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Five is enough

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Lake Brantley and Lyman matched scores Tuesday night, both winning by the score of 5-0 in girls' Seminole Athletic Conference Soccer action.
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What's cooking?

Hanukkah, a Jewish Festival of Lights, began Sunday. A beef dish, laced with burgundy, is a favorite during this traditional holiday celebration, as well as any festive occasion.
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BRIEFS

Bond issue to be discussed

LAKE MARY — Although the regular meeting of the Lake Mary City Commission is scheduled for this Thursday, Dec. 1, a special meeting is being proposed for December 15, to discuss possible bond issues for various community improvement projects.

If approved, the special meeting would begin at 4:30 p.m., prior to the second commission meeting of the month.

Prior to the meeting, City Manager John Litton says the city staff will be gathering information pertaining to the city's bonding capacity, plus other information which may determine the level and timing of any bonding undertaking.

A decision on calling the special meeting is scheduled for this Thursday's Lake Mary City Commission meeting beginning at 7 p.m., at Lake Mary City Hall.

Conference on issues

SANFORD — The 1994 African-American Youth and Families Conference will be held this Saturday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., at Seminole Community College. The event is sponsored by Central Florida Chapter of the International Black Women's Congress.

Schools, church youth and family groups are invited to attend this conference aimed at helping youth and adults cope with the ever-changing society and helping them establish goals and make better decisions.

Seminar and keynote speakers will include Dr. Willie B. Newman, Dr. Ronald Fulmore, Rev. R.T. Davis, Linne Sutton, Dr. Adrienne Perry, Delancy Prist, Larry Richardson, Dr. Jerome K.

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Compiled from staff reports

AND TO CONCLUDE MY REPORT ON AGRICULTURE, MAY I QUOTE SANTA WHO SAID, "HOE! HOE! HOE!"



Nov. 30
25 shopping
days to Christmas

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There's a cold front a comin'



Today: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm. High in the mid 70s. Wind northwest 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

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Postal rates going up

It's not if or when, but how much for a stamp

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — As people dash here and there, shopping the malls and mailing holiday packages and cards, most seem unaware that the postal service may be dropping a lump of coal in their Christmas stocking in the form of higher stamp prices.

It's not a question of if or when. Stamp prices are going up in January. Only the amount remains to be decided.

The independent Postal Rate

Commission is about to rule on the U.S. Postal Service request for a three-cent increase, bringing the price of a first-class stamp to 32 cents.

That would mean an extra 60 to 75 cents per month for the typical household.

The boost would be part of a proposed 10.3 percent increase in mailing costs to be applied to all types of mail.

Workers in the Sanford, Longwood and Lake Mary post offices said they have received few, if any,

customer comments on the proposed hike in stamp prices.

Mike Mahzke, district customer service representative for the post office, said the rate increase is not a "done deal" yet. The proposal must receive the okay of the Postal Rate Commission then be approved by the board of governors.

Postmasters in the local cities were on special details today but the officers in charge (OICAs) said they have received little input from the public about the proposed increase in the price of stamps.

Although official word on the increase has not come from Washington D.C., Lake Mary OIA Herbie Owens said the office has been notified it should prepare for the
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Customers' reaction

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — What're you gonna do?

The U.S. Postal Service is talking about raising their rates across the board. A first class letter will cost 32 cents to mail after the first of the year if they have their way. Services will remain the same, however.

Customers outside the San-
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The bard alive, well in Geneva



Herald Photos by Tammy Vincent

Fifth grade students at Geneva Elementary School are learning about drama and classic literature as they perform the tale of Macbeth. Shakespeare's immortal witches (played by Jennise Salazar, Mary Nguyen and Nicole Henderson) preside over a cauldron of newt's eyes and frogs' toes, above. Below, the court jesters (Allen Wiggins, Joey Slaton and Joseph Consolato) add a bit of levity to the play.



Lake Mary area: Prime land sold

By NICK PFEIPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — A large chunk of prime commercial real estate in the Lake Mary area was sold for an undisclosed amount this past week.

The largest percentage of the 353 acres lies within the Lake Mary city limits.

Trammell Crow Company of Orlando, acting as exclusive broker on behalf of Heathrow International Business Center (IHBC) Holding Corporation, sold 353 acres to Pizzuti Equities, Inc., represented by Pizzuti Realty, Inc. on November 22.

According to Lake Mary City Planner Matt West, 216 acres of the land is located within the city limits.

The property is north of the AAA headquarters, and abuts Interstate 4 between Lake Mary Boulevard and Paoli Road, with an estimated two miles of frontage on I-4.

According to a press release from Dennis Carson and Casey Rosen, vice presidents of Trammell Crow's brokerage division in Miami, the land has current approvals for approximately 2.7 million square feet of office space, over 1,000 hotel rooms, and other uses including retail and service.

Early this month, the property was said to be under consideration as one of three sites for a major motion picture studio area. One of the officials of the organization seeking the studio location had projected the possibility of two major hotels, one with an enclosed amphitheater capable of seating 7,500 persons. The other would be for use by persons using the studio facilities.

It was predicted that the movie studio would require as much as 200 acres for the overall complex.

Nothing, however, was mentioned
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Recoton eyes five-acre expansion in Lake Mary

By NICK PFEIPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The Recoton Corporation is planning to expand its facilities and operation on Emma Oaks Trail, approximately 1,200 feet west of Lake Emma Road, near Lake Mary.

The city commission will consider the rezoning request for approximately five acres of property, at Thursday night's meeting.

The rezoning being asked for would change the designation from Seminole County A-1, to City of Lake Mary M-1A. It is one step which is required in addition to annexation which is underway, and a change in the Future Land Use Amendment from Seminole

County's Industrial designation, (A-1) to the city's Light Industrial designation (M-1A).

The city's Local Planning Agency unanimously recommended approval of the land use amendment on November 3. The Planning and Zoning Board unanimously voted to approve the five acre rezoning at its November 8th meeting.

According to his report on the property, Matt West has indicated that Recoton recently was awarded an economic transportation grant through the Florida Department of Commerce. The grant is directly related to new job creation and is intended to assist new construction in paying for roadway and transportation improvements related to
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Trade accord: Who wins, who loses?

Editor's note: With House approval of a sweeping 12-nation trade accord behind it, the Clinton administration is turning its attention to shoring up support for the pact in the Senate.
The House concluded four hours of sometimes impassioned, sometimes perfunctory debate Tuesday by ratifying, 298-141, a vast expansion of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The Senate begins debate today, with a vote expected Thursday. Revised electronics engineer Paul Terhune, of Sanford, has contributed this two-part special news analysis of GATT.

By PAUL TERHUNE
Special to the Herald

(Part 2 of two parts)

In the first segment of this two-part article, we reviewed the history of GATT. We suggested a method people could use to understand and evaluate GATT based on their personal experience and compared this with hard government statistics. Let's move on now to other dimensions of GATT.

Step 4: Latch-Key Kids, Crack, and Other Modern Conveniences

The old "American Dream" was about more than money. In political sound bite language, "It's the quality of life, stupid!" Everyone knows that crime, drugs, and poverty have increased for decades and tear at our social fabric. The family unit is under attack with single parenting and teen-age unwed mothers commonplace. What's happening? Is "Murphy Brown," the media, or taxes to blame? Is welfare a root cause or merely

a symptom of a deeper, more deadly virus? Let's take a look at this from the standpoint of "Gattman" thinking.

The last 45 years under GATT has forced American companies to "restructure" to survive. American families have also had to restructure! Momma has gone to work, many dads hold two jobs, kids are in day care, grown kids move back home, and grandparents are raising grandchildren. This was not a voluntary change. It was dictated by employers providing lower paying, part-time, and temporary jobs.

Crime has soared as people's opportunity is dead-ended. Drug use becomes chronic when the unemployed can make thousands a week pushing drugs. People on welfare often lose money taking the jobs that are available. GATT has taken away the first step in the employment ladder. Look at the plight of urban minorities and entry-level youth. They have nowhere to go and nothing has changed despite endless jawboning by politicians. Many have an AIDS virus in their blood. Do we also have a GATT virus in our jobs?

Step 5: Here Come De Judge

That's WTO, not Sammy Davis Jr. of TV Show "Laugh-In" fame. WTO stands for World Trade Organization. This latest GATT round establishes WTO to rule over world trade. This is not a laughing matter. WTO has absolute authority in trade disputes between nations signing the GATT Treaty. It's a real judge, appointed not elected. In

trade disputes, the United States has one vote out of over 100. And we will have no veto power. In short, we will have the same authority as Haiti or any other third world country. Is this our "super power" role in ex-Pres. Bush's "New World Order"?

Many believe WTO raises serious constitutional questions. For example, our Constitution says the following (Article I, Section 8):

"The Congress shall have power to ... regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states. ..." Contrast that with the GATT Treaty establishing WTO. Article XVI, Paragraph 4 of the treaty states the following:

"Each member shall ensure the conformity of its laws, regulations, and administrative procedures with its obligations as provided in the annexed agreements." So U.S. laws must change as necessary to conform to GATT and Congress no longer has full authority!

If you find this hard to believe, consider the following: GATT has already overturned U.S. state law. In 1990 GATT ruled against the United States in a dispute with Canada and stated that:

"GATT law is part of U.S. federal laws and ... overrides, as a general matter, inconsistent state law. There is a movement afoot to cut back on "big federal government." WTO seems to take us in the opposite direction. Is this the "Godzilla" of all big government or what? Do you think this might cut into your personal freedom to elect Congress to represent you?

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Marijuana smuggling ring broken

ORLANDO — A ring of marijuana smugglers operating in the United States and Mexico was broken up with the arrests of 16 people in Texas and Florida.

The smugglers had transported more than five tons of marijuana into Florida over the last five years, U.S. Attorney Charles R. Wilson and State Attorney Steve Alexander of Volusia County said.

Federal, state and local authorities confiscated an estimated \$1.5 million worth of property Tuesday in Florida and Texas, they said.

Those arrested had been indicted by a federal grand jury in Orlando on Nov. 10. They were charged with possession and distribution of up to five tons of marijuana brought from the Rio Grande Valley of Texas into Volusia County from 1989 through June of this year.

Grand juror leaks information for date

MIAMI — A federal grand juror accused of leaking information from a high-profile drug investigation to get a date has been sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Former carpet cleaner Ronald Brenson, 26, was convicted of obstruction of justice while serving on a 1993 panel investigating Armando Fernandez, former owner of The Collection luxury auto dealerships in Coral Gables.

Brenson allegedly told federal agents that he gave information about the grand jury's work to Fernandez because he wanted a date with the daughter of one of the dealer's partners.

Fernandez is awaiting sentencing on a guilty plea to drug charges.

Couple claims share of lottery prize

TALLAHASSEE — A Boca Raton couple claimed their share of the Nov. 19 Florida Lotto jackpot.

Jack and Margaret Feldman will receive \$6.06 million in 20 annual installments of \$303,000. Their ticket was one of three sharing the \$18.18 million prize.

"We're going to do some traveling," Feldman, who is 73, said Tuesday. "This is going to open up a whole new world to us."

The Feldmans were the second couple to present their tickets for the jackpot. The remaining ticket, sold in Hialeah, has not yet been turned in.

The winning numbers Nov. 19 were 2-8-16-17-19-30.

Hospital dons red ribbon

TAMPA — Tampa General Hospital pinned on a 10-foot-tall red ribbon to celebrate World AIDS Day.

The ribbon was hoisted into place Tuesday on an elevated walkway as part of the Dec. 1 daylong campaign to heighten awareness of the incurable syndrome.

"Education is the key to preventing further transmission of HIV/AIDS," said Fred Karl, interim president of TGH.

Prosecutors filing charges in train crash

KISSIMMEE — Criminal charges are being filed in the crash of Amtrak's Silver Meteor with a truck carrying an 82-ton turbine — a collision which injured 60 train passengers.

The felony and misdemeanor charges were based on findings by the Florida Highway Patrol, which are similar to those of the National Transportation Safety Board, prosecutors said Tuesday.

NTSB investigators said in April that Amtrak was not advised that the \$10.5 million turbine was going to be moved across the tracks in nearby Intercession City on Nov. 30, 1993.

The company hauling the generator, Rountree Transport and Rigging of Jacksonville, was supposed to notify the railroad about each of its intended track crossings, state officials previously said.

Arrest warrants were issued for both felony and misdemeanor counts, but Assistant State Attorney Ken Hebert would not name those being charged until the warrants were served. The prosecutor would not disclose specific charges.

According to the NTSB report, Rountree did not list the crossing on a State Department of Transportation permit, and also diverted from its approved route.

