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TODAY

BRIEFS

Steroid arrest

LAKE MARY — Members of the City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) arrested an amateur bodybuilder yesterday after he reportedly sold anabolic steroids to an undercover agent.

According to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, Andrew Campione, 21, of 118 Willow Drive, Lake Mary, was taken into custody at 2:30 Thursday afternoon after he offered to sell steroids to a CCIB agent.

McDonough said the same agent had purchased ten vials of anabolic steroids from Campione on October 27.

CCIB agents reportedly found hypodermic needles and a full vial of testosterone at Campione's home.

McDonough said steroids are reportedly used by bodybuilders to enhance muscle growth. The sale of steroids in Florida is punishable by a maximum of five years in prison.

Campione was charged with possession of a controlled substance, sale and delivery of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was released from the John E. Polk Correctional Facility after posting a \$3,000 bond.

Surplus items to be auctioned

CASSELBERRY — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office and several municipal police departments from around Seminole County will be hosting a public auction to sell of some of their surplus equipment on Saturday.

At 10 a.m. the bidding will begin on items ranging from cars and trucks to a backhoe and mowers to computers and other equipment.

Items from the sheriff's office, from the Casselberry Police Department, from the Casselberry Police Department, the Altamonte Springs Police Department, the Winter Park Police Department and the Winter Springs Police Department will be on the block.

The public is invited to join in the bidding at the Seminole County Greyhound Track, 2000 Seminola Blvd., in Casselberry.

Money from the sale of items from the Casselberry Police Department will be put back into the city's general fund. The other departments did not indicate how their money would be used.

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A rich man is nothing but a poor man with money. —W.C. Fields

The Stupid Cat Who Stole Christmas



Dec. 8
17 shopping days to Christmas

Kids get help at school

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Waiting for the intersession break or for summer school to offer remediation for students who are having trouble in math or language arts classes is often too long to wait, parents have often said.

Students need help immediately if they are not to fall too far behind in their studies.

"We are finding that waiting for intersession and for summer school isn't working," Nancy McNamara, executive director of elementary education for the school district said. "We need to find an immediate solution to the remedial needs of these students."

McNamara said "instant remediation" is the key to the educational success of students.

Beginning Jan. 22, the district will begin a pilot program for after school remediation at Goldsboro, Hamilton and Winter Springs elementary schools.

"If it works at these schools," McNamara said. See Kids, Page 5A

Chamber's bright fashion tips modeled by local luminaries



It was entertainment and fashion galore recently, as the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce held its First Friday luncheon at the Sanford Civic Center, with guest commentator Debbie Miller, manager of Patchingtons at Seminole Towne Centre. Left, the Seminole Middle School band under the direction of Angle Ward performed a number of selections. Right, Sun-Trust first vice president Bob Douglas struts his stuff as a model. Lower left, Seminole County Sheriff Don Ealinger models the latest in jackets worn during leisure time by modern sheriffs. Lower right, Brent Adamson, president of Rich Plan, shows style in evening wear as chamber member Tina Calderone sparkles in holiday attire.

Herald Photos by Phil Keniston



Santa Claus is coming to town Sanford parade

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Despite near tropical temperatures in Sanford this second week in December, Christmas is indeed on the way.

With the singing of children and

the sparkling of Christmas lights the season will get into full swing on Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m.

Santa, a giggle of his cheery little elves and various other holiday critters will kick off the citywide Winterfest celebration with the Musical Christmas Parade along the shores of Lake Monroe.

Bands from many of the local schools, representatives of various organizations and many local dignitaries will lead the way for the Jolly Old Elf and his assistants.

Set against the backdrop of splendid palm trees and sparkling

water, the parade will be a unique Florida experience.

Live entertainment for the Winterfest celebration will begin at 3 p.m.

Meanwhile some old-fashioned family activities and fun and games will provide some excitement for the children and their parents.

Strolling carolers and jugglers will stretch the entertainment up and down First Street for the remainder of the evening. There will be food carts making the rounds of the festivities with tasty treats. See Sanford, Page 5A

Longwood ceremony

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The downtown historic district of Longwood, with its quaint nineteenth century buildings and New England

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Andrew Carraway dead at 86

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Former city official and civic leader Andrew M. Carraway died Thursday of cancer. Carraway, 86, was born in Fort Ogden, in south Florida, and has lived in Sanford for the past 78 years.

Carraway served as mayor of the city of Sanford in 1949 and 1950. He also served as a city commissioner into 1952.

He was involved in the insurance business, having owned his own insurance company.

In his civic life, he was extremely active. He was chairman of the Seminole Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, when the hospital was located on east First Street in Sanford. He was one of the earliest members of the Seminole Port Authority shortly after it was formed.

He was on the board of directors of Florida State Bank, and was a former director of the



Andrew Carraway

Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. In 1992, he was presented with the Topper Award for outstanding achievement by the chamber.

He was active in church, holding membership in the First Baptist Church of Sanford for many years. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served his country during World War II.

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Lake Mary adopts landscaping rules

By NICK PPRIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Two ordinances, long considered by the Lake Mary City Commission, came up for approval again last night. One made it, while the other suffered another postponement.

Held off was the Wetlands Protection Ordinance. It has been under consideration since mid-August. It was designed to replace a previous ordinance, with an expansion of areas of coverage and a change in some of the wording. "The old ordinance covered only the 'Crystal Lake and Soldier's Creek water basins,'" said City Planner Matt West. "This one would expand the scope to cover all wetlands in the city."

Among concerns voiced during discussion of the ordinance were the distance required for setbacks between waterfronts and residences, and whether or not there would be changes in the requirements in cases where water levels climbed to higher than normal during seasons with heavy rain.

When originally presented, the ordinance was held up pending additional information from the St. Johns River Water Management District.

It was brought up again in November, but postponed because of the need for input from the city's Planning and Zoning Board.

Last night, commissioners again said there was insufficient information, and the first reading was again tabled. Commissioner Sheila Sawyer made the motion to table saying the ordinance in its present form still contained several points which she believed were not in complete form.

The ordinance which did pass concerned amendments to the city's landscaping and arbor regulations. This one has been under consideration since last summer, when the commission established a task force to review the city's land development codes.

This ordinance deals with landscaping requirements, permits required to have trees removed from

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POLICE BRIEFS

Drug arrests

Local law enforcement personnel made another number of drug-related arrests Wednesday. The following have been reported:

Brenda C. Stinnett, 32, of Apopka, was located by members of the City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) and Winter Springs police on Tuskawilla Road. She was charged with dealing with a controlled substance.

Ralph Anthony Oliver, 23, of 1005 Cedar Creek, Sanford, was arrested by members of the Sanford Police Special Investigative Unit (CIB). He was charged with sale/delivery of a controlled substance (crack cocaine).

Willie Lee Washington, 20, of Oviedo, was arrested on Avenue B in Oviedo by members of the CCIB. He was charged with sale/delivery of crack cocaine.

Vernon R. Sims, 29, of 615 1/2 Cypress Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by undercover SIU agents at Seventh Street and Pine Avenue in Sanford. Officers said when he reportedly attempted to purchase drugs, he grabbed the money from an undercover agent and attempted to run from the area. He was apprehended and charged with theft.

Traffic stops

Robert Scott Matthews, 30, of Orlando, was stopped by Sanford police on SR-46 Wednesday. He was charged with unlawful speed, and driving with a suspended/revoked license. Fitzgerald Walton, 25, of 107 Hughes Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Lake Mary police on Rinehart Road Wednesday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Michael John Cashio, 27, 2307 S. Oak Avenue, Sanford, was stopped on Lake Mary Boulevard by Lake Mary police Tuesday. He was charged with driving with a cancelled license.

Albert Anderson Smith, 68, of 541 Plumosa Drive, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday following a traffic accident. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and following too closely.

Warrants

Daniel Frank Molayem, 19, 1608 Northlake, Sanford, was located at his residence Wednesday by Sanford police. He was wanted on warrants for battery and grand theft, and an Orange County warrant for grand theft.

John Ernst Johansson, 21, 123 Rosecliff Circle, Sanford, was served a warrant at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Wednesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of resisting an officer without violence.

Robert James Bonnewell, 2, 138 Kelly Circle, Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Wednesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

Richard B. Gordon, 40, 1621 Strawberry Avenue, Sanford, was located at his residence by deputies Wednesday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of petit theft.

Robert Lee Thames, 38, 1400 Dixie Way, Sanford, was located by deputies on Southwest Road Wednesday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of sale of cocaine, and failing to appear to pay a fine.

Retail theft

Clarence Leon Ford, 39, 1832 Coolidge Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at a retail store in the 1700 block of W. Airport Blvd. Police said he was accused of taking two cartons of cigarettes from the store, and accosting a store employee who attempted to apprehend him. He was charged with retail theft and battery.

Sanford police reports

Police are investigating the theft of a trailer loaded with lawn maintenance equipment early Thursday in the 100 block of Reel Court. Officers said the equipment, contained in a trailer was valued at approximately \$7,100. The trailer was un hitched from the owners vehicle before being taken.

A \$200 air conditioning unit was reported stolen Wednesday in the 1200 block of Lincoln Court in Sanford.

An estimated \$250 in tools and equipment were reported stolen Wednesday from a storage unit at a business in the 2100 block of Country Club Road in Sanford.

Some letters to Santa really do get answered

By JAN GIBSON
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — The letter would break even the grinch's hard heart.

"Dear Santa, I want some toys," wrote Rebecca of Boston. "I wrote to you last year but you gave me nothing at all so I want some toys. Here are them," and a list followed that included a Barbie doll, games and a wish to be the student of the month.

The Santa letter, just one of thousands collected nationwide by the Postal Service, might be answered this year. Boston and many other U.S. cities have programs that allow people to sort through the letters and become Santas to those in need.

The letters in Boston are placed in a big box on the fourth floor of the main post office, where Santa's self-proclaimed helpers can pick a wish to fulfill.

"I like to go Christmas Eve," said Mike Doyle, a postal worker who adopts at least one wish every Christmas. "The feeling you get is just incredible."

Last year he bought presents for four children and a ham for their mother.

In Atlanta, the post office works with nine schools. Information about needy children is written on cutout angels and hung on trees in post office lobbies. Customers or employees pick an angel and grant the wishes.

One letter came from Dony. He wanted a bike and "some food, and what I really need is love."

In Philadelphia, the post office has already received 2,000 letters from needy children. Last year, about 3,000 of the roughly 4,000 letters were answered, officials said.

One of this year's letters came from a 21-year-old mother of two.

"In October I lost my job and I'm behind in all my bills," she wrote. "I cannot afford to give my two children the things they need for the winter months."

In large cities like New York and Los Angeles, where tens of thousands of letters arrive each Christmas, anyone can help by

going through the piles of Santa mail held at main post offices.

Two years ago, Boston received about 450 letters from needy children. That number jumped to 1,500 last year, and the post office is expecting more than 2,000 letters this season.

While people answered almost all requests last year — sending at least one gift in most cases — 75 letters were left over on Christmas Eve. This year the post office is calling for more volunteers, fearing that many more letters will go unanswered.

One woman in suburban Boston wrote that she was "in desperate need of some Christmas help."

"I have three sons and their all good kids and deserve the best. But I can't afford much this year," she wrote. "My rent is past due and other bills are due. And if I could just get a little help, it would make all the difference."

