stickups — and at other times deplore it.

Why did it take years for America to weary of Madonna? Why does the Washington Bullets management still allow professional heckler Robin Ficker to taunt opposing teams from court-side at the top of his bullhorn-aided lungs?

Where "look at me" is primarily, and tragically, a black thing is on city streets, where in-your-face too often results in in-your-grave. Every black adult in the nation needs to be pulling some kid's coat-tail, screaming that life, not some boneheaded notion of manhood, is worth fighting for.

When your only power is derived from exulting over others' failure, you are pitiful indeed. It takes 20 times the guts and class — remember that word? — to restrain "natural" impulses than to cave in to them. To think of someone else.

Does Bill Jones really care what effect his "artistic" display had on those children? "An artist doesn't have to do anything," Jones said later. "I know that's an invitation to irresponsibility, but ... artists should be the freest people in society." Well, everybody's an artist, or thinks they are. And unless all of American rediscovers restraint as an art form, millions more will discover what too many hard young brothers "find" after their refusal to be dissed lands them in the cemetery: Some grass, some flowers, a whole lot of respectful silence.

And nobody to look at you.



Frighteningly, 'Look at me-itis' is a virus that's spreading.

WORLD BRIEFS



Over 300 kids, teachers killed

BEIJING — More than 300 children and teachers were killed when the theater where they were watching a variety show was engulfed in flames and smoke and the panicked audience tumbled for the exits.

More than 100 were injured, and officials suggested the casualty toll would rise in this latest of a series of deadly blazes in China. The fire broke out Thursday night in the Friendship Theater in Kalamayi, 1,600 miles northwest of Beijing in Xinjiang province, the official Xinhua News Agency said in a brief report.

Most of the 300 killed were primary school students from the city, Xinhua said.

An official in the foreign affairs office in Kalamayi, who gave his name only as Mr. Sun, said the number of deaths and serious injuries was changing, indicating the death toll was likely to rise. He refused to give an estimate.

An initial investigation showed the fire may have been caused by a short circuit, Xinhua said.

Rescuers worked through the night to try to save lives, the report said.

From Associated Press reports



Excellence at work

The Lake Mary Rotary Club presented its monthly awards of excellence this Thursday at Timacuan Country Club. Shown at the presentation, left to right, Rotary President Charlie Meeks, Greenwood Lakes Seventh grader Jenny Doyle, Greenwood Lakes Geography instructor Ernie Morris Jr., and Greenwood Lakes Principal Cathy Oppelt.

Harold Photo by Tommie Vincent

DEATHS



Harold J. Voss

HAROLD J. VOSS

Harold J. Voss, 80, Maple Street, Delbart, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1994 at Delbart Manor. Born Oct. 23, 1914 in Covington, Ky., he moved to Central Florida in 1979. He was a retired employee and owner of TV and repair service businesses in Cincinnati. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Delbart.

Survivors include wife, Freda M. Slater Voss; sons, Robert H., Longwood, William M., Lynn, Ohio; daughter, Bonnie L. Voss, Tamey, Florida; brother, Joseph P., Plymouth, MI.; sister, Katherine Jones, Cincinnati; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

BOYD MONROE DUTTRY

Boyd Monroe Duttry, 47, Balsa Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 1994. Born in DuBois, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1978. He was an appliance and home repairman. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Cindee; sons, Erik M., Dane J., both of Altamonte Springs; daughters, Kristina M., Altamonte Springs, Lorilyn D. Garcia, Apopka; parents, George and Marion Duttry, DuBois; brothers, Roger, Darnell, both of DuBois; sisters, Susan Ruth, Gloria Winslow, both of DuBois; two grandchildren.

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Forest City, in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH LENA HOPKINS

Elizabeth Lena Hopkins, 28, Sandpoint Court, Sanford, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1994 in Winter Park. Born Oct. 7, 1966 in Oakland, Calif., she moved to Central Florida in 1974. She was a technician. She was Baptist.

Survivors include parents, James Hopkins, Carol Hopkins, both of Sanford; son, Marcus Lee Thompson, Sanford; brother, James Edward, Sanford; sister, Dorothy Maxine Genton, Oviedo; maternal grandmother, Esther Molt, Kansas; paternal grandfather, H.L. Hopkins, Georgia.

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Goldenrod, in charge of arrangements.

DANIEL B. "BENNIE" KEIGANS

Daniel B. "Bennie" Keigans, 68, Pasadena Ave., Longwood, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. Born Aug. 7, 1926 in Altamonte Springs, he was a lifelong Central Florida resident. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard where he was a Chief Electronics Technician during World War II and the Korean War. He was Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Betty L.; son, Davis B., DeLand; daughters, Jeanne Marie Arp, Atlanta, Joan King and Sandra R. Olds, both of Oviedo, Helen Doreen Bojadzjev, Casselberry; sisters, Laura Harrison, Faye Wyrick and Joanne Orff, all of

Sacramento, Calif. 13 grand children, one great grandson.

JAMES ROBINSON MITCHELL

James Robinson Mitchell, 77, Cherokee Circle, Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994 at his residence. Born July 29, 1917 in Christmas, he moved to Sanford in 1960. He was a retired survival training sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He served in the Air Force for 22 years.

Survivors include wife, Frances C.; son, Tony Carl, Sanford; daughter, Corine M. Bennett, Sanford; sisters, Annie Capriano and Peggy Hunsicker, both of Orange Park; Mable Williams, Gunterville, Ala.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES TALMADGE JR.

James Talmadge Jr., 71, Grenada Court, Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994 at South Seminole Community Hospital. Born in Morristown, N.J., he moved to Central Florida in 1959. He was retired from the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Congregational Church.

Survivors include wife, Grace; sons, William, Orlando, James III, Lake City; eight brothers, seven sisters, two grandchildren.

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH GREENLEA THOMPSON

Elizabeth Greenlea Thompson, 82, Village Place, Longwood, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994 at her residence. Born July 5, 1912 in Dallas, Texas, she moved to Central Florida in 1988. She was a homemaker. She was Christian. She held membership in Junior Leagues of Hartford, Ct.

and Providence, R.I. Island Country Club, Barrington, R.I. Sweetwater Country Club of Orlando, and Madison Beach Club, Madison, Conn.

Survivors include son, Joseph, Bethesda, Md.; daughter, Melissa Elizabeth Thompson, Winter Park; sister, Josephine Peniston, Hudson, Ohio; three grandchildren.

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

RUTH HUNDLEY WHISNANT

Ruth Hundley Whisnant, 84, Wilder Blvd., Daytona Beach, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1994 at Halifax Medical Center. Born Feb. 28, 1910 in Nashville, Tenn., she moved to Central Florida in 1976. She was a homemaker. She was a Episcopalian. She was a former professional fashion model appearing in many national fashion and design magazines. She was a member of Tri Delta sorority, Florida State College for Women, and sustaining member with Junior Leagues of Orlando and Durham, N.C.

Survivors include guardian, Frances Sybil, Orlando; sons, Shields Hundley, Orlando, George W. Hundley III, Orlando; daughter, Belinda Hundley, Casselberry; sister, Sybil W. Ford, Fort Pierce; two grandsons.

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

FUNERAL

VOSS, HAROLD J.

Mass of Christian burial for Harold J. Voss will be celebrated December 10 (Saturday) at 11 a.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Delbart, with Fr. Page Blaney as celebrant. Interment will follow in DeLand Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday (today) from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. For those who wish, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in Mr. Voss's name. Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford.

Military blasted for experimental drugs

By CASSANDRA BURRELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The military displayed reckless disregard for the well-being of U.S. servicemen and women by administering experimental drugs to them during the Persian Gulf War, Sen. Jay Rockefeller says.

