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Sports

Never leave early

SANFORD — Leading by 20 points with less than 14 minutes to play, the Seminole Community College Raiders managed to hang on to beat Indian River Community College Tuesday.
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BRIEFS

Happy Hanukkah

Today at sundown marks the beginning of the Jewish Feast of Dedication. Depending on which spelling is used, it is Hanukkah, Hanuka, or Chanukah.

Webster's International Dictionary describes "Hanukkah" as having been instituted by Judas Maccabaeus, his brothers, and the whole congregation of Israel in 165 B.C. It was done to commemorate the dedication of the new altar set up at the purification of the temple of Jerusalem to replace the altar which had been polluted by Antiochus Epiphanes.

The feast is held for eight days, and is celebrated everywhere, chiefly as a festival of lights, by the Jews.

According to Chase's Annual Calendar of Events, "Chanukah" commemorates the victory of Maccabees over Syrians in 165 B.C. and the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem.

Webster's New World Dictionary gives the spelling of "Hanuka".

Sanford store robbed

SANFORD — Police are investigating an apparent armed robbery at the Fina Express Mart, 1407 S. French Ave. The incident was reported at approximately 8:40 p.m. yesterday.

Police Commander Dennis Whitmire said a man reportedly approached the clerk at the cash register and demanded money. Whitmire said when the man reached in to obtain the money, the clerk slammed the window on his hand.

The man reportedly managed to obtain an undetermined amount of money however, and managed to escape.

Whitmire said it is believed a firearm may have been used in the robbery, but police are continuing their investigation.

Ethics board rules on Morse

SANFORD — The Florida Commission on Ethics found probable cause to believe Seminole County Clerk Maryanne Morse used a public inter-agency telephone service to make personal long-distance calls and recommended she be issued a letter of admonishment. Morse has 14 days to appeal the decision.

The complaint was filed earlier this year by former clerk's employee Joseph Zajleck, computer services director. Zajleck retired in 1991 and began allegations Morse was wasting public funds. Zajleck supported Morse re-election opponent Mona McGregor.

The commission rejected their advocate's recommendation to find probable cause to believe Morse destroyed documents to conceal the private calls and dismissed further state action in the complaint. According to the ethics investigation, Morse made \$45 in personal calls on the clerk's office SUNCOM line during the summer months of 1992. She did not reimburse the public account for the calls until Zajleck filed a complaint with the State Attorney's Office.

The commission also found no cause to believe Morse violated state law by providing free coffee service to employees, a service she began shortly after taking office.

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Much of the same



Mostly sunny with highs in the low to mid 70s. Wind north 5 to 10 mph.

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Paying for growth

County plan: hike utilities, property taxes

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County budget planners unveiled their vision of the future Monday and it's not a pretty picture.