The permit makes the mover liable for any accidents and injuries during transport.

The truck's crew was attempting to jack up the trailer over a hump in the railway crossing when the train rammed into it. The Rountree employees were not hurt.

Amtrak spokesman Rob Borella said the railroad was suing Rountree for damages.

Lawsuits were also expected to be filed by some of the injured train passengers. Fifteen people required hospitalization for at least a day.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Physicians, dentists form union

Movement to battle managed care system

By The Associated Press

COCOA — A group of Brevard County doctors forming a union may be at the forefront of an activist movement against the managed care system.

The Federation of Physicians and Dentists, which claims interest from more than 100 Space Coast physicians, contends managed care and insurance companies are hurting their patients and damaging their practices.

The union wants to challenge antitrust laws prohibiting collective bargaining by physicians. It also plans a public relations campaign against what it calls restrictive rules and fixed payments.

Officials for the Florida Medical Association and the American Medical Association said Tuesday the union is one of a few such groups battling the negative effects of the managed care system.

Nancy Dickey, a member of

the Board of Trustees of the AMA, said she knew of only a few such groups nationally. A spokesman for the Florida Medical Association said he was not aware of similar unions in the state, although they may exist.

"The AMA recognizes that managed care has both advantages and disadvantages," Dickey said. "We believe there are a couple of groups who are more activist than a traditional organization affords them."

Leaders of the Brevard union contend that insurers and managed care companies are responsible for a decline in the quality of health care.

"The doctors are saying, 'I am mad as hell, and I am not going to take it anymore,'" said Jack Seddon, the union's executive director.

The FMA advises physicians to exercise extreme caution before joining the union," said Chris Nuland, the state organization's legal counsel.

"Our concern is that they will

try to collectively bargain or boycott at some point, and at that point the Federal Trade Commission or Department of Justice will file suit not only against the union but against individual physicians," Nuland said.

FMA spokesman Jerry Soud predicted the formation of more such groups.

"As time goes on and managed care becomes more dominant, I would think these (physicians) groups would become more common," Soud said.

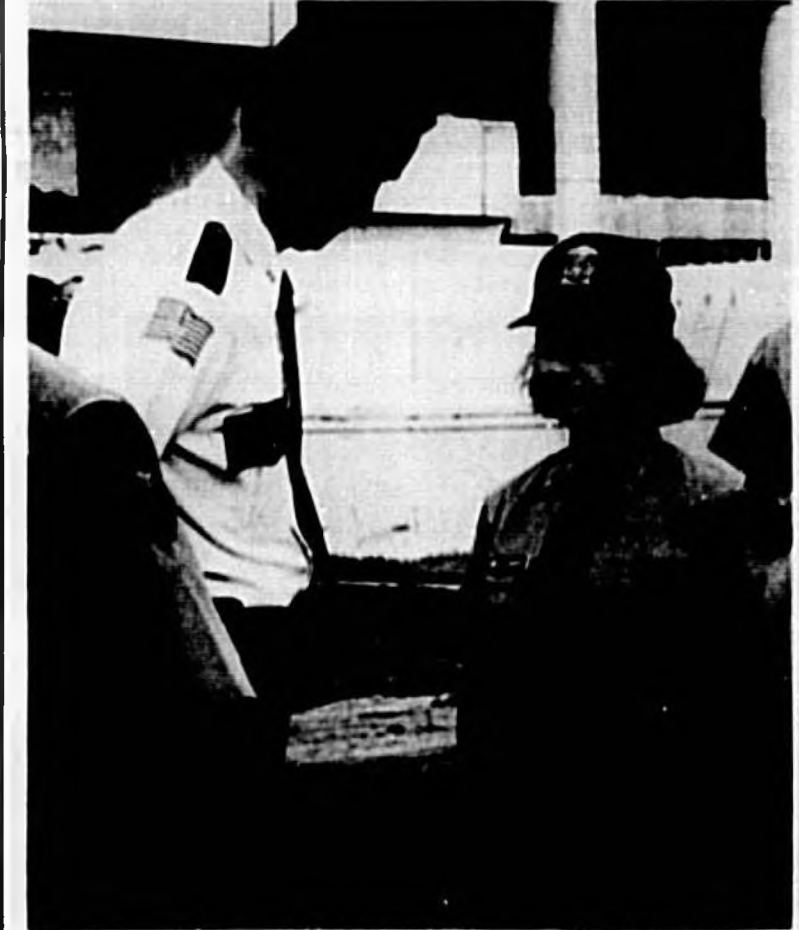
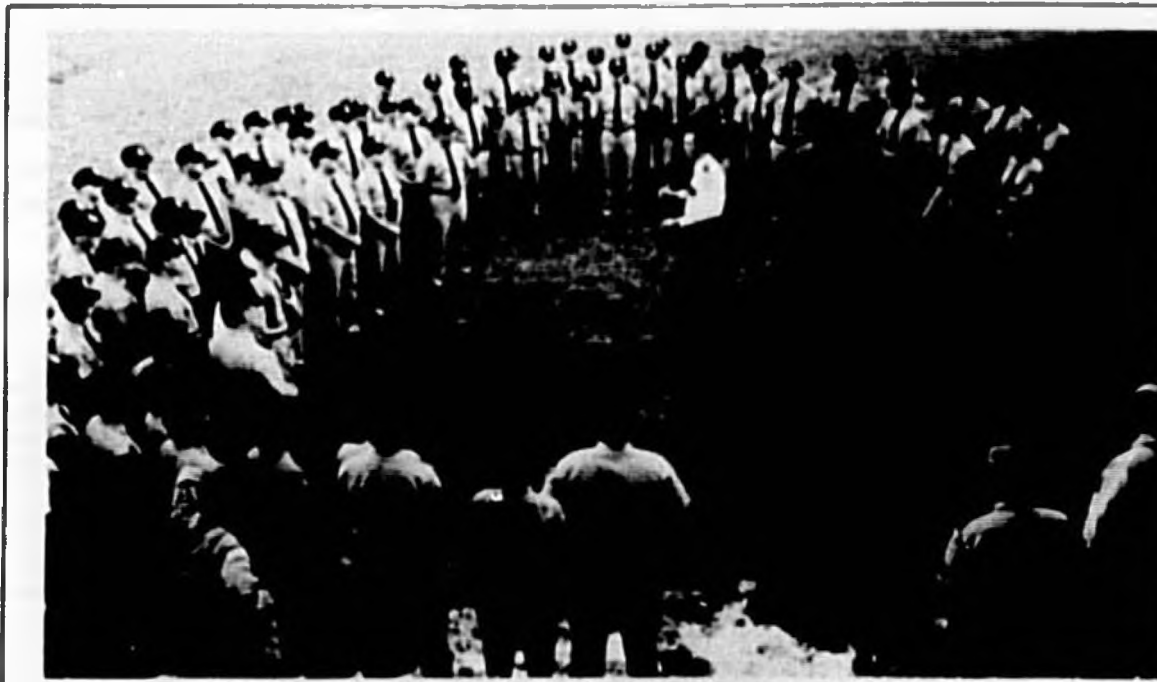
"I think this is the tip of the iceberg. It's a reaction to what medical practitioners see as a watering down of the system. They're reacting to negatives in the system."

Doctors are finding that an increasing number of their patients are enrolled in managed care plans, and if doctors want to keep those patients they have to sign contracts with insurance companies managing those plans.

Because of that, physicians have become employees of managed care companies, the union contends.

Grievances at a glance

- Doctors in Brevard County who have formed the Federation of Physicians and Dentists complain managed care.
- Requires "unilateral contracts" with doctors, who have no say about reimbursement rates.
- Leaves decisions on the best treatment to insurance company clerks sitting at computer terminals hundreds of miles away.
- Drops doctors from preferred provider lists if they don't restrict tests or referrals to specialists.
- Requires doctors to file paperwork for insurance companies and make repeated calls for treatment authorizations without providing reimbursement for time or manpower.
- Forces participation if doctors want to keep their patients.



Corrections academy supplies demand

Every Seminole Community College Corrections Officer Academy recruit has been offered employment by numerous correctional facilities and they haven't even graduated from the new program. The 19 members of the first-ever SCC Correctional Officer Academy class will receive their certificates on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the SCC Fine Arts Concert Hall. Sheriff Don Estinger will be the keynote speaker at the ceremony. Undersheriff Steve Harriett (in photo above) addresses the class at their weekly inspection on the campus. Harriett (in left photo) inspects candidate Sandra Dozier of Platoon B. Applications are still being accepted for the January academy. Completers of the program are prepared to take the State Certification Examination and are trained in all areas of correctional operations.

World Photos by April Keston

Sheets to retire as hurricane director

By WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — The 1994 Atlantic hurricane season ends today and National Hurricane Center Director Bob Sheets is gone with the wind.

The soft-spoken Sheets plans to announce his retirement today during the annual end-of-season news conference. He made his mark with his reassuring style, emphasis on education and push to improve forecasting technology.

Sheets, 57, leaves after seven years as director, a job he described in 1987 when he took it as "an awesome responsibility." His predecessor, Neil Frank, an intense original with his trademark flat-top and the quote of the day, left the job that year to be a TV weatherman in Houston.

Sheets' final season didn't have the drama of hurricanes like Hugo, which dashed through South Carolina in 1989 and Andrew, which left its heavy footprint on South Florida in 1992. Those storms made Sheets, a low-key, friendly man with short reddish hair and pale eyebrows, something of a national news celebrity.

But his farewell season did have two deadly tropical storms — Alberto and Gordon — that were difficult to track and caused plenty of misery.

The director said recently he was proud of the educational work by his office.

"We've very intentionally set up a system that is user-friendly, that's how we generate the kind of response we get from the media," Sheets said. "We need to emulate that on a local level once storms move inland."

LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
6-7-15-25-3



Cash 3
6-2-3
Play 4
5-8-0-0

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Low in the upper 50s. North wind 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Thursday: Variable cloudiness with a slight chance of showers. High in the lower to mid 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Friday and Saturday: Partly cloudy with the lows in the mid to upper 60s east and mid to upper 50 west. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Sunday: Partly cloudy with the lows in the lower 60s west to near 70 east. Highs in the mid to upper 70s.

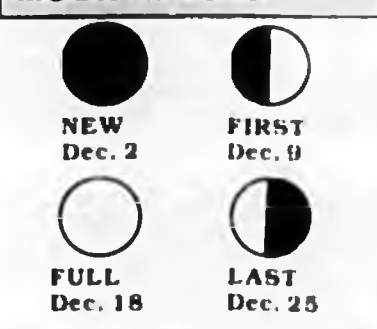
FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	61	63	00
Fort Myers	67	72	02
Gainesville	62	67	00
Jacksonville	61	66	00
Key West	64	78	00
Labeland	66	68	00
Miami	64	75	00
Orlando	61	69	00
Pensacola	59	56	1.43
Sarasota	65	70	11
Tallahassee	61	66	1.10
Tampa	64	71	00
Vero Beach	64	68	00
W. Palm Beach	64	74	00

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Day	Forecast	Temp Range
WEDNESDAY	Cloudy	75-55
THURSDAY	Ptly cldy	75-55
FRIDAY	Ptly cldy	75-55
SATURDAY	Ptly cldy	75-55
SUNDAY	Ptly cldy	75-55

MOON PHASES



TIDES

THURSDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 2:55 a.m., 3:15 p.m.; Maj. 9:05 a.m., 9:35 p.m. **TIDES: Daytona Beach:** highs, 5:48 a.m., 5:55 p.m.; lows, 12:05 a.m., 11:15 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 5:53 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; lows, 12:10 a.m., 11:20 p.m.; **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 6:08 a.m., 6:15 p.m.; lows, 12:25 a.m., 11:35 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1-2 feet and slightly choppy. The current is to the north. Water temperature is 73 degrees. **New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 1 foot and glassy. The current is to the north. Water temperature is 73 degrees.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet
Today: Wind south to south west 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Isolated showers. Tonight: Wind south to south west 5 to 10 knots except becoming north to northeast 15 to 20 knots north of Cape Canaveral late tonight. Seas 2 to 3 feet except building 3 to 5 feet north part.