The drugs may have caused the mysterious illnesses collectively known as Gulf War syndrome, and they probably did not protect soldiers against biological or chemical weapons, according to a 53-page report written by staff for the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, which is chaired by Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

"On far too many occasions,

the Pentagon has shown a reckless disregard for the health and well-being of U.S. service members," Rockefeller said. "Soldiers who are exposed to dangerous substances without their knowledge or consent become veterans who do not receive the medical care and compensation to which they are entitled."

According to the report, the Pentagon did not get consent from many people taking the drugs because of a wartime waiver granted by the Food and Drug Administration. Even with the waiver, however, officials were required to warn everyone of the risk of the drugs, but they did not, the report said.

Some troops were threatened with punishment if they did not

obey orders to take the chemicals, the report said. Many Gulf War veterans also were ordered to tell no one about their vaccinations.

Rockefeller compared use of the drugs during the Gulf War to gas chamber experiments involving sailors and soldiers in the 1940s, radiation experiments from the 1940s to the 1960s, LSD experiments in the 1960s and the testing of biological and chemical agents that continue today at the military's Dugway Proving Ground in Utah.

Pentagon spokesman Jim Turner declined immediate comment Wednesday, saying the department had not seen the report.

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Summit opens with free trade as goal

By ANDREW SELSKY
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — President Clinton is convening the Summit of the Americas with an eye toward moving the region toward free trade, but blunt-talking Latin American leaders may veer the summit from its choreographed script.

The summit — the first such gathering of hemispheric leaders in nearly 30 years — opens this evening with Clinton's formal greeting and a ceremonial dinner. The White House said Clinton would outline in a midday speech his plan for reducing trade barriers and achieving regional economic growth.

With a draft agreement already prepared for signing by leaders of the 34 summit nations, it would appear the three-day event was already signed, sealed and delivered.

However, no sooner had Guatemalan President Ramiro De Leon Carpio stepped off his plane under Miami's balmy, sunny skies Thursday than he blasted California's Proposition 187 as "a

flagrant and massive violation of human rights, especially for children."

Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo reportedly plans to try to get summit presidents to repudiate the law recently approved by California voters that denies education and non-emergency health services to illegal aliens.

Argentine President Carlos Menem said he planned to put Cuba on the agenda, an issue Washington has sought to avoid. Cuba is the only country in the Americas not invited to the summit.

Central American nations are bent on forcing into the summit their wish for the United States to give special treatment to exports from 24 poor Caribbean and Central American countries.

President Alberto Fujimori of Peru said he expects the summit to have results.

"We cannot continue to talk and talk," he said in Miami. One of his goals: Gaining a commitment from the United States to give more economic aid to Latin America.

"What we have received so far is ridiculous," Fujimori said.

Clinton has worked hard to promote free trade, trying to convince Americans that they, and workers in other countries, will ultimately benefit if tariffs are eliminated and their products sold without barriers.

He touched on the theme upon arrival in Miami Thursday night.

"Every country in the world is fighting a battle within itself between hope and fear, between believing in the best in its potential or walking away from the challenge," he said.

At the summit, the leaders are expected to commit their nations to conclude negotiations by 2005 on an Americas Free Trade Arrangement. That's an earlier timetable than the recent agreement by Asia-Pacific partners to create free trade by 2020.

Clinton administration projections suggest the United States stands to gain an increase of 2.5 million jobs in a free trade zone in the Americas.

"America cannot and will not succeed — until we have more folks buying what we sell," Clinton said in Washington earlier Thursday.

Also at the summit, Clinton and the presidents of Mexico and Canada are expected to announce they are prepared to negotiate with Chile over joining the North American Free Trade Agreement. NAFTA lowered trade barriers between the United States, Mexico and Canada this year.

The summit leaders will also seek efforts to curb drug trafficking and money laundering, protect the environment and find ways to guarantee education and health services.

The White House is billing the summit as the

capstone of a successful U.S. trade liberalization effort that saw congressional passage of NAFTA last year, followed by the Asia-Pacific trade conference last month and congressional approval this month of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

U.S. participation in Bosnia rescue entails great risks

By SUSANNE M. SCHAPER
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — Evacuating 24,000 U.N. peacekeepers from Bosnia would carry such grave risks military planners may as well prepare for guerrilla-style warfare lasting weeks, Pentagon officials said.

"This won't be any 100-hour war; this will be a mess," said a senior U.S. officer familiar with the situation in the war-ravaged former Yugoslavia.

Unlike the Persian Gulf War, when U.S. forces engaged the demoralized army of Saddam Hussein across a wide expanse of desert, the tens of thousands of NATO ground troops needed for a withdrawal of the peacekeeping force in Bosnia would have to maneuver in extremely rugged terrain well known to any opponent who might want to hinder them.

The U.S. Security Council has not decided yet to withdraw, and the Clinton administration still hopes such a step can be avoided.

But White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers told reporters aboard Air Force One en route to Miami on Thursday that NATO had asked the United States for a troop commitment if necessary to evacuate the peacekeepers.

"The president approved sending troops in principle," she said. She said Clinton signed a declaration Tuesday night that could lead to a commitment.

Bosnian Serbs have crippled the U.N. mission, blocking humanitarian convoys and taking more than 300 peacekeepers hostage in an effort to thwart NATO air strikes.

Should the United Nations decide to try to pull out its beleaguered force, U.S. troops would make up "substantial part" of a NATO rescue mission, said a Pentagon official briefing reporters Thursday.

He declined to specify an exact number or describe the type of force that would be used, saying NATO officials will review options next week.

However, military officials familiar with the planning said the United States would contribute anywhere from a single brigade — 3,000 to 5,000 soldiers — to as many as 20,000 to 25,000 troops.

The force would not consist of heavy armored tank divisions such as those that faced Iraqi troops. Instead, they would be lighter infantry forces with armored personnel carriers that could escort large numbers of U.N. troops overland to ports or airfields for evacuation.

The mission would take "some

weeks, even under the most favorable conditions" since the U.N. force and its 8,000 vehicles are widely dispersed throughout the country, the Pentagon official said.

Given the strife that has raged among the factions in the former Yugoslav republics, attempts to block a withdrawal are expected — even passive ones.

Women and children who have been fed and protected by the United Nations have tried to block movements of U.N. personnel in the past. And this time, their removal would strip away their only protection from Serb attacks.

Forces from some 20 nations make up the U.N. force. The bulk are near Sarajevo, but many are dispersed about the region's roughest countryside, making their removal extremely difficult should conflict erupt.

Winter has already fallen, making travel by road even more hazardous than normal

and sometimes making airborne protection of ground forces impossible.

NATO has more than 100 combat aircraft in Italy and nearby bases that have been flying missions over Bosnia, and the aircraft carrier USS Eisenhower is scheduled to be in the Mediterranean for a holiday part visit by mid-December.

The warship has been stationed in the Persian Gulf and would provide a "significant reservoir" of aircraft with laser-guided weaponry to the region, should it be needed, said Navy officials.

Sen Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., said in a statement he had recently spoken with a number of Navy pilots about the difficulties of operating over Bosnia.

"They advised me that close air support is very difficult due to the factors of weather, terrain and the location of friendly forces," Thurmond said.

Legal Notices

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the County Court of Seminole County, Florida, Case No. 94-1208 CA 16 E, a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid Court on the 17th day of August A.D. 1994, in that certain case entitled, Bank of America National Association and Steven A. Long, Laurie M. Long and Laurie Gillies, Defendant which aforesaid Writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida and I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Steven A. Long, Laurie M. Long, and Laurie Gillies, in and to the following described property, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

One 1986 Oldsmobile Van, Gray Color VIN# 1PACM546L831097 Being stored at Ruth's in Sanford, Florida

and the undersigned as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, will at 11:00 A.M. on the 19th day of December A.D. 1994, after first sale and will to the highest bidder, FOR CASH IN HAND AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EXISTING LIENS, at the front (West) Door, at the steps of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, the above described property.

That said sale is being made to satisfy the terms of this Writ of Execution.

