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TODAY

BRIEFS

Crooms reunion

Finding family roots

Deputy Santa

Sighted and cited

Classes at SCC

The course time at Seminole Community College. The school offers programs for everyone from elementary school students to adults.

For more information call 328-2121. Among the classes and dates are:
Handgun Safety (Jan. 1, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) SCC students are provided an opportunity to acquire a basic knowledge of skills and attitudes necessary to safely use a handgun. Classroom and live range instructions will be provided by certified NRA instructors.

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But to look back all the time is boring. Excitement lies in tomorrow.

-Natalia Makarova

New board to decide 2-clerk law

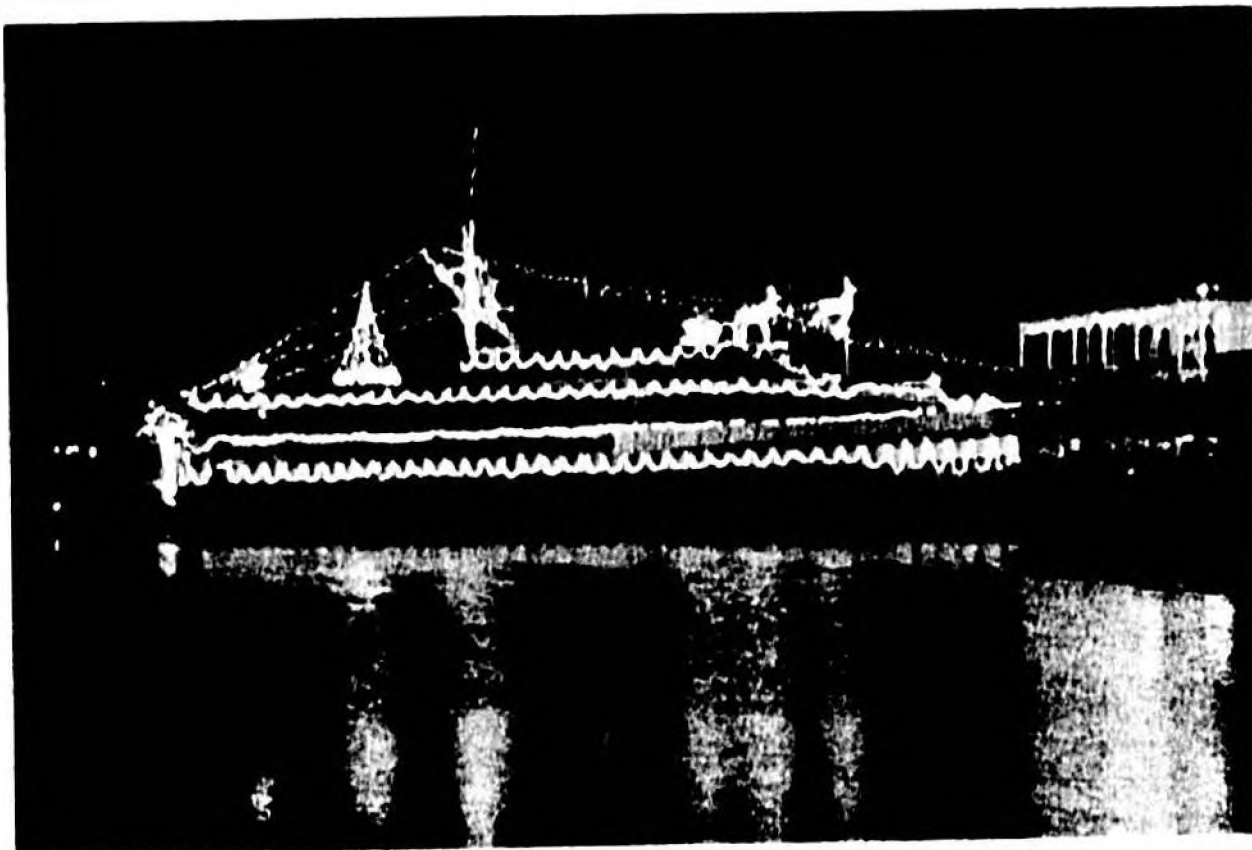
By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A new board will be formed to decide whether to support a proposed law that would allow two clerks to be hired for each court position in Seminole County.

The board will be formed by the county commissioners and will include representatives from the judiciary, the public defender's office, the state attorney's office and the state court clerk's office.

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Deck the deck with holiday cheer



Liquor license nixed again

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

The county commissioners have voted to deny a liquor license application for a new bar in Sanford.

This woman is just ape over the law

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

A woman who has spent years in prison for a crime she says she didn't commit is finally getting a second chance.

Christmas Day on West 13th Street

By JENNIFER EDWARDS
Herald Staff Writer

On Christmas Day, the streets of Sanford were filled with the sounds of holiday music and the sight of people celebrating.

The celebration was held at the community center and was a great success.

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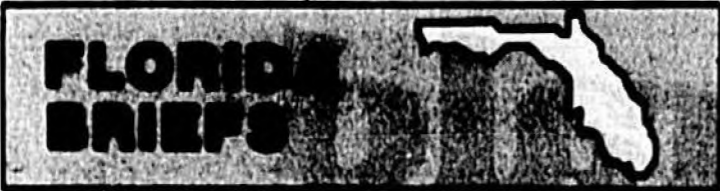
The perfect gift



Stephani Burke enjoys herself at the Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party in Sanford. More than 200 youngsters were entertained at the party by the players from the Sanford Predators Arena Football team and by Walt from the '90s characters.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE



Clearwater commissioner resigns

CLEARWATER — Pinellas Commissioner Bruce Tyndall, arrested on a cocaine charge last week at a beach hotel, has resigned after 18 years in office. Tyndall, 60, submitted a one-sentence resignation Tuesday to Gov. Lawton Chiles, who is expected to appoint an interim commissioner sometime next week. Sheriff's deputies said Tyndall brought 2.3 grams of cocaine, worth \$160 to \$200, to a \$120-a-night room at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort where two women awaited. One turned out to be an undercover sheriff's detective. Tyndall was charged with felony possession of cocaine and was released after posting \$10,000 bail. In a prepared statement Monday, he acknowledged a substance-abuse problem and said he would check into a treatment program. County Republicans and Democrats said they are compiling lists of candidates they plan to submit to the governor to replace Tyndall, a Republican who had two years left on his term. Pinellas GOP chairman Paul Bedinghaus said the party soon will forward names of three to five candidates, one a minority. No black person has ever served on the all white commission. A Democrat last served in 1984. "If the governor has the will to have a minority on the county commission, he can look to the Republican Party list and he'll find at least one," Bedinghaus said.

Cubans take on Helms-Burton

MEXICO CITY — Taking steps to counter a new U.S. law, Cuba has approved a measure to protect foreign companies that invest in the Communist-ruled Caribbean nation. The Cuban law, passed Tuesday, is aimed at reducing the impact of the Helms-Burton act, which seeks to punish some foreign companies doing business with Cuba, according to Cuban news reports monitored in Mexico City. Under Helms-Burton, Americans whose property was confiscated in Cuba after Fidel Castro's 1959 revolution can sue foreign businesses who now use those properties. It also denies the executives of foreign firms entry into the United States. Cuba's new law declares Helms-Burton illegal and seeks sanctions against anyone who publishes or broadcasts arguments in favor of it in Cuba. That appears aimed at the U.S. government's Radio Marti, based in Miami, which transmits news and anti-Castro propaganda to Cuba.