NATIONAL TEMPS

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low 9 a.m. EST

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Oth
Anchorage	10	02	clr	
Asheville	42	33	04	clr
Atlanta	52	35	15	clr
Atlantic City	57	45	clr	
Austin	71	45	04	ddy
Baltimore	57	39	clr	
Boston	54	40	01	ddy
Buffalo	44	34	02	ddy
Burlington, Vt.	44	31	02	ddy
Charleston, S.C.	69	51	clr	
Charleston, W. Va.	56	39	01	ddy
Charlotte, N.C.	60	41	10	clr
Cheyenne	55	29	01	ddy
Chicago	33	23	04	ddy
Cincinnati	51	24	04	ddy
Cleveland	47	26	04	ddy
Concord, N.H.	49	31	04	ddy
Dallas, Ft. Worth	60	34	01	ddy
Denver	45	30	01	ddy
Des Moines	30	18	01	ddy
Detroit	40	20	04	ddy
Honolulu	81	75	01	ddy
Houston	72	48	01	ddy
Indianapolis	48	36	04	ddy
Juneau	29	16	01	ddy
Kansas City	43	23	01	ddy
Las Vegas	56	36	01	ddy
Little Rock	58	36	01	ddy
Los Angeles	78	54	01	ddy
Memphis	60	37	01	ddy
Minneapolis	34	20	04	ddy
Miss St. Paul	27	15	04	ddy
Nashville	55	32	01	ddy
New Orleans	62	53	10	ddy
New York City	57	46	01	ddy
Oklahoma City	51	24	01	ddy
Omaha	30	19	01	ddy
Philadelphia	56	42	01	ddy
Phoenix	67	48	01	ddy
Pittsburgh	50	29	01	ddy
San Francisco	54	31	01	ddy
Seattle	53	49	50	rn
Shreveport	68	35	01	ddy
Washington, D.C.	57	41	01	ddy

POLICE BRIEFS

Domestic violence

●Richard Edward Jennings, 30, 282 N. Sabal Palm Place, Longwood, was arrested Sunday on a domestic violence charge of aggravated assault. Jennings' live-in girlfriend reported to Seminole County deputies he struck her with a closed fist and threatened her with a knife during an argument.

●Barry Stuart Goodman, 46, 395 Golfbrook Circle, Apt. 203, Longwood, was arrested on a domestic violence battery charge by Seminole County deputies Monday evening. Goodman's girlfriend reported he shoved her into a wall, causing her to bump her head.

Drunken driving charges

Christine Karen Clausen, 30, 701 Creekwater Terrace, Apt. 211, Lake Mary, was arrested on charges of drunken driving and failure to maintain a single lane by Lake Mary police Monday night. A policeman reported seeing Clausen weaving over the center line of Lake Mary Boulevard.

Warrant arrests made

The following wanted persons were taken into custody:
●Jerome Grant, 34, 2580 Ridgewood Ave., Apt. 101, Sanford, on a cocaine purchase probation violation charge, a charge of failure to appear in court to answer to a previous drunken driving charge and a charge of driving with a suspended license.

●John de Mansker, 36, 545 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Mary; on charges of leaving the scene of an accident with injuries, drunken driving causing property damage and injuries, aggravated fleeing and eluding and aggravated fleeing and eluding resulting in an accident.

Crimes reported to deputies

The following crimes were reported to Seminole County deputies:

●Burglaries and thefts
●Mullet Lake Park, Geneva; a Mims, Fla. man reported his bass boat and trailer, valued at \$5,000, were taken sometime between 5 p.m. Nov. 24 and 9 a.m. Monday.

●1400 block South U.S. Highway 17-92 near Longwood; 1900 Dodge Shadow, unlocked, reported taken from the front of a business sometime between 5:30 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

●2800 block Spyglass Cove, Shadow Bay subdivision near Longwood; bow and arrow set valued at \$300 reported taken sometime between 3 p.m. Sunday and 4:30 p.m. Monday.

●Sanlando United Methodist Church office, 1939 Boothe Circle near Longwood; \$214 in cash, including money for a sponsored Haitian child, reported taken sometime between 4 p.m. Nov. 23 and 8:50 a.m. Sunday.

Crimes reported to Sanford police

The following crimes were reported to Sanford police:

●Burglaries and thefts
●Cadel Auto Sales, 1215 W. First St.; 1991 Chevrolet Astro van, valued at \$9,800, reported taken sometime between 4 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday.

●Commercial Chemical, 2600 W. Airport Blvd.; guard dogs were attacked and sprayed with an unknown chemical; three radios and one battery, valued at \$550, reported taken sometime between 7 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday.

●2400 block Maple Avenue; auto speakers valued at \$500 reported taken sometime between 8:30 p.m. Sunday and 6:59 a.m. Monday.

●2400 Palmetto Avenue; someone apparently broke in and slept the night before leaving sometime between 4:45 p.m. Sunday and noon Monday.

●100 block La Costa Court; tools valued at \$1,000 reported taken from van sometime between 7:30 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 a.m. Monday.

●2400 block Grandview Avenue; tools and equipment valued at \$4,500 reported taken from van sometime between 8 p.m. Sunday and 5:30 a.m. Monday.

Shelter seeks help from city

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Humane Society of Seminole County has asked Sanford for help. The request is for donations from the city's surplus inventory.

The proposal was presented during the city commission work session Monday afternoon but no specific donations were approved.

Steven Mason, president of the society made the presentation, focusing specifically on the organization's need for a vehicle. "We have two vehicles at the present time," he explained. "One, a Dodge van, has over 150,000 miles on it. The other unit has over \$125,000 miles, and neither of them is going to last much longer."

City Manager Bill Simmons responded that any vehicles declared as surplus by the city probably wouldn't serve the needs of the society. "We don't buy new vehicles often," he said, "and whenever we get rid of any, they are already far beyond the stage of being well done."

Mason also suggested the city may have other items such as office supplies, maintenance and lawn equipment which could be used by the society.

Simmons explained that while the city charter does not specifically prevent offering equipment declared as surplus to a not-for-profit organization, there has never been any such request in the past, and the commission has no policy on how to handle the situation.

"What I am cautious of," Simmons observed, "is that we must be careful to not set a precedent, and end up having other groups also asking us for surplus equipment."

Simmons said any surplus property auction would be held after the first of the year. He suggested the request be held up until a master list of items can be prepared.

"Actually," Simmons told Mason, "any of our vehicles which may end up being included in the auction will be at the public works complex, and most of them are in such condition that they would have been towed."

Commissioner A. A. McClanahan suggested Mason contact area utility companies. "You might want to check with the phone company," he said, "because I understand they often have used vans or trucks which they would donate."

While the Humane Society request was placed on hold,

Simmons said he would continue looking into the matter after the surplus equipment list is compiled.

"The Humane Society is a wonderful organization," said Mayor Bettye Smith, "and I am

always in favor of supporting them, but my concern is, if we do this, other not-for-profit organizations will be coming to us for something. Let's just see what happens after we get that property list."

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EDITORIAL

Observe spirit of Christmas

The bell ringing is in full swing. Salvation Army kettles are now situated in various locations frequented by holiday shoppers and the volunteers who are manning them are seeking your support.

Giving a donation helps in so many ways, and gives assistance to so many people.

While the main thrust is helping the Salvation Army meet the needs of the homeless and needy, putting some money in the kettle can also provide the giver with a warm sense of satisfaction.

It's too bad most people cannot be on hand when the dollars they gave go to work. They aren't there to see the light flashing on in some child's eye, or the gentle nodding of the parents' heads when they realize the holiday season is not going to be forgotten for their youngsters.

They find it hard to imagine what a nourishing meal can do for a person who may not have had one in a long time.

We suspect those who have the most will find this type of understanding difficult to imagine. Yet many do, and many respond.

Even people who have only a little know there are also those who have nothing.

Volunteers, many of which are our very own neighbors, will be ringing those bells until Christmas time arrives.

When you see the Salvation Army kettle during that next shopping trip, give whatever you can, whether it be small change or bills. Making a donation of this type during the holiday season is one way to give a gift which will go further than almost anything which could be placed under the tree.

Thanks to the volunteers, thanks to the Salvation Army, and thanks to everyone who gives. You are truly observing the spirit of Christmas.

LETTER

Marine nets

Amendment 3 — limiting marine nets — passed by a statewide 72 percent margin and carried north Florida as well as all other regions.

Now, some newspapers are publishing emotional, netter-biased accounts of potential job losses and ill effects of the amendment. There remain several good reasons that so many voters came out in favor of the amendment and I encourage the *Sanford Herald* to publish these stories in an effort to balance your reporting of the effects of the net ban.

First, the net limitation will result in the creation of far more tourism and recreational fishing-related jobs than are lost in the inshore netting industry. Most of the netters were going out of business anyway because they are rapidly depleting the fish stocks. If something had not been done, the netters would have abolished their own jobs plus those of many other people.

Second, the Texas net limitation experience suggests that about 65 percent of netters will remain in some type of commercial fishing activity.

Third, the Florida Legislature has directed relevant state agencies to produce plans for compensation and retraining of displaced netters. Programs should be in place by the time limitations go into effect on July 1. After years of exploiting a public resource, many netters will be compensated and retrained at public expense.

Fourth, after the net ban has been in effect for a few years and fish populations start to regenerate, Floridians will go fishing with some expectation of catching a pompano in the surf, a large speckled trout, or some cast-netted mullet for a church fish fry.

The people of Florida have gone over the heads of officials who were paralyzed by the netters' lobbyists. The Amendment 3 ballot effort was the most successful volunteer signature-gathering effort in Florida and U.S. history. The 72 percent margin of victory was a decisive vote for marine life conservation.

Phil Halstead
Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Berry's World



JOSEPH PERKINS

GOP shouldn't dismiss black voters

During the recent midterm election, the GOP made inroads with virtually every traditional Democratic voting bloc — women, gays, poor folks, union members. The only exception to this trend was black voters, who followed past-year form, and gave nearly 90 percent of their vote to the Democrats.

Republicans may be tempted simply to write off the black vote in the future. After all, the GOP managed to win the White House in 1980, 1984 and 1988 without benefit of black ballots. And it wrested control of Congress for the first time in 40 years with blacks contributing little to their historic victory.

But it would be unwise for the GOP to overlook the black vote. If the party of Dole and Gingrich is to consolidate its recent electoral gains, if it is to solidify its position as the majority party in America, if it is to build the widest possible support for its political agenda, it must be a party of and for all the people. And that includes blacks.

Much to his credit, Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour shares this view. In a recent interview with *Herald Newspapers*, he suggested that the potential clearly is there to bring considerably more blacks into the GOP ranks. He based his optimistic assessment on surveys that indicate that as many as 40 percent of black

voters consider themselves conservative.

Indeed, says Barbour, "If you list 10 issues and say here's the Democrat or answer and the Republican answer — and you don't mention parties — a third or more of African-American voters will choose the Republican view."

Barbour ought to run with that. Much as the House GOP's Contract With America is generally set forth in the interests of voters, just what the party stands for, a GOP contract at work with black America could offer the party's alternative to the Democrats' tired civil rights/welfare state agenda.

This contract with black America might include several items. Crime control comes



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immediately to mind, inasmuch as blacks are disproportionately victimized by violence (including half of all murders in America). A war on inner-city violent crime would have broad appeal. No one knows better than blacks just how broken down the welfare system is. Many would favor reforms that discourage teen pregnancies, that encourage responsibility on the parts of welfare moms and dads, and that reward welfare recipients for getting off the public rolls and into the workforce.

The growing number of blacks who have attained middle-class status, or better, recognize the importance of quality education. That's why many would support a voucher program that empowers poor parents to rescue their children from inferior and oftentimes dangerous public schools. These parents would be able to use their voucher to shop around for the best schooling alternative for their kids.

Many blacks also would be receptive to certain free-market initiatives. For instance, a zero capital gains tax rate in economically distressed areas. This would be a boon to black entrepreneurs.

Of course, not all black voters would look favorably on a GOP agenda that emphasized crime control, welfare reform, education vouchers and free market initiatives.



ELLEN GOODMAN

Forget we're falling apart

BOSTON — I was up to my elbows in Thanksgiving prep when the phone rang. There were macadamia nuts to the right of me, pecans to the left. Flour and eggs wrestled in my mixing bowl.

I reached for the phone, cradling it between my ear and my shoulder, to hear the voice of a television producer. She wanted to know whether I might be available to comment on the decline and fall of the American family. A story for the season.

As I stood there, covered in batter, she rattled off the horrific list of stories that make her case. The South Carolina mother who drowned her children. The 19 toddlers found in a squalid Chicago apartment without food or clothes. The Pittsburgh couple who took off for two weeks without warning, abandoning three kids to teen-age babysitters.

I listened to this familiar litany with an equally familiar sense of gloom, and then I declined. I'm sorry, but this afternoon, I promised to visit my mother. Tomorrow, the cousins are coming from California. The next day is our wedding anniversary. Tuesday, the young adults we call "the kids" are arriving. And there is a crisis in the care of an aged aunt.