Donald F. Estlinger, Sheriff Seminole County, Florida
NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE CIVIL DIVISION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ENFORCEABLE RIGHTS SECTION, 1345 19TH STREET, SANFORD, FLORIDA AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING. TELEPHONE: (407) 332-6640 TDD (407) 332-3323.
Published: December 16, 25, December 2, 9, with the sale on December 19, 1994.
DEY 721

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 94-1208 CA 16 E
CENTRAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
PLAINTIFF

VS. JON DAVID PICKARD, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JON DAVID PICKARD, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION
DEFENDANTS

RE NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order to resell foreclosed sale dated November 28, 1994, entered in Civil Case No. 94-1208 CA 16 E of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, SANFORD, Florida, wherein CENTRAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK is Plaintiff and JON DAVID PICKARD, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JON DAVID PICKARD, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE County Courthouse in SANFORD, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of December, 1994 the following described property as set forth in said Default Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 181, LAKE HARRIET ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS DESCRIBED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGE 15 & 16, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 193 WILLOW AVENUE, ALTA MONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32714.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1994.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Dorothy W. Bolton
Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the SEMINOLE County Court, house at 407 221 4330 EXT. 4227, 1 800 955 8771 (TDD) or 1 800 955 8776, via Florida Relay Service.
DAVID J. STERN
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
307 NE 20RD STREET, STE. 204 NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33180
(305) 937 7776
Published: December 2 & 9, 1994
DEY 26

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the County Court of Seminole County, Florida, Case No. 94-1208 CA 16 E, a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid Court on the 17th day of August A.D. 1994, in that certain case entitled, BARNETT BARNETT RECOVERY CORPORATION, Plaintiff vs. ROBERT P. KOELB, Defendant which aforesaid Writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida and I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, ROBERT P. KOELB, in and to the following described property, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

One 1993 Ford Escort, Silver Color VIN# 1FAPP088X127282 Being stored at Atlantech Towing

and the undersigned as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, will at 11:00 A.M. on the 30th day of January A.D. 1995, after first sale and will to the highest bidder, FOR CASH IN HAND AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EXISTING LIENS, at the front (West) Door, at the steps of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, the above described property.

That said sale is being made to satisfy the terms of this Writ of Execution.

Donald F. Estlinger, Sheriff Seminole County, Florida
NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE CIVIL DIVISION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ENFORCEABLE RIGHTS SECTION, 1345 19TH STREET, SANFORD, FLORIDA AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING. TELEPHONE: (407) 332-6640 TDD (407) 332-3323.
Published: December 2, 9, 16, 23, with the sale being January 2, 1995.
DEY 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 94-1202 CP
IN RE ESTATE OF DERRICK ALWYN EAGLE, a/k/a DERRICK A. EAGLE, Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of DERRICK ALWYN EAGLE, a/k/a DERRICK A. EAGLE, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Seminole County Courthouse, North Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771. The names and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorneys are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All persons on whom this notice is served, who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served, within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All claims, demands and objections NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 9, 1994.

Personal Representative: WILLIAM P. BROWN, 13911 Stonefield Dr., Clifton, VA 22024
Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT K. MCINTOSH, ESQUIRE, Florida Bar No. 376302
STENSTROM, MCINTOSH, JULIAN, COLCLOBERT, WHIGHAM & SIMMONS, P.A., Post Office Box 6848, Sanford, FL 32778
Telephone: (407) 322 3171
Published: December 9 & 16, 1994
DEY 78

Legal Notices

CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, ORDINANCE NO. 94-1292, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE BUDGET TRANSFERS.
Said Ordinance was placed on first reading on December 5, 1994, 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 19th day of December, A.D. 1994, at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible. At the meeting persons 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.

A taped record of this meeting is made by the City for its convenience. This record may not constitute an adequate record for purposes of appeal from a decision made by the Commission with respect to the foregoing matter. Any person wishing to ensure that an adequate record of the proceedings is maintained for appellate purposes is advised to make the necessary arrangements at his or her own expense.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the ADA Coordinator at (407) 360-3801, at least at 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Dated this 7th day of December, A.D. 1994.
GERALDINE ZAMBI
CITY CLERK
Published: December 9, 1994
DEY 73

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
GIVES NOTICE OF INTENDED AGENCY ACTION

The District gives notice of its intent to issue a Formal Wetland Determination for the following properties:

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Petitioner, 100 WELDON BLVD., SANFORD, FL 32773, File No. 16-117-0063AG. The property is located in Seminole County, Section(s) 02, Township(s) 28 S., Range(s) 32 E, and includes 276,000 acres. The current owner is SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The files containing each of the above listed formal wetland determinations are available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters. The District will take action on each formal wetland determination listed above unless a petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) is filed pursuant to the provisions of section 120.31, F.S., and section 40C-1.311, F.A.C. A person whose substantial interests are affected by any of the District's proposed decisions identified above may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with section 120.37, F.S. Petitions must comply with the requirements of Florida Administrative Code Rules 40C-1.111 and 40C-1.321 and be filed with (received by) the

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District Clerk, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, Florida 32918-1429. Petitions for administrative hearing on the above listed determinations must be filed within fourteen (14) days of actual receipt of this intent, whichever first occurs. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request an administrative proceeding (hearing) under section 120.37, F.S., concerning the subject determination. Petitions which are not filed in accordance with the above provisions are subject to dismissal.
Quenteria Johnson
Permit Data Control
Technical
Permit Data Services
51 Johns River Water Management District
Published: December 9, 1994
DEY 68

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 94-1292 CP
IN RE ESTATE OF LEO C. JERKINS, Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of LEO C. JERKINS, deceased, File Number 94-1292 CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, FL 32771. The names and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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All claims, demands and objections NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 9, 1994.
Personal Representative: W. Karin Cochran, 180 S. Cochran Road, Geneva, FL 32732
Attorney for Personal Representative: Thomas A. Spear, O'H Thomas A. Spear, P.A., 113 Magnolia Avenue, P.O. Box 1384, Sanford, FL 32773-1384
Telephone: (407) 322-0681
Florida Bar No. 076472
Published: December 9 & 16, 1994
DEY 68

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Resign

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"Clearly to have more than one commissioner as members of the Historical Commission is contrary to the requirements of our City Code. Only one commissioner (or the Mayor) should be on the Historical Commission per this section of the Code."

In March, 1993, Benson was appointed as a private citizen to serve on the historic commission by then-Mayor Paul Lovestrund. In November, 1993, Benson was elected a city commissioner but remained on the historic commission. The city commission picked Ron Sargent as their representative and both Benson and Sargent served together.

"From November 2, 1993 to December 5, 1994 there had been no question whether myself or Commissioner Sargent should both be seated," Benson said in her resignation letter. "Now suddenly, after the second year of serving together, and after I have recently been elected Mayor by my peers, this question arises."

Vaccia raised the question Monday whether it was proper for two city commissioners to serve on the historic board, noting the city commission sometimes considers issues concerning the historical commission.

After reviewing Taylor's opinion, Benson resigned from the historical commission, saying, "I believe that he is correct and there are issues of allocation of funds and policy matters that the city commission should decide as a whole body, without the same commissioners being seated on the Historical Commission which may be considered to be a conflict. It is up to others to decide whether they also should resign."

In reviewing the membership requirements for the historical commission in the city code, Taylor noted some of the provisions conflict and should be changed. There is no member

of the Land Planning Agency (LPA) on the Historical Commission as required at the present time.

"Although there is no violation of the Sunshine Law," Taylor wrote, "it is my legal opinion that no member of the Longwood City Commission should be on the Historical Commission. This may not be a popular opinion but it is my best and honest opinion. The City Commission decides matters concerning and recommended by the Historical Commission. There is somewhat of a conflict of interest to have a City Commission make decisions concerning matters it may have, in essence, recommended to itself (the commission) for decision. Further, the City Commissionists that are members of the Historical Commission would be subject to information and communications which are not provided to the entire Commission."