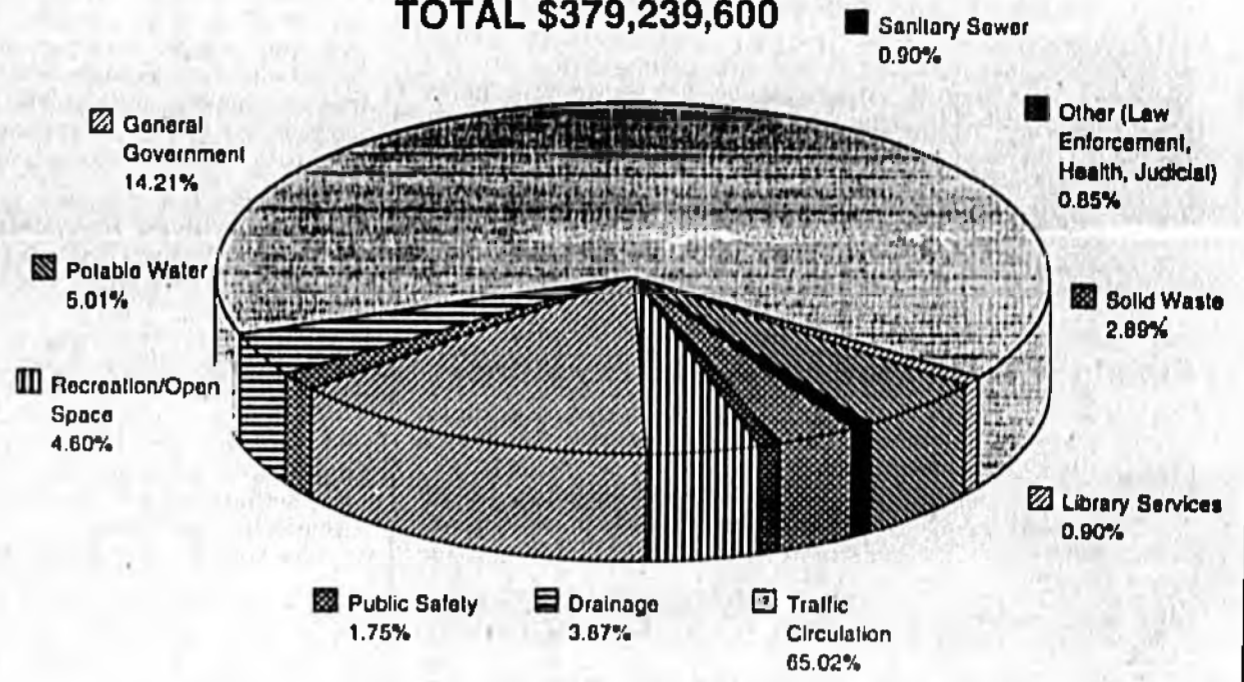
According to county staff's view, the county will need to spend more than \$1.6 billion between this year and 1998 to serve a growing population and meet state and federal requirements. Of that amount, nearly \$380 million will be spent on new roads, sewer lines and the like. The remainder, about \$1.2 billion, will be spent to conduct the basic functions of the county.

The plan also calls for annual countywide property tax increases of 2.6 percent or less, a 150 percent increase in the unincorporated utility tax beginning in late 1994 and an 11 percent

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1993/94 - 1997/98 CIP EXPENDITURES BY ELEMENT

TOTAL \$379,239,600



Update on area tourism

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Although Seminole County's bed tax revenue has dipped since this summer, county tourism director Jack Wert says overall tax collections have remained close to predictions for 1993.

The three-cent tax collections for each month remained at \$90,000 or above from January through April.

when the adjusted collection dropped to \$67,000, according to information provided by the Office of Management and Budget and Finance Office.

Among the possible reasons for the drop are tourist fears about crime, a European recession, the February closing of the the Ramada Inn in Altamonte Springs and confusion caused by the tax collection shift in September from the state to

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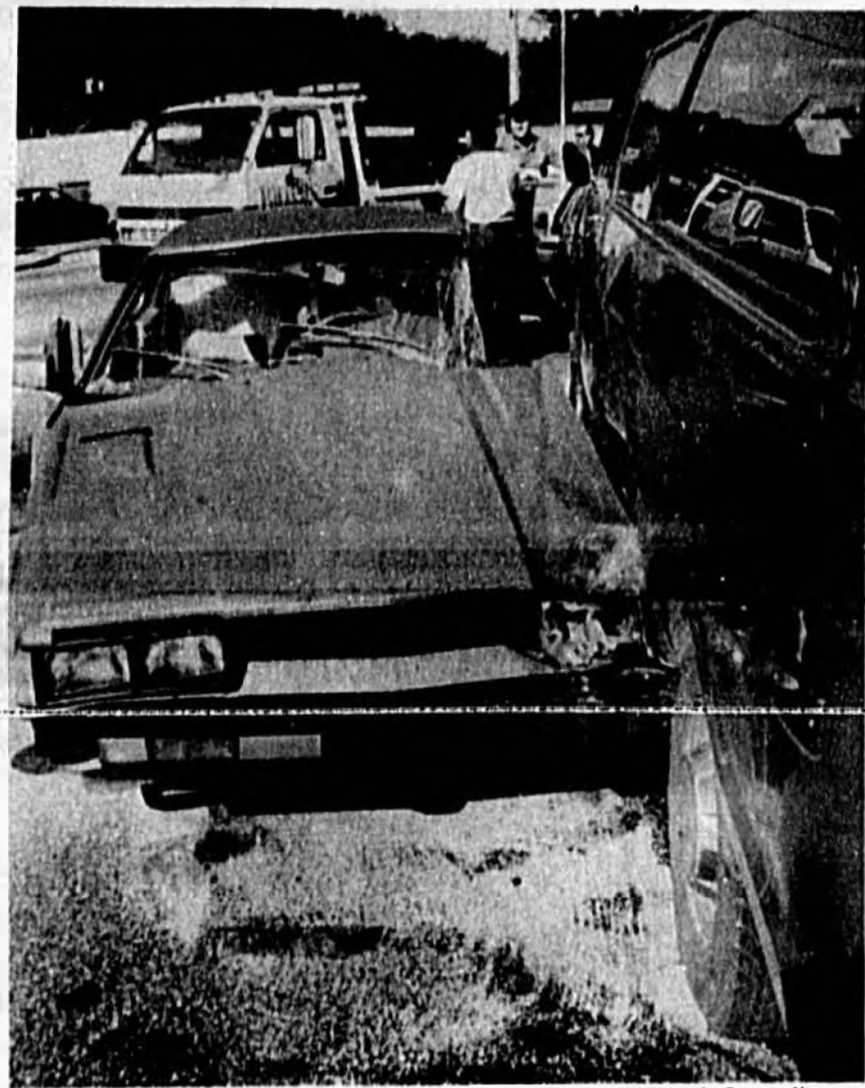
Sheriff will investigate stripper's accusations