U.S.-Cuba negotiate for refugees

WASHINGTON — After a negotiating session with Fidel Castro's government earlier this month, the United States has decided to try and send more Cuban refugees back home, U.S. officials said Tuesday. The Immigration and Naturalization Service sent out a directive on Dec. 8, announcing the initiative. Clarifying the decision, the State Department said that Cubans who enter the United States illegally will be sent home, but only provided the Castro government accepts them and guarantees they will not be mistreated. However, refugees who can show they are targets of political persecution and have valid asylum claims will not be sent home, the officials said.

From Associated Press reports

Want to buy a Bahamian island?

By Ron Wood Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE — Imagine owning your own 363-acre island hideaway in the Bahamas. Imagine landing your private plane on the 2,400-foot airstrip, or docking your yacht in your 15-acre sheltered harbor, or sunning yourself on two miles of virgin beaches. Those dreams can be yours — if the price is right. Rudder Cut Cay is going on the auction block Jan. 10 to the highest bidder. The seller is the Florida Department of Insurance. How much? "North of \$3.5 million" in cash, said Mary Beth Perry, an attorney for insurance department.

The agency received the island as part of a settlement earlier this year with Mark Sanford for the 1991 failure of Guarantee Security Life Insurance Co. of Jacksonville, the largest in state history. Sanford was the founder of the company. Rudder Cut Cay has a 3,200-square-foot main house, water storage tanks holding more than 1 million gallons, a caretaker's house, a laundry facility, and staff house — all in disrepair. Information packets have been sent to about 150 people who have expressed interest in the island and it has been advertised in The Wall Street Journal and The Miami Herald. Aerial pictures of the island show the blue-green Atlantic waters and lush vegetation. The island is located in the Exuma chain between Little Darby Island and Musha Cay. To save the state real estate fees, Ms. Perry took on the sale of the island herself. "I've never sold an island before," she said. "But we've seemed to hit when real estate in the Bahamas is at a high point." George Damianos, owner of Damianos Realty Co. in Nassau, Bahamas, said the market is good right now for smaller islands, but a little tougher for large ones such as Rudder Cut Cay. "It is really more or less a rich man's dream to own an island," he said. "But it has become popular and we do not have a lot of islands in the Exuma chain on the market for sale." Sanford acquired the Bahamian island for \$1.6 million and spent hundreds of thousands of

dollars improving it. He had one-ounce silver coins minted with his likeness on one side, his bikini-clad wife on the other, and the name of the island. The proceeds from the sale of the island will help Florida recover some of the \$400 million it spent to bail out Guarantee Security. The original value of the settlement with Sanford was estimated at about \$18 million, but it will be closer to \$21 million, Ms. Perry said. Sanford had to part with \$6.5 million in cash; \$3 million in securities; a 40-foot powerboat, a condominium in Fort Lauderdale, an oceanfront lot on Ponte Vedra Beach and seven luxury automobiles, valued at about \$1.5 million.

Vintage views

Paul Biggers loaned me this picture quite a while ago, but I have been unable to get any of the people identified. Paul claims that he can't even find himself, but I believe he is the third person from the left on the second row. The picture was taken circa 1922 in front of the East Side Primary School. These students would probably have graduated from Seminole High School in 1932 or thereabouts. You old timers get out your magnifying glasses and your old "Sallys" and come up with some identifications. Contact Grace Marie Stinescoper with your findings.



Grocery chain agrees to pay \$2 million settlement

By The Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH — Albertsons Inc. has agreed to pay \$2.35 million over the next 20 years to the sons of a man who died while being restrained by store employees who accused him of shoplifting. The civil settlement was reached Tuesday by the Boise, Idaho-based nationwide grocery and Leroy Alexander, the father of the late William Alexander of Philadelphia. It provides for William Alexander's sons, Kyle, 16, and Kory, 13. William Alexander, 33, died of asphyxiation on Aug. 5, 1995, while eight workers pinned him down because they suspected him of stealing toothpaste and a toothbrush. "This is not any admission of guilt," Albertsons spokesman Michael Reed said of the settlement. "We've said from the beginning that this was a set of tragic circumstances. There was never any criminal conduct on anyone's part."

Richard Schuler, whose law firm initially represented Alexander's family, said Albertsons had wanted to settle the civil case for some time. "It was a situation where Albertsons was concerned with the effect of the death of this man ... on their reputation," Schuler said. The teen-agers live with their mother in the Philadelphia area and had had little contact with their father before his death, Schuler said. The settlement doesn't affect a criminal case pending against the company, which was indicted on charges of manslaughter in September 1995. At the crux of the criminal case is the degree of physical force used to detain a suspected shoplifter. When officers arrived at the store in nearby Delray Beach, they found several employees holding down the 6-foot, 280-pound Alexander.

Family reverses traditional roles for holiday cooking

By The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Christmas at the McNulty's this year was the same as usual: About 15 men in the family cooked the holiday dinner for dozens of relatives while the women sipped wine around the pool. After years of spending the holidays like families around the country — with the women doing much of the cooking and preparation — the St. Petersburg family reversed the roles. "We used to do all of the cooking every time the family got together," Trudy McNulty said Wednesday as the men prepared the Christmas feast. The McNulty's tradition started four years ago when Marty McNulty, a 55-year-old commercial real estate broker, decided he wanted to have a Cajun Thanks-

giving dinner. His wife, Trudy, suggested getting really unconventional, having the men cook while the women watched football and drank beer. "Women so often have to focus on the gift-buying, the planning and the cooking for the season," said Laurie Froelich, Trudy's sister. "It can get to the point you don't enjoy the holiday so much. This is a wonderful tradition." Each year, the men pick a theme and everyone is assigned a dish to cook. Past entrees have included an entire roast pig with an apple in its mouth. This year's menu listed 18 dishes, including a home-cooked smoked turkey, roasted pork glazed with burning bourbon and shrimp scampi with red bell peppers and zucchini.