Theatre

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"We are sponsoring three college students with scholarships," Fogle explained.

The group also sponsored a senior citizen luncheon for the community just prior to Thanksgiving last year. They also contribute funds to the United Negro College Fund, RSVP and other community non-profit organizations.

The dinner theatre, which they hope will become an annual event, is the only time during the year the group will solicit money from the community, Fogle said.

Tickets for the event are \$25 each, which includes dinner and the show. There will also be a cash bar during the cocktail hour. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served from 7 to 8 p.m. and the show will be from 8 to 9 p.m.

"We're expecting a hot night at the Sanford Civic Center on Saturday," Fogle said.

100 days after IRA truce

Sinn Fein and Britain to meet face to face

By SHAWN POOATCHNIK
Associated Press Writer

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Three months after the historic truce in Northern Ireland, the IRA's political allies and the British government begin face-to-face peace talks today.

Leading the Sinn Fein delegation of senior party strategists will be Martin McGuinness, a former Irish Republican Army commander.

"Negotiations are an area of struggle for us, just as they were for Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress in South Africa," McGuinness, 44, told a crowd fighting the chill Thursday night in Catholic west Belfast.

"We have been off our knees for 25 years — and we're not going back down on them for anyone!"

Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams, who returned to Belfast earlier Thursday following discussions in Washington with Clinton administration officials, introduced the Sinn Fein delegation individually: four men and two women, all but one from the north.

The outlawed IRA began observing an open-ended cease-fire Sept. 1, halting its violent campaign against British rule of the province.

In the talks starting today Britain's six-member team is expected to discuss the steps Sinn Fein and the IRA must take before the party can be allowed into broader discussions with pro-British Protestants.

The last time the IRA sat down openly with the British was in 1921.

Those negotiations produced partition of Ireland, with

nominal independence for the mostly Catholic south and continued British rule in the mostly Protestant north.

Adams, recalling those London negotiations 73 years ago, said: "The agenda for Irish freedom was left incomplete. We are going back into talks with the British government to complete that agenda — to see the British government leaving Ireland."

Since the IRA was born in the midst of Protestant-Catholic street clashes in Northern Ireland in 1969, Britain has periodically engaged IRA-Sinn Fein leaders, usually through intermediaries.

McGuinness and Adams were young IRA commanders involved in the first abortive face-to-face talks with British ministers, during the group's first brief cease-fire in 1972. Since then Sinn Fein has

emerged as a significant political force in Northern Ireland, attracting about 11 percent of the vote, but being publicly shunned by Britain.

Three years of secret communications between McGuinness and Britain's Northern Ireland Office produced sufficient hope for Britain that last December, in conjunction with the Irish government, it offered Sinn Fein a place in negotiations if the IRA ceased all violence for three months.

IRA members killed a Catholic postman during a robbery last month and have continued wounding people accused of common criminal activity, but otherwise have honored the cease-fire.

The IRA has killed about 1,800 of the nearly 3,200 people slain in Northern Ireland's quarter-century of conflict.

Tests

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wants of these middle school students before they get into high school so they can be directed to the proper courses of study," said David Winger, the school district's director of testing.

The "Plan" test, for tenth graders, tests the same basic skills as the GTAT, but asks more probing questions about career options.

"We want them to start being able to make specific career plans at this time," Winger said. "We believe this test will give us the information they need to make some plans."

The new tests, which are made by the ACT (American College Testing) corporation, have been designed so that the company

will be able to graphically draw parallels between the two tests for comparisons.

"We will be able to look at the 'Explore' and 'Plan' tests and say 'This is what the student would have made on the other test' and do comparisons like we have done in the past," Winger said. "We will still be testing the same basic skills, we are just adding some additional information to better serve the students."

According to Winger, the middle school principals have given their approval to the plan to implement the new tests. The high school principals will meet next week to discuss the change at their level. They, too, are expected to approve the plan, Winger said.

Shortly after the first of the year, Winger said, the districts will meet with representatives of the state Department of Education to "work out the details."

Winger hopes the new tests will better prepare students for the future while assessing their skill levels on basic knowledge.

Robbers

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The other man pointed a gold-plated semi-automatic handgun to the head of the three-year-old, threatening to shoot him if he didn't stop crying.

The robbers left after about 15 minutes.

Wednesday, about a half-dozen people were studying their Bibles at William and Laura Clark's Mission, 900 W. 13th St., at 9:15 p.m. when two men entered and pointing guns at them, demanded they lie on the floor and give them money.

One victim, William Taylor, 48, of Sanford, said when the group didn't respond, the robbers again demanded they lie down and give them money. They complied, Taylor said.

"We were kind of in shock," said Taylor. "I don't think any of us believed people would rob us in a church."

Taylor said two police cars passed during the robbery, but did not stop. Still under gunpoint, one of the victims said

"Hey man, this is a mission. We don't have any money," said Taylor.

The pair then turned and left, one looking back as he left.

"I think once he came to the realization it was a church, he realized he was wasn't going to get anything from us," said Taylor.

But Taylor adds "Of course, I'm going to say it was divine intervention. I think he realized

he took the wrong path."

Taylor said he was frightened during the ordeal, but not really scared.

"When someone pulls a gun on you and points it your head, you begin to think 'I don't really want to die now.' It's an awful thing to look down the barrel of a gun like that. We're not sure what the message of it was. We're still talking that over."

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Cocaine

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"Even a small amount can cause cardiac arrhythmia and death," Gore added. "The holidays and family celebrations are pointing up and I don't want them blighted or activities hampered with an unhappy event...sudden death caused by cocaine."

Along with an irregular heart beat, Gore said, cocaine can cause blood pressure to skyrocket, resulting in brain hemorrhage and death.

"So far this year, Gore said he has had nine cocaine-related death cases in the county compared to five cases in 1991. Four of those deaths, including the 23-year-old and 40-year-old, were classed as natural and the rest attributed to violence, accidents, drownings, or other injuries. Only one of the 1991 cocaine-related deaths was natural.

The doctor said the 23-year old had been out partying and after returning home, complained to roommates he did not feel well before he collapsed and died. Tests showed he had a combination of alcohol, marijuana and cocaine in his system. Cocaine is metabolized in 30-40 minutes, while marijuana remains in the body for months.

Gore described Seminole as a small, peaceful county when compared to its larger neighbors where more cocaine-related deaths are recorded. However, he autopsies he has performed show drugs are infiltrating here, adding, "that is a disaster."

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TO-DO Weekend guide

Friday and Saturday - Dec. 9 and 10 - Lights of Life, from 6 until 9 p.m., at Oaklawn Park Cemetery, at the intersection of Rinehart Road and S.R. 40A in Lake Mary. The event will feature 1,000 luminaries through the cemetery, with a live nativity scene, a remembrance tree and refreshments.

At 7 p.m. Saturday only, a candlelight service of remembrance will be held at the mausoleum. Although there is no charge for admission, reservations are requested by phoning 322-4263.

The event is sponsored by Baldwin Fairchild Cemeteries and Funeral Homes.

Saturday - Dec. 10 - Sanford Christmas events. Parade on Seminole Blvd. beginning at 3 p.m. Continuous entertainment and events around the Ritz Theater beginning at 4:30 p.m. Ritz Rascals Pageant on the Second Street stage beginning at 4:30 p.m. Tree lighting ceremony and entertainment at 6 p.m. Sixth annual Christmas boat parade off shore from Sanford on Lake Monroe, beginning at 7 p.m.

Saturday - Dec. 10 - Cafe Books in the Seminole Center, Sanford, is celebrating its first anniversary with a benefit for Meals on Wheels.

Mrs. Claus Isorty, Santa is busy getting ready for Christmas Eve deliveries and the Star Trekkers will be on hand to pose for photos with those who pay \$2 for each picture.