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — A Seminole County sheriff's investigation is underway into a Casselberry stripper's allegation a dozen or more Seminole County firefighters rushed the stage and fondled her and poured beer on

her. Charges are pending the investigation, done on behalf of county Public Safety Director Gary Katsner, said Casselberry police spokesman Patrick Simpson. The 28-year-old Winter Park woman told police she would await the outcome

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

A 1980 Datsun, left, collided with a 1990 Dodge van at 20th Street and U.S. Highway 17-92 yesterday. The Datsun had been pushed into the side of the van after being struck by a 1990 Jaguar.

One woman injured in three car smash-up

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — One woman was hospitalized after a three car accident at the intersection of U.S. Highway 17-92 and 20th Street in Sanford Tuesday.

According to Sanford police Commander Dennis Whitmire, a 1990 Jaguar, heading south on 17-92, apparently ran a red light,

striking a 1980 Datsun in the side.

Pamela Jean Stapleton, 29, of Bradshaw Street, Sanford, driver of the Datsun, was airlifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center, where her condition as of this morning was listed as serious but stable.

Whitmire said she appeared to be suffering from abdominal and

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St. Lucia Festival

Something for everyone at weekend holiday celebration

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Reaching back to the Swedish ancestry that built Sanford many years ago, residents will celebrate the festival of St. Lucia this weekend with a myriad of activities.

Following the arrival of the mythical St. Lucia aboard a small scale viking ship, Sanford's "Magic of Christmas" parade will wind its way along the waterfront to the delight children of all ages.

St. Lucia, crowned with a wreath of greenery and lighted white candles, is said to have been a maiden who lived in the province of Syracuse in Sicily during the reign

of Diocletian. It is said that her Christian beliefs were seen as a threat to the crown.

As such she was executed. Vikings far to the north heard the story and made it their own. In the Scandinavian countries, her feast day is celebrated just as the long, dark winter days are starting to lengthen.

The feast of light is considered a family feast day.

"We try to make it a celebration for the Sanford family," said Kay Bartholomew, who leads the group which has organized the Sanford St. Lucia Festival since its inception.

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Window dressing



Herald Photo by Michael Biedtinski

This attractive woman sits motionless waiting for Santa to notice her outfit that matches his. Actually, she's a mannequin dressing a window of A Second Image in downtown Sanford.

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Oyster boats return to Apalachicola Bay

TALLAHASSEE — Oyster harvesting resumed in the east end of Apalachicola Bay after state health officials found no contamination at area seafood processing plants or from wastewater treatment plants or septic tanks.

Oyster boats returned Tuesday to the section of the bay east of the St. George Island Bridge. It had been closed Thursday after the Department of Environmental Protection received 24 reports of illnesses since Nov. 24.