Making a difference is what Keith Spatz wanted to do. He responded for the first time this season to a letter written by an 11-year-old girl who wanted a Walkman for herself and Lego

blocks for her 4-year-old sister.

"I put a handwritten note from Santa in the package," said Spatz, who works for an insurance company in Boston. "I just remember when I was a little kid and waking up. To be as young as they are and to have nothing — I just kind of wanted to be like Santa Claus."

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property, widths of buffer zones, pruning permit regulations, and other matters pertaining to natural growth on property within the city.

Since the original ordinance was presented, new wording has been proposed which will help keep most single family residences from falling into the stringent scope of the requirements which would be placed against commercial developments.

Following extensive discussion by members of the commission, the matter was finally approved on first reading with a unanimous vote.

City Manager John Litton said information regarding the new ordinance and requirements which will now be made by the city, will be supplied to all residents through the regular city news letter, and as a handout to new residents coming to city hall to obtain permits.

Carraway

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Carraway was also a member of the Sanford Elks Lodge, and during the past several decades, was considered as one of the prominent business leaders in the history of Sanford.

Funeral services are under the direction of Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Chapel in Lake Mary, and will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday.

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EDITORIAL

Christmas and parades

What would you think if you threw a big party and only a few people showed up? You would certainly give it some serious thought before trying it again. You may wonder what you did wrong, or what you failed to make available to your guests.

Then you realize, maybe people simply had something else to do and they didn't feel as though they could spare the time.

We're not referring to an actual party. Rather, we are discussing the annual Holiday Parade held in Sanford at this time each year. If you are not directly involved, it may be difficult to know how saddening it is from time to time to have the parade march down the street passing only a few people rather than packed crowds.

What went wrong? Were there not enough floats? Was the parade held at the wrong time of day? Was the parade route wrong? Were there not enough bands, marching units or floats?

We can't say that. Sanford has always had excellent parades, with more than adequate entries and marchers. But here again, it's a situation where people don't show up because they believe they are simply too busy.

This year, let's make a change. Let's include attendance at the Sanford parade part of the traditional observance of this holiday season. Take the kids. Take grandma and grandpa. Take the neighbors if they need a ride. Spend the day in the downtown Sanford area and take some time to enjoy yourself.

Too often, people become so wrapped up in buying and wrapping gifts, sending out Christmas cards, preparing for a holiday meal, or cleaning the house in preparation of visiting relatives, that they fail to consider that they too need some holiday enjoyment.

This parade, and the associated Winterfest may be just the few hours of rest and relaxation one may need to help in handling the workload of this holiday season.

The Winterfest begins with the parade at 2 p.m. along Lake Monroe on Seminole Boulevard. From that point on, until 8 p.m., it's Winterfest time, with live entertainment downtown, followed by a series of old-fashioned family-type activities such as games, food, beverages, and of course, the participation of that jolly old man in the red suit who will be visiting in downtown Sanford during the day.

This year, don't let your friends and neighbors down. Show your support and attend the holiday parade in downtown Sanford. You'll be doing everyone a favor, including yourself.

LETTER

Kudos to sheriff's office

I am a resident of Brevard County. On Oct. 30, 1995, I was crossing Lake Harney when my engine lost power. I was forced to begin paddling against the wind to return to Rt. 46.

After three hours, my hands were blistered, my face sunburned, and I was exhausted. A fishing buddy, Jack Collins, had been waiting for me and became concerned. He called 9-1-1 and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded.

I thank Sheriff Donald Eslinger for having an effective rescue and communications process in place. In these times of tight budgets and shifting priorities, his leadership assured me that Seminole County's Sheriff's Office can define and deliver effective, emergency responses that serve the public's safety. In this instance, it was my safety. I am very indebted to the people of Seminole County and to their sheriff.

I also wish to single out Deputy Joe Bennett and the sheriff's deputies at the Geneva branch station. After the 9-1-1 call, they, with all their available rescue equipment, were on-site and operational in a matter of minutes.

Sincere thanks from a grateful neighbor.

Jack M. Stuchell
CTC USN (Retired)
Titusville

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.

MUTUAL FUNDS

DIAN
VUJOVICH



By Dian Vujovich

Fans of the Janus Twenty Fund who thought they had missed out on an investing opportunity now have a second chance: That fund, once closed to new shareholders, has just reopened. But, before you jump in, consider the tax consequences.

The Janus Twenty Fund closed to new shareholders in January 1993. At the time, too much money was coming into the fund, and Tom Marsico, the fund's portfolio manager, didn't think he could continue to manage it in a way that would be beneficial to all shareholders. But with a change in markets and with ideas abounding for places to invest new cash, the fund reopened on Nov. 1.

"Tom has increased his research

Year-end payments could mean taxes

staff and feels new cash flow would be good for any new and existing shareholders," says Chrissy Snyder, vice president of public relations for the Janus Group of Mutual Funds.

Like so many other funds, the Janus Twenty Fund has had a good year — it's up about 30 percent. And, like many other funds, it will distribute capital gains before year-end — a move that means shareholders could be faced with having to pay capital gains tax.

Buyers of individual stocks have control over when to pay any capital gains tax due from their investments: The tax isn't levied until their stocks are sold. But because mutual fund investors don't have that option, investing in the Janus Twenty Fund — or any other fund before year-end — means thinking about the consequences.

"We tell people when they call in on the telephone that they probably would want to wait until next year before making any new investments," says Snyder. "That's because there is probably going to be a fairly large distribution on that fund (Janus Twenty), because it has done so well

this year."

As for the possible tax ramifications on other Janus funds, Snyder said that because no two funds are alike — each performs differently, has its own flow of cash and different portfolio turnover rates — every year her company warns people about the consequences of investing at year's end.

The hitch to year-end mutual fund investing revolves around the fact that funds are exempt from paying taxes on any profits they make. That means investors, whether they've been shareholders in the fund for the entire year or purchased shares the day before the fund makes its capital gains distribution, are saddled with the tax responsibility. Unless, of course, the funds purchased are for qualified retirement accounts such as IRAs or 401(k)'s, in which case all taxes are deferred until a later date.

But, just because there are taxes to be paid doesn't mean all news is bad news.

"You can use those gains against prior losses because the capital gains from fund investments can offset any long-term losses you may have," says Debra Katz, certified financial planner

and president of Evensky, Brown and Katz investment advisers in Coral Gables, Fla.

For those who want to invest today and have already funded their qualified retirement plans, she suggests index funds or passively managed funds.

"In an index fund or passively managed fund, there isn't much portfolio turnover to trigger capital gains," Katz said.

Another way for new fund investors to beat the year-end fund tax-rap is to purchase shares of a money market fund and hold them until the first of the year. Then, switch out of the money market fund and into the fund of your choice. That way your money will not only be working for you, but you'll have plenty of time to gather up prospectuses, to review them and to decide which funds that you'd like to invest in to start the new year.

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ELLEN GOODMAN

Schroeder retirement hits nerve

ARLINGTON, Va.—Pat Schroeder describes the last few days with just the right mixture of humor and wonder. "It's like reading about your funeral," says the congresswoman from Colorado, "only with a funeral, your family has to write the thank-you notes."

First there were the news reports of her retirement that invariably talked about her in past tense. Then there was the Republican sign in her district announcing: "SHE'S GONE!" Next there was the glee with which Rush Limbaugh told his dittoheads, "Christmas is indeed early, ladies and gentlemen."

And of course there were the calls flooding her Capitol Hill office from supporters who were all, in a word, "bummed." Finally there were the flight attendants who surrounded her on a plane asking "How can you do this to us?"

Even in a season when politicians are deserting Congress as if it were a sinking ship—at last count 19 representatives and 13 senators—Pat Schroeder's retirement hit a nerve. For some 23 years, she's represented two constituencies: the 1st District of Colorado and a national community of women. They've both counted on her wit, her energy, her commitment to women and family issues. They've counted on her being there.

"People keep asking me, are you sick? Is your mother sick? do you have a federal judgeship in your pocket? I'm not looking at retirement. I'm not going to take up needle-point. I just want to do something else while I have the time and energy."

Schroeder explains this at the kitchen table of the modest home she bought by telephone in 1972. She rode into office, as she likes to joke, on George McGovern's coattails.

The house has the warm cluttered look of family life that you would expect from a woman who still signs her letters with smiley faces. It's pure Schroeder—as opposed to Martha Stewart—from the vintage avocado wall oven, circa 1956, to the Christmas tree, circa 1995, to the dog "Colly," circa 1976.

A window ledge is covered with bottles. A "very special son" ribbon is still pinned onto the bulletin board. There are photos everywhere. On the loaded fireplace mantle sits a drug company giveaway: a glass ovum that lights up.

An old campaign poster—"If She Wins, We Win"—shows the ponytailed 31-year-old Pat when she, her husband Jim, her 8-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son arrived at this house and the other House. Now, she says, "I toilet-trained my children here and went through menopause here and if I'm going to do anything else, I have to do it now."

Schroeder is not about to admit or even believe that she is being driven out by the angry new crowd. In fact, she designated Dean of the Women in Congress was never one of the boys. Even when the Democrats were in control, "I was a minority in a majority."

But it's clear that the recent changes in

Congress have taken their toll. Frustration lurks just below the surface of Schroeder's normal high spirits. "There's this angry populism targeted at government. It's mindless. I get up every day and that's the forum I'm operating in. Get mad about this, blow up that."

"We're in kill-or-be-killed politics now," she says. "People take every issue and think, what kind of a Sosecond ad would that make? It's gotten so surly and so mean because there isn't a theme for this pudding." Instead of debating what this country is about, campaigns are fought over wedge issues and personalities.

Of course, the woman who used the phrase "Teddy president" to describe Ronald Reagan is no slouch in the sound-bite contest. As someone portrayed by Soldier of Fortune magazine with a bullet eye around her head, she's familiar with conflict.

But what is clearly troubling her and many other progressives is that "we lost the national dialogue. If you listen to talk radio, if you watch the Sunday pundits, you say, 'How far can this go? The things I hear make me nuts. I want to think about what in the world happened and how to turn it around.'"

What next? Schroeder doesn't know, but repeatedly mentions getting together with people like Mario Cuomo and Ann Richards and figuring out how to change the dialogue. In an offhand line that may be directed more than a little to herself, Schroeder added "It's time to stop quipping and start thinking."

Berry's World

FEDERAL SENTENCE FOR A
CRACK COCAINE OFFENDER.



FEDERAL SENTENCE FOR A
POWDER COCAINE OFFENDER.



JACK ANDERSON

Reagan administration probed travel office

WASHINGTON—While the Clinton administration is still being called on the carpet for the 1993 "Travelgate" scandal, previously undisclosed documents show that the Reagan administration swept a similar fiasco under the rug just before leaving office in 1989.

GOP lawmakers glossed over the documents during a recent hearing of the House Government Reform Committee, in which the Clinton White House was lambasted for its mismanagement of the White House travel office. Yet the documents help buttress Democratic claims that the travel office was in disarray long before Clinton's election, and that the Reagan administration bungled its own probe of the office.

The new information also casts a negative light on Billy R. Dale, the former director of the travel office who is currently on trial for allegedly embezzling \$68,000 from the office. Dale's attorney did not return a call seeking comment.

Administration officials admit they erred in May 1993 when they fired Dale and six of his employees for alleged improprieties. An internal review later chastised the White House for contacting the FBI about the case. The administration had also tried to install Clinton cousin Catherine Cornelius as the new director of the office, and attempted to steer its business to a company that was partially owned by Clinton crony Harry Thomason.