I hung up the phone, wiping pastry dough from my hair and savoring the irony that flavored this exchange. The irony of being too busy with family to comment on its breakdown.

Folding in the last ingredients of my much-too-elaborate recipe, the annual proof of Stewart's (as in Martha) Disease, I wondered how many of us live with this duality. We are convinced that the great amorphous, generic American family is falling apart. At the same time we are occupied with family maintenance.

All year, I have heard a steady drumbeat of despair about "family values." The overwhelming majority of Americans agree — 98 percent in one recent poll — that other people are not living up to their commitments. Yet in the same poll only 18 percent believe they're irresponsible themselves.

Everywhere I go, when people talk about what they value, the topic is their family. The coin of the conversational exchange between friends and even strangers is the state of their parents, their children, their spouses.

In our daily lives, we work at and for family. At four o'clock in the morning, when we worry, it's about our family.

Today, we have higher demands on ourselves as the parents of growing children and longer demands as the children of aging parents. But every morsel of evidence of success — did you read that 8 out of 10 high school juniors and seniors list parents as the people they trust? — comes lost in a survey of family woes.

What do we make of this duality? I wish the

producer had asked me that. Some of it comes perversely from the very struggle to do a good job. The harder most of us try, the angrier we are at those who don't, and at the price society pays.

But we are also reacting from some thing akin to negative advertising about the American family. The horror stories that make the front page, because they are so extraordinary, have slowly begun to be accepted as ordinary.

The radio talk show, the *Limbaugh* and *Liddy*, provide an endless stream of anti-government messages. But the *Jenny Holm* and *Montel Williams*, the *Sally Jessy Raphael* and *60 Minutes* present an unbroken stream of pathological families.

On any day, we can channel surf across this electronic bazaar from murderous mothers to husband-battering sisters to proud mothers of teenage stragglers. If Norman Rockwell's Thanksgiving family were on the air, grandpa would be a child molester, grandma a recovering drug abuser and the kids would bear sexually transmitted diseases. The abnormal is the norm.

I'm hardly a Pollyanna about family life. I know about the stress of the sandwich generation, trying to be all things to all bosses, parents, children, spouses.

I know that every family has troubles. At some time or other in some light or other, we all look dysfunctional. But the fact is that most of us are functioning. And loving.

Somewhere along the way Americans have lost a sense of proportion. We've come to believe that I'm OK, but you're not, and that thing called The American Family is most certainly not.

Thanksgiving Day has always been more about family than food. It's the time when Americans travel through airports, highways, ZIP codes, in order to squeeze around the family table and discover how many adults can sit on a piano bench.

Standing in my kitchen, covered in homemade proof of my holiday excess, I wonder if those of us who are connected by bonds of DNA, marriage, affection and above all else, commitment, can forget for a while that we're supposed to be falling apart.



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SARAH OVERSTREET

Eat, drink, be merry, and safe

As the holiday season approaches, many of us commit ourselves to giving thanks for things we usually take for granted, or to loving our loved ones just a little more than usual.

Since 1987 it has also been a time I've re-committed myself to never allowing myself to put another's life in jeopardy by having too much to drink at a holiday party. That was the year I met Betty and Bob Selsor.

I was a television consumer reporter for a "Call to Action" program, a franchise in my TV station operated to help local viewers with consumer and government problems. The Selsors were trying to get their daughter Gail out of a state hospital so they could work with her at home, as her doctors recommended. Under Medicaid rules she was eligible for home care by an attendant, but red tape and misworded applications had caused bureaucrats to refuse the request. We straightened out the misunderstanding and Gail came home.

But the reasons for Gail's situation caused the real change in my life, even though the facts of her recovery had been so compelling. Gail had been driving home from work on Dec. 21, 1985, when a drunk driver hit her. Because of her discomfit in her seventh month of pregnancy, her seat belt was lying beside her and she went crashing through the windshield.

It would have been impossible for the man who hit Gail to have imagined the repercussions on Gail's family for generations to come. Because I became close to the family, I had a front row seat.

Doctors took Gail's baby two months early the night of the accident. While Gail lay in a coma for several months, the care of the premature newborn fell to Gail's father, Bob, who had retired only a few days earlier. Gail's husband left her shortly thereafter. As soon as their daughter emerged from her coma and doctors could better assess the damage, Bob and Betty added an "accessible" wing to their home and began their fight to bring her home so they could work with her every day.

After years of daily therapy from her parents and specialists, Gail has regained some speech and walks short distances with a cane. She cannot work.

Bob Selsor died in October at age 66. You'll never convince his friends that the strain of rearing a small child and years of watching his daughter fight her way back to a semblance of normalcy didn't hasten his death.

"I think Bob started dying the day Gail was hit," Betty says now. "It killed something in our whole family. It killed our ability to feel safe as a family unit. The drunken driver who hit Gail served only nine months in jail."

Since Bob's death, Betty and Gail have discussed placing Gail in a residential care facility. Betty will continue to spend her own retirement being mother to her 9-year-old granddaughter.

There will always be irresponsible people who refuse to consider others' safety, and changing their behavior is almost impossible. But the highway fatality lists are also littered with the names of those who died at the hands of usually good citizens whose judgment turned bad when mixed with alcohol.

Campaigns over the last decade have resulted in true behavioral changes among responsible drivers. Practices that used to be accepted with little thought are not acceptable any more, thanks to a massive effort waged by victims like Bob and Betty Selsor.



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Lake Mary agenda

By NICK PPRIPAUP
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary City Commission will hold its first meeting for December Thursday. As of the beginning of this week, the following items were listed on the agenda:

- Invocation — Pledge of Allegiance
- Special Presentation — Proclamation World Homecare Week
- Citizen participation
- Report of City Manager (see below)
- Reports of Mayor — Commissioners — City Attorney
- Ordinance — Introducing — Establishing a Drug/Alcohol Free Work Place
- Ordinance — 2nd reading — Report from C-1 to C-3 Weldon Boulevard and U.S. 17-97, Neerim & Company, Inc.
- Ordinance — 2nd reading — Amend to Future Land Use to change designation of a five-acre parcel on Emma Oaks Trail from Seminole County Industrial to Lake Mary Industrial.
- Ordinance — 1st reading — Amend to Comprehensive Plan to reduce minimum impervious ratios for non-residential land uses (Tabled 11/17)
- Ordinance — 2nd reading — Property exchange between Waters Electric and City of Lake Mary
- Resolution — Sun Drive paving and drainage easements
- Ordinance — 1st reading — Rezone

from C-1 to R-1A, lots 14, block 31, Crystal Lake Winter Homes, Louis Hardy, Sr. applicant.

• Ordinance — 1st reading — Rezone from A-1 to M-1A, five acres west of Lake Emma Road, Repton Corporation, applicant.

• Resolution — Authorizing tentative signatures.

• Resolution — Accepting proposed maps to Tomatlan Unit 16, Phase I project.

As of the beginning of this week, the following items were listed on the City Manager's report:

- Request — Commission approval to change order with Eby Construction Company for Lake Mary Boulevard Phase II water main extension.
- Request — Commission authorize City Manager to execute Renewal of contract for group employee health and life insurance.
- Request — Commission appoint representative citizens to serve on Advisory Board.

An additional item from the City Manager is a request to call a special meeting on Dec. 11, at 4:30 p.m., regarding possible community land issue items.

The commission meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 1, in the commission chambers of Lake Mary City Hall, 108 N. Country Club Road.

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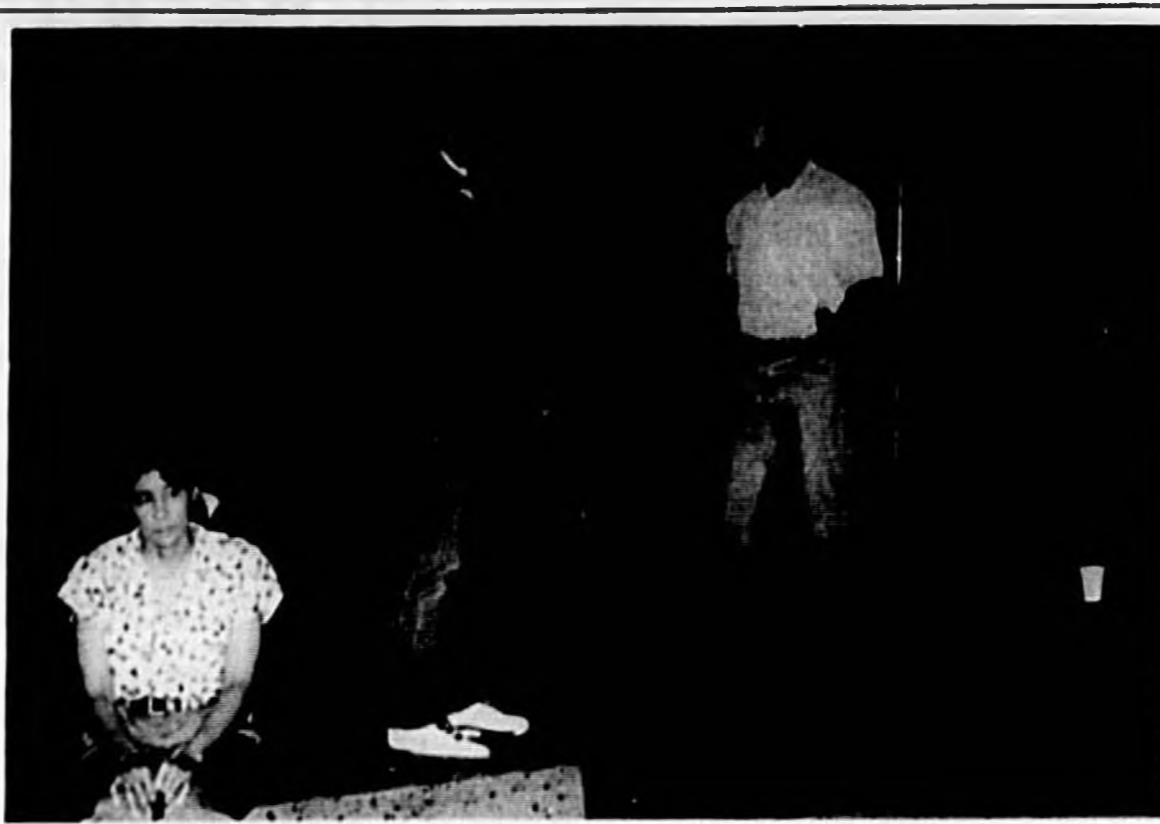
business develop-

ments. West said the grant funds in this case will be used for intersection improvements to Greenway Blvd. and Lake Emma Road, and the paving of Emma Oaks Trail.

West says the property has been recognized by both the city and county to be prime property for light manufacturing/industrial users.

While it has previously been announced that Repton plans to greatly expand the size of its facilities in Lake Mary, no specific details have been made available.

The request for the rezoning is scheduled for this Thursday night's regular meeting of the city commission, beginning at 7 p.m., at Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road.



The play's the thing

Cast members are rehearsing for Seminole Community College's drama 'Split Second' which opens Dec. 1. Playwright Dennis McIntyre has written a gritty drama in which the words of black and white, policeman and civilian collide. Left to right are Lynndi Scott whose character is

Alea Johnson, John Russell, Rusty Johnson, and Dennis Neal as Val Johnson. 'Split Second' is directed by the Fine Arts Theatre Artistic Director Sara Z. Daspin. For more information, call 328-2040.

Herald Photo by Agryl Eason

Postal

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ford Post Office this morning seemed to be divided on the issue of potential postal increases.

Karen Lyons said she didn't think the proposed three-cent hike was a bad idea.

"It's still cheaper than a phone call," she said. "We pay a fortune to talk to people on the phone, yet you don't hear anybody but the phone companies saying anything about it."

Loaded down with a variety of Christmas packages, cards and bill payments, Denis Bocco took his head.

"That's horrible," he said. "They can't do that, can they? I thought they said they were going to postpone it a couple of years when they talked about this last year."

Bocco said he has six children and ten grandchildren scattered across the country.

"If they keep this up, I'm going to use my whole Social Security check just to send them birthday and Christmas cards," he said. "No, I think it's just horrible."

Pauline Jakes suggested a possible senior citizen discount,

but figured the Post Office would never go for it.

"And, really, the increase is not that bad," she said. "I'd rather pay a couple pennies more than pay the outrageous phone rates."

Sharon Hill said she was going to try to beat the increase.

"I'm going to mail my Easter cards out next week," she said. "That'll show 'em."

Lorna Keyes stood open-mouthed for a moment when she heard the news of the possible rate hike.