The Star Trekkers will arrive at 1 p.m. Mrs. Claus will arrive at 2 p.m.

For more information, call the store at 322-6117.

Sunday - Dec. 11 - Sports Card and Racing Collectibles Show at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd. from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. NASCAR die casts, comics, and many other items will be available as well as door prizes. Admission is \$1 per adult. Children under 12 are admitted free. Santa is scheduled to arrive at 2 p.m.

Sunday - Dec. 11 - Central Florida's soul stirring, spirit-filled contemporary gospel group God Sent will be in concert at the Hickory Avenue Church of God, 4 p.m., featuring The Ovedo Voices of Praise and Hickory Avenue Gospel Choir.

Sunday - Dec. 11 - The St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Castle Brewer Scholarship Committee invites the community to their Annual Educational Scholarship Day, 11 a.m. The morning speaker will be the Florida Education Commissioner, Doug Jamerson of Tallahassee.

At the 5 p.m. educational scholarship program the committee will award the scholarships for 1994-95 to those deserving students. Guests for the occasion will be the dynamic Seminole Gospel Choir.

Kids' height, social problems linked?

By **MATTHEW FORDAHL**
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO - Short children are no more likely to be shy, anxious or depressed than taller youngsters, according to a study that contradicts earlier research.

The study, financed by a group that supports the use of growth hormones, suggests that parents who hope expensive hormone treatments will improve their children's self-esteem may be wasting their money.

"The strongest case for treatment should not be based on the assumption that if you're short you're having problems," said study co-author David Sandberg, a professor of pediatric psychiatry at the State University of New York in Buffalo.

The study, published Wednesday in the journal *Pediatrics*, was financed in part by the Human Growth Foundation, a nonprofit group that backs the use of growth hormones. Foundation members supported the study's findings.

The research was based on surveys of 180 boys and 78 girls, ages 8 to 14, who were referred to a program for treatment of height deficiency. Researchers would not disclose

the hospital where the program is based.

They found that short boys described themselves as less socially active, but did not have more behavior problems than a group of average height.

Older boys who were shorter than expected tended to show slightly more problems, probably because they have been living with their shortness for a longer period of time, Sandberg said.

Girls, though, were nearly indistinguishable from the normal group and seemed to be better off in some cases. The younger girls - 8 to 12 - described their athletic promise and social skills more positively than even normal size girls.

"Society accepts petite girls more than petite boys," said study co-author Susana Campos, an assistant professor at State University of New York at Buffalo.

The findings contradict earlier studies suggesting shorter youngsters are more likely to be maladjusted than taller children.

Jim Weiss, a spokesman for Genentech Inc., which earned \$216 million last year on growth hormone sales, said the findings were consistent with the company's philosophy.

About 20,000 U.S. children have taken

human growth hormone. The National Institutes of Health estimate about 8,000 receive the drug solely for cosmetic reasons. Doctors say perceived psychological reasons are frequently the only problems cited by parents requesting the treatment, which costs about \$30,000 a year.

Many doctors recommend hormone treatment for children only if it's medically necessary, such as when kidney failure leads to a deficiency in the natural growth hormone.

Otherwise, researchers said, the treatment may be more traumatic than whatever social problems the parents are trying to avoid.

"Having to go to the endocrine clinics, the daily injections and parental supervision - are these factors even more stressful?" Campos said.

Jeremy Rifkin, president of the Washington-based Foundation on Economic Trends, a think tank that studies the ethical, social and economic implications of new technologies, said the study shows there's nothing wrong with being short.

"The bottom line is this," said the 5-foot-7 Rifkin. "Diversity is part of what being human is about."

Artist's colorful wall, house draw complaints

By **The Associated Press**

TUCSON, Ariz. - The purple and hot pink guest house was bad enough. But the 9-foot wall painted aqua, orange and yellow was the last straw.

Lisa Frank's neighbors objected to the offbeat displays in their affluent, manicured subdivision and took her to court. City Magistrate George Anderson ruled Wednesday that the wall exceeded the city's six-foot limit.

By afternoon, brick dust was flying and concrete was crumbling as workers knocked off the wall's excess height, much to the satisfaction of neighbor Denise Rollings.

"It was like looking at a prison wall from my living room," she said.

Frank, an artist who runs a business that makes colorful school supplies, hasn't commented about the dispute. But

neighbor Brad Rollings - no kin to Denise Rollings - said as long as no safety problem were involved, people should have minded their own business.

"I find it somewhat reprehensible that someone can tell me what I can do with my property," he said. "This is America, after all."

There is some hope for America, Mr. Rollings - the guest house is still standing.



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NATIONAL BRIEFS

Simpson alternate jury seated

LOS ANGELES - Ending a grueling two-month search for the people to decide O.J. Simpson's fate, lawyers have selected a panel of 12 alternate jurors that closely resembles the main jury picked last month.

The alternates sworn in Thursday range from a 44-year-old black female computer technician who said Ms. Simpson "wasn't a saint" to a 28-year-old female Hispanic real estate appraiser who said Simpson was "the only person who had a visible motive."

There are nine women and three men among the alternates. The group is comprised of seven blacks, four whites and one Hispanic.

The main jury, selected Nov. 3, consists of eight women and four men. Eight jurors are black, one white, two Hispanic and one of mixed race.

Wayward whale disappears

PENNSAUKEN, N.J. - A right whale that has been roaming the Delaware River got stuck on mud flats near an oil refinery, but kicked itself free two hours later and disappeared into a crowded shipping channel.

Marine biologists feared the whale would die when it got stuck Thursday night. They threw rocks at it while trying to coax it back into the water.

"The animal did it himself. It kicked itself free with his tail," said Bob Schoelkopf, director of Marine Mammal Stranding Unit in Brigantine. "The rocks they were throwing at it may have stimulated it."

The whale first appeared along Philadelphia's riverfront last Saturday, swimming in circles with a head wound.

Northern right whales are the rarest of all the great whales. They were once considered a favorite of hunters for their oil and baleen, and are most often found off the coast of Cape Cod and Nova Scotia.

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4. Entries must be mailed or brought to the Sanford Herald by Dec. 21st.
5. Prizes will be awarded Dec. 23rd.
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People

Reading can be such fun



Herald Photo by Mary Russell

Lake Mary Elementary School recently held a Fall Book Fair open house when authors and storybook characters visited the school. Ms. Frizzle, driver of author of Magic School Bus, was on hand to promote her latest adventure, "In the Time of the Dinosaurs," and pose with Lauren McAllister.

Holiday energy tips

Conserve on lighting, cooking and heating

1. Only use holiday lights during dark evening hours. When retiring for the evening, reduce costs and increase safety by unplugging all lights at the wall outlet. Also, before using tree or outdoor lighting, check for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and areas of exposed wire. Lights used outside should be clearly marked for outdoor use.
2. Use energy labels when purchasing appliances. If buying a household appliance as a holiday gift, use the yellow energy label as a purchasing guide for energy efficiency.
3. Switch to fluorescent lights. Should you buy or receive a lamp during the holidays, use a fluorescent rather than incandescent bulb for light. When selecting or replacing bulbs, a 9-watt fluorescent light replaces a 60-watt incandescent bulb.
4. Use your microwave oven as much as possible when cooking holiday meals. Cooking with a microwave oven is energy efficient compared to standard electric and gas range cooking.



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BARBARA HUGHES/GREGG

5. Keep heating costs to a minimum. Set the heating thermostat to the lowest comfortable temperature, 68-70 degrees or lower is recommended. To further reduce heating costs, check and repair heating system duct leaks and every month replace or clean the system filter.
6. Reduce the costs of outdoor security lights. Attach a timer or motion detector to outdoor security lights. This reduces the time that the lights operate, while it ensures that your home is protected when you are away.
7. Minimize gasoline use. Before shopping, make a list of items to be purchased and plan the shortest route to all stops. When traveling for holiday visits, consider using public transportation or carpooling.
8. Purchase rechargeable batteries. Many toys require batteries. Choose rechargeable batteries when possible. If you decide to purchase a throw-away battery, find out if your supplier can recycle it.
9. Use reusable package wraps. Holiday wrapping paper used once and thrown away is wasteful. Consider reusable options for presents; popular options include reusable gift bags and boxes. You can also save money by using old newspaper or paper bags for wrapping gifts, then reuse them as a packaging material.