No new reports were received after Dec. 1, and continuing contamination from septic tanks or a sewage-treatment plant were eliminated as a possible cause, said David Heil, chief of the department's marine resources division.

"Preliminary reports say the illness looks like a virus that is sewer-related, (but) we can't find any ongoing source," Heil said.

He said health officials suspect the illnesses resulted from a chance contamination, possibly by a sewage discharge from a commercial or pleasure boat, or one of the fishing boats.

Illnesses involving diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and body aches were reported by people in Panama City, Chipley, Perry and Winter Haven.

The only common denominator was that they'd eaten oysters from the eastern end of the bay. The oysters weren't handled by the same fishermen, processors or preparers, Heil said.

"We've sampled intensively every day that it was closed and the water quality is excellent," he said.

Flamingo back from cross-country jaunt

ATHENS, Ga. — Phil, the pink plastic flamingo, is back on his perch after a mysterious but well documented two-month journey to 33 states and Canada.

The bird, one of two adorning the lawn of newspaper carrier Gerald Stalker, disappeared in October.

Two weeks later, Stalker began receiving letters addressed to "Home Family" and signed "Phil."

Altogether, Stalker received in the mail 19 photographs of the bird at such landmarks as Mount Rushmore and the Grand Canyon.

Other stops included Old Faithful, Niagara Falls, the U.S. Capitol and the Hollywood sign. Phil also took a Southern swing, according to the letters, stopping at Bourbon Street in New Orleans, a family reunion in Tampa and Stone Mountain near Atlanta.

Stalker said the bird reappeared Monday, a tiny suitcase taped to its neck with a map of its travels inside.

"None of my friends have been out of town since Phil took off, and no one I call a friend could have afforded a trip like this," he said Tuesday.

"I'd love to meet them, whoever they are, if only to talk about their trip. There are no hard feelings at all. Whoever did this has a great sense of humor."

The final mailing, postmarked Nov. 30, in Eugene, Ore., pictured Phil at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

From the map in Phil's suitcase, Stalker figured that the bird traveled more than 11,000 miles. The travel bag also included toiletries, snacks, a pen and 22 cents.

The flamingo reappeared sometime after Stalker left at 4 a.m. for his early paper route.

"I guess it's like a Christmas miracle," he said.

Charges filed against six fourth graders

TAMPA — Prosecutors have filed formal charges against six fourth graders — aged 9 to 11 — who were caught at school last month with tiny bags of cocaine.

"Parents need to know when they send their child to school, their child is going to be safe," Ada Carmona, head juvenile prosecutor with the Hillsborough State Attorney's Office, said Tuesday. "Drugs are not something we want in schools."

The boys arrested at Dale Mabry Elementary School Nov. 12 with 3 grams of the drug were charged in juvenile court with possession of cocaine, and two of the boys were charged additionally with delivery of cocaine.

Adults convicted on similar charges face up to five years in prison, but the children would face a range of penalties in the juvenile justice system from counseling to probation.

The widely publicized case touched off an emotional response from parents at the school, who were shocked children so young would have access to cocaine. Police have so far been unable to find where the drugs came from and said they were still looking into whether an adult was the source.

According to the accounts given by two children facing the most serious charges, a 10-year-old found the cocaine on his way to school, gave it to an 11-year-old and both boys passed out the tiny bags to the other children.

Hillsborough County Schools officials suspended the boys for 10 days after the arrests and have since decided to place them in an alternative school, at least until the end of the year.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Chiles, PSC locked in struggle

Governor coy about campaign

By ADAM YEOMANS
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Lawton Chiles said he wants more power over the appointment of Public Service Commission members to help restore the regulatory panel's credibility.

Chiles and the PSC Nominating Council are locked in a growing struggle over who the governor can appoint to the five-member panel. It is a decision that could end up with the state Supreme Court and could affect every utility customer in the state.

The governor's newest appointment, Diane Kiesling of Monticello, was sworn in Tuesday to the PSC while about 250 watched and applauded. Chiles, called Kiesling, a state hearing officer, the most qualified of the nominees recommended by the nominating council. He said he wanted to pick the person who would do the best job.