"That's absolutely ridiculous," she said. "Service is already the pits. They can't get my mail where I sent it in a reasonable amount of time. The mailmen are complaining they don't get paid enough to walk my mail to the door. And half the stuff gets lost before it gets to me anyhow."

Kenny Blake said he thinks the three-cent increase is too much, but hopes the increase will help improve service.

"Heck, it couldn't get any worse," he said. "Maybe for a couple more pennies per piece they could get the mail where it's going in a timely manner."

Still, others have no problem

at all with the proposed increase.

"It's a bargain," said Jim Shupe. "It'd be a whole lot more expensive if you tried to do it yourself."

DEATHS

THEODORE A. BAKER

Theodore A. Baker, 67, Cypress Landing Drive, Longwood, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 1994 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte, Born Oct. 15, 1927 in Midlothian, Okla., he moved to Central Florida in 1981. He was a retired U.S. Army Colonel. He was Catholic.

Survivors include mother, Alice Baker, Edmond, Okla.; wife, June S.; sons, Theodore Michael, Chantilly, Va.; Steven J., Sandy, Utah; daughter, Karen Lynn Ferguson, Stafford, Va.; brothers, Rod, Edmond, Rosco, Oklahoma City; sister, Ada Jones, Texoma, Okla.; seven grandchildren.

Carey Hand Garden Chapel Home for Funerals, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM V. BRANCH

William V. Branch, 72, Coble

Drive, Longwood, died Monday, Nov. 28, 1994 at Florida Hospital South, Orlando. Born June 10, 1922 in New York, he moved to Central Florida in 1956. He was a division controller for Sprague Electric. He was a member of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church and the AARI.

Survivors include wife, Anne C.; sons, Robert William, Randy John, both of Apopka; daughter, Jan Brach Clemmons, Altamonte Springs; three grandchildren.

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

WALTER J. BROOKS

Walter J. Brooks, 72, Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. Born Sept. 29, 1922 in Roanoke, Va., he moved to Sanford in 1952. He was a farmer. He was Baptist. He belonged to the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include wife, Mabel; sons, William Lewis, Sanford, Charles Edward, Deltona; step-son, Michael Ray McWilliams, Sanford; daughter, Lillie Mae Ramsey, Centerville, Ohio; step-daughter, Sandy Jones, Bluff City, Tenn.; sisters, Levada McClelland, Rozell Frazier, both of Roanoke; Betty Lee Taylor, Vinton, Va.; nine grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FLORENCE M. CHILDRESS

Florence M. Childress, 85, Aladdin Drive, Orlando, formerly of Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994 at Life Care Center, Altamonte Springs. Born Aug. 31, 1909 in Falkville, Ala., she moved to Orlando in 1991. She was a homemaker. She belonged to First United Methodist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Earl F., Orlando, Neal, Las Vegas, Nev.; brother, Carl V. Jones, Fredricko, Del.; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARCELLUS ROMAN HORTON

Marcellus Roman Horton, 73, Edwin Street, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994 at Longwood Health Care Center. Born Aug. 26, 1921 in Baxley, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1973. He was a retired brick mason. He was Baptist. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard in World War II.

Survivors include wife, Ella Juanita; sons, Randy, Mark, both of Casselberry; daughters, Judy Gaspel, Ft. Pierce, Ovida Carter, Conn., Delores, North Carolina; brother, J.L. Horton, Ft. Pierce; sister, Cora Lee Griffin, Florida; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Gaines Carey Hand Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

FREDERICK S. NEWMAN

Frederick S. Newman, 48, Millrace Point, Longwood, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994 at South Seminole Community Hospital.

Survivors include wife, Edith M. Gorman, 83, Thomas Drive, Casselberry; died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994 at Park Lake Health Care Center, Matland.

GATT

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Step 6: Pork and Potpourri

Here are some pork tidbits to chew on. The GATT legislation contains lots of stuff unrelated to trade.

1) It requires you to report the birth of any children to the Internal Revenue Service and get an IRS number (???).

2) It reduces the minimum amount of interest paid to you if you own savings bonds.

3) It changes rules on one big pension plan letting the investor off the hook and backing the plan up instead with taxpayer's money.

4) It sells cellular telephone franchises cheap to owners of big newspaper chains (Washington Post and Atlanta Journal) that support GATT.

There was no competitive bidding to drive up the price. Billions of bucks are involved here.

Folks, I understand trade but I don't have a clue about this stuff. Help me out. I'm guessing

the last two items are payoffs to GATT supporters. It sure smells like this pork was left out in the sun too long.

A bit of potpourri on free trade. We really don't have it because Japan, China and others won't play our game. They give lip service, protect their jobs and industries, and have "eaten our lunch" for decades. Our government backs down, pays for peace and harmony with your jobs and money, and the politicians retire with \$100,000 pensions.

A Final Thought:

GATT is a little bit like a poker game or the lottery. There are some big winners and a lot of little losers. Until now, the big winners have held all the aces in Congress. Congress is shuffling the deck this week in this GATT game and you should decide if you want them to "hold 'em or fold 'em." Are you a winner or a loser?

Stamps

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change. Counter computers and postage machines would be reprogrammed, he said.

Longwood OIA Joe Barolet said the post office will be moving to a new building under construction on Central Florida Parkway across State Road 434 from South Seminole Hospital from its present location on County Road 427. However, the move is unrelated to revenue which might be generated by the

three-cent increase. The planned widening of CR 427 will gobble up all of the already too-small customer post office parking lot, he said.

Sanford OIA Frank Salits said most customers have not said anything about the price of stamps possibly increasing.

The rate commission's decision could take effect as soon as Jan. 1. The date will be set by the post office's governing board either at its Dec. 6 meeting in Tampa, Fla., or a special session a week later in Washington.

The price of a stamp has been 29 cents for four years — the longest period without an increase since the post office became a semi-independent agency in the early 1970s.

But the agency went some \$1.3 billion in the red in the last fiscal year and needs the increase to help balance its books. Indeed, some critics contend that the planned increase is too

small, and the post office will require another price rise within a year or two.

The increase proposed by the Postal Service was supported by many large mailing organizations, which suggested the amount nearly a year ago, promising to go along if it were applied evenly to all classes of mail. Much of the jockeying during rate considerations involves efforts to shift costs from one class to another.

Information from the Associated Press used in this report.

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in regard to the movie studio in the Trammell Crow press announcement pertaining to the sale. The sale price was also not revealed.

Efforts to contact officials from Pizzuti Realty proved futile however, and no word has been revealed regarding what the company may have in mind for the development of the property.

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Hillary Clinton and alien baby

WASHINGTON — Halfway through her husband's bumpy term, Hillary Rodham Clinton has set modest goals. Make some improvements in health care, take criticism less personally and raise a healthy, happy alien baby.

Alien baby?

OK, the extraterrestrial remark was just a joke, her little moment of levity with a roomful of students studying the staid history of first ladydom. But she made her point: Don't believe everything you read about her.

In an expansive appearance Tuesday night addressing school prayer, her power, her family and the media, Mrs. Clinton turned again and again to the pain and anger caused by criticism.

"Sometimes I read about myself and say, 'Ooh! I don't like her at all,'" the first lady said, cringing when asked about the public's perception of her.

She placed much of the blame on unspecified critics and the natural byproduct of a media system in which public figures "are filtered through so many people's perceptions."

"On the presidential level, it is just astonishing to me the kind of speculation and the attacks and the criticism," she said at a George Washington University seminar on first ladies. "I try to take such matters seriously, but not personally."

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Briefs

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Jones, Larry Williams, Dr. Joyce Marley-Bell, Dr. Suzanne Graham Hooker, Attorney Valerie Brown, and Otis Smith of the Orlando Magic.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Sessions begin at 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 for youth, \$20 per adult.

There will be bus pickups at 7:15 a.m. to the seminar. The busses will be at Rosenwald School in Altamonte Springs, Seminole High School, Crooms School of Choice, Midway Elementary, Washington Oaks, and Academy Manor at the Stop & Go Store on Airport Blvd. The busses will return passengers to the same locations after the conference.

For pre-registration or additional information, phone the Central Florida Chapter of the International Black Women's Congress local office at 331-5665.

Holiday tree lightings

LAKE MARY — The official holiday season tree lighting ceremony will be held this Thursday in Lake Mary. The event will be held outdoors from the City Hall commission chambers beginning at 6:30 p.m., immediately prior to the regular commission meeting at 7 p.m.

According to John Holland, director of parks and recreation, the event will begin with Christmas carols by Lake Mary Girl Scout troops at 6:30, with the official lighting ceremony at approximately 6:45.

The Lake Mary City Hall is located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

LONGWOOD — The holiday spirit will fill the air Dec. 10 as Santa Claus arrives with candy for the children at the second annual Longwood Festival Holiday Tree Lighting.

The event at the corner of Warren and Wilma streets begins at 4 p.m. and culminates with the tree lighting at 6 p.m. Visitors will then have the opportunity to walk around and shop in the historic district.

Parks and Recreation Director Sandy Lomax noted all donations from the event will go to needy Longwood children.

Kicking off the activities, children can decorate cookies and make a holiday ornament. Entertainment will be provided by the Lyman High School Choir, Showtime Dance Studio, Girl Scouts singing Christmas carols and the Christ Episcopal Church Choir. Santa is scheduled to arrive at 5:15 p.m.

There will be a thrift shop featuring "Santa's Grab Bag Shop" to help stretch the holiday budget, a bake sale and cake walk going on during the late afternoon. For more information about the event call 260-3447.

Boat parade

SANFORD — "We want everyone to know Sanford is still planning on holding the boat parade," said Dave Farr, executive director of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

Farr said the Lake Beresford holiday boat parade, west of DeLand, has been cancelled due to flooding caused by the recent storm. "We have had high water levels here as well," Farr said, "but nothing to the extent where it will cancel anything, and we hope anyone planning on participating at Beresford will join us in our sixth annual Christmas Boat Parade."

The parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10 along the Sanford lakefront beginning at 7 p.m.

Phone Farr at the chamber for additional information, 322-2212.

Make Sanford Shine

SANFORD — The annual Make Sanford Shine event is scheduled for this Saturday, to help spruce up the city in preparation for the holidays.

The kick-off will be held at Sanford City Hall beginning at 8 a.m. At that time, people are being urged to sign up to clean certain street areas. They will be given special garbage bags and their areas noted in order that the city may provide free pick-up service for the trash which is collected.

For additional information, contact Chris Strine at Sanford City Hall, 330-5681.

Santa Saturday

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation Department will be holding Santa's Saturday, at the Downtown Youth Center at the Sanford City Hall, this Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon for children from toddlers to 10 years of age. The event will feature refreshments, entertainment by the Seminole High ensembles, a photo opportunity with Santa, and gifts.

The cost of the event is a canned goods items to be distributed to needy families.

For additional information, phone the city recreation department at 330-5697.

Goldenrule fund-raiser

FERN PARK — Goldenrule is holding a fund-raising event featuring African-cultural vendors. The event, "Pre-Kwanzaa" fashion show, sale and luncheon will be held from 1 until 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Orlando All-Nations Restaurant and Lounge, U.S. Highway 17-92 at 436 Plaza. Funds raised will be used for operating expenses of Goldenrule. Admission is a \$20 donation. For additional information, contact Cynthia Hamilton at Goldenrule Housing and Community Development Corp., 324-9123.

Chamber event

LAKE MARY — The Greater Lake Mary/Heathrow Chamber of Commerce will hold its Christmas After Hours event this Thursday at Alaqua Country Club from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Admission charge is an unwrapped toy. Reservations are requested by phoning the chamber office at 333-4748.

Check fraud doubled in two years

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Check fraud, often involving organized thieves using high-tech equipment, more than doubled from 1991 through 1993, a banking trade organization reported today.

The American Bankers Association said a survey revealed 1.3 million fraudulent checks were passed last year, compared with 536,000 in 1991. That cost banks \$815 million, \$247 million more than in 1991.

Although a majority of banks across the country reported experiencing fraud in 1993, financial institutions in the Northeast and West were the hardest hit, the report said.

"Given the increases over the past two years, the only plausible explanation is that we're facing an organized, sustained effort to pass fraudulent checks," said Bruce Brett, chairman of the ABA Check Fraud Task Force.

The task force attributed the increase in part to the proliferation of desktop publishing, which has made computer equipment and software used in check forgery more affordable, and to the availability of laser products to duplicate and print fraudulent checks.

In addition, it said customers are more likely to reveal information about their accounts. And because of competition among financial institutions, banks tend to avoid inconveniencing customers by verifying their checks.

The ABA said individuals and corporations wrote 61.1 billion checks in 1993, an average of 244 checks for every man, woman and child in America.