(Barbara Hughes/Gregg is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 323-2500. Ext. 5556.)

IN BRIEF

Anniversary benefits Meals on Wheels

SANFORD — Cafe Books will celebrate its first anniversary with "out of this world" visitors Saturday, Dec. 10, starting at 1 p.m. Members of the U.S.S. Genesis Star Trek Club will be at the bookstore at 1 p.m. and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance at 2 p.m. Photos with the Trekkers or Mrs. Claus are available for \$2 with proceeds going to benefit Meals on Wheels for Christmas dinners. Cafe Books is located in Seminole Centre next to Wal-Mart. For more information, call Beverly at 322-6117.

CALENDAR

United We Stand meets Sunday

United We Stand America, a non-partisan, non-profit citizens' action group meets the second Sunday of each month at 7 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road and Lake Mary Boulevard. All interested persons are welcome.

Aerobics offered

Sanford Recreation Department offers Step Aerobics at the youth center in Sanford City Hall, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9 to 10 a.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Instructor is Lisa Hines. Cost is \$3 per class. For information, call 330-5697.

Sanford Rotarians to meet

Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce building.

Activities for seniors

Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or 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. Country Club Road.

Employment opportunities for seniors

An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service is held at the Sanford Armory Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon. Bill Downey and Nick Callahan are available to help seniors find employment.

Kiwanis inducts Rosin

Alfred H. Rosin, a retired urban planner and building commissioner from Long Beach, N.Y., was installed into the Kiwanis Club of Sanford by Bill Fraasa at the club's last Wednesday noon luncheon meeting. Rosin is a native of the Queens area of New York City, graduated from Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y., and took his masters degree at American University in Washington, D.C.

Prior to retirement, he was building commissioner and director of planning for city of Long Beach, N.Y. His prior experience in New York City included planning consultant for 14th Street-Union Street, Union Square Development Corporation and Planning Director of the Bryant Park Restoration Corporation in



Sanford Kiwanis Club induction (from left) Bill Fraasa, Alfred B. Rosin and Walt Smith.

New York City. While residing in Silver Springs, Md., he was director of revenue resources and city planning for the Maryland Parks and Planning Commission.

Currently, Al and his wife, Charlotte, live on Heron Bay

Circle in Lake Mary. Their son, Mark, is a human factors engineer with Martin Marietta in Orlando and their daughter, Julie, a fashion designer and young mother, lives in Yardley, Pa.

Formerly, Al was secretary

for the Central Florida Kiwanis Club and is a hearing officer for the Seminole County Juvenile Court and a grandfather of three.

Rosin was sponsored by Walt Smith for club membership.

Friends ignoring birth hurts Granny

DEAR ABBY: I need some advice on how to deal with a matter that has hurt me deeply. My husband and I are longtime friends with three couples in their 70s (as we are). Over the years, when we have received announcements of high school and college graduations, marriages, and births of their grandchildren, we have always responded with gifts or checks. (We can well afford it.)

My granddaughter recently had a baby. (She is unmarried.) She is opposed to abortion and chose to keep her baby and finish college. I wrote to an etiquette expert and asked the correct way to word the printed birth announcement, she suggested sending baptismal an-



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nouncements instead. So I sent the announcements to my three closest friends, and not one of them sent my granddaughter a card — much less a gift!

I am very bitter with these so-called friends and will never send them even a Christmas card again. If they are good Christians — deliver me! Thanks for letting me release this anger. Sign me ...

DEEPLY HURT

DEAR HURT: I cannot fault you for feeling hurt, but instead of ignoring these longtime friends, may I suggest you tell them how disappointed you are in them for having ignored the birth of your great-grandchild.

DEAR ABBY: For years I have been wanting to write to you about a problem many of us older folks have during the Christmas and Hanukkah

season: Many of us have exchanged holiday greetings with longtime friends and relatives year after year; then suddenly, their cards and letters stop coming. We can only assume that they are seriously ill, or dead.

Occasionally, a thoughtful relative will send a note saying, "Uncle Elmer died peacefully last August," or "Aunt Martha is incapacitated and is no longer able to send holiday greetings," etc. However, all too often we are left wondering

If my holiday cards are not returned to me, I naturally assume they were received, but Abby, it would be comforting to know what happened — and when.

LOUISE HAUTER, LA CANADA, CALIF.

DEAR LOUISE: Your point is well-taken. Thank you for a letter that I hope will jar some readers into action.

DEAR ABBY: I recently had lunch with my two sisters, whom I don't see very often. The get-together was long overdue.

The problem: One of my sisters has gone from alcoholic to religious to fanatic. She prayed over her food so loudly nearly everyone in the restaurant could hear her. It was very embar-

rassing! I feel that she should do her praying in private. How can I get the message through to her without hurting her feelings?

EMBARRASSED, RED WING, COLO.

DEAR EMBARRASSED: No need to feel embarrassed. Let your sister pray wherever she wants to pray. Prayers are not the worst things people overhear in restaurants.

DEAR ABBY: More about kids and weddings: I always got along very well by myself and had no intentions of being a married man. Then came Frances, with 3-year-old Johnny Wes and 9-year-old Kandy Lyn. Suddenly, I was 39 years old and thought "Who wants to be an old bachelor?"

We were married on Christmas Eve at midnight. It was also Kandy's 10th birthday so, naturally, she stayed up. From that time on, when Kandy referred to the occasion, it was always, "When we married Daddy..." Kandy now has three teenage boys, but whenever this old-timer hears "When we married Daddy," his entire interior glows. Kids at weddings? You bet!

JOHN A. CHESTER, PITTSBURG, KAN.

Divorce can make holidays difficult for adolescents

DEAR MARY: My wife and I were divorced last July, so, of course, this Christmas is going to be tough on everyone. But I'm really worried about my 14-year-old son. Last night he sat outside in the car and refused to come into his grandparents' house because he said he's tired of being nice to a bunch of relatives he hardly ever sees most of the year.

Needless to say, it was terribly embarrassing for everyone and all I knew to do was cut my visit short and take him home. Additionally, his holiday "wish list" would stagger a wealthy man's wallet. He has never made materialistic Christmas gift demands like this before and I'm at a loss as to how to proceed.

Certainly I cannot provide all (or even most) of his gift wishes. Do you have any ideas on how I can smooth out some of these problems before they blow up into an uncontrollable problem?



FAMILY COUNSELOR

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In many cases teenagers resist the sudden rash of family commitments because they are struggling to assert their independence.

Additional stress centers around some teenagers' feelings, whether real or imagined, that family members still think of them as the little kids who used to leave milk and cookies for Santa at Christmas.

A "man-to-man" conversation about his behavior last night and his Christmas wish list must be a high priority. Several topics must be discussed.

1. If your son really hates being dragged through family gatherings, see if you can establish a compromise in which he makes a brief appearance and then retreats. However, under no circumstances can he be rude or disrespectful.

DEAR DAD: Your son is facing some tough circumstances — being 14 and adjusting to the changes in his family. Regardless of the family situation, adolescents experience all kinds of stresses during the holidays.

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Religion

IN BRIEF

Children's choir to sing

SANFORD — The children's choir at First Baptist Church, 519 Park Ave., will sing Sunday. The presentation is entitled, "Happy Birthday Jesus."

Gospel group in concert

SANFORD — The contemporary gospel group, God Sent, will be performing at Hickory Ave. Church of God Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The Oviedo Voices of Praise and the Hickory Ave. Gospel choir will also sing.