Street

Continued from Page 1A leaning against a parked car and listening to what she called "rap music," said she was not bothered by the fact that most of her friends sold drugs. "Most of the people that do the drugs and sell them are my friend. So, I think it's all right—it's cool with me." Other residents expressed concern about the police officers who regularly patrolled the area. Some felt that the officers that came into the neighborhood were constantly looking for any excuse to arrest someone. Three different men spoke out on what they called Sanford Police "brutality," in particular the QUAD-Squad (Quick Uniform Attack on Drugs). "They want us to have a bad name. The police don't like to see us gathered up together—they think we've got something going on," said a 21-year old

man standing in Ides Food Store parking lot, who identified himself with the initials A.S.O. "We have a serious problem of police brutality down here. That QUAD-Squad hear of things going on down here, but they don't see anything. So they jump out of their cars and grab people and throw them to the ground. Every time the QUAD-Squad is messing with me, they never find anything." Another Goldboro man, 34, who did not wish to give his name, said that the high level of drugs on the neighborhood streets does not allow officers to dismiss basic citizens' rights. "The police know this is a drug related area, but you still don't harass everyone you see." "Quentin, 20, of 14th Street, said he and his friends resent the fact that they cannot stand on the very streets they grew up on." See Street, Page 8A

LOTTERY MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery: Fantasy 5 01-21-12-04-22 Cash 3 7-3-3 Play 4 0-6-8-8

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy with late night and morning fog. Low near 60. High near 80. Wind east 5 to 10 mph tonight and 10 to 15 mph Friday. Saturday: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers mainly east coast. Highs in the mid 70s to near 80. Sunday and Monday: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Low in the mid 50s to near 60. Highs in the mid 70s to near 80. EXTENDED OUTLOOK: THURSDAY Ptlly cldy 59-78, FRIDAY Ptlly cldy 59-79, SATURDAY Ptlly cldy 60-78, SUNDAY Ptlly cldy 57-78, MONDAY Ptlly cldy 57-78. NATIONAL TEMPS: City, Low, High, Prevailing, Wind, etc. for various cities like Amarillo, Anchorage, Atlanta, etc. STATISTICS: The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 66 degrees and the overnight low was 55 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue. Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 10 a.m. Thursday, totaled 0.0 inches. Sunrise: 6:55 p.m. Sunset: 7:16 a.m. MOON PHASES: Full Dec. 24th, Last Jan. 1st, New Jan. 8, First Jan. 15. BEACH CONDITIONS: Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 65 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 64 degrees. BOATING: St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Thursday: Wind east to southeast 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Thursday night: Wind southeast 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Jupiter Inlet to Key Largo out to the Bahama Bank — Thursday and Thursday night: Wind east 10 to 15 knots.



For the children
 Major-League baseball star Tim Lincecum from Sanford greets Brandy Pennington, 6, at the fourth annual Tim Lincecum Family Christmas Party, held this year at the Pine Crest Elementary School. Tim and his wife, Virginia, spent \$15,000 on gifts for area children. McDonalds of Sanford and Lake Mary supplied food and beverages. More than 1,000 attended.
 Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

POLICE BRIEFS

Retail theft
 Gary Paul Cornelius, 18, of 115 Hollis Street, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a retail store in the 1800 block of S. French Avenue. Officers said he attempted to take a 99¢ cigarette lighter from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

Mischief
 Police said Lamarr McClary, 26, of 301 Palmetto Avenue, refused to leave his mother's residence in the 100 block of Carver Avenue Sunday, when she asked him to do so. He reportedly took a 2x4 and broke three windows in her home. He was arrested by Sanford police on a charge of criminal mischief.

Beer theft
 Seminole County sheriff's deputies arrested two persons Sunday in response to a shoplifting call at a store in the 100 block of International Parkway near Lake Mary. Steven G. Smith, 20, of 758 Haddonstone Circle, Lake Mary, and Ryan James Herndon, 21, of Apopka, were accused of attempting to take a 12-pack of beer from the store without paying. Each was charged with retail theft.

Battery
 Orlando A. Camargo, 43, of 106 Tralee Court, Lake Mary, was arrested by sheriff's deputies at his residence Sunday, following a reported family dispute. He was charged with battery domestic violence, and assault.

Domestic cases

• Darren M. Daugherty, 27, of 113 W. Grandbend Avenue, Lake Mary, was arrested by Lake Mary police Sunday following a dispute with a female at his residence. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• William A. Gunthorpe, 39, of 109 E. Coleman Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Sunday as the result of a reported fight with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• Daniel T. Oliver, 30, 1911 Chase Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Friday as the result of a dispute with a female at his residence. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• David Lee Sheppard, 45, 828 Lighthouse Cove, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Thursday at his residence following a reported dispute with his wife. He was charged with assault, domestic violence.

• Robert Thomas School, 24, 2518 S. Oak Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Saturday as the result of a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

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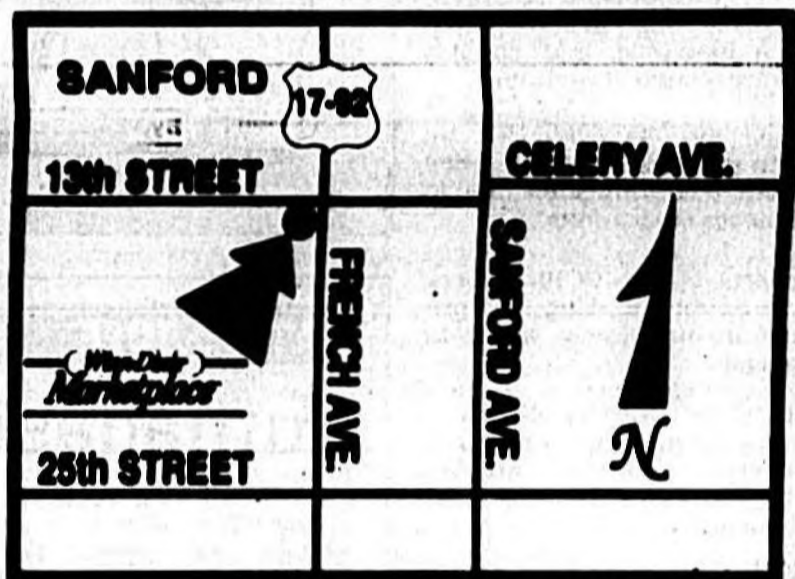
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EDITORIAL

Kudos to CCIB officers

Before this year ends, we believe it's high time we honored a group of individuals who have been doing an outstanding job in fighting crime in Seminole County as well as in its various cities.

The organization, under the auspices of the Seminole County sheriff's department, is the City/County Investigative Bureau, known as the CCIB.

While all law enforcement officers daily place their lives on the line in the never-ending battle against crime, these CCIB agents are under even more danger.

Often disguising themselves as some of the most unskempt individuals possible, they hit the streets at night, posing as drug purchasers, drug sellers, prostitutes or solicitors. The people who approach them for services are generally the type which would stop at nothing if they became aware of the disguise.

Most of the general public wouldn't set foot in some of the areas these people must patrol, but time after time, they do so, in the name of seeking those who break the law.

The members of the CCIB, men and women, are deputies, city police officers, even law enforcement staff members. They often are assigned to areas out of their own jurisdictions in order to avoid being identified. They find themselves in rough neighborhoods where gangs often assemble, and possibly drive-by shootings are relatively common.

Yet they do their job. As evidenced by reports presented in the *Sanford Herald*, they have been successful, often time after time in the same neighborhoods or locations.

Without the efforts of the CCIB officers, there can be little doubt the drug and prostitution problems in our streets would be much larger than it is.

The leadership of the CCIB is also to be commended. They are constantly working on specific areas, following up on tips, and often working diligently for weeks, months, even years, to bring about arrests.

Who are they? They are, and should always be, anonymous. But they know who they are, and most of their fellow officers know who they are. The rest of us must just look at them as heroic people who are risking their lives almost on a daily basis, to protect us.

To the CCIB agents and their leadership, all of us owe a large round of applause and never-ending gratitude.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

Berry's World



"I've about HAD it with your letting the inner child in you come out."

JOSEPH PERKINS

Is prayer worth the time in 1997?