The survey found that on average, a fraudulent check was written for less than \$1,000. That relatively small amount, together with the volume of checks, made fraud more difficult to detect.

"Our attempts to spot a fraudulent check is like looking for a needle in a haystack," Brett said. "Banks have improved the ability to spot check kiting activity, but counterfeit checks and forgeries are still on the rise."

The task force found a much higher proportion of fraud losses among mid-size and large banks

than smaller community banks. Fifty-four percent of community banks, those with less than \$500 million in assets, experienced fraud problems.

But 94 percent of mid-size banks — \$500 million to \$5 billion in assets — reported check fraud losses. And 88

percent of large banks, with more than \$5 billion in assets, were victims.

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Knights rally to beat Tars

WINTER PARK — Patrick Butts scored a game-high 26 points and Darryl Davis added 18 as Central Florida overcame a 9-point second-half deficit to beat Rollins 76-67 Tuesday.

Trailing 61-52 with 8:56 left in the game, Central Florida (1-0) went on a 17-2 run that gave the Knights a 69-63 advantage at the 3:20 mark. Davis scored eight points and Butts contributed seven over that critical stretch.

Rollins (1-1) had built a 43-36 halftime lead behind the scoring of David Martino (16 points) and Orangewood Christian's Daniel Parke (15).

AROUND THE STATE

Marlins acquire Veras

MIAMI — The Florida Marlins addressed their need for more speed by acquiring second baseman Quilvis Veras from the New York Mets in exchange for outfielder Carl Everett.

Veras stole 40 bases this year for Triple A Norfolk, and he'll compete with incumbent Bret Barberie for a starting job next season, Marlins general manager Dave Dombrowski said.

Veras, a 23-year-old switch hitter, hit just 249 in 123 games at Norfolk. But he is a career .301 hitter in five minor-league seasons and is batting .408 in the Dominican Winter League.

Kings crown Heat

MIAMI — Walt Williams scored 9 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Sacramento Kings past the Miami Heat, 94-89.

Bimbo Coles had 19 points for the Heat, who hit just five of 19 shots in the final period.

The win gave the Kings a 6-5 record, their best start since the 1982-83 season, when the then-Kansas City Kings opened 8-3.

Sura leads FSU past Bulls

TALLAHASSEE — Bob Sura scored 32 points, including a school-record 16 free throws without a miss, and James Collins added 29 as Florida State defeated South Florida 95-88.

Sura scored 26 of his points in the second half. Collins, who nailed all seven of his 3-point tries, had 16 in the opening half to spark the Seminoles (2-0) to a 41-34 lead at the break.

Chuck Atkins led four South Florida (1-1) players in double figures with 28 points. Donzel Hush added 16 points and a game-high 10 rebounds. Jesse Salters, who transferred from Florida State after his freshman year, added 15 points and Jerome Robinson had 11.

AROUND THE NATION

Florida pounds Boston College

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Dametri Hill, suspended from Florida's first game for disciplinary reasons, scored 15 of his 19 points in the first half Tuesday night as the eighth-ranked Gators beat Boston College 91-65 in the opening game of the Great Eight Basketball Festival.

The Eagles (1-1), who shot 55 percent in their season opener, hit just 33 percent against the bigger, stronger Gators. Andrew DeClercq added 18 points for Florida (2-0) before fouling out.

Hill, who shed almost 25 pounds to get down to 290 pounds during the offseason, took command almost from the opening tip, scoring the first five points for the Gators.

Antonio Granger led BC with 12 points.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- College Baseball**
- Japanese JC All-Stars at Seminole Community College, doubleheader, 1 p.m.
- Boys' Basketball**
- Deltona at Lyman, Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.
 - Lake Howell at Winter Park Rotary Tournament, Time and opponent TBA
 - University at Oviedo, JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.
- Girls' Basketball**
- Lyman at Deltona, JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.
 - Spr. Creek at Seminole, JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.
- Boys' Soccer**
- Lake Mary at Lake Brantley, Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 5:45 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.
 - Lyman at Oviedo, JV, 5:45 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.
 - Seminole at Lake Howell, Junior varsity, 5:45 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.
- Girls' Soccer**
- Leesburg at Seminole, JV, 5 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. — SUN, National Basketball Association, Sacramento Kings at Orlando Magic, II.

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Young eyes, sharp vision

Patriots blank their 'elders'

By TONY DeBORNIER
Herald Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — In athletics, there's a huge difference between sight and vision. While sight implies simply being able to see, vision suggests instant recognition of and reaction to a situation.

Tuesday night, the young Lake Brantley Patriots displayed vision beyond their years, slicing through the older (academically) Lake Mary Rams to a 5-0 Seminole Athletic Conference girls' soccer victory at Tom Storey Field.

"We're young, but we've got a lot of experienced players who came out of the Seminole Soccer Club," said Lake Brantley coach John Schaefer, whose team is off to a 4-0 start.

"Definitely, Kim Shrum (one of the Patriots' two seniors) is our leader on offense while Andrea Villet, Kristy Black, and Margi Burkhardt (Lake Brantley's three juniors) are our anchors on defense and in the midfield."

Shrum and Burkhardt gave Lake Brantley a 3-0 lead in the game's first 22 minutes. Shrum scoring goals at 4:25 and 21:14 around Burkhardt's goal at 9:43.

Freshman striker Ginger Selick and sophomore midfielder Christie Monica completed the scoring with goals in the 28th and 50th minutes, respectively. Sophomore goalkeeper Terresa Moon came up with 12 saves in notching her second shutout of the season.

According to Lake Mary coach Bill Eiselle, what's plaguing the Rams is inexperience.

"We may have a lot of seniors (eight, along with six juniors), but we're very young on the field in terms of game experience," said Eiselle. "We only have four or five players who have a lot of game time. We just have to keep working on correcting the mistakes we're making."

Lake Brantley hosts Oviedo Thursday while Lake Mary (3-2) visits Lake Howell.

HOUNDS WIN, LOSE

LONGWOOD — In less than two hours, the

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Kim Shrum (No. 9), one of just two seniors on this year's Lake Brantley varsity girls' soccer team, scored two goals in the game's first 22 minutes Tuesday night to lead the Patriots to a 5-0 stroll past Brooke Kent (No. 18, left) and the Lake Mary Rams.

Raiders rout Japan JUCOs

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Seminole Community College, parlaying seven errors into six unearned runs, scored in each of the first five innings to rout a Japan junior college all-star baseball team from Tokyo, 11-1, Tuesday afternoon at Raider Field.

The game was part of the Friendship Baseball Tour, which will continue today with a doubleheader at Raider Field starting at 1 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Nasca was the winning pitcher for the Raiders, allowing no runs on five hits over the first six innings. Giambalvo earned a save, giving up a run on five hits, over three innings.

Contributing to a 13 hit SCC attack were, with three hits — Hardy (double, three runs, RBI); two hits — Ferguson (two RBI); Zayas (two runs); one hit — Hollister (double, three RBI); Muller (double); Benjamin (run, RBI); Brown (three RBI); King, Thorne; three runs — D. Griefenst; two runs — Brannigan.

Providing the offense for the Japan J.C. All-Stars were, with three hits — Nagai (double, run); two hits — Fujita (double, RBI); Matsumoto, one hit — Sujino, Nakamura, Hara.

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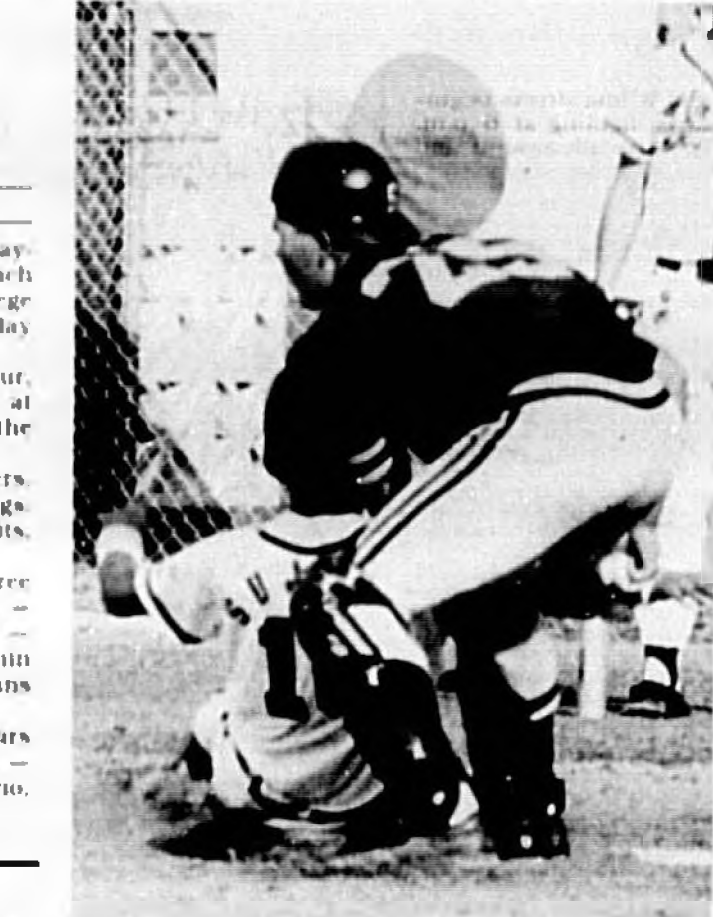
Bench, balance help Rams bag Bobcats

From Staff Reports

EATONVILLE — Strong play off the bench helped the Lake Mary Rams overcome a 36-point performance by Terrance Harmon to defeat Wymore Tech 77-67 in varsity boys' basketball action Tuesday night.

Lake Mary also won the junior varsity game, 60-40. While Harmon had twice as many points as the game's next highest scorer — Lake Mary's Chip Richardson, who finished with 18 — the Rams also got double-figure scoring from Jason Junker and Shawn Newberry (16 points each) as eight different players contributed points.

Junker also had eight rebounds and seven assists while Wesley Jackson contributed eight points, six



Akira Sujino (sliding) and the Japan JuCo All Stars will complete an exhibition series against the Seminole Community College with a doubleheader this afternoon.

'Hounds wipe out Wildcats

From Staff Reports

WINTER PARK — After a quick start, the Lyman Greyhounds finished strong in a 62-7 wrestling dual meet pounding of the Winter Park Wildcats Tuesday night.

Winter Park won the junior varsity match, 36-30.

Freshman first year wrestler Greg Burgess started things off, pinning Eric Dy in two minutes, 30 seconds in the 103-pound contest, as Lyman won eight of the first nine matches.

Kyle Johnson, Lyman's 152-pounder, capped that run by nailing Clint Thomas in 3:22. Johnson was trailing 4-2 before catching Thomas with a reversal and sticking him.

"I didn't expect this," said Lyman coach Andy Dyer. "I wasn't quite sure how we'd wrestle, but I didn't expect anything like this."

Returner Pete Whittington (125 pounds) pinned his opponent in 1:34 while Joey Gause (135), who wrestled as a freshman but sat out last season, scored a 17-10 decision.

After a Winter Park major decision victory at 160, John Guerra (171), Andy Herbert (189), Nick Popek (220), and Alex Hannah (heavyweight) capped the match for Lyman with consecutive pins.

Lyman hosts Oviedo tonight, the junior varsity wrestling at 6:30 p.m., with the varsity to follow.

GREYHOUNDS vs. WILDCATS

183 — Burgess (LI) pinned Dy 2:30; 113 — Franchini (WPI) dec. Flores 9:4; 115 — Sullivan (LI) pinned Barclay 4:49; 125 — Whittington (LI) pinned Udin 1:34; 130 — Godwin (LI) dec. Burenheiser 14:9; 135 — Gause (LI) dec. Brown 17:10; 140 — Hunter (LI) dec. Hall 10:4; 145 — Datz (LI) pinned Harzog 1:30; 152 — Johnson (LI) pinned Thomas 3:22; 160 — Matzger (WPI) major dec. Gola 17:7; 171 — Guerra (LI) pinned Poleyoff 3:30; 189 — Herbert (LI) pinned Fleming 1:07; 220 — Popek (LI) pinned Hurley 1:44; HWY — Hannah (LI) pinned Carlin 1:37.

Strong finish carries Lake Mary by Lake Brantley

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Balanced scoring and a strong second half spelled the difference as the Lake Mary Rams woke from a lethargic first half to handle the visiting Lake Brantley Patriots, 54-32, in a Seminole Athletic Conference girls' basketball game at Lake Mary High School.

Lake Mary trailed 10-6 after the first period and was still down by one point, 17-16, at intermission, before exploding for 38 second half points.