Christmas program set

DELTONA — The Deltona Christian School will present a special Christmas program at 7 p.m., Monday, December 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The First Baptist Church Sunday School, 1200 Providence Blvd., will present a Christmas program at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, December 18. Later that day, the adult choir will perform a Christmas cantata, "Then Jesus Came," by Ron and Shelly Hamilton. The cantata will begin at 7 p.m. under the direction of the Rev. Byron Herchenroder.

Angle's to speak

SANFORD — Calvary Christian Missionary Fellowship Inc., 500-510 W. Fourth St., will present a Jesus Heals Rally beginning with a homecoming celebration on Sunday. Speakers will be Jim and Sharon Angle.

Dinner will follow the service Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13 the service will begin at 7:15 p.m.

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29, H. Richard Hall, from Cleveland, Tennessee will speak at 7:15 p.m.

Public invited to revival

SANFORD — Pinecrest Baptist Church, 601 E. Airport Blvd., will hold a revival the week of December 11 to 14. The speaker will be Commander Doug Palmer, Senior Chaplain in Pascagoula, Mississippi. He will also perform with his guitar.

Services begin Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and each evening at 7 p.m. Special music will be offered each evening and child care will be provided for infants and toddlers. Jim Kirsten, retired Navy chaplain, is the interim pastor at the church.

Choirs to present program

SANFORD — The Children's Choirs of Central Baptist Church, 3101 W. First St., will present "Children's Night at Christmas" and "Hanging of the Green" this Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Participating choirs will be Music Makers I, Avis Bodin, Director; Music Makers II, Gretchen Walker, Director; and Young Musicians, Penny Hosack, Director.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sorority sponsors Youth for Christ

SANFORD — The Sanford Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor its annual Youth for Christ program. This year the sorority will bring the Seminole High School gospel choir in concert to St. James A.M.E. Church, 819 Cypress Ave., on Saturday at 7 p.m.

The public is invited. Admission is free.

Outdoor drama set

WINTER PARK — The First Baptist Church of Tusawilla and its drama ministry will present, "His Life for Mine," an outdoor walk-through drama which depicts six scenes from the life of Christ. Dates of the performance include December 9, 10, 16, and 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. and December 11 and 18 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The church is located on the corner of Tusawilla and Dike Roads. Admission is free, contact the church office for more information.

Castle Brewer Day celebrated

SANFORD — The Christian Education Department of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, the Rev. Amos C. Jones, pastor, present the Honorable Douglas Jamison, Florida Commissioner of Education. He will speak at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, in observance of Castle Brewer Day.

The Seminole High School gospel choir will sing at the 5 p.m. service. Following the song presentation, awards will be made to area students from the Castle Brewer Scholarship Fund.

Living Nativity scheduled

ORLANDO — The Christmas story comes alive at the Lake Eola Amphitheater when the Downtown Baptist Church of Orlando presents the fifth annual "An Evening in December" Friday, December 16 at 7, 8 and 9 p.m.

For further information call the church at 425-0200.

Mission feeds body and soul

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Joyce Shaw opened the doors of the William and Laura Clarke Mission, 900 West 13th St. in Goldsboro, also known as Faith Temple Ministries over one year ago. Her hopes are that she and others can make a difference in the community by helping the homeless, jobless, hungry and needy.

The mission is located on the property formerly owned by her grandparents, William and Laura Clarke, now deceased. In fact, her mother was born there some 90 years ago. Her grandfather was a contractor and also built many of the homes in the surrounding area. She said, "Although it was my grandparent's property my sister kept up the taxes for years. The building actually belongs to her but she lets me use it for the purpose of reaching others."

Shaw discussed her goal and purpose for the outreach. "The mission is to supply bread both natural and spiritual." The work feeds 25 or more people daily and continually offers Bible studies for them. "We eat on one side," she said. "We study God's word on the other side. One side of the mission is for the body and one side is for the soul."



Leroy Williams, Kirk Kiner and Joyce Shaw accept donations delivered by Ben Scott, Youth Director at Sanford Church of Christ, Dave Wenner, and Joshua Claxton.

Needs of the mission were also shared. "We need food donations for Christmas," said Shaw. "We do have turkey. We'd like to have some ham and more vegetables to feed the people. Drinks, like fruit punches and money donations can always be used."

Since the mission feeds many from 5 to 7 p.m. the kitchen receives much activity. "We use a large number of pots and utensils," said Shaw. "That's

something we can always use. We need large pots, large kitchen utensils, and heavy spoons for serving. Bleach and dish detergent is always something needed too."

Christmas is a time when many underprivileged people go without a present to enjoy. Shaw told that small gift packages that include items like shaving supplies, deodorants, toothpaste and toothbrushes, washcloths, soap and listerine would be a welcome present for the individ-

uals frequenting the mission. Clothes, blankets and other warm items were recently delivered by the Youth Director, Dave Wenner and some of the youth, Ben Scott, Brittany Wagner and Joshua Claxton, from the Sanford Church of Christ. Shaw and others showed much appreciation for the assistance. "That delivery was a big help," she said. "We don't need as much in the line of clothes until after Christmas but blankets are always needed."

Seven principles for winning in life shared

SANFORD — Many Christians get to a point in their spiritual life when they feel they are drowning in the urgent and unable to attend to the important. Struggling with bills, sick children and jobs can put some over the edge.

The apostle Paul once said in II Corinthians 12:10, "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then am I strong."

Is there a way to overcome the burden's? Phillipians 4:13 says, "I can do ALL things through Christ which



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strengthens me." In the book, "You Can, Seven Principles for Winning in Life," by Dr. Frank Minirth, alternatives are offered for beating the odds. He writes in depth about persistence and belief.

Minirth said, "I believe the keys to surviving life's hardships lie hidden in seven principles of Christian living."

First, in Christ you can if you believe you can. Second, support your life with the triangle of strength, the Bible, prayer, and the church. Third, take care of all of you. Fourth, know that God is with you. Fifth, never give up. Sixth, grow through defeat and seven, see life from God's viewpoint."

Senior Pastor Donald Wiggins, from the Sanford Church of God, shared his views on Minirth's principles. "First, the word of

God and the church is there to help us. We're told in God's word to share in one another's burdens and not to forsake the assembly. We are to take an interest in the physical, emotional and spiritual parts of our body because it's the temple of God. In Him we find direction on how we are to live."

Wiggins also added, "The Bible says we are complete in Him. When we realize that we grow in times of defeat we are a whole person. We can allow defeat to be a victory for us. It all boils down to faith."



Song presentation to be performed by children's choir

SANFORD — The Children's choir, of First United Methodist (pictured with parents), will present Paul Miller's, "Christmas Comes to Lone Star Gulch" Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall. The choir is under the direction of Libby and Dan Sellers.

Walk through Bethlehem presented

LAKE MARY — Holy Cross Lutheran Church, next to Sun Bank in Lake Mary, will present a "Walk Through Bethlehem," Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. The cost will be \$2. For additional details call 333-0797.

Correction

SANFORD — The Rev. Rufus Boykin was incorrectly named as the speaker for the 115th anniversary of Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Geraldine McClellan was the speaker at the event.

Freedom Assembly sells mistletoe for building

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Mistletoe means a little more than sneaking a kiss to Freedom Assembly Church in Sanford. For the past five years the members have worked

together to sell mistletoe gaily decorated for the holidays to raise money for their building fund.

Pastor of the church, the Rev. Walker told that funds have accumulated from \$2,000 the first year of the sales, to the

projected goal for this year of \$10,000. "We hope to be able to sell the property we own at Seminole Gardens," he said. "With that money and money from the mistletoe sales we hope to buy a piece of property for a building and be debt free."

Various Winn-Dixie's in the area have participated by allowing the young people to use the entrances for the mistletoe sales. "They've all been very cooperative," said Walker. "They've also been very supportive in every way."