White House bungling notwithstanding, the fact remains that there were serious problems in the travel office. And the Clinton administration tried—albeit sloppily—to clean up the mess. The documents we've obtained show that the Reagan administration found an easy way to keep its travel office flare-up off the front pages: it simply covered it up.

In January 1989, Dale made a startling admission to Reagan administration officials. He confirmed that staffers in his office—and throughout the White House—routinely accepted gifts from a contractor doing business with the travel office. But even though the gifts appeared to violate federal law, the Reagan administration closed its investigation.

The investigation was launched after a "concerned citizen" wrote an unsigned letter to our office and the General Accounting Office in late 1988. The writer alleged that White House staffers were accepting gifts from Pan American World Airways, which provided air travel for journalists covering the Reagan administration. Federal law and White House regulations forbid

executive-branch employees from accepting gifts from individuals and companies that do business with their office or agency.

The letter charged that staffers at the White House Travel Office, Office of Administration, Press Office and Counsel's Office had been "guests of Pan American at sporting events at the Capital Center, Robert F. Kennedy Stadium and at fishing parties on the Chesapeake Bay."

GAO officials referred the letter to the White House counsel's office, where Associate Counsel C. Dean McGrath passed the issue to two White House investigators—Charles Esley and George Saunders—who interviewed Dale about the allegations. A Jan. 5, 1989, White House memo from Saunders, reviewed by our associate Ed Henry, suggests that Dale was shocked by the implication that his office only accepted gifts from Pan Am. The truth, Dale offered, was that several companies routinely provided freebies.

Dale stated that all the major airlines, United, American, Continental, etc., including Pan Am, make available tickets to his office for sporting events being held in the area, the memo states. "In those cases when no one on his staff cares to use these tickets, he will make calls to different offices in order to make these tickets available."

McGrath told us he has no "specific recollection" of why the investigation was closed before the Reagan administration left office.

Kids

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said, "we will expand to the rest of the schools in the district."

The program is an outgrowth of the partnership between the school district and Seminole Community College. The college will be hiring the teachers (selected from teachers at the schools) and taking care of the necessary paperwork associated with the program.

"It's very exciting to be working with them on this," McNamara said.

The classes will be limited to seven to 10 students, allowing for more one-on-one instruction with the students. The classes will be conducted in three week cycles with students being allowed to flow in and out as necessary.

"As soon as we see that a student is having difficulties in a class, we'd get him enrolled in the program so he could get the help he needs right away," McNamara said.

The classes will begin immediately after school and run for two hours a day Monday through Thursday.

At this point the school district will not be providing transportation for the students enrolled in the program, but McNamara said the

majority of students at the pilot schools are "walkers" and do not ride the bus to and from school.

"If we expand the program and it turns out to be a problem for students in the program to get transportation," McNamara said, "then we'll have to look at the transportation issue."

McNamara is not sure of the exact cost of the program because she does not know how many students will enroll in the classes. She said however that at maximum capacity for six three-week sessions the program would cost about \$50,000 per school.

Like summer school programs, the after school tutorial program is student generated and the number of students enrolled in the program will determine the amount of money generated from the state to help pay the costs.

McNamara is excited about the program and confident it will help students achieve more successes in the classroom.

"We've tried summer school, we've tried the intersession programs, but I think this 'instant remediation' is the best thing for our students," she said.

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Building to be named in Weldon's honor

SANFORD This afternoon at 3, the newly-completed administration building at Seminole Community College will be named in honor of retiring president Dr. Earl Weldon.

A formal unveiling ceremony will take place at the southeast corner of the administration building this afternoon.

The Weldon administration building will be christened and a portrait of Weldon by Orlando artist Don Sondag will be presented.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony which will be attended by many past and present college employees.

Bone marrow donors needed

ORLANDO A Pine Hills nine-year-old, suffering from a fatal blood disease is in need of a compatible bone marrow donor to save her life.

The only hope for a cure that Daneska Dickerson has is for an African-American donor whose bone marrow matches her to come forward to help.

No one in her family has been able to match her type and she has not found a match among the national donor list. Because only six percent of the 1.8 million are African

American, her choices are few.

Potential donors from the community are being asked to take part in a volunteer marrow donor recruitment at Princeton Hospital on Mercy Drive in Orlando. The event will take place on Friday, Dec. 15 and Saturday, Dec. 16 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Volunteer donors must be between the ages of 18 and 55, in good general health and not excessively overweight.

A small amount of blood will be drawn and a health questionnaire will be completed during the process. There is no cost to potential donors.

To register for the recruitment drive or for more information, call the hospital at 295-5151, ext. 1290.

Marijuana arrests

OVIDO - A mother and daughter were among three people arrested Thursday night in Oviedo, for possession of marijuana in their home.

Marcia Sue Farrell, 43, and Robert Anderson, 33, were each charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.

Farrell's daughter, Christie Sue, 21, was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

All three were taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, and have been subsequently released after posting bond.

DEATHS

ANDREW M. CARRAWAY

Andrew M. Carraway, 86, 5 Elliott Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995. Born in Fort Ogden on Feb. 22, 1909. He moved to Sanford in 1919. He was a retired owner of an insurance agency. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a navy veteran of World War

Survivors include brother, Roy Carraway, Atlanta, Ga. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

ALBERT F. LANDGRAF SR.

Albert F. Landgraf, Sr., 79, Secret Way, Casselberry, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995 at Longwood Healthcare Center. Born in St. Louis, Missouri. He moved to Central Florida in 1978. He was an EEOC officer for the Federal Government. He was a former American Red Cross Disaster Service Coordinator, and was a member of American Legion Post 53, Knights of Columbus Council 5367, Secular of Franciscan Lady Poverty Fraternity, Franciscan Priests Assembly 1967, Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Seminole County, and a volunteer at Florida Hospital Auxiliary in the cancer library. He was a Korean War veteran.

Survivors include wife, Alice; daughter, Marie Kettiehut, Deltona; sons, Carl W., Florissant, Mo., Albert Jr., Sanford; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral

Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

FRANCIS EDWIN NEWKIRK

Francis Edwin Newkirk, 67, Sarita Street, Sanford, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Dec. 9, 1927 in Lanham, Md., he moved to Central Florida in 1974. He was a janitor at Pinecrest Elementary School.

Survivors include brother, Danny Newkirk, Maryland; one grandchild.

American Family Cremation Society in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH ERASGOVICH

Joseph Erasgovich, 74, Rangeline Road, Longwood, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995 at his residence. Born Feb. 27, 1921 in Slovan, Pa., he moved to Central Florida from New Jersey in 1973. He was a postmaster. He was Baptist, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include brother, Edward, Aberdeen, Md. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

KAREN (SHELLEY) BRISSON PEDRO

Karen (Shelley) Brisson Pedro, 31, Cambridge, Ohio, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. She was born Oct. 23, 1964 in Sanford. She was a stage manager and crafts person, active in performing arts and specializing in religious dramas. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include husband, Mark Pedro, Cambridge; mother, Ann Brisson, Sanford; father and stepmother, Bob and Marilyn Brisson, Sanford; sisters, Susan McGee, Winter Park, Patti Cato, Memphis, Tenn.; brother, Jimmy Williamson, Longwood. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

CARRAWAY, ANDREW M.

Funeral services for Andrew M. Carraway, 86, of Sanford, who died Thursday, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, with Rev. Sidney Brock of First Baptist Church of Sanford, and Rev. Robert M. Anderson of Holy Presence Episcopal Church of Deland officiating.

Mr. Carraway was a member of the Elks Lodge of Sanford, served as a City Commissioner and Mayor of Sanford, former chairman of Seminole Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, former member of Seminole Post Authority, former member Board of Directors of Florida State Bank, former director of Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by a brother, Roy Carraway of Atlanta, Georgia.

No flowers, please. Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Chapel, 5000 CR-48A, Lake Mary/Sanford. (407) 323-4263.

PEDRO, KAREN (SHELLEY) BRISSON

Funeral services for Shelley Brisson Pedro will be Sunday (12/10) at 3 p.m., in the Brisson Funeral Chapel with Rev. James Meyers officiating and Billy Wayne Arrington assisting and singing. Interment will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 3 until 5 p.m.

In addition to the rest of her family, Shelley is survived by her brother-in-law, Jerry McGee of Winter Park, sister-in-law Sandy Williamson of Longwood, aunt, Mrs. Betty Knapp of Winter Springs and two nieces. Shelley's family wishes to thank everyone for all the prayers. "We prayed for a miracle and we received many miracles. God is good." For friends who wish, the family suggests, in lieu of flowers, donations to Gynecologic Oncology, Dr. Neil Finkler, Director, 800 E. Rollins Avenue, Suite 103, Orlando 32803 in Shelley's memory, for the treatment of cancer patients who are in need.

Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, 333-3151.

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Including hot chocolate, gourmet coffees and other specialty items.

But, most importantly, there will be an appearance by Santa on First Street for all those who want to get in some last minute requests with the Big Guy. Lists are in the final stages of preparation for the Christmas Eve ride, but Santa will take some more requests during his Sanford visit.

Entertainment will range from the country band The Rebels to Danny C and Sha-Na-

Na. Seminole Community College's and Seminole High School's jazz bands will also be performing, as well as a variety of other local bands.

Beas Simons of Sanford Main Street, one of the organizers of the event, said the headline entertainment of the Winterfest will be recording artists Kenny Cohen and Piece by Piece with Austin Pettit and special guest Michael Galloway.

Megan Welch, former Miss Florida who is now a Channel 35 personality, will be the hostess for the entertainment por-

tion of the day's events.

Downtown merchants will be open for business during the Winterfest so those who come down for the holiday event will be able to get their last minute shopping done with some wonderfully unique gift options.

Snow from the chilly North Pole region will cascade over the Magnolia Mall, creating a splendid play area for making snow persons, but not for having snow ball fights.

The winter wonderland will close at 8 p.m. as Santa packs up his sleigh and heads north to fill all those new requests.

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Firefighter honored

Ricky L. Fudge, left, with daughter, was honored by the Lake Mary City Commission Thursday night, for having completed 10 years of service as a member of the city's fire department. Now holding the rank of lieutenant, and shift commander, he serves as the department's medical officer. The award was presented in the tradition initiated by the late commissioner "Doc" Jore, who called for recognition of members of the fire department who serve the city for extended periods. Right, taking a photo of Lt. Fudge for display on the firehouse wall, is Lake Mary Fire Chief Duane Mehl.

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Balancing the budget

WASHINGTON — Despite a fresh offer from President Clinton, congressional Republicans and the White House seem no closer to agreement on balancing the budget as a pre-Christmas shutdown of some federal agencies looms over the horizon.

"We are running out of time," Ohio Rep. John Kasich, chairman of the House Budget Committee, told reporters Thursday after a 90-minute bargaining session. In comments echoed by other Republicans, he said Clinton's new plan would leave the budget "a minimum \$400 billion in the hole" over seven years, despite White House claims.

Touching Jupiter

PASADENA, Calif. — Scientists touched the uncharted reaches of Jupiter with the entry of Galileo's probe into the giant planet's hostile atmosphere and the beginning of the mission expected to last for years.

"It's epochal in the history of planetary exploration," astronomer Carl Sagan said. Only Mars and Venus have been similarly probed.

With the 2½-ton orbiter positioned for two years of pioneering observations, space scientists can now begin analyzing reams of information collected on computer and tape from the 746-pound probe's final 75 minutes.