If your New Year's resolution is to pray more in 1997, here are some thoughts to bear in mind to give you the best results.

Harry Emerson Fosdick, the renowned preacher, said there are three ways by which to get what we need and want - thinking, working and praying.

But he cautioned that "when our prayer petitions cross over into the realm where results must be achieved by thinking and working, the petitions cannot be granted."

Fosdick gave the example of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea.

"When the children of Israel were caught with the Red Sea in front and the pursuing Egyptians behind," Fosdick wrote, "Moses went apart to pray. The reply he received from Jehovah is nothing less than a rebuke for having prayed: 'Wherefore criest thou unto me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward.'"

"It is as if God were saying, 'I have done the best thing I can do until you resolutely take advantage of what the situation is. It's your move, not mine. Get to work.'"

Some people believe God answers our prayers not by altering the circumstances of our lives but by giving us the fortitude and courage to meet adverse circumstances.

But Emmet Fox, the metaphysical writer who knew as much about prayer as anybody else, insisted that "prayer changes things. It does not merely give us courage to face up to life when things go wrong. It changes inharmonious conditions into harmonious conditions."

Because thoughts are things "waiting to be born" (waiting to spring into visibility), right thinking, said Fox, "gives birth to right conditions." Similarly, when we are sick, prayer does not merely enable us to bear up under our suffering. It cures what is making us sick.

This is the philosophy underlying "alternative medicine," which largely eschews drugs and surgery, stressing instead the "mind/body connection." How is a spiritual or mental ac-



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tivity able to affect the body?

The popular spiritual guru, Deepak Chopra, M.D., explains this by saying, "When you have a thought, you make a molecule. If you have happy thoughts, you make happy molecules." Thoughts in this view express themselves as chemical molecules in the brain and throughout the body.

Bernie Siegel, M.D., author of "Peace, Love and Healing," found that patients who expect to get well recover sooner than those who expect they will stay sick.

"Expectations are feelings and feelings are chemical," Siegel says. "An expectant state of mind is associated with chemical changes in the brain that lead to potentially beneficial changes in the immune system."

Many people look upon prayer not as a way of getting something but as a way of building a closer relationship with God. Ironically, while getting is not a part of this view of prayer, asking is.

Dean Willard Sperry of Harvard preached a sermon on prayer one Sunday in which he stressed that our petitions should not be self-seeking or frivolous but noble and high-minded.

Later, A. Lawrence Lowell, Harvard's president who was in the congregation, said to Sperry, "I don't think you were right this morning."



NAT HENTOFF

Euthanasia confronts court

On Jan. 8, the Supreme Court will hear arguments on the most ominous case in American legal history. At issue is whether there is a right to physician-assisted suicide. The Ninth and Second Circuit Courts of Appeals have decided that such a right exists. But they have also opened the door wide to a right of physicians to commit euthanasia.

Under certain circumstances, they say, a doctor may directly administer a lethal injection to patients incapable -- by themselves -- of taking deadly drugs given to them by physicians to commit suicide. This is killing.

But, said the courts below, either solution is a humane right for terminally ill patients who want to end their suffering. However, as Acting Solicitor General Walter Dellinger points out in an amicus brief to the high court, "Predicting a patient's life expectancy is difficult and uncertain ... a surprising number of people have had the experience of being misinformed that they had a terminal illness."

More pervasively dangerous -- and the Supreme Court decision can potentially affect everyone over time -- is the range of this approach to medical "care." Dr. Nancy Dickey -- a family physician in Richardson, Texas, and Board Chair of the American Medical Association -- points out that if the court rules for physician-assisted suicide, "a huge number of patients" will be at risk.

Among them are "patients who have less access to good pain treatment and palliative care. ... The groups at highest risk are the elderly, the poor, the less-educated and women."

Dr. Dickey, moreover, told *American Medical News* that singling out a group as having lives "not worth living" can lead tomorrow to no longer protecting patients who are not terminally ill. "Just chronically ill. Maybe just extensively chronically ill."

Also at risk, in time, will be the severely disabled because there are no absolute limits once the state decides who shall die for their own good. And a new cadre of specialists will be trained to administer euthanasia to what the Third Reich used to call "useless eaters."

A number of people with disabilities, some of them severe, have formed a group, Not Dead Yet, to combat the surge toward legalizing assisted suicide and euthanasia. "We hear the death train coming. We will not board that train willingly." Not Dead Yet has also filed an amicus brief with the Supreme Court on these cases.

Contrary to the claims of some advocates of assisted suicide, a majority of those favoring that solution are not people in fear of being permanently hooked to machines in the last stages of their lives.

According to the Oct. 28 issue of the *Archives of Internal Medicine*, researchers at Duke University surveyed hundreds of frail elderly patients and their families. Only 34 percent of the patients were in favor of legalizing assisted suicide, but 56 percent of their younger, healthy relatives wanted assisted suicide legalized.

Says Dr. Harold Koenig, the lead investigator, "Patients who oppose physician-assisted suicide present a particularly vulnerable element of society (elderly persons, women, black individuals, and poor, uneducated persons)."

The greater approval by their families of assisted suicide "is relevant," Dr. Koenig emphasizes, "because family members are often asked to be proxies when patients become mentally incompetent." And the expensively sick, often, when competent, feel they are a burden to their families.

If the Supreme Court makes assisted suicide and euthanasia a constitutional right, it will have ignored, among other things, a telling statement in an amicus brief by the American Medical Association and 45 other medical groups: it would be "particularly ironic" if the first "treatment" to which patients had a constitutional right "was physician-assisted suicide."

In the *New York Times*, bioethicist Arthur Caplan adds to the irony: "To have the right to die before you have the right to treatment seems a little bit backward. We may end up saying: 'We've got assisted suicide -- we don't have to worry about fixing up the pathetic nursing-home system for the frail, old and disabled. They can kill themselves if they don't like it.'"

Also relevant to this grim discussion is that by the year 2000, the number of Americans who are 85 or over will have increased to 4.5 million. Depending on how the Supreme Court decides, there could then be many doctors -- less rough-hewn than Dr. Jack Kevorkian -- waiting to provide them with a gracious final exit.



But, said the courts below, either solution is a humane right for terminally ill patients who want to end their suffering.

JOSEPH SPEAR

Proposal to restore national sanity

As I compose this dispatch, there are nearly 200 resolutions for constitutional amendments pending in the House and more than 50 in the Senate. They all dissolve into molecules of mush compared to the modification I am about to propose.

Herewith some words that could restore the national sanity:

"The people shall be spared the ordeal of political discussion for a period of two years after each presidential election. Violators of this provision shall be pilloried in the public square, in which place it shall be appropriate and legal for the populace to throw dross and refuse upon their persons."

Every American of decency, discriminating mind and merciful heart will agree with this. The business of politics has gotten out of hand. There is too much of it, and too much is made of it. We are tired of the constant coverage, surfeited with commentary and positively sickened by polls.

For example, on Nov. 5, the nation elected a president, thus drawing to a close what is known to the politico-media complex as a "cycle." I seem to recall, somewhere in the dim past, that there used to be a break between cycles. No more. On the weekend before election day -- I swear/affirm this is true -- the *Wall Street Journal* conducted a poll asking voters whether they preferred Jack Kemp or Al Gore in 2000.