Members from Freedom Assembly sell mistletoe

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Lula Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each cipher is the opposite of another. Today's clue: CIGARS. D



'Something tells me the new rooster just isn't going to make it.'

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Getting help for motion sickness

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from motion sickness and have many family members with the same condition. Following numerous tests, I was diagnosed with vestibular neuritis. I also suffer from glaucoma and can't take anti-histamines. At 88 I now have trouble walking straight and lose my balance frequently. Do I have to put up with this condition or is there help?

DEAR READER: There may be help for you in the form of the prescription anti-histamine Antivert, which - in low doses - should not appreciably affect your glaucoma. Ask your ophthalmologist about this. Also, remember that the drug scopolamine (available in a patch by prescription) is an excellent antidote for motion sickness; you might consider this option for airplane flights, sea voyages, or lengthy automobile rides.

Again, obtain approval for this - and any other prescription or over-the-counter drugs - from your ophthalmologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife and I are concerned about high blood pressure. The water supply in our home filters through a water softener. Could the salt have any bearing on our high readings?

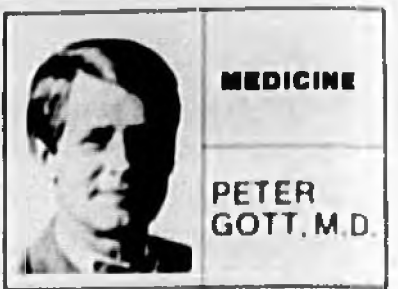
DEAR READER: While most water softeners exchange a "soft" mineral (sodium) for a "hard" one (calcium), these devices do not ordinarily add enough salt (sodium chloride) to cause health problems. Water softeners are, in general, safe for hypertensive patients.

Nonetheless, you should ask your doctor about your particular situation because he may be aware of some unusual prohibition that pertains to your case.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 70-year-old husband has a health problem that has our doctor baffled. Sometimes he loses consciousness after eating. His face becomes flushed and he will perspire excessively. His nose and throat tighten up. His blood pressure drops for about 20 minutes and sometimes a red

streak will appear up his arm. One time when called paramedics found a rapid and irregular heartbeat. It doesn't appear to be allergy-related, so what is causing the problem?

DEAR READER: Your husband's problem is truly a medical challenge. However, despite your statement that his reaction is not related to an allergy, I suspect that it is. Something in his food is causing



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the release of histamine, which leads to the symptoms you describe.

I think that he should be examined by an allergist, who will obtain a battery of blood and skin tests to identify the offending edible.

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- 1 Actor Brynner
- 4 Dallas family name
- 9 Tree fluid
- 12 Future bee
- 13 Mauder
- 14 Grease
- 15 Espionage or book
- 16 Old Testament
- 17 Fusa
- 18 Houston ballplayer
- 20 Initial
- 22 Helpe
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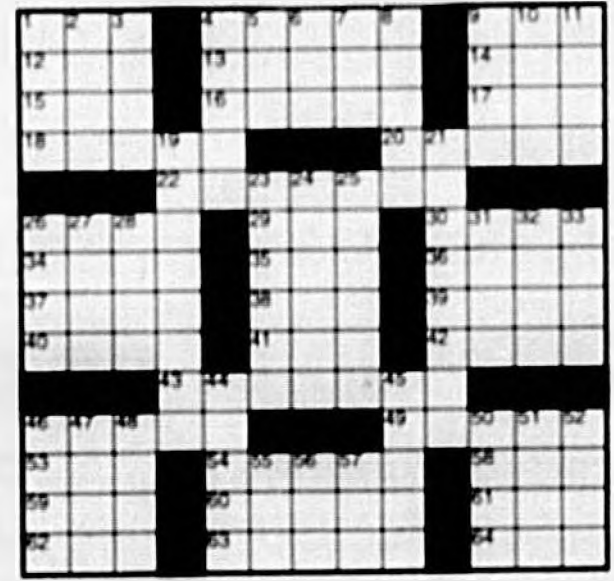
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- 1 Non-profit org.
- 2 Information agency
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- 4 Character of a people
- 5 Court

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 6 Possessive pronoun
- 7 Burn
- 8 Political
- 9 dishonesty
- 8 Fly high
- 10 Band
- 11 Story line
- 19 Hastiness
- 21 Columbus sponsor
- 23 Most painful
- 24 Mythical aviator
- 25 African desert
- 26 Fumbler's exclamation
- 27 - arms
- 28 Unusual
- 31 Scrotal gland
- 32 Is mistaken
- 33 Jog
- 44 Uncanny
- 45 Good-for-nothing
- 46 Church calendar
- 47 Cook in hot water
- 48 Grashed (theater)
- 50 Uproar
- 51 Sea eagle
- 52 Do a farmer's chore
- 55 A Gershwin
- 56 Large tub
- 57 Ending with lemon



WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

If you were one of the numerous people who bought Larry Cohen's first book about the Law of Total Tricks, you will probably want to get the sequel. (Though I suppose you could wait for the movie!) Called "Following the Law," it is available for \$15.95 from the publisher, Natco Press, at 181 Longhill Road, Building 16, Little Falls, NJ 07424.

The basic idea behind the Law is that, in a deal where you are not going to game on high-card power, you bid as high as the number of trumps your side has in its best fit. So, with eight trumps, bid to the two-level and sell out at the three-level. With nine trumps, bid to the three-level and sell out higher.

Cohen explains when and why you make adjustments to this basic plan (for example, when

you have a double fit). And, of course, he gives deals where experts have ignored the Law and done badly. One such example is today's deal.

Against three clubs, West led a spade. Declarer won with dummy's ace and played a trump to the queen and ace. A spade to East's queen was followed by a switch to the heart nine. However, after declarer had ducked the trick to West's queen, the contract was safe. West couldn't do better than lead a diamond, East won with the ace and returned a heart, but South won with his ace, drew trumps and ran the diamonds, discarding his heart loser. South lost one trick in each suit.

As Cohen points out, West may have opened with a weak hand, but because he knows of a nine-card spade fit, he should bid three spades. Note that that contract also makes.

NORTH 12-0-0			
♠ A J		♠ K Q 2	
♥ J 10 4		♥ 8 7 3	
♦ K Q 10 9		♦ A 5 2	
♣ K J 7 6		♣ 10 5 2	
WEST 10-8-7-5-4-3		EAST	
♠ K Q 2		♠ A 5 2	
♥ 7 6 3		♥ 10 5 2	
♦ A A		♦ 9 8 4 3	
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: East			
North	West	North	East
Pass	1♣	1♠	2♠
3♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 5			

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By Bernice Bode Osof
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Dec. 10, 1994

A lucky turn of events could make the year ahead a special time for you. An arrangement that was masterminded by others may soon be in your control.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The stars indicate you might be unusually lucky today dealing with large enterprises. Things on a large scale will work to your benefit, so don't back away. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have a number of good things working to your advantage today, but they might not be immediately visible to associates. Your aces will be revealed as events unfold.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Despite what others think about your ideas today, trust your imagination. Your schemes might seem outlandish to them, but you'll know how to make them gel.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Focus on potential money makers today. Your instincts for making financial plans a success are right on target.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your powers of observation are sharp today; apply them. Try adapting the behavior of those you admire to fit your personality.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be patient today, especially if you're involved in something you can't control. You will come out okay if you don't rock the boat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not hesitate to ask for favors from friends today. They are in your corner and would enjoy an opportunity to repay you for your help in the past.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions look very promising

today for you. Elevate your sights and proceed with the confidence of a winner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Involvements with socially influential people could turn out advantageously for you during this cycle. Make it a point to develop relationships with those who know how to get things done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Several important matters that have been left hanging could now be finalized. Make a strong push for the finish line.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Partnership arrangements usually work out well for you and today is no exception. A temporary alliance for a specific need will be successful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your chances of financial or material increases look strong today. Give top priority to matters that can increase your resources.

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