Senate votes on abortion

WASHINGTON — In a victory for anti-abortion views, the Senate voted to outlaw a rarely performed, late-term abortion unless no other procedure could save the mother's life.

The 54-44 vote on Thursday moves the Congress closer to taking its most significant swipe at abortion since the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade ruling in 1973 legalized it.

Longwood

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charm looks like a Christmas card even in the heat of July.

But on Saturday evening from 4 until 8 p.m. the arrival and lighting of a beautiful, thick pine tree and the hanging of decorations by cheering children of all ages will transform the area into a winter wonderland that is missing only the snow.

"We're very excited about this," said Sandy Lomax, director of the Longwood Parks and Recreation Department. "We think this is going to be the best one yet."

This is the third year the Parks and Recreation Department has sponsored the event and it has grown in size and popularity each year. Though she did not want to speculate on the potential size of the crowd for this year's event, Lomax said there were "a couple of thousand" who showed up at the 1994 event.

"It's a very popular event," she said.

Arrangements have been made with the North Pole Events Office to have the Jolly Old Elf make an appearance in Longwood during the festival and tree-lighting event.

Santa will listen to requests and chat with any child who comes to see him.

When not having an audience with the Big Guy, youngsters will be invited to decorate Christmas ornaments for themselves, for the city's tree and to eat. (The ornaments will be tasty treats created by Girl Scouts, though not the famous Girl Scout cookies.)

There will be holiday music presented by Diane Campbell's Calliope Choir, by the Longwood Elementary School chorus, under the direction of Alice Key and by a group of singing Girl Scouts.

"The music is not to be believed," Lomax said. "They are

all really good."

Holiday dancers, under the direction on the Joy Clure, will also perform. The dancers are learning their craft in classes offered by the City of Longwood recreation department.

One of the highlights of the annual event, Lomax said, is the bake sale put together by the Girl Scouts.

"These girls and their mothers bake some of the best goodies you ever want to talk about," she said. "You won't believe how good these things taste."

In addition to all the events, there will be a "Santa's Grab Bag" thrift shop for those who still have some last minute Christmas shopping to do. Those who haven't even started to do their shopping can get the ball rolling at the thrift shop as well.

The zenith of the evening will arrive with the lighting of the city's Christmas tree in front of city hall.

"That's always a very beautiful event," Lomax said.

The festivities will take place near the corner of Warren and Wilma streets, near the community center and city hall.

Money raised at the thrift shop

and at the bake sale will be donated to needy children in Longwood, Lomax said. For more information, call the city's recreation department at 280-3447.



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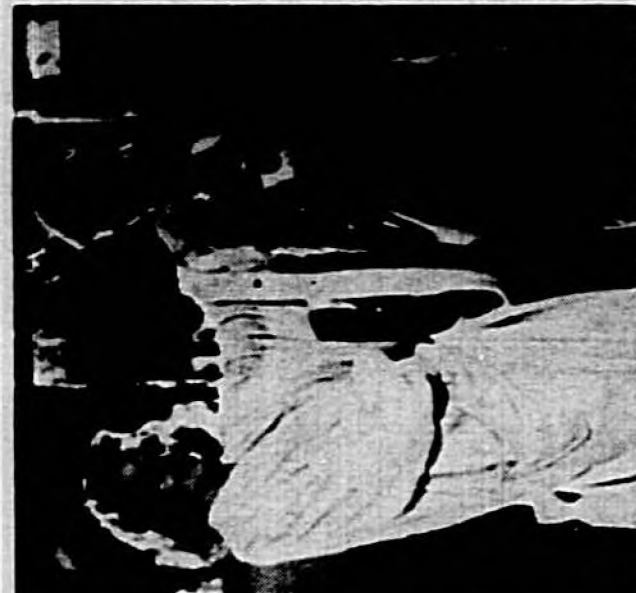
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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Winter Springs softball

WINTER SPRINGS — The City of Winter Springs is signing up teams for its 1996 Softball Polar Bear League at Central Winds Park. League's (limited to the first six paid teams) are scheduled to start on Tuesday, January 2 and run Monday through Friday night's (teams select which night) for five weeks with games starting at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$205 per team (includes \$20 ASA fee), plus \$5 non-resident fee for individuals. Home team must also supply two balls per game. Awards include a sponsor plaque with picture for each team, individual and team trophies for first place and a team trophy for second place. For more information call 327-7110.

Football awards at Disney

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Running back Eddie George of Ohio State won the Maxwell Award, beating out quarterbacks Tommie Frazier of Nebraska and Danny Wuerffel of Florida. George, who rushed for 24 touchdowns and a school-record 1,826 yards, also was presented the Doak Walker Award for running backs, which was announced Monday. He earlier won the Walter Camp Award as national player of the year. Wuerffel got the top quarterback honor, the Davey O'Brien Award. Gary Barnett, who guided Northwestern to a 10-1 season and a Rose Bowl berth, won the College Football Coach of the Year Award. Ohio State's Terry Glenn won the Fred Biletnikoff Award as the top receiver. Northwestern linebacker Pat Fitzgerald the Chuck Bednarik Award as defensive player of the year. UCLA offensive lineman Jonathan Ogden the Outland Trophy as the best interior lineman, and Colorado State's Greg Myers the Jim Thorpe Award for defensive backs.

AROUND THE STATE

Panthers tie Ducks

MIAMI — Todd Krygier scored two goals as the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim tied the Florida Panthers 3-3 Thursday night. Krygier scored the tying goal twice. His second goal of the game and sixth of the season, a wrist shot past Mark Fitzpatrick, came on the power play and tied the game at 11:44 of the third period. Paul Kariya scored his 19th for the Ducks' other goal. Terry Carkner, Jody Hull and Mike Hough scored for the Panthers, who entered the game as the No. 1 team in the NHL. Fitzpatrick (7-1-1) started for the second straight game in place of John Vanbiesbrouck. Anaheim's Guy Hebert (9-11-1) gave up two goals early, then held the Panthers to a single goal for the final 51 minutes.

ELSEWHERE

Baseball makes moves

NEW YORK — On the busiest day of the offseason, Cleveland spent \$20.6 million on five players, the New York Yankees spent \$20.25 million on Tino Martinez and Boston spent \$9 million to keep Jose Canseco. Cleveland agreed to a \$10.15 million, four-year contract with outfielder Manny Ramirez. The Indians signed 1st baseman Julio Franco for \$5 million over two years, gave DH Eddie Murray \$2 million for 1996 and pitcher Orel Hershiser a \$2.7 million extension for 1997. They also agreed to a \$400,000 minor-league contract with infielder Alvaro Espinoza. New York's deal with Seattle became final when Martinez agreed to the five-year contract. Seattle also sent pitchers Jeff Nelson and Jim Mecir to New York for pitcher Sterling Hitchcock and third baseman Russ Davis. California pitchers Jim Abbott and Chuck Finley were among 17 free agents offered salary arbitration by their former teams. The list also includes Toronto second baseman Roberto Alomar, Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly and Cincinnati outfielder Ron Gant. Among players finding new teams, center fielder Otis Nixon agreed to a \$4.4 million, two-year contract with Toronto. Meanwhile, pitcher Mark Gubicza stayed with Kansas City for \$3.2 million over two years and pitcher Mike Morgan stayed with St. Louis for \$1.25 million.

NBA ref's return

NEW YORK — The NBA officially ended the lockout of its referees, three days after the refs narrowly agreed to a new contract. The league said regular refs would undergo a five-day training camp in Mahwah, N.J., in preparation for their return Tuesday night. Referees approved the contract Monday by a 27-26 vote. The five-year deal calls for rookie refs to make \$75,000 this season and \$99,000 in the final season plus playoff bonuses. The most senior officials will get \$211,000 this season and \$278,000 in the final season.

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California squad ends Rams' Pop Warner run

Special to the Herald
ORLANDO — The Lake Mary Rams Junior Midget Pop Warner Football team saw its hopes for a national championship fall one game short as they suffered a heartbreaking 14-9 semifinal loss to the Oak Grove Renegades from California at Cypress Creek High School Thursday night. The Rams, who had won 18 straight games entering the contest, will now play the Balboa Raiders from San Diego, California in the Tomlin Division Junior Midget provisional game Sunday at 3 p.m. at West Orange High School in Winter Garden. The Renegades will take on the Edgewood Seminoles from Texas in Sunday's Pop Warner Tomlin Division Super Bowl '96, sponsored by Walt Disney World, at 3 p.m. at Cypress Creek. The Seminoles topped the Balboa Raiders 38-6 in the other semifinal game Thursday night at

the Silver Spurs Rodeo Arena in Kissimmee. Today at Disney-MGM Studios, the Lake Brantley Patriots Junior Midget Cheer Squad were to have competed for a national title in the National Cheer and Dance Championships which were to have taken place from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. In another game featuring a Central Florida team Thursday night, the West Orange Wildcats nipped the Oak Grove (Calif.) Rhinos, 21-20, in a Pee-Wee semifinal game of the Pop Warner Little Scholars Tomlin Division Super Bowl. By running its season record to 15-0, West Orange earned a berth in Sunday's Tomlin Division Pee-Wee Super Bowl championship against the undefeated Cedar Crest Comets from Dallas, Texas. The Comets Thursday notched their 12th victory, 7-0, over the Palos Verde (Calif.) Longhorns. Sunday's championship game will be at

Cypress Creek High School at 1 p.m. In other Tomlin Division semifinal action Thursday: The Oak Cliff (Dallas, Tx.) Redskins blanked the Oceanalide (Ca.) Falcons 12-0 and the Lake Shore (Jacksonville) Redskins clobbered the Ukiah (Ca.) Lions 34-0 in the Junior Pee-Wee Division. And, in the Midget Division, the Wilmington (Ca.) Pilots tripped the Cedar Crest (Tx.) Comets 14-6 and the Gilroy (Ca.) Browns dumped the Lake Shoer (Jacksonville) Raiders 32-14. Sunday in the Tomlin Division Super Bowl, at Cypress Creek High School, the Oak Cliff Redskins face the Lake Shore Redskins in the Junior Pee-Wee final at 9 a.m.; the Wilmington Pilots take on the Gilroy Browns in the Midget feature at 11 a.m.; and the Cedar Crest Comets meet the West Orange Wildcats in the Pee-Wee trophy game at 1 p.m.

Undefeated no more

Tribe tops Rams to take SAC command

By GARY COATMAN
 Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Dana Merrick scored 12 points Thursday night as the Seminole High School Fighting Seminoles took an 48-32 win over the Lake Mary Rams in a Seminole Athletic Conference girls' basketball game at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Rosetta Jackson added 10 points for the once-beaten Tribe, which handed the Rams their first loss of the season. "Dana and Mindee (Hampton) ran the floor well," said Seminole coach John McNamara. "Rosetta Jackson and Sheriela Stokes grabbed some key rebounds. It was a rat race, and we were lucky to win. Lake Mary is big and they have a good team. Out players really hustled." Freshman Lauren Bradley scored 19 points, pulled down 14 rebounds and blocked eight shots to lead Lake Mary, while 6-foot-3 center Lori



Seminole's Dana Merrick splits the Lake Mary defense to pump in two of her team-high 12 points as the Tribe overcame a slow start to end Lake Mary's undefeated winning streak at nine games, 48-32, in a Seminole Athletic Conference contest at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium Thursday night.