Lori Hammett led Lake Mary with 15 points, while Laura Ragucci added 13 and Maggie Reedy

RAMS 54, PATRIOTS 32

Lake Brantley (32)	0	0	0	—	0	0	0
Lake Mary (54)	10	7	10	—	32	32	32

Reedy 5-9-10; Ragucci 4-8-13; Gehl 3-0-2; Harris 5-0-2; Hammett 5-5-10; Totals: 245-125.

Three point field goals — Lake Mary 1 (Ragucci). Total fouls — Lake Brantley 13; Lake Mary 15. Fouled out — none. Technicals — none. Records — Lake Brantley 33, 0-1 SAC; Lake Mary 31, 1-0 SAC.

and Courtney Harris dropped to 10 each. Leah Reese needed 10 points for the Patriots. Lake Mary (3-1 overall, 1-0 SAC) will host Lake

Howell in another SAC matchup Thursday while Lake Brantley (3-5 overall, 0-1 conference) hosts Oviedo.

TRIBE COMPLETES TRIFECTA

CASSELBERRY — The third time almost wasn't a charm for Seminole, but a late basket by Tenisha Eason saved the day as the Tribe edged homesteading Lake Howell, 56-55, in a Seminole Athletic Conference matchup.

The victory was the third in as many meetings for Seminole over the Silver Hawks this season. Seminole led most of the game, but Lake Howell took the advantage with less than two

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People

IN BRIEF

Breakfast with Santa

LAKE MARY — St. Peter's Preschool, 700 Rinehart Rd., Lake Mary, will host its annual Santa's Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 8 to 11 a.m.

This year's event features a full breakfast including pancakes, sausages, coffee and more.

There will be hayrides, a visit with Santa and real snow.

Tickets are available for \$3 per child and \$5 per adult. Children under two are free.

For more information, call the school office at 333-1707.

Controversial play at SCC

The Fine Arts Theatre of Seminole Community College will present "Split Second," a powerful and controversial play which raises the genre of police drama to new heights.

The show will run Dec. 1, 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 4 and 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Admission is \$6 for general admission and \$5 for senior citizens.

For more information, call 328-2040.

CALENDAR

Al-anon gathers

If you know, or live with an alcoholic, there is help.

Al-anon is an anonymous, non-profit organization, open to anyone who is a relative or friend of an alcoholic.

Serenity Won Al-anon meets each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, (Thursday non-smoking) evening at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the back room of the Sahara Club, 2857 South Sanford Ave., Sanford.

For additional meeting times and locations in the Central Florida area, or for more information, call 332-4122.

Nar-Anon to meet

Nar-Anon meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at West Lake Hospital, 589 West State Road 434, Longwood. Nar-Anon is a support group open to families and friends of addicts. Daily living with an addict is more turmoil than you can handle by yourself. Join for support in coping with your addict; gain serenity to make decisions and put your life back in focus. Call 260-1900 for more information.

Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Tinacuan Country Club, on Rinehart Road. Contact Charlie Meeks, president, at 323-8735.

Employment opportunities for seniors

An employment program sponsored by the AARP Senior Community Service is available every Thursday morning, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Lake Mary Senior Center, 158 N. Country Club Road. Bill Downey will assist seniors with employment opportunities. For information, call 324-3090.

Weight Watchers meet on Thursdays

A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Omni Toastmasters meet at Heathrow

The Omni Toastmasters Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Call Sam Ryan at 671-2456 for more information.

What's Cooking?

For Hanukkah, it's beef topped with dessert

Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of lights began Sunday. The eight-day celebration is a time for family gatherings that blend religious customs with opportunities to entertain.

An ideal Hanukkah recipe is Beef Bourguignonne, a contemporary beef burgundy that's long been a staple of French family-style cooking.

This recipe has been tested by the Florida Beef Council kitchens.

BEUF BOURGUIGNONNE

1 (2 1/2 lb.) boneless beef chuck arm pot roast
 1/2 tsp. dried marjoram leaves
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 Vegetable cooking spray
 1 can (13 3/4 to 14 1/2 oz.) ready to serve beef broth
 1 cup burgundy wine
 2 cloves garlic, crushed
 1 bag (1 lb.) baby carrots
 1/2 lb. small mushrooms
 1 large onion, cut into 1-inch pieces
 2 to 2 1/2 Tbsp. cornstarch, dissolved in 1/2 cup water
 Trim fat from beef. Cut beef into 1-inch pieces. Combine marjoram and pepper; sprinkle over beef. Spray Dutch oven with cooking spray; heat over medium heat until hot. Add beef (half at a time) and brown evenly, stirring occasionally. Pour off drippings.

Stir in broth, wine and garlic. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low. Cover tightly and simmer 1 1/2 hours. Add carrots, mushrooms and onion. Cover and continue cooking 30 minutes or until beef and vegetables are tender.

Stir in cornstarch mixture. Bring to a boil; cook and stir 1 minute or until thickened.

Special events call for special desserts. The following recipes will please the most fastidious during the holidays as well as year-round celebrations.

These recipes have been kitchen-tested by Kraft General Foods.

CHOCOLATE TOFFEE LAYERED DESSERT

3 cups cold milk
 2 packages (4-serving size) chocolate flavor instant pudding and pie filling
 1 tub (8 oz.) frozen whipped



German Sweet Chocolate Pie, Chocolate Toffee Layered Dessert, Holiday Poke Cake and Christmas Jigglers (recipe not given).

topping, thawed.
 1 package (12 oz.) marble pound loaf, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
 1/2 cup chocolate syrup
 4 packages (1.4 ounces each) chocolate covered English toffee bars, chopped
 Four milk into large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. Gently stir in 2 cups of the whipped topping.

Arrange 1/2 of the cake cubes in 3 1/2 quart serving bowl. Drizzle with 1/2 of the chocolate syrup. Layer with 1/2 of the chopped candy bars and 1/2 of the pudding mixture. Repeat layers ending with pudding mixture.

Refrigerate 1 hour or until ready to serve. Garnish with remaining whipped topping. Store leftover dessert in refrigerator.

Makes 12 servings.
Note: Sugar free instant re-

duced caloric pudding and pie filling and lite whipped topping and fat free marble loaf can be substituted in this recipe.

GERMAN SWEET CHOCOLATE PIE (FROZEN)

1 package (4 oz.) German sweet chocolate
 1/2 cup milk, divided
 4 oz. cream cheese, softened*
 2 Tbsp. sugar
 1 tub (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
 1 graham cracker pie crust (6 oz.)

Microwave chocolate and 2 tablespoons of the milk in large microwave bowl on High 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until chocolate is almost melted, stirring halfway through heating time. Stir until chocolate is completely melted.

Beat in cream cheese, sugar and remaining milk until well blended. Refrigerate about 10 minutes to cool. Gently stir in



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whipped topping until smooth. Spoon into crust.

Freeze 4 hours or until firm. Garnish as desired. Let stand at room temperature 15 minutes or until pie can be cut easily. Store leftover pie in freezer.

Makes 8 servings.
 *Helpful hint: Soften cream cheese in microwave on High 15 to 20 seconds.

HOLIDAY POKE CAKE

1 package (18.5 ounce) white cake mix
 2 cups boiling water
 1 package (4-serving size) gelatin, any red flavor
 1 package (4-serving size) lime flavor gelatin

1 can (16 oz.) vanilla frosting or 1 tub frozen whipped topping, thawed
 Heat oven to 350°F.

Prepare, bake and cool cake mix as directed on package for 2 (9-inch) round cake layers. Place cake layers, top sides up, in 2 clean 9-inch round cake pans. Pierce cake with large fork at 1/2-inch intervals.

Stir 1 cup of the boiling water into each flavor of gelatin in separate bowls 2 minutes or until completely dissolved. Carefully pour red gelatin over 1 cake layer and lime gelatin over second cake layer. Refrigerate 3 hours.

Dip 1 cake pan in warm water 10 seconds, unbind onto serving plate. Spread with about 1/2 cup of the frosting. Unbind second cake layer; carefully place on first cake layer. Frost top and sides of cake with remaining frosting.

Refrigerate at least 1 hour or until ready to serve. Decorate with green gumpast spearmint leaves and red cinnamon candies to make holly leaves and berries, if desired. Store leftover cake in refrigerator.
 Makes 12 servings.

Stock up on versatile cranberries and freeze for later use

Now is the time to stock up on cranberries. They are plentiful and freeze very well. A chutney is a delightful accompaniment to a meal and this one makes a pretty gift.

CRANBERRY CHUTNEY

1/2 cup chopped onion
 1 med. tart apple, peeled, cored and chopped
 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 cup cider vinegar
 2 cups raw cranberries
 1/2 cup raisins



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Combine onion, apple, sugar and orange juice in 2-quart measure, cover, and microwave on 100 percent power 5-6 minutes. Add ginger, cloves, cinnamon, salt, vinegar, cranberries and raisins. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power,

5 minutes. Cool, then pour into 3 (1-cup) jars and cap tightly. Store in refrigerator up to 1 month.

Cranberries makes this a festive salad.

CRANBERRY SALAD MOLD

1 cup ground raw cranberries or 1 can whole cranberry sauce
 1 cup chopped unpeeled apple
 1 cup sugar
 1 cup hot water
 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
 1 cup pineapple juice or syrup from crushed pineapple
 1/2 cup seedless grapes, halved
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple
 In mixing bowl, combine. Cranberries, apples, and sugar and let stand. In 2-quart measure, microwave water on 100 percent power 2-3 minutes, then add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add pineapple juice and chill until partially set.

Stir in cranberry mixture, grapes, nuts, and pineapple. Chill until set. Unmold on crisp lettuce.

Vinegars are very "trendy" right now. This one would make a nice gift. Package in a nice bottle.

CRANBERRY VINEGAR

2 cups raw cranberries
 2 cups cider vinegar
 1/2 cup sugar

Rinse and sort berries. Reserve 1/2 cup cranberries and combine remaining berries, vinegar and sugar in 2-quart measure. Microwave on 100 percent power 7-8 minutes. Stir. Let stand until cool. Strain cranberries through a cheesecloth-lined sieve pressing out as much vinegar as possible. Pour vinegar into bottles and add several raw cranberries to each bottle. Store in refrigerator up to 2 months.

Make your own cranberry relish with this quick and easy recipe.

CRANBERRY RELISH

3 cups cranberries (3/4 lb.)
 1 1/2-1 3/4 cups sugar
 1/2 cup water
 Grated peel of 1 orange
 Mix all ingredients in 3-quart casserole or batter bowl. Cover tightly and microwave on 100 percent power 5 minutes; stir. Cover tightly and microwave on medium (50 percent) to boiling, 5-7 minutes. Cover and refrigerate at least 3 hours before serving.

WEDNESDAY'S PRIME TIME

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Woman proud she's older, better

DEAR ABBY: A recent column had several letters from women age 60 and over who had cute responses to questions regarding their age. I think these women are part of the problem.

Our culture extends neither status nor credit to its aging population. Today there are more of us than ever before, and we are striving to age with grace and dignity, but there seems to be a consistent, subtle and insidious message that it is not OK to get older. For example, try to buy a birthday card that doesn't refer to the loss of memory, sight, body functions or body parts that no longer work properly.

Let's fight back! Let's establish models for aging with grace and dignity, and change our own negative views on aging and the attitude of the younger generation. There are cultures that respect their older members for their wisdom and knowledge.

I worked hard to get where I am today. I had lessons to learn and many to relearn — and I am still learning. That's what life is all about, isn't it? I have much to share.

Tell your age. Be proud of it. Show others that you have earned the wisdom and balance to enjoy life even more.

JOAN BELSHIN, 62 YEARS OLD, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

P.S. One of the cleverest birthday cards I have seen is by



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Seinfeld. It reads: "You are lucky to be growing older. Now, if you want a cookie, you can have a cookie!"

DEAR JOAN: Perhaps you tuned in late. When asked my age, I simply say, "I'm a 1918 model!"

I vote with you — and Seinfeld!

DEAR ABBY: Last night my 14-year-old son amazed me by asking if our family could go Christmas caroling this year. He then said, "Let's give family members fewer gifts, and use the money to buy gifts for people who are in hospitals and nursing homes — and deliver them ourselves on Christmas Eve!"

Abby, I was somewhat stunned that a 14-year-old would think in such generous terms.

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STAR TREK GENERATIONS
CLEAR & PRESENT
DANGER NO PASSES 9:00

We are going to use his suggestions and make this the most rewarding Christmas we have ever had.

Perhaps we need to listen to our children more.

TIM, JESSICA AND MICHAEL'S MOM IN TENINO, WASH.
DEAR TIM, JESSICA AND MICHAEL'S MOM: "Out of the mouths of babes..." (Psalm 8:2). Another truth: "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree." Take a bow, Mom.