Please join me in delivering the *Wall Street Journal* and its adjuncts in the politico-media complex a message. All together now, three, two, one: DOES ANYBODY GIVE A DAMN???? It gets worse. One half-hour after election day drew to a close, erstwhile GOP candidate Lamar Alexander sent out hundreds of faxes suggesting a game plan for the coming four years and declaring "the era of big government spending will never end until we have a Republican president." Golly, Lamar. Who?

Later that day, GOP primary aspirant Steve Forbes distributed a fax reminding all who read it of his service to the cause and of his "hope, growth and opportunity" message.

One week later, former Vice President Dan Quayle ventured to Iowa, site of the first significant caucus of the next presidential race, to address the Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute and the Young Presidents Organization.

That same week, New York's Republican governor George Pataki let it be known that "dozens of rather prominent people" had urged him to seek the GOP nomination in 2000. He will think about it and let a breathless nation know in a couple of years.

In late November, the Associated Press reported that conservatives have been busying about an Elizabeth Dole candidacy in 2000. Dole said she has "no plans to run."

On Dec. 10, the AP quoted "Republican officials" who said that House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas was weighing a White House campaign in 2000. He'll keep us posted.

On Dec. 18, Jack Kemp showed up in Des Moines to address a Republican fund-raiser. He said he is thinking about a run for the top job but wanted everyone to concentrate on the very important elections of 1996 first. All told, according to a recent article in *U.S. News & World Report*, there are "50 Republicans ... who might plausibly seek the nomination." My own cursory research turned up a mere 31 who have already been mentioned in public forums.



They all dissolve into molecules of mush compared to the modification I am about to propose.

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Permit flap back before commission

By MICK PERSPAMP Herald Staff Writer... SANFORD - Outgoing City Commissioner Lon Howell has only a few days remaining in office...

Howell brought the matter up during what was his last commission work session Monday afternoon. "I have a problem with the activities of Helen Stairs," he said.

Stairs was referring to a report that she had built a bathroom in an upstairs apartment as a home improvement project at her First Street office.

After Code Enforcement investigated an anonymous call regarding the matter, they found the bathroom, mostly constructed, had been done so without proper permits.

When the matter was brought to light, Charles Rowe, director of community development, and coordinator of the code enforcement division, commented, "I can only advise the city...

Get your calendars The Sanford Historical Society is selling 1997 calendars. Kerry Lyons and daughter Kaitlin, Michele Butler, incoming society President J. Millard Hunt, and Museum employee Irma Bopper. The calendars are available at the museum.

Advertisement for Napoli's Pizzeria Italian Restaurant. Features a logo with a pizza and the text 'Original New York Pizzeria A Fine Italian Dining'. Includes phone number 321-2210.

Advertisement for St. Johns River Cruises & Tours. Features a logo with a boat and the text 'Bring Your Holiday Guests And See The Real Florida Naturally...'. Includes phone number (407) 330-1612.

Large advertisement for Seminole Community College. Features the text 'For Students In Touch With Their Faculties.' and 'There's no danger of becoming just a student I.D. number at Seminole Community College - not with an average class size of 20 students!'. Includes class start dates and contact information.

Time out for comedy at college

From staff reports

SANFORD — There is much mirth and merriment at Seminole Community College these days. Orlando Theatre Project is presenting "Who's Afraid of Christmas at Virginia Woolf's?" written by James Michael Detmar and Kelly Holden.

The event is an original evening of songs, stories and satire, which takes place during a visit to George and Martha's Christmas party, which has been crashed by a variety of characters from theatre, film and popular music.

First performed in 1986 at the artMall Theatre, this original show is becoming a holiday standard for Orlando Theatre Project.

Tim Barrett, Christine Decker, and Mark Lanier are returning to reprise their roles. Krista McKinley is a newcomer to the cast, bringing her considerable comedy and vocal talents.


The show is running through this Sunday, with performances



At "George and Martha's Christmas Party" left to right, Tim Barrett, Christine Decker, Krista McKinley and Mark Lanier. The four are characters in a musical comedy now appearing at Seminole Community College.

at 8 p.m. in the evenings, and Sunday at 1:30. Tickets are \$13 and \$15 with discounts for seniors and students. Performances are being held at the Fine Arts Theatre at Seminole Community College. For reservations, phone 328-2040.

TRANSMISSION DOUBLET



Harrell & Beverly
Transmissions

Permit

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assume she knew she needed a permit. As for why she didn't get one, I don't know."

Monday evening, Howell suggested the city should do something regarding the matter.

"Is this really substantial enough to have her removed from the board?" asked Commissioner Whitey Eckstein. "Shouldn't she at least be allowed a hearing?"

He continued, "While I might suggest a strong reprimand, I'd like to hear her side if we are going to judge her."

"We need an explanation directly from her," responded Howell.

"Helen deserves the right to give us an explanation," added Mayor Bettye Smith.

"Will we request the new commission hold a hearing?" asked Commissioner Kerry Lyons. There was no immediate response.

Mayor Smith wrapped up the conversation by suggesting, "Let's just ask her to give us an explanation," she said. "Let's give her a chance."

License

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the distance requirement in this particular case and Commissioner Bob Thomas supported the motion. Commissioners Lon Howell and Kerry Lyons, along with Mayor Bettye Smith voted against the request.

The second time the request was made, was on Oct. 28, when it was again listed on the commission agenda. Just a few days earlier however, Currie had been arrested by Sanford police after a reported attempt to bribe Commissioner Howell with \$200, to persuade Howell to vote in favor of the matter.

Howell, saying he would have voted for it without any bribe, voted to approve the matter. It was seconded by Commissioner Eckstein, but Thomas changed his vote to no, and with Lyons and Smith again voting against it, it was defeated on the three to two vote.

Monday night, Blair made an appearance before the commission meeting. "I had requested to be listed on the agenda," he said, "but it didn't happen, and I want to know why."

He was told he was to be on the agenda for a January meeting because his request had been received too late for this meeting. "I send the request early enough," he responded. He added that apparently something had gone wrong so he sent the second request, which was the one the city said was received late.

"I'm here again to ask for that waive of the distance requirement," he said, "so we can get our liquor license. (for Stooges Nightclub)."

"I don't have any problem with this," said Commissioner Howell. "I'll move to approve the request for the waiver."

Even though the request was seconded, the commission again voted it down by a three to two vote, with Mayor Smith casting the deciding vote.

During the time Currie had been making the presentation before the commission, Blair was campaigning in an effort to become mayor. The license however, is in Blair's name. Blair finished sixth in the eight-candidate mayoral race receiving 200 votes.

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Holiday Tennis Camp

SANFORD — Sylvan Lake Park will host a Holiday Tennis Camp for 7-18 year old players. The four-day camps, which can be attended one day at a time, will be December 23-27 and December 30-31 through January 2-3. Cost is \$12 for one day or \$40 if you want to go to a four-day session. Juniors (ages 7-11) will be on the court from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with teens (ages 12-18) taking the court from noon to 2:30 p.m. Enrollment is limited to the camps that will offer quality instruction, match play, skill games and ball machine access. Call Sylvan Lake at 322-6567 for more info.