SEMINOLES vs. RAMS

Lake Mary (20)
 Reedy 1 0-3, Woodell 0 0-2, Harrison 0 1-1, Ballance 1 2-4, Harvott 1 4-6, Bradley 0 2-6.
 Totals: 11 16-19 32

Seminole (48)
 Henderson 3 1-7, Merrick 6 6-4 12, Hampton 3 2-2, Southwood 2 0-4, Stokes 3 0-6, Jackson 2 0-0 10. Totals: 22 4-26 48

Lake Mary
 8 13 10 7-30
 Seminoles 6 10 17 18-48

Three-point field goals — None. Total fouls — Lake Mary 8; Seminoles 19. Fouled out — Seminoles — R. Jackson, Technico — None. Records — Lake Mary 9-1; Seminoles 7-1. JV — Lake Mary 24, Seminoles 47.

Lions boys a perfect 5-0 in SAC soccer

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer race is all but over after Oviedo wrapped up a perfect first half of the SAC schedule Thursday night to take a 2½-game lead at the midpoint of the conference season. The Lions edged Lake Howell 2-1, while Lake Mary whitewashed Seminole 9-0 and Lake Brantley and Lyman battled to a 1-1 tie. Oviedo is now 5-0 in the conference, while the

Rams and Patriots are tied for second with 2-2-1 marks. The Silver Hawks are next at 2-3, with the Greyhounds standing 1-2-2 and the Fighting Seminoles 0-5. **RAMS PUNISH TRIBE** SANFORD — Caleb Keenan netted three goals and six other Rams scored one goal each as Lake Mary humbled Seminole 9-0 at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium. Jeremy Swanson, Pat Mangan, Donald McIntosh, Jason Simkanich, Brady Koegel and Dan McEwen were the other Rams to score.

Mangan and Koegel also had assists as Lake Mary improved to 4-3-1 overall. Also contributing assists for the Rams were Aaron Feibis with two and Jason Pirkey, Dustin Garber, Brian Hearn, Todd Piacenpine and Jason Santora with one each. Curtis Musson (three saves) worked the first half in goal with Shawn Chesapeake (two saves) taking over at halftime to preserve the shutout for Lake Mary. Lake Mary also won the junior varsity match ☐ See Soccer, Page 2B

Lions matmen make West Orange their fourth victim

From Staff Reports

WINTER GARDEN — The Oviedo Lions won three matches by pins and nine of 14 weight classes overall to overcome an early deficit in a 39-24 wrestling victory over the West Orange Warriors Thursday night. Rowell (119), Stowell (140) and Keckler (215) came up with pins to help the Lions come back to win after losing the first two matches of the contest.

LIONS vs. WARRIORS
 100 — Little (West Orange) technical fall over Campbell, 15-2; 115 — Arter (West Orange) pinned Harbison, 1:19; 119 — Bassett (Oviedo) pinned Fillman, 1:34; 125 — Hule (Oviedo) decisioned Jaime, 11-7; 130 — Miller (West Orange) pinned Rainhart, 5:48; 135 — Coymann (Oviedo) decisioned Prince, 9-7; 140 — Stowell (Oviedo) pinned Davis, 6:28; 145 — Cornell (Oviedo) technical fall over Needham, 17-2; 152 — Pennell (West Orange) decisioned Watts, 16-9; 160 — Giummo (Oviedo) decisioned McFarlane, 13-9; 171 — Craig (Oviedo) decisioned Barncroft, 9-3; 169 — Van Winkle (West Orange) pinned Smith, 1:25; 215 — Keckler (Oviedo) pinned Alstin, 0:20; Not — Crawley (Oviedo) decisioned Nickerson, 5-3. Note: West Orange lost two team points for unsportsmanlike conduct. Records — Oviedo 4-0, JV — Oviedo 6, West Orange 27.

Also posting victories for the winners were Hule (125), Coymann (135), Cornell (145), Giummo (160), Craig (171) and Crawley (heavyweight). The Warrior's also lost two team points for unsportsmanlike conduct. Oviedo also won the junior varsity match by the score of 48-27. Both the Lions varsity and junior

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STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

JUCO Basketball

Men, St. Petersburg at SCC, 7:30 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Lake Howell at Oviedo. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.
Lake Mary at Seminole. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.
Lyman at Lake Brantley. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Seminole at St. Cloud. Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.

Boys' Soccer

Lake Mary at DeLand. Junior varsity, 5 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

Jacksonville-Bellevue at Lake Mary, 7:30 p.m.
Lake Howell at Oviedo. Freshman, 4 p.m.; Junior varsity, 5:30 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.
Lyman at Lake Brantley. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; Junior varsity, 5:45 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.
Seminole at Seminole. Junior varsity, 5 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.

Wrestling

Colonial at Lake Howell, 6:30 p.m.
Gateway at Lake Mary, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

JUCO BASKETBALL

Women, SCC at Broward, 5:30 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Seminole at Cassia. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 8 p.m.

Pro Hockey

Pt. Wayne at Oviedo, 7:30 p.m.

Boys' Soccer

Colonial at Lake Howell. Junior varsity, noon; varsity, 2 p.m.
Seminole at Cassia. Junior varsity, noon; varsity, 2 p.m.
West Orange at Oviedo. Junior varsity, 11 a.m.; varsity, 12:30 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

Clearwater-Countywide at Lake Mary, 2 p.m.
Jacksonville-Bellevue at Lake Brantley, noon
Lake Howell at Apopka. Junior varsity, noon; varsity, 2 p.m.

Wrestling

Lake Mary at St. Cloud, 6:30 p.m.
Lyman at Gateway Tournament, 10 a.m.
Oviedo at St. Cloud, 3 p.m.
Quad-meet at Lake Brantley, 10 a.m.

Team	W	L	T	GP	PTS
St. Cloud	11	1	0	12	22
DeLand	10	2	0	12	20
Sebring	9	3	0	12	18
Titusville	8	4	0	12	16
Winter Haven	7	5	0	12	14
Fort Pierce	6	6	0	12	12
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Soccer

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with a 4-0 shutout of the Tribe.

The Rams will be in action again this evening, traveling to Deland for a rematch with the Bulldogs at Spec Martin Stadium.

Seminole (1-4-3) will travel to Kissimmee for a Class 5A District 6 game against the Osceola Cowboys at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

LONG TANE HAWES
WINTER GAVE — Cameron Zarbaugh gave Oviedo a 1-0 lead at halftime and Mike Shea added a goal in the second half and the Lions' defense held Lake Howell scoreless until the last two minutes of the match as Oviedo defeated the Silver Hawks 2-1 at Richard Evans Field.

Oviedo also won the junior varsity match by the score of 3-2.

Zarbaugh's goal, his county-leading 13th of the season, came on an assist from Mike Zigler, who also assisted on Shea's score.

Jeff Yearick netted Lake Howell's lone goal when he intercepted a back pass and shot it past C.J. Meert, who just missed his sixth shutout of the season.

The Lions, who have outscored their opponents 30-4 this season, were able to win their eighth straight match despite having to play without injured

starters Travis Weeks and Eric Atwood.

Oviedo (8-1) will host West Orange at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday at John Coover Field, while the Osceola Cowboys will entertain Colonial at 3 p.m. at Evans Field, also on Saturday.

BOUNDS, PATS THE LONGWOOD — Lyman got some good news and some bad news Thursday afternoon, then went out and battled Lake Brantley to a 1-1 tie Thursday night at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex.

The Greyhounds lost starting goal keeper Shane Lepina for a month with a broken growth plate in his hip, but did get back star Rob Evans.

"This was our best performance of the year," said Lyman coach Ray Sandage. "We're real young, but I think it's just a matter of time until we start winning, because we are getting better every game. Rob (Evans) will also help because his senior leadership and hard work will inspire the younger kids."

The junior varsity contest also ended in a 1-1 tie.

Danny Henry gave the Patriots a 1-0 halftime lead on an assist from Damon Cottingham, but Mark Lewis tied the contest for the Greyhounds on an assist from Andy Bergant.

Chris Rankin made six saves in goal for Lyman, while Phillip

Basketball

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Hammett added six points and four blocks.

Lake Mary coach Carl Brown had mixed feelings about the Rams' performance.

"Seminole was a better team," Brown said. "We missed some easy shots and turned the ball over too many times. Seminole was just more focused than we were. All we can do is learn from this."

Lake Mary won the junior varsity game over Seminole 54-45.

The teams combined for 19 turnovers and missed many shots in the first quarter, and the Tribe had a 6-2 lead at the end of the period.

In the second quarter, the score was tied 6-6 and 10-10 before Seminole pulled out to a 16-10 lead. But Lake Mary went on a run, with Maggie Reedy's field goal making the score 16-15 with 1:57 left before halftime.

At that point, Hampton brought the basketball into the front court for Seminole. The guard then patiently stood at the edge of the timeline and dribbled unguarded for 1:51.

However, Hampton was called for traveling with 1:05 left in the half and Seminole took a 16-15 lead into the locker room.

Seminole dominated play after the two teams returned from intermission.

A three-point play by Felisha Henderson extended the Seminole lead to 26-17, but Lake Mary cut the margin to 26-21 on a Bradley layup.

The Tribe then pushed the lead back to 23-25 by the end of the third quarter, and held a 41-25 advantage with 3:30 left in the contest.

A three point play by Bradley trimmed the deficit to 41-30 with 3:09 remaining, but Lake

Mary would get no closer.

The Tribe (7-1) plays at St. Cloud tonight in an important Class 5A-District 6 matchup at 7:30 p.m., while the Rams (8-1) play at Lyman in an SAC contest on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

BOUNDS DOWN PATS
LONGWOOD — Angel Rhodes scored 17 points and Ideana Wee grabbed 15 rebounds in a 65-40 win over Lake Brantley in a Seminole Athletic Conference girls' basketball game Thursday night.

Jean Lyons had 13 points to lead the Patriots, which trailed the Greyhounds 10-4 after one period and 39-40 at intermission.

Lake Brantley won the junior varsity game 43-35, while Lyman edged out a 23-22 win in the freshman contest.

The Patriots (2-6) will travel to Orange County power Dr. Phillips for a 7 p.m. game Monday night, while the Greyhounds (7-5) will be idle until Tuesday when they will host Lake Mary in an SAC tripleheader starting at 4 p.m.

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People

CALENDAR

Farmer's Market

The Downtown Sanford Farmer's Market is held each Saturday from 8 a.m. till noon at First and Magnolia under the big clock. For information, call Kathy Sutton, 323-8678. Look for our special events.

Al-Anon meets Sunday, Monday

Al-Anon meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. at the west side of South Seminole Hospital on SR 434, and Monday at 7 p.m. at Northland Community Church, corner of Dog Track Road and US 17-92. For information, call 323-8678.

Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 323-0823.

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 330-8897.

TOPS meets Monday morning

SANFORD - TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #831 meets every Monday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford. All interested in losing weight are welcome. For information, call 323-8130.

Sanford Rotarians to meet

SANFORD - 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

SANFORD - An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program is held at the Sanford National Guard Armory, 915 E. First St., Monday through Friday. Interview hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone: 324-8008. The program assists seniors, 65 and over, to return to the work place.

Cancer support group meets

Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-8757 or 323-7789 for more information.

Help for gamblers offered

Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon for family and friends, meet separately Monday and Friday (non-ambassadors) at 7:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Ave., Maitland. For more information, call 328-9308.