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

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Legal Notices

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PRIMA DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT (DRI)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary will hold a Public Hearing on December 13, 1994, at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible...



Documents relating to the proposed change, a complete legal description, and information and materials relating to the Prima DRI/UPD are available at the address below...

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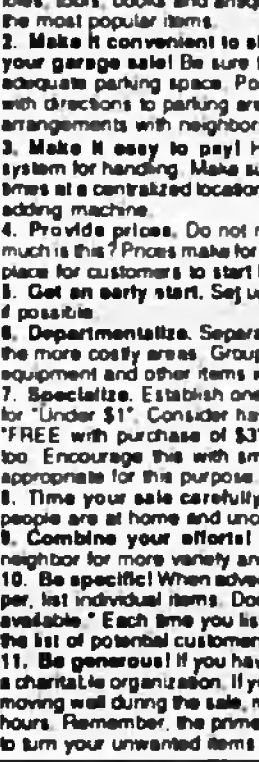
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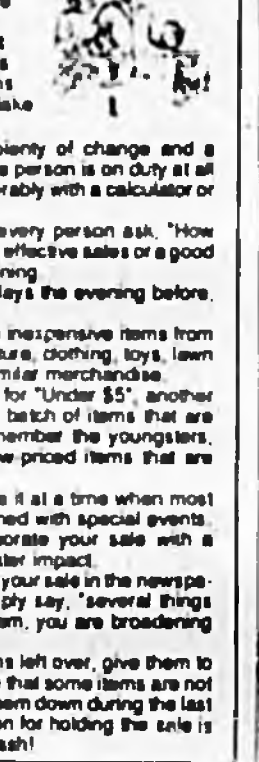
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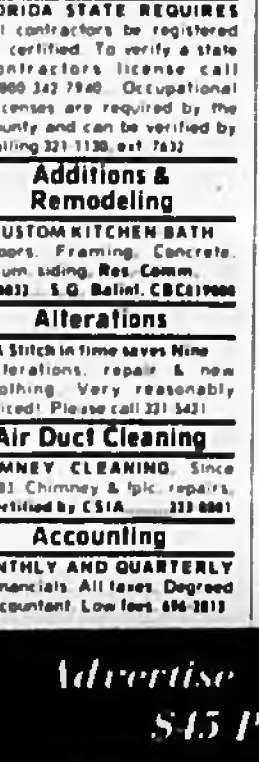
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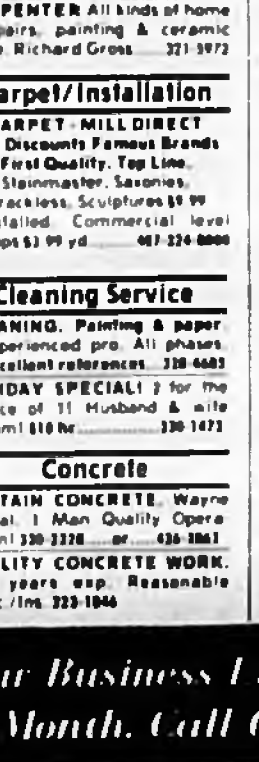
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GARAGE SALE GUIDELINES

- 1. Advertise what people want! Children's clothing, dishes, collectibles, tools, books and antiques are the most popular items.
2. Make it convenient to shop at your garage sale! Be sure there is adequate parking space...
3. Make it easy to pay! Have plenty of change and a system for handling...
4. Provide prices. Do not make every person ask, "How much is this?"...

CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertisement for Classified Ads in Seminole and Orlando. Includes rates for 14 consecutive times (\$72 a line), 7 consecutive times (\$70 a line), and 3 consecutive times (\$14 a line). Also lists services like medical care, adoption, and lost and found.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION: Notice is hereby given. Seminole Deviser Service will sell at Public Auction for salvage for cash on demand to highest bidder...

Legal Notices

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. Under Chapter 462, Part 1, Florida Statutes, I, Nancy R. Bishop, do hereby certify...

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LETA SPECIALIST DO IT! Large advertisement for LETA Specialist with a cartoon character holding a wrench.

Advertisement for various home services including Carpentry, Electrical, Home Improvement, Painting, Pressure Cleaning, and Tiling. Includes contact information for each service.

Advertise Your Business Every Day For As Low As \$45 Per Month. Call Classified, 322-2611

BLONDIE

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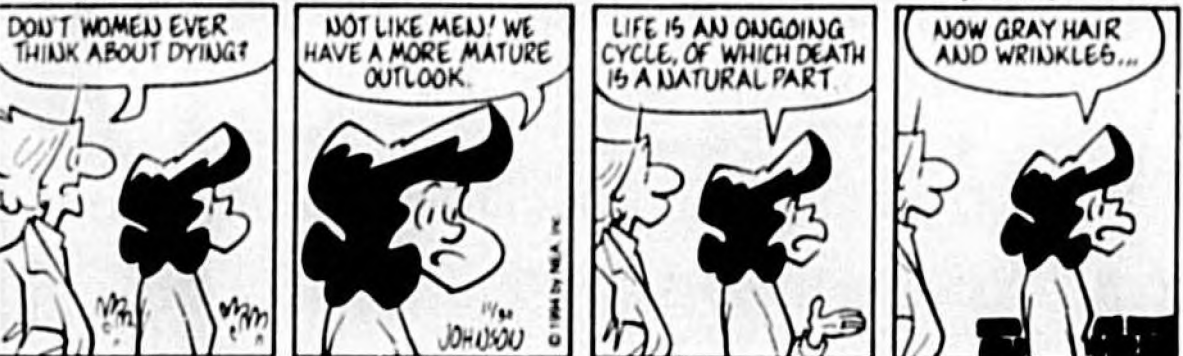
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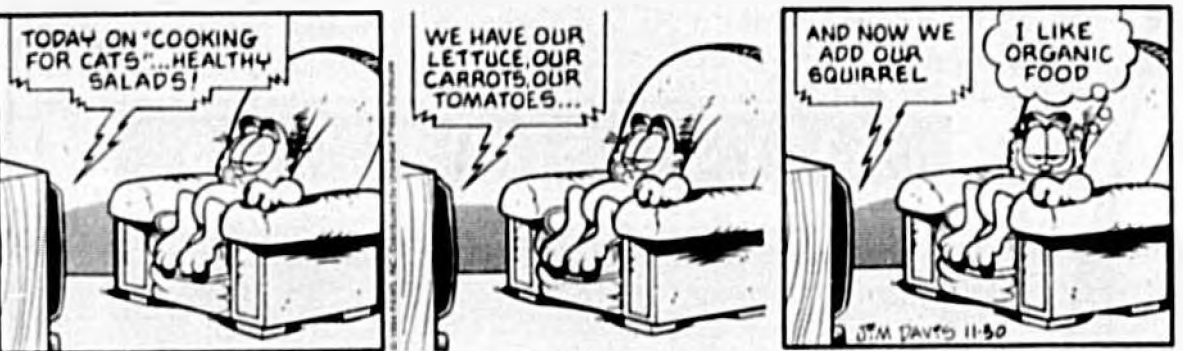
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GARFIELD

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ROBOTMAN*

by Jim Meddick



X-Ray can detect Paget's disease

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband suffers from Paget's disease. Can you provide information on this condition?

DEAR READER: This common disease, of unknown cause, is marked by patches of abnormal bone, usually in the skull but sometimes in other bones as well. The patches are abnormal, they consist of areas where the bone is being rapidly depleted and replenished. This leads to weak spots because the new bone doesn't have time to calcify and strengthen.

Thus, although Paget's disease of the skull will not affect health (except by causing the head to enlarge somewhat), Paget's disease of the hip or leg bones frequently results in fractures and pain.

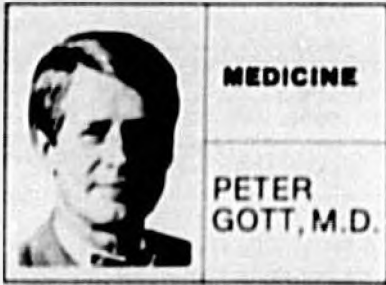
The diagnosis is made by X-rays of the involved bones and by a bone scan, which will show the areas of rapid bone turnover. In most cases, Paget's disease is discovered by accident (during routine X-ray examinations) and needs no treatment. However, in the presence of pain, Didronel (a prescription drug that stabilizes bone growth) is helpful.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 25 and suffer from panic/anxiety attacks. I'm on Xanax, but have numerous unanswered questions. I'm overcome with uncontrollable mood swings and rages for no reason. Why? At these times I feel like my whole body is taken over with pain that affects every area of my life—especially eating. I can't read. Studying is impossible. My blood tests are all normal and I feel like a hypochondriac, but I believe my problems are all the result of one illness. Can you advise me?

DEAR READER: High levels of anxiety and feelings of panic are not merely manifestations of a tense emotional state; such feelings will actually cause marked physical changes—such as rapid heart rate and breathing, distractibility, uneasiness, sweating, nausea, diarrhea, and many other symptoms. These physical alterations appear because the body re-

leases large quantities of epinephrine (adrenaline) and other compounds that prepare the victim for fight or flight. You are not a hypochondriac; these reactions are real, not imagined.

Xanax, an anti-anxiety prescription drug, often helps people with anxiety/panic attacks but should be used in conjunction with other psychotherapy, such as counseling, and only for short periods because, over time, the medicine may cause memory problems and cognitive dis-



MEDICINE
PETER GOTT, M.D.

orders in some patients. Mood swings and rages are not, however, ordinary consequences of anxiety/panic attacks. You should address these particular symptoms with your therapist. If, for example, you are suffering from bipolar mood disorder (mania-depression), medicine (such as lithium) would be appropriate therapy.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Flannery O'Connor, the American author, wrote, "Time is very dangerous without a rigid routine. If you do the same thing every day at the same time for the same length of time, you'll save yourself from many a stroke. Routine is a condition of survival."

Bridge experts routinely watch for the right time to win a trick. In today's deal, from the last World Championships, Linda Lewis, of Las Vegas, found the right moment for the key play and beat a contract that would otherwise have made. South's one-club opening was strong and artificial. North's one-heart response showed at least seven high-card points, but denied an ace and a king or three kings. West led the club 10, showing zero or two higher honors. After winning with dummy's queen, the declarer, Dutchman Max Rebbatu, was faced with a tricky decision. He could take the spade finesse, hoping East had queen-third. Yet that was heavily against the odds. Or he could try to sneak a heart past East. Rebbatu went for this option, calling for dummy's heart two.

If East plays low, West does best to duck South's jack. But South overtakes a diamond honor with dummy's ace, takes the spade finesse and concedes the fourth round of spades to East's queen. South's nine tricks are four spades, one heart, two diamonds and two clubs.

East was on the ball, however. She put in her heart king. When it held the trick, East returned a club. West's suit was established while he still had an entry in the heart ace. The contract was routinely dead.

NORTH 11-30-94

♠ 9 5
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ A 7

WEST **EAST**

♠ 8 6 ♠ Q 10 7 3
♥ A 9 5 ♥ K 4 3
♦ J 10 4 ♦ 7 6 2
♣ K J 10 5 2 ♣ 8 6 4

SOUTH

♠ A K J 4 2
♥ J 8 6
♦ K Q
♣ A 9 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

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YOUR BIRTHDAY
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In the year ahead, your good luck will probably come in a streak. Keep this in mind when fortuitous things start to happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you're an adventurous person, but today you might feel intimidated by the scope of a plan. You may look for reasons to evade it instead of attempt it. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be lucky today if teamed up with others who maintain high standards. Conversely, the opposite could be true if you're a poor judge of character.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

When making important decisions today, use logic and unbiased information as a guide. Rose colored glasses distort reality.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The only thing stopping you today is your own apathy. If you can get past that, you might be in for a very pleasant surprise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will be lucky today, but only in your own concerns. Interact with others, but let them maintain control over their own resources.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not bank too heavily on the advice of others today. You might be better off figuring things out for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Yesterday you may have been more confident than you are today. Keep this in mind if you wrestle with your ideas. Think positively.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are feeling rich today, it

might just be an illusion. Avoid stores that carry frivolous, expensive merchandise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Self-doubt could decrease your chances of achieving anything valuable today. Be optimistic and flexible in case opportunity knocks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might confuse your supporters if you're lax about details today. Unless you start being more specific, they might reject your plea for assistance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not allow someone else to control your finances today. This could be critical.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In the interest of security, keep your success to yourself today. A jealous listener might try to undermine or reverse your good fortune.

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