Women's softball tournament

SANFORD — Dee & Danny's (Gracey) Concessions will be putting on a women's Class C slowpitch softball tournament the weekend of January 17-19 at Pinehurst and Chase parks. Cost is \$125 per team and two ASA approved softballs. Deadline for entry is Thursday, January 18th at 5 p.m. For more information please call 323-1090.

Men's softball tournament

SANFORD — Dee & Danny's (Gracey) Concessions will be putting on a men's Class C slowpitch softball tournament the weekend of January 17-19 at Pinehurst and Chase parks. Cost is \$125 per team and two ASA approved softballs. Deadline for entry is Thursday, January 18th at 5 p.m. For more information please call 323-1090.

Sanford Biddy Basketball

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is taking registrations for a Biddy Ball Basketball Ball League for player ages 5-9. The league will begin play on January 11th and players and coaches are both needed. The registration fee is \$15. Call 330-5697 for more information.

SMS alumni baseball players

SANFORD — Seminole High School is looking for former players to take part in the annual Alumni Baseball Game that will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 11 a.m. Interested players should call Mike Powers at 320-5187 and leave name and phone number and he will return call with information.

ELSEWHERE

Raiders fire White

OAKLAND, Calif. — Mike White became the fifth NFL coach to lose his job in five days when he failed to satisfy the "Just win, baby," bottom line of Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis. White, 60, was 15-17 overall and didn't make the playoffs in his two seasons. Dan Reeves of the Giants, June Jones of Atlanta, Rich Brooks of St. Louis and Rich Kotite of the Jets also were let go this week. Earlier, Dave Shula was fired by Cincinnati and Jim Mora resigned in New Orleans. Detroit's Wayne Fontes also is expected to be released.

Carolina boss honored

NEW YORK — Dom Capers, who led the Carolina Panthers to a 12-4 record and the NFC West title in just their second season, was easily voted the NFL Coach of the Year by The Associated Press. Capers received 67 votes and Denver's Mike Shanahan was a distant second with 22 in balloting by a panel of 93 writers. New England's Bill Parcells, with four votes, was the only other coach named on any ballots.

NFL's top rookies honored

NEW YORK — Eddie George has made the jump from the Heisman Trophy to Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year. The running back was just as sensational with the Houston Oilers as he was at Ohio State, gaining 1,368 yards on 335 carries. George, drafted 14th overall, received 74 of 93 votes, far ahead of New England receiver Terry Glenn, who had eight. George and Glenn were teammates at Ohio State. Arizona defensive end Simeon Rice was selected the Defensive Rookie of the Year, receiving 60 votes to easily edge Miami linebacker Zach Thomas. Rice, selected third overall, had 12½ sacks to tie the rookie record.

BEST BETS ON TV

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
 8 p.m. — WKCF 18, TBS, Orlando Magic vs. Miami Heat at Miami Arena, (L)
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
 8 p.m. — ESPN, SUN, Florida Panthers at Tampa Bay Lightning, (L)

Changing of the guard

Register given Lions head job

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald Sports Editor

OVIDEDO — For the first time since 1982 there will be a new head Lion patrolling the sidelines at Oviedo High School football games next fall.

Seminole High School graduate Greg Register has been tabbed by Oviedo principal Bobby Lundquist to take over the reins for the retiring Jack Blanton.

Blanton stepped down two weeks ago after compiling an 80-82 record over 14 years as the head coach of the Lions.

This past season the veteran mentor led Oviedo to an 8-2 overall record and a 3-1 Seminole Athletic Conference mark, making the Lions the co-champions of both Class 6A-District 4 and the SAC. But the squad missed the state playoffs when it lost a three-team tie-breaker with Lake Brantley and Lake Howell.

Register, 32, came to Oviedo five years ago from Seminole High where he was an assistant football coach and girls' softball head coach.

He actually went to Oviedo to be the girls' softball coach, but after two years in that capacity Blanton named him the defensive coordinator for the varsity football team.

Also during that time Register was honored as the Florida Teacher-of-the-Year.



Seminole High School graduate Greg Register (right) has been named to replace the retiring Jack Blanton (left) as the head football coach at



Oviedo High School. Register has served as Blanton's defensive coordinator the past three years. Blanton was 80-82 in 14 seasons at Oviedo.



Kym Gaudreau is proving that she has everything under control as the boys' junior varsity head basketball coach and boys' varsity assistant basketball coach at Lake Mary High School.

Kym Gaudreau earning way in a man's world

By KELLIE WEAVER
 Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Kym Gaudreau has a very full schedule.

She's a wife, a mother, a teacher, and a coach.

However, she's also a woman and that fact sets one title apart from the rest.

Gaudreau is the head coach of the Lake Mary High School boys' junior varsity basketball team.

The only female coach of a boys' basketball team in the county.

She's also the assistant coach of the boys' varsity basketball team.

That fact sets another title apart from the rest.

The head coach of the varsity team is Mike Gaudreau...her husband.

However, Gaudreau does not consider herself to be a woman in a man's world. In fact, since taking over the jayvee team four years ago, she has had a pretty easy time fitting in.

"When I first expressed an interest in coaching basketball, everyone assumed I would be involved in the women's program because I'm a woman. I was a little nervous my first year, but I was so

lucky to have such a great team. Those kids really responded to me and were so in love with the sport that they hung on my every suggestion," explained Gaudreau.

"That made the transition for me very easy. Since then, it has just been accepted. Everyone pretty much knows who I am now. Coaches outside the county sometimes took a small step back when they saw me, but even they know me by this point."

This year, however, is slightly different. This year her husband has moved from assistant coach to head coach of the varsity team and Kym took over the position of assistant. She said, however, that this working relationship has not created any problems for them.

"We are both so sports-oriented," Gaudreau said. "We are not the stereotypical family with the husband on the couch with the remote watching sports. We are all on the couch, even the kids. So we enjoy talking about sports, even the ones we coach, and there is no need to try and keep it separated or anything like that. It's our lifestyle."

Working with her husband has actually been a great help to
 See Gaudreau, Page 2B

Rams booters third at Diadora

From Staff Reports

TAMPA — The Lake Mary and Lyman boys' soccer teams gave a good account of themselves on the Diadora Tournament in Tampa that wrapped up Monday.

The Rams continue to bounce back from a slow start this season, going 3-1 and finishing third.

The Greyhounds suffered through a pair of tough 1-0 losses to finish 1-2 in the event.

Both teams will be heading for the Florida Hospital Invitational at Bishop Moore and Edgewater high schools starting Friday. Lake Mary (8-5-1) will take on Melbourne at Bishop Moore at 3 p.m.; while Lyman (6-6-3) will challenge
 See Soccer, Page 2B

Lake Mary girls make easy work of Great Florida Shootout field

From Staff Reports

KISSIMMEE — This trio makes some beautiful string music.

Led by the sophomore trio of Lauren Bradley, Mary Leah Sutton and Ashlee Ballance the Lake Mary girls' basketball team easily cruised to the championship of the Great Florida Shootout at the Kissimmee Civic Center over the weekend.

The Rams, ranked seventh in the Class 6A state poll, dominated the four-team field with both their offense and defense.