Al-Anon group gathers

If you are troubled by the alcoholism of a friend or relative, there is help. Serenity Women, an Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics, will meet each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 3557 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information, call 323-4122.

Narcotics Anonymous meets in Sanford

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

Overeaters Anonymous meets Tuesday

SANFORD - Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday, at 10 a.m. in Parish Hall Whitner Lounge of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. The meetings last about an hour. There are no dues nor fees. The only requirement to attend is the desire to stop eating compulsively.

Sewing club gathers

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

Activities for seniors

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

Weekly Lions Club meeting

The Sanford Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. For information, call Andrea Kraviec at 330-8116.

Bridge club to meet, play

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

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., at Village the Casselberry Senior Center. For information, call 631-8848.

Overeaters to gather

A regular meeting of Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, corner of Park and 5th, Sanford. For more information, call Carol at 323-0857.

Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 689-8884.

Clogging classes formed

The Old Hickory Stompers offer free beginner clogging classes. Intermediate and advanced lessons also available. Meetings are at the Deltona Civic Association on Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. Call 340-8828 for more information.

Get rid of the 'greedies'

Do your kids suffer from the greedies at this time of the year? If holiday time drains your budget and your enjoyment each year, perhaps it's time to sit down with the family and re-examine your family's priorities and values. This is a good time to have a family meeting and discuss the family finances, the real meaning of the holiday season, and the spirit of giving.

Perhaps, some new family traditions would be in order for this year. Here are a few ideas for starters:

"Look for gift ideas you and the kids can make yourselves. The library has lots of books and magazines with craft ideas. You can find ideas for making stationery, book marks, placemats, covered hangers and lots of other easy and inexpensive projects.

"Try a do-it-yourself gift certificate. Promise services like



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baby sitting, sewing, cleaning, and baking. Make a fancy certificate and wrap it like any other gift. This is a gift that's limited only by your imagination—not your pocketbook.

"If your 'turned off' by all the little 'token' gifts that the kids need for exchanges at school, scouts, 4-H, and other youth organizations, suggest that the kids choose a project and make contributions toward it. Perhaps they could wrap small gifts for a needy family or give food or other

donations to a volunteer organization that helps people.

"Try exchanging ornaments as a new tradition among family and friends. (Handmade or store bought, make them modest in cost.)

"One family picks out one or two main gifts for each of their children, supplemented with some Christmas 'mad money' to be squandered on themselves after the big day has passed. This eases any unforeseen disappointments. They also give one family gift that is expected to be shared—ping-pong table, stereo, tape recorder.

"Have each person take turns opening gifts, one at a time.

"One family I know has a tradition of wrapping one gift in several layers. Each layer is unwrapped by a different member of the family. The gift tag on each layer tells which person unwraps the next layer. The per-

son who unwraps the last layer gets to keep the gift. Several people have the opportunity to 'give' the gift to another family member.

"Anticipate a letdown after the highs of Christmas, but don't become housebound and start feeling depleted. Plan some fun activities and events to share later in the month, carrying over the joyous Christmas atmosphere into the new year.

This year might be one of adjustment, but in the long run you will give your children a lesson in restraint and generosity rather than an exercise in buying and crying.

(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 323-2880, Ext. 6888.)

Holidays traumatic in some families

Dear Mary,

My husband of 25 years left me for another woman in August and the past few months have been the hardest of my life. Now we're coming up on the holidays and I really don't see how I can get through them. My kids are all grown and married and I'm sure of them will invite me to their house, but the thought of trying to pretend that everything is fine and trying to be happy and "normal" is just more than I can bear to even think about. It's everything I can do to get through each day. I know I'll break down if I go to either of my kid's houses and then I'll spoil



FAMILY COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

their Christmas, too. I don't have any idea what to do to help myself get out of this. Alone and Not Merry

Dear Alone, The holiday season after a major

trauma in a family, regardless of what has happened, is always really hard on all the family members. My suggestion is to do something entirely different this year. The old family traditions centering around you and your husband are gone and cannot be reclaimed, so now's the time to start creating new ones. If you have always been home during the holidays, entertaining and enjoying family and friends, it might be nice to go to a resort or some other interesting place for this Christmas. Travel agents and the newspapers have lots of package deals for holiday travelers but you'll have to move

quickly if your going to take advantage of them.

If you aren't able to do a holiday excursion this year, contact your church or any other charitable organization and ask how you can help with their Christmas plans.

You'll find it much easier to get through this season if you are very focused on other people and events rather than your own pain and loss.

(Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and a counselor at Oviedo High School. Contact her at 386-1848, Ex. 216.

Thoughtful Gifts for Seniors Will Find Use All Year Long

DEAR READERS: Well, it seems as though we just finished pushing off the Thanksgiving leftovers, and it's time to start shopping for Christmas and Hanukkah gifts again.

If you're looking for thoughtful gifts, let's take you what not to give: Aunt Beanie or Grandpa, who doesn't get around much anymore.

Forget the cologne, aftershave and dusting powder. Chances are, they have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.

Grandpa doesn't need another pair of socks, and Grandma doesn't want any more bracelets, brooches or earrings. With the price of groceries going through the roof, older people who live alone on fixed incomes would appreciate a basket of practical goodies. How about small tins of tuna, chicken and ham? Also, crackers, instant coffee, tea, soup mixes and cookies.

People who live in confined quarters do not need more "things," so don't send music boxes or hie-a-bras. And don't send articles of clothing unless you're sure the size is right. Leisure (or "warm-up") suits are comfy and easy to launder. Older folks love them.

Some truly useful gifts: an assortment of postcards, some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. And enclose some 10¢ zip pens.

Another suggestion: a variety of greeting cards for all occasions. They might want to send



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

someone a nice birthday, anniversary or graduation card. Don't forget get-well cards, condolence cards and "congratulations on the new baby" cards.

Should you be tempted to recycle a lovely but useless gift still in its original box, make sure the card to you is not still in the box.

Never give a pet to anyone unless you are absolutely certain that person wants a pet and is able to care for it properly. And if you want to make a hit with someone who has a pet, send a little holiday gift (a tin of dog or cat food) along with a gift for its master.

Don't give wine or liquor to

people unless you are sure they drink. A thoughtful idea: a gift subscription for a magazine or a newspaper you know they will enjoy. Candy, nuts and fruit-cakes make beautiful gifts for people who aren't counting their calories, but have a little compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation. Also bear in mind that some older folks have difficulty chewing nuts and caramels.

Another good idea for those living alone on a fixed income: a gift certificate for some kind of service such as window washing, carpet cleaning, taxi rides, barber shop, beauty parlor, or dinner or lunch at their favorite place. And (don't laugh) a gift certificate entitling them to a trip to the pediatric. Because medication is no small item these days, a gift certificate from the neighborhood pharmacy would be very much appreciated. Trust me.

If you "ain't" givin', you're not livin'. Love to you and yours, ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed your column for as long as you have been writing it and have learned a lot from you. However, your response to "Annoyed in Minnesota" leaves me puzzled.

What is the difference between saying, "I don't care" and, "I am delighted to let you make the choice"? The words may be different, but the meaning is the same. Both put the responsibility of making the decision on someone else. Both are equally spineless and manipulative.

When I entertain guests, I'm not flattered when they "let me make the choice" for them. I insist they accept, decline or state their preference. It's the least they can do.

Perhaps it's my age. (You and I are the same age.) If you use this letter, you may use my name. IMO MCCOSH, EMPORIA, KAN.

DEAR IMO: You're right; both phrases mean the same thing. But "I'm delighted to let you make the choice" has a slightly more gracious ring.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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320 Commercial Street
(Across from the Civic Center)
Sanford, FL 32772
Telephone (407) 321-1215

John Paslay Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Nursery Provided

FREEDOM ASSEMBLY OF GOD WORSHIP CENTER
2800 S. Orlando Dr., Sanford
(Old Zayne Plaza)
407-322-9589
Office Hours 9-5
Pastor Randall Hall-Walker

Sunday Christian Education Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday Prayer 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.
Nursery Provided

FIRST GRAMMIE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
911 Palmtoe Ave., Sanford
(407) 330-3024
Rev. Edwin Cantelaria Pastor
Orden de Cultos

Domingo Escuela Biblica 9:45 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico 8:30 a.m.
Lunes Oracion 7:30 p.m.
Martes Servicio en Hogares 7:30 p.m.
Miércoles Servicio de Coro 7:30 p.m.
Jueves Culto Familiar 7:30 p.m.

Baptist

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3101 W. 1st St., Sanford
322-3914
Bill Cuffman Interim Pastor
Jerry Pagan Assoc. Pastor
Jack M. Thomas Minister of Music
Jim Pagan Minister of Youth

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:30 p.m.

COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Country Club Road, Lake Mary
Avery M. Long Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Preaching & Worshiping 10:45 a.m.
Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Sharing & Proclaiming 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.
Nursery Provided

JORDAN BAPTIST CHURCH
850 Livestock Rd., Sanford
322-9272
George Stodd Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
Old Truths for a New Day

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE MARY
Middle School of Lake Mary
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Children & Adult Activities
Church Office (407) 325-4572
(Bible Home Dept. in Lake Mary)
Dan Hulse Pastor
Kenny McKay Minister of Music
and Youth

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LONGWOOD
891 E. BR 434
Longwood, FL 32750-4304
(407) 330-3517
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
Nursery - All services & Adult Ministry

PALMETTO AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sanford, FL 32771-1007
Rev. Ron Williams Senior Pastor
Rev. Dennis Thomas Associate Pastor

Sunday School Superintendent Jay Williams
Music Minister Mark Thomas
Minister of Youth Michael Hulse
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Family Worship Service 8:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Pastor the People Club (children)
Wednesday Night Live (teen)
Nursery for preschoolers is provided for all services
Involvement - Baptist Bible Fellowship

Baptist

PINECREST BAPTIST CHURCH
601 East Airport Boulevard
Sanford, Florida 32773
Church Office 322-3737
Tory Fink Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-Week Worship 7:00 p.m.
Children's Church 7:50 p.m.
Thursday Visitation 8:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANFORD
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Rev. Jim Cornell Minister of Music
Rev. Sidney Brock Minister of Youth
Rev. Tom Smith Minister of Rev.
Dr. Pat Donaldson Minister of Counseling
Cynthia Wolfe Children, Pre-school Coordinator
Edna Webb Daycare Director

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Discipleship Training 8:00 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Service 8:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Worship Provided and Bus Service

WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
4100 Pease Road (HSA)
Sanford, Florida
Dr. Dennis R. Littleton Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Discipleship Training 8:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Catholic

CENTRAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
802 Oak Ave., Sanford, FL
Father Richard W. Trout Pastor
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Fri. - Sat. 7:00-7:30

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Sunday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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Every 1st Sunday, 6:00 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast.

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700 Newhart Road
Lake Mary, Florida
(407) 444-1000
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Sunday: Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
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Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Paul Hayes Pastor
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
9:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Holy Cross Story Hour Preschool
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Telephone (407) 322-7089

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Daniel Satter Choir Director
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Office Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 4:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship 11:00 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
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Baywood 2nd & 4th St. & Park & Oak/Downtown
Phone (407) 322-3882
Rev. Bruce B. Scott Pastor
Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Nursery
Senior High Fellowship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 8:30 p.m.
Youth Groups
Middlers (5-8 Grades)
Pastor's Bible Study "Where We Know Your Name" 8:15 p.m.

Religion

IN BRIEF

Yard sale set

SANFORD — Palmetto Avenue Baptist Church's School, Liberty Christian School, will hold a yard sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The school is located at 2626 Palmetto Ave. The cheerleaders are hosting this event to raise money to buy new cheerleading uniforms. The youth have been collecting items for some time and are reasonably priced. For more information call the church at 323-1583.

Church holds meeting

SANFORD — Mars Hill Seventh Day Adventist Church, 800 E. Second St., will sponsor a health and temperance weekend beginning Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. They will celebrate Sabbath on Saturday, December 16 at an 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. service. Elder Ernest H.J. Steed will be the speaker. For more information call the church office at 323-8646 or Shirley Blake at 904-789-3993.

Choir to sing

DELTONA — Sunday will be a special day at Deltona Lakes Baptist Church. The 11 a.m. service will feature the King's Kids Elementary Choir. They will be performing a Christmas musical entitled "Sixth Grade Scrooge." This program will feature special music, drama scenes and praise dancers. The program is under the direction of Vikki Lowry and involves 50 children. On Sunday evening at 7 p.m. the church youth will be performing "A Christmas Menagerie." This program involves over 30 of the church's youth and includes music and drama. There is no charge and a church nursery will be provided. For more information call the church office at 904-789-2400.

Mistletoe dance scheduled

ORLANDO — Single Christians United, a ministry of First United Methodist Church of downtown Orlando, will sponsor a "Mistletoe Dance" on Saturday from 7:30 to 11 p.m. in the Wesley Building Fellowship Hall. Admission is \$5 at the door. Music, contemporary to country, is played by a D.J. For additional information call the church single's office at 849-6080.

Church invites public to event

ORLANDO — First United Methodist Church of downtown Orlando invites the public to "A Ceremony of Carols" presented by the Chancel Choir with orchestra on Sunday, December 17 at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The event is free. For more information call the church office at 849-6080.

Concert in park available

ORLANDO — Calvary Assembly of Winter Park will sponsor a concert in the Lake Eola Bandshell on Tuesday, December 19 at 7 p.m. The event is entitled, "Powerful Praises." Contemporary music and a Cappella Christmas music will be featured. There will also be a Christmas carol sing-a-long. There is no admission charge.

"Arch the Angel" coming

WINTER PARK — Calvary Assembly of God is presenting "Arch the Angel," an all new, fabulous, out-of-this-world Christmas musical extravaganza. There will be multi-media special effects, a live orchestra, dancing, flagging, acting and 100 children's voices singing. "Arch the Angel" will be making its debut on Sunday, December 17 at 6 p.m. Calvary Assembly is located at 1199 Clay St. For further information contact the Children's Department at the church at 844-1199.

Musical presented

ORLANDO — The Orange Avenue Church of God Music Ministries, 2200 S. Orange Ave., will present "A Time for Christmas," a Broadway style musical. Performance dates are Friday, December 8; Sunday, December 10 and Monday, December 11 all days at 7 p.m.

There will be a \$2 ticket donation. This Broadway style musical tells the story of Bill, a man who is too busy for Christmas, and his encounter with a mysterious stranger named Bartholomew who reveals the spirit of Christmas in an adventuresome travel through past Christmas celebrations. Audiences will experience music and drama that captures the wonder of Christmas. Produced by Paul Vale, directed by Lynda Stein.

For more information call the church office at 435-8766.

Applications still accepted

SANFORD — The First Baptist Learning Center, 519 S. Park Ave., is still accepting applications for enrollment in its preschool and daycare programs.

For further information call 324-4115.

Christmas festival set

CASSELBERRY — Tuslawville United Methodist Church (across from Red Bug Park) will hold its 10th annual Christmas Festival on Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16 from 6 to 9 p.m.

A living nativity drama will be presented with actors, animals and music. Guest choral and performing groups be also featured.

The children will enjoy a craft corner. Young and old can warm up with hot chocolate, cookies and an opportunity to send Christmas cards to missionaries.

Christmas trees will be available for purchase. A lighted tree walk will top off the evening.

For more information call the church office at 698-8155.

Bethlehem walk, a spiritual experience

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — First Baptist Church of Longwood, 691 State Road 434, recently held an open house for media and other visitors for its "Walk Through Bethlehem." The experience was refreshing, educational and spiritual.

Visitors register initially and are then ushered to the sanctuary. There they may enjoy the beautiful Christmas decorations while relaxing from the hustle and bustle of Christmas parties and shopping and listening to selected Christmas carols and various selections of music from Christian artists.

Potential Bethlehem travelers are assigned a group number. While waiting for a number to appear on the wall young and old visit and sit in awe at the guides escorting other groups toward the confines of the city. The guides are attired in a wardrobe similar to that of Bible times.

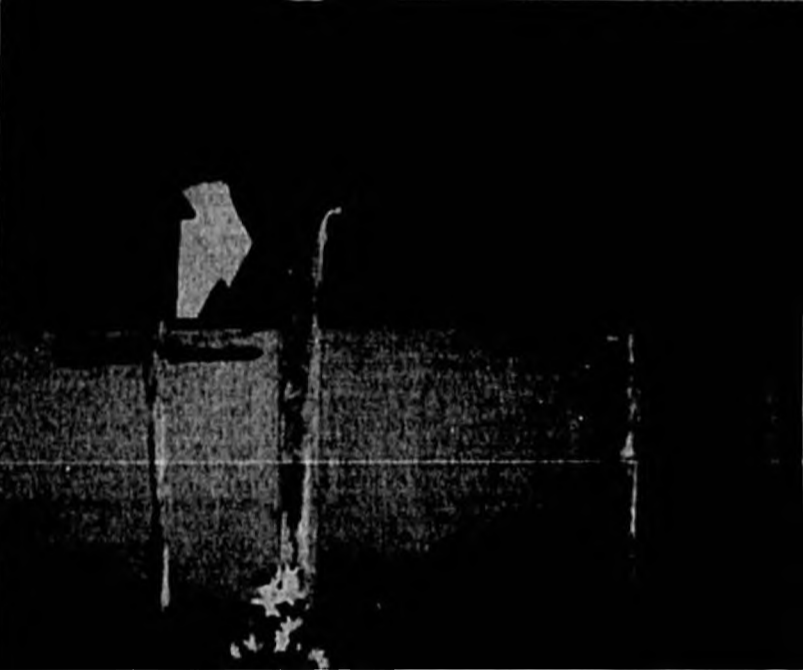
A friendly and courteous guide assembled their group and set across the parking lot in route for a blast to the past. Keep in mind all life forms encountered after leaving the sanctuary are wearing Bible times dress and speak as though you are the alien in a foreign land.

Several women stand and sit at the first area bidding "Shalom" and requesting the nature of the group's venture while gathering coins and encouraging the guide to give a coin to each visitor for tax purposes. Roman soldiers then trumpet orders of the same but in a most gruff manner.

A tax collector then retrieves the coins and hastily moves the group along. A city, with soldiers mingling about, then appears. The ground was covered with hay and small booths were assembled with palmetto limbs and the like to



Baby Jesus in manger is played by a real baby.



Walk takes traveler from birth to death of Christ.

appear authentic to the times. Keep in mind the mannerisms, speech and such was all a part of the experience. No one was ill tempered by nature. Soldiers and the like

were not favorably thought of in Bible times.

The merchants in the city consisted of those with pottery, brass, vegetables, fish, and more. Children similarly dressed also scurried about the town. Lepers were in the dark corner shouting, "unclean, unclean."

Frequent discussion was made throughout the tour about the rumor of the Savior being born and those seeing the event. Shepherds were interviewed about the occurrence.

A blacksmith, leather maker and an innkeeper were all questioned. While rounding the next corner wise men stood elegantly clothed in satin. A small, cave-like opening housed Mary, Joseph and best of all a live baby as Jesus.

As the traveler made way around another wall three crosses stood to resemble the death of Christ. A breathtaking exhibit then displayed a live Jesus beckoning sinners to come to him.

The disciples of the Savior then prayed with the weary travelers and offered a final plea for freedom from Satan. Those accepting Christ as their Lord were lovingly accepted with open arms from these individuals portraying the disciples.

Between 6,000 to 10,000 are expected to venture through "Walk through Bethlehem." The city is authentic looking and well-planned. For those wishing to make their Christmas season a more spiritual experience this walk would make it come true.

The event will take place on Friday, December 8 and 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, December 9, 10, 16, and 17 from 8 to 9 p.m. For more information call the church office at 338-3817. Admission is free.

More photos of the event will follow but to not spoil the surprise go see for yourself.

Christmas musical

First Baptist Church of Sanford, 519 Park Ave., held its annual Christmas musical. The presentation featured traditional carols and songs by Michael W. Smith and Beverly Dornell as they tell the Christmas story through Old Testament Prophecy and New Testament Gospels.

The musical "Born is the King" was well attended and well received.



Hillery honored

Bishop R.L. Hillery and his wife, pose for a photo after a ceremony honoring the couple. In September 1987 the vision of R.L. Hillery came into existence, when the Lord laid upon his heart to establish a work for him.

He established the former 7th Day Adventist Church on 6th and Pine. The elders work was celebrated with a week long meeting.

Time is well spent

As I reflect over the year that has almost vanished I see the ups and downs of 365 days of living. Although I try to live for the Lord I do at times succumb to temptations.

I find that I have days or sometimes weeks on end that I spend more time asking friends and family for forgiveness than I practice the encouraging end of things.

God hears my pleas for help during troubling times and I feel my performance never measures up to par. How refreshing to remember that because of Christ's sacrifice my sins are continually removed.

The phrase, "The hurried I go, the behinder I get," seems all too appropriate at this time of year. As I speed along to accomplish everything I have

purposed to do unfortunately the important people and priorities of my life end up as speed bumps on the highway.

Trials and problems that have surrounded my year, depression and tears, heartaches and broken promises all need God's healing hand. The precious baby we recognize in manger comes throughout the community can be our Savior.

I'm reminded of a scripture that says, "Be still and know that I am God." My body can't seem to be quiet and still remain awake.

My commitments to spend more time with God through prayer and scripture reading seems to get pushed to the side in just caring for my husband, children and church activities.



RELIGION
SUSAN WENNER

"Be still" echoes in the recesses of my mind.

Jesus took time to be still. Scan the New Testament and count the times he took a break to pray and spend much needed time with his Father. How else can we develop a relationship with anyone, much less our Father, unless we invest ourselves and our time into that relationship. During this holiday season I urge you, as I also preach to myself, "be still" and know God. Remember Jesus is the reason for the season.

They that wait upon the Lord will RENEW their strength; They shall MOUNT UP with the wings AS EAGLES; They shall walk AND NOT BE WEARY; AND they shall walk AND NOT FAINT.

Isaiah 40:31

"WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM!"
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CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF SANFORD
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322-4884
Sunday Advent Worship Services 11:00 A.M.
Children's Christmas Pageant 6:00 P.M. Dec. 23
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 P.M. Dec. 24
New Years Eve Communion 7:00 P.M. Dec. 31
Enjoy The Holiday With Us!
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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 THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME
Notice is hereby given that we are engaged in business at 880 E. Palmerton Ave., Longwood, FL 32750, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of LOWWOOD BROS. RESYLING, and that we intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, To-Wit: Section 885.06, Florida Statute 1991.

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407/322-2811 407/831-9993
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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OFF THE LEASH

By W.B. Park
"Here he is - that's my husband. I'd know that dumb dog's in anywhere."