Lake Mary only allowed their opponents to score more than 10 points in two of eight quarters and the above mentioned trio combined to score more points than their foes in both games.

In the opener of Saturday, the Rams led 24-15 at halftime and on to crush one of the co-host schools, Poinciana, 55-32. Bradley, a 6-foot-1 center, paced Lake Mary with 18 points and nine rebounds, while Sutton, a 5-foot-10 forward, added 11 points and Ballance, a 5-foot-7 points guard, contributed seven points. Stephanie Dale also netted seven points for the winners.

No Poinciana player scored more than four points. Monday's finals was even more one-sided as the Rams raced to a 32-14 halftime advantage and went on to whip Unicol County from Erwin, Tennessee 58-32. Unicol County had advanced by bouncing the other co-host squad, Ocoola, 61-32.

Bradley again led the way for Lake Mary, tallying 20 points, with Sutton (11) and Ballance (eight) helping out. Lisa Moffitt topped Unicol County (8-3) with 12 points.

GREAT FLORIDA SHOOTOUT AT KISSIMMEE CIVIC CENTER

SEMIFINALS		RAMS vs. HAWKS 21	
Lake Mary (24)	Ready 7, Pedro 2, Dale 7, Duber 4, Sica 4, Ballance 7, Sutton 11, Bradley 18	Poinciana (32)	Pitts 4, Bradburn 4, Thompson 4, Sanchez 4, Ramos 4, Jenkins 4, Bayonne 1, Moore 2, Rodinger 3, Schreiber
Totals: 244-165	11 12 15 16 — 55	Totals: 129-102	7 8 12 5 — 32
Lake Mary	Three-point field goals — Lake Mary 1 (Ballance), Total fouls — Lake Mary 20; Poinciana 9. Fouled out — Lake Mary, Dale. Technicals — none.	Lake Mary 18	Records — Poinciana 9-7.

FINALS		RAMS 56, UNICOL 32	
Unicol County, Erwin, Tennessee (32)	Moffitt 12, Wilson 2, Marlowe 9, Lingerfelt 3, Lungcrier 2, Tipton 2, Fortune 1, Totals: 134-102	Lake Mary (58)	Ready 4, Woodall 3, Pedro 1, Dale 8, Duber 3, Sica 2, Ballance 8, Sutton 11, Bradley 20, Totals: 221-124
Unicol County	3 3 7 11 — 23	Unicol County	12 19 15 16 — 56
Lake Mary	Three-point field goals — Unicol County 4 (Moffitt) 3, Wilson, Lingerfelt); Lake Mary 1 (Ballance). Total fouls — Unicol County 20; Lake Mary 18. Fouled out — Unicol County, Fortune, Tipton. Technicals — none.	Lake Mary 20	Records — Unicol County 8-3; Lake Mary 18-0.

In the Consolation game for third place, Poinciana (6-7) waltzed past Ocoola (0-11) 51-26 in a battle of Kissimmee teams.

The Rams of head coach Carl Brown are now 15-0 on the season and will be idle until hosting Bishop Moore on Thursday, January 2nd. The junior varsity contest is set for a 6 p.m. start with the varsity scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. tip-off.

Lake Mary will then play a couple of crucial Seminole Athletic Conference road contests at Oviedo (Tuesday, January 7th) and undefeated Seminole (Thursday, January 8th).

STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

National Basketball League

Orlando Magic at Miami Heat, 8 p.m.

Prep Boys' Basketball

Orlando Magic vs. Miami Heat, 8 p.m.
 Jim Clark Holiday Classics at Bishop Moore. Colonial vs. Oregon City, Oregon, 1 p.m.; Lake Howell vs. Gainesville-P.K. Yanga, 4 p.m.; Evans vs. Sam Houston, Texas, 8:30 p.m.; Bishop Moore vs. Union County, Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.
 Orlando in Kingdom of the Sun Tournament at Ocala, TBA

Prep Girls' Basketball

Jim Clark Holiday Classics at Bishop Moore. Villa Angela St. Joseph, Ohio vs. Lake Howell, 2:30 p.m.; Edgewater vs. Bishop Moore, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Prep Boys' Basketball

Lake Mary Tournament. Loser's Bracket games at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.; Winner's Bracket games at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Lake Howell in Jim Clark Holiday Classics at Bishop Moore, TBA

Orlando in Kingdom of the Sun Tournament at Ocala, TBA
 Seminole at Titusville Tournament, TBA

Prep Girls' Basketball

Lake Howell in Jim Clark Holiday Classics at Bishop Moore, TBA
 Luther in Sunshine Classics at Father Lopez, TBA
 Orlando Holiday Classics. W. Springfield vs. Lyman, 8 p.m.; Winter Park vs. Oviedo, 7:30 p.m.

International Hockey League

Indianapolis Ice vs. Orlando Solar Bears at Orlando Arena, 7 p.m.

Prep Boys' Soccer

Florida Hospital Invitational. At Edgewater. Lake Brantley vs. Seawater, noon; Lyman vs. Winter Park, 2 p.m.; Deltona vs. Dr. Phillips, 4 p.m.; Edgewater vs. Oviedo, 6 p.m. At Bishop Moore. University vs. Seabrook, 11 a.m.; Lake Howell vs. Sarasota, 1 p.m.; Lake Mary vs. Melbourne, 3 p.m.; Bishop Moore vs. Seville, 5 p.m.
 Seminole at Leesburg Hohy Point Holiday Tournament, TBA

Prep Girls' Soccer

Seminole at Leesburg Hohy Point Holiday Tournament, TBA

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
1 Orlando Magic	10	1	0	45	15
2 Miami Heat	8	3	0	35	25
3 Philadelphia 76ers	7	4	0	30	28
4 New York Knicks	6	5	0	28	30
5 Boston Celtics	5	6	0	25	35
6 Los Angeles Lakers	4	7	0	22	38
7 Chicago Bulls	3	8	0	20	40
8 Dallas Mavericks	2	9	0	18	45
9 San Antonio Spurs	1	10	0	15	50
10 Houston Rockets	0	11	0	12	55

Gaudreau

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Gaudreau. She is the only coach of the jayvee team and has no assistants to help her out. She makes suggestions from her husband and he helps her a lot.

"I saw what a great relationship Mike and Willie (Richardson, the head coach of the varsity team last year) had and how helpful they were to each other. I hope that Mike and I complement each other in the same fashion. He is very knowledgeable of the game, has great ideas and he's real thorough in his thinking processes of the game. I have learned so much from him and hope that I am able to help him as well."

Maybe Mike can learn from his wife. She has a strong background of her own. She graduated from Lake Mary High School and went to Mercer college on scholarship. She played softball and basketball for Lake Mary in addition to running track. At Mercer, she played both softball and basketball.

As a senior in college, Gaudreau transferred to Florida State University and played softball there. She said that was a great experience due to the extensive traveling and being able to play against great schools.

Once she graduated, Gaudreau was offered a position at Lake Mary as an English teacher and an assistant softball coach. She said that it was a little weird to come back to Lake Mary and now be a peer with her teachers and coaches.

Volleyball is the second sport that Gaudreau coaches. She started at the jayvee level and has moved up to assistant coach for varsity.