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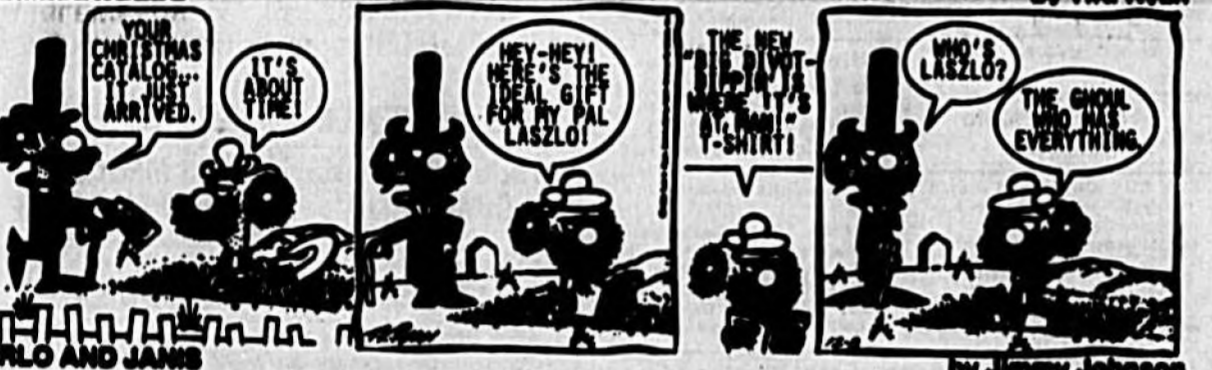
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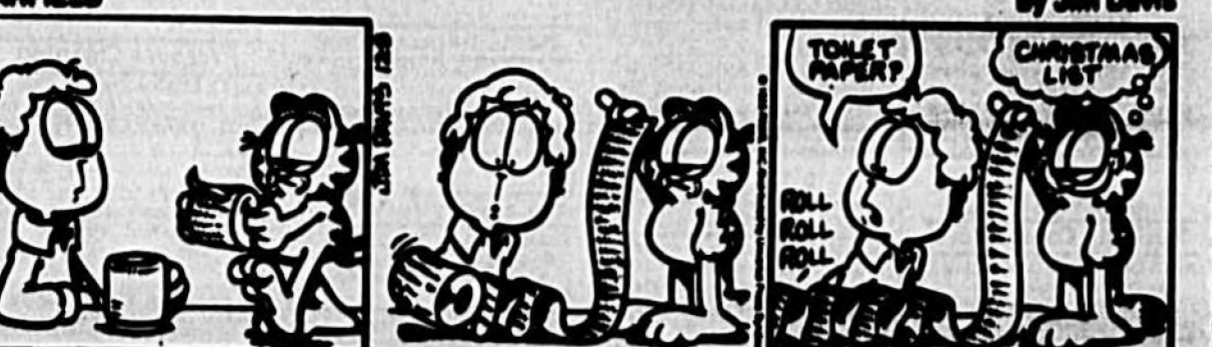
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Some hard choices for Medicare

Recent news reports of the Republican proposal to change Medicare have sent shockwaves through the elderly segment of our population, those people who are the least healthy and rely most heavily on this government program.

I'm not particularly partisan when it comes to judging the pros and cons of any proposal. I believe that any modification should be analyzed objectively, without regard to special interest groups or political action committees.

I have two comments about the Republican plan, and neither will please some of my readers who are over 65. Abundant data have made clear the fact that the elderly do not presently pay enough for health insurance. Under the Republican plan, they will pay more than double what they pay now by the turn of the century. Many analysts decry this provision, claiming that it "gouges" the aged. I think that nothing is further from the truth.

I believe that it's reasonable for Medicare recipients to pay \$2,000 or \$3,000 a year for the right to have full medical coverage. The way the cost of medical care is escalating, this seems fair. The real danger of old age is not death. Rather, it's the incredible expense of a disabling, chronic illness, such as stroke or Alzheimer's disease. The new medical plan would cover this, for what amounts to a pittance in premiums and deductibles. Therefore, I encourage the elderly to embrace the proposed increases as a realistic way to maintain the solvency of the Medicare program.

Ah, yes, the issue of solvency. Experts have estimated that, under current spending patterns, Medicare will be bankrupt within 20 years. Politicians are running around, trying to figure out how to prevent this.

The fact is that Medicare risks insolvency because the unwell aged are living too long.

Everyone is afraid to utter this truth because it is politically incorrect, sounds cruel and smacks of fascism. But I see this in my practice every day. Wonderful, sweet, formerly productive elderly patients now fill our nursing homes and hospital beds. Many of these lovely folks, who have caring and supportive families, suffer from incurable diseases and advanced dementia. Doctors, for whatever reason, seem incapable of letting these old folks die. We keep them going, with a phenomenal array of medical miracles and gadgets, without respecting their wishes or allowing them to succumb to perfectly natural life forces. And it's not just the doctors who do this.

For example, each year the nurses at our local skilled nursing facilities (read: nursing homes) ask that I give permission for my incurably old and sick residents to have flu shots. Why? To protect them from influenza and pneumonia. And even if they get pneumonia, these helpless and hapless human beings are taken to a hospital,

pumped full of wonder drugs, then returned to the nursing homes to continue their unhappy lives.

Pneumonia was once termed "the friend of the aged." When old people got it — or when they suffered a heart attack — they were kept comfortable and allowed to die in their sleep, much to the relief of family and relatives. Today, on the other hand, young and robust health-care workers take perverse delight in rescuing the elderly from painless, natural catastrophes. This may not be in the best interests of the elderly. Many of my own patients have said: "No way. When I get sick, just let me go. No heroics." And I respect their wishes. Don't we all want a painless and dignified death when the time comes?

Aside from the humanistic considerations, think of the sheer financial burden all this heroic medicine puts on Medicare. What possible purpose is served by staving off death when



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

the victim is an 85-year-old, depressed Alzheimer's patient who doesn't know he is on planet Earth?

I don't have any easy answers to this conundrum. But, in my view, the problem must be publicly discussed before it can be resolved. For my part, I want my family and friends put on notice: When I am too infirm to make my own decisions, do me the courtesy of letting me go quietly. Thank you.

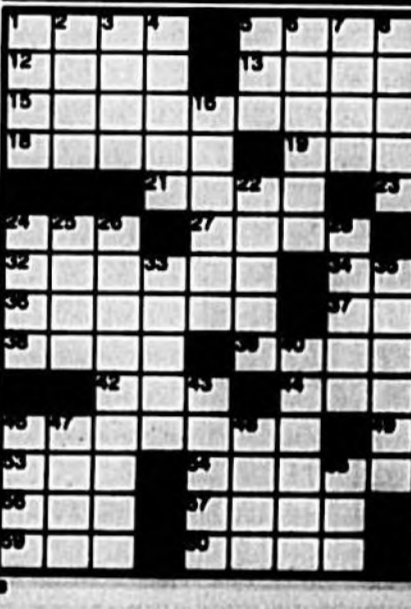
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 - 15 California county
 - 16 Citrus fruit
 - 17 Not winning
 - 18 Female warrior
 - 19 Cell parts
 - 20 Most painful
 - 21 Head covering
 - 22 Novelist
- DOWN**
- 1 Nevada city
 - 2 Geriatric name
 - 3 Type of processing
 - 4 False coins
 - 5 New Zealand parrot
 - 6 Detective
 - 7 Grain-grinding stone
 - 8 Check receiver
 - 9 Office
 - 10 — accomplish
 - 11 Musical instrument
 - 12 Feet depicted
 - 13 Of the hand
 - 14 Actress
 - 15 Robinson
 - 16 Station part
 - 17 Sullen
 - 18 Weaver
 - 19 Ferrite spot in a desert
 - 20 Blatant
 - 21 Grained, in heraldry
 - 22 — — —
 - 23 Unattractive
 - 24 Lump of gold
 - 25 Grapes
 - 26 Condensed
 - 27 Aster —
 - 28 Crayon
 - 29 Tropical fruit
 - 30 Granular
 - 31 Space between hills
 - 32 Coup d' —
 - 33 Warm colors
 - 34 Openings

Answer to Previous Puzzle

XII	LODGE	ADE
RAD	FOUL	PET
AGO	PATTI	APC
YORKS	DARTH	
NUMBERS		
MIDI	ALR	PALE
ROUT	ROT	IGN
ETAT	APT	REND
DANE	GER	ASIS
NEAREST		
LARGE	LEAFY	
ARE	REEDY	QUA
NIA	ISSUE	UMP
PER	ESTER	ARD

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Get out of my way

By Phillip Alder

As regular readers of this column will know, P.G. Wodehouse is my favorite author. Here's another of his gems: "There was a flash of blonde hair and a whiff of Chanel No. 5 and a girl came sailing in, a girl whom I was able to classify at a single glance as a piperino of the first water." Politically incorrect, of course, but no one worried about that back in 1954, when this was written.

How does it relate to today's deal? Perhaps you know already. How should South plan the play in three no-trump, West leading the diamond jack and East playing the queen?

South's sequence, a strong, artificial and forcing two clubs followed by a jump to three no-trump, shows some 25-27 points.

South wins the first trick because he

is fearful of a spade switch. And maybe the diamond suit will be blocked.

Declarer cashes two top clubs, getting the bad news. Now South badly needs a dummy entry. He could cash the ace and king of hearts, hoping the queen would appear. But that has under a 19-percent chance of success. The winning play on this layout is to continue with the heart jack.

If East wins with the queen, dummy's heart 10 is the entry that permits declarer to take the marked club finesse through East. Whereas if East withholds his queen, declarer returns to clubs. Then, his nine tricks will be one spade, three hearts, one diamond and four clubs.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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NORTH 13-49-58

▲ 10 8 6

♥ 10 4 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ 9 6 3

WEST ▲ Q 9 5 4 2

♥ 9 6

♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 5

EAST ▲ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A J 7 4 3

SOUTH ▲ A J

♥ A K J 5

♦ A 3

♣ A K Q 10 8

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
3 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

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Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1995

A slow, but solid growth pattern will become apparent in the year ahead. Trying to speed things up could backfire and cause you to stall instead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You do not have to feel obligated to back up or underwrite someone who is a poor credit risk. Know when to say no. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and \$ASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 19) Both you

and your mate might hold strong vir-today. Unfortunately, he or she may be on one side of the fence while you're on the other.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Rewards will be commensurate to the work or service rendered today. Do not do a little and expect a lot in return. There must be party.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Today, you might sense that you would be better-off in a small group. Avoid crowds and stick to your intimate circle of friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you put together a social gathering today, be extremely careful not to invite people who don't get along. It could be uncomfortable for everyone.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Gauge your audience carefully today. Avoid comments that could offend your listener's sensibilities.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Leave business or financial arrangements that have

been running smoothly alone today. This will prove wise in the long run.

CANCER (June 21-July 20) Do not allow a biased companion to cloud your judgment or influence your thinking today. Assuming his or her views could make you look unattractive to others.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 22) Unless you are prodded by others today, you will not be very industrious. Do not wait until the last minute to get motivated.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid the tendency to cater to underserving people while ignoring those who need your help the most.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may not be motivated to make the most of your financial opportunities today. It will be a mistake to take your luck for granted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may be confused later if you don't pay attention today when you receive information that is meant to be given to other people.

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