Then, of course, there's basketball.

The main goal of ninth grade and junior varsity basketball is to help the kids to make the transition onto varsity. Gaudreau takes this goal very seriously.

"I tell my kids all the time that if they want to make it on varsity, they have to give me their all. Even my best players can sometimes have trouble making the transition to varsity. My job

is to help them get there. They aren't going to get there without hard work, and they certainly aren't going to get there without the grades."

"I put my kids on probation if they hit 2.0, which is above the cut. But I have to keep a close eye on them if they are borderline and help them to improve. If I don't teach them that the grades are important, then I'm not helping them at all."

Most coaches are looked at as a father figure and with Gaudreau, although maybe mother figure is more appropriate, is no different. She encourages her players to talk to her. She lets them know that they can and should come to her if they have any problems and that she wants to help. So far, her relationship with the teams have been great.

Although a big deal is not made about the fact that she is a woman, Gaudreau has not been able to hide that fact completely.

Two years ago, she coached a game against Lake Brantley, nine months pregnant, and on the night that her child was due. Luckily, her daughter was eight days late and the evening was uneventful. Comment was made in a local newspaper, jokingly of course, to the fact that during her maternity leave, her husband's record with the team was not quite what her's was.

The Gaudreaus' don't talk much about that. Gaudreau believes that she has had such an easy time, despite being the first woman to coach boys in the county, because the area coaches watched her play in high school. Therefore, they knew that she had the knowledge and ability to do the job. She has also experienced success coaching. Her teams have fared very well and last year, with her jayvee players that had moved up, the varsity team won districts. Two of those players went on to play at the college level.

Right now, four hats is about all Gaudreau can wear. The real story here, though, is that she is able to dedicate herself to all four and neglect none of them. This is proof that she definitely is a woman.

Soccer

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Winter Park at Edgewater at 3 p.m. The tournament will continue through next Monday.

DIADORA TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY
 RAMS 1, TROJANS 1
 Tallahassee-Lincoln 0-1-1
 Goals - Lincoln, Zuchita (penalty kick).
 Shots on Goal - Lincoln 14; Lyman 11. Records - Lincoln 13-1; Lyman 6-4-3.

SEMPINALS

BULLS & RAMS 1
 Lake Mary 1
 Votlon-Bloomington 1-1-1
 Goals - Lake Mary, Garber; Bloomington

MARAUDERS 1, GREYHOUNDS 1

Clearwater Central Catholic 0-1-1
 Lyman 0-0-0
 Goals - Clearwater Central Catholic, Paw. Assists - Clearwater Central Catholic, Kerating. Shots on Goal - Clearwater Central Catholic 11; Lyman 7. Records - Clearwater Central Catholic 14-4.

FRIDAY

RAMS 1, HURRICANES 1
 Bradenton-Manatee 1-0-1
 Lake Mary 2-0-2
 Goals - Manatee, Tumala; Lake Mary, Raymond, Swanson. Assists - Lake Mary, Garber. Shots on Goal - Manatee 3; Lake Mary 16. Records - Manatee 9-3.

GREYHOUNDS & TORNADES

Lyman 1-0-1
 Pensacola-Gulf Breeze 1-0-1
 Goals - Lyman, Lewis 3; Blodwin, Scott, Bay, Stevens. Shots on Goal - Lyman 10; Pensacola 10. Records - Lyman 14-0-0; Pensacola 1-0-1.

Records - Bay 4-1.
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Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
1 Orlando Magic	10	1	0	45	15
2 Miami Heat	8	3	0	35	25
3 Philadelphia 76ers	7	4	0	30	28
4 New York Knicks	6	5	0	28	30
5 Boston Celtics	5	6	0	25	35
6 Los Angeles Lakers	4	7	0	22	38
7 Chicago Bulls	3	8	0	20	40
8 Dallas Mavericks	2	9	0	18	45
9 San Antonio Spurs	1	10	0	15	50
10 Houston Rockets	0	11	0	12	55

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Clear Birthday

Friday, Dec. 27, 1986

Larger-than-usual rewards could be in store for you in the year ahead because your ambitions and abilities will be in harmony. You can draw from a large pool of seeds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can breathe new life into an old project that looked as if it was on its last legs. Instead of quitting, try to determine if your new ideas will work. Get a jump on life by understanding the influence that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and B&B to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1788, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10188. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If possible, don't try to avoid making a crucial decision today. Face issues head-on and have faith in your wisdom and judgment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Beginning today, try to set your sights higher than usual. You are in a high-achievement cycle, and your aim will be especially good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Colleagues will have as much faith in your ideas as you do today. They will perceive that you are right, and they will be willing to follow your lead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A partner who has been lucky for you in the past might have a fresh proposal for you today. This time could be even better than last time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have an opportunity to win the support of someone who has never been on your side before. Take advantage of this situation right away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Serve to be alert and observant today, because a development that could be very profitable will become apparent. Evaluate the situation carefully.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If an old friend wants to introduce you to a new group of people today, be grateful for the offer. You will have an opportunity to forge a new partnership.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of clinging to something that has proven to be unproductive, forget it and start moving in a different direction. Something in your past may provide a clue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You might encounter an old pal at a social gathering today. You were close friends at one time, so do what you can to revitalize this relationship now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Trends which could improve your financial and social standing will shift in your favor today. You should prepare to take advantage of these developments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A matter that has been mismanaged by someone else could come under your control today. Do not hesitate to make adjustments.

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ACROSS

- 1 Starting away from
- 7 Consecutive to
- 14 Ring around
- 15 Local cooked
- 16 Ploidy's
- 17 Wash-washing
- 18 Ploidy's
- 20 Old TV show, the
- 21 I was happy
- 22 I was gale
- 23 I was gale
- 24 I was gale
- 25 I was gale
- 26 Small quantity

DOWN

- 1 Tunes
- 2 German Mrs.
- 3 Crowned
- 4 Chemical suffix (2 char)
- 5 Young ladies
- 6 Outer

STUMPED?

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Phillip Alder

was winning, he would have 10 tricks. But if West had the heart king, surely he would deliver the knockout punch by switching to spades. Was there some way to deflect that blow?

Declarer won the first trick with the club ace. After crossing to dummy's diamond king, South ran the heart queen to West's king. Now, of course, West continued with a low club, expecting his partner to win with the queen and switch to a spade through South's hypothetical king.

As you can see, it didn't work out like that. South won with the club queen, drew trumps, ran the diamonds (discarding a spade from hand), and conceded two spade tricks. After congratulating South, West

Not a painful blow

by Phillip Alder

Today is Boxing Day in Canada and Great Britain. As you probably know, this doesn't mean it was the day for people to settle arguments in a ring with their padded gloves on. In the Middle Ages, lords of the manor would take gifts or money in boxes to their serfs. I expect these vasalls only half-agreed with Joe Louis when he observed, "I don't like money, actually, but it quiets my nerves."

At the bridge table, it helps to have your nerves quieted, especially if you are trying to deceive the opponents. South calmly produced a lovely feint in this deal. Against four hearts, West leads a club into your ace-queen, East playing the jack. How would you continue?

North's raise to three hearts was invitational. With two or three more points, he would have jumped to four. South saw that if the trump finesse

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