"I find that I have been intimately identified with the body since the day I have been governor," Chiles said at the swearing-in ceremony. "At the same time I have found that often I did not have the responsibility that should go with the accountability of being the chief executive."

Andy Blank, chairman of the nominating council, accused the governor of illegally appointing Kiesling and trying to portray the nomination process as broken in a grab for more political power.

Blank said the quality of nominees in

recent appointments have reflected the current process is working. The current PSC commissioners weren't involved in socializing and other activities with utilities that hurt the PSC's credibility, he said.

The nominating council had sent two slates of candidates to Chiles to fill two vacancies on the PSC. Kiesling was on the same list as current commissioner Luis Lauro, who Chiles re-appointed to a four-year term last month.

Blank said the governor made an illegal appointment when he picked Kiesling from the same slate as Lauro and ignored three candidates on the other slate. Blank plans to ask the council next week to make its own appointment.

"Frankly, what he wants is the unfettered ability to appoint whoever he wants," he said.

The council will make its appointment from the slate that included Pensacola banker Ronald Bruce; Miami cruise line executive David Deutch, or former state legislator Tom Mims of Lakeland, Blank said.

The Supreme Court may have to decide who is right like he did three years ago when it upheld the nominating council's authority to appoint members when the governor failed to meet a selection deadline.

"This isn't about qualifications. This isn't about ethnicity. This isn't about anything but how he (Chiles) can get additional PR and get re-elected," Blank said. "The governor's got an agenda and the agenda is in his best interest."

By ADAM YEOMANS
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Lawton Chiles remained tight-lipped about his re-election plans but speculation increased that he will kickoff his campaign for a second term.

Chiles planned to meet with reporters today to discuss his political future. He would only say Tuesday that he was "getting closer to being ready than I was before" to announcing a decision.

Chiles refused to say whether he would announce his plans before heading to Los Angeles Thursday to promote the state's film industry. He had said he would announce his intentions the first week of December but later changed that to sometime before Christmas.

As the first week of the month ended, he was as fuzzy as ever about his plans.

"There's speculation at all times, but that's one of those things," he said after watching the swearing-in of his latest appointment to the Florida Public Service Commission. "I'm firm. I'm going to make that announcement before Christmas."

Chamber getting facelift

Members of Teen Challenge, are painting the exterior of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce headquarters at 400 E. 1st St. The project has been initiated by the chamber's Image Committee. Left to right, front row, Teen Challenge students Sam Grimsley, Rafael Lopez, Ron Davis, Alan Bullock, director of development, Tim Newbon, director of Teen Challenge Men's House, and CEO Jerry Nance. Middle row, left to right, chamber members and Image Committee members including Bob Douglas, Beth Beldin, Wayne Albert, Joanne Tumbull, and Bob Horvath. Back row, Bobby Von Horvath, Robbie Roberts, Jack Croath, Mike Scuffs.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



Trust tours city for the best of the best

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford Historic Trust has traveled around the city's historic district to find the homes that are decorated the most beautifully for the holidays.

Bright lights, festive bows and luminaries brought the Christmas spirit to life along the downtown streets for the first annual judging by the trust.

"Actually, we had pretty good participation for the first year," said Laura Strachla of the Historic Trust.

Strachla said the trust put fliers announcing the judging on

the door of every home in the historic district and said that many homes began to sparkle shortly thereafter.

"I think a lot of people decorated earlier this year because of the contest," she said. "The district looked very beautiful already this weekend."

During the annual tour of historic homes in the district this past weekend, many homes, both on the tour and not, were festooned with delicate white and colorful lights. Wreaths of greenery and decorative shapes graced many doors and garlands of evergreens were wrapped around pillars and porches.

"There were some fantastic

decorations," Strachla said. She said that over the weekend many of the homes lined walkways and porches with luminaries.

Mayor Bettye Smith and city manager Bill Simmons drove with Strachla through the district to select the best of the best.

Being the first year, the criteria for their selections were a bit sketchy, Strachla said, but they believe they picked the best in each category.

"People can drive around the district and see what they think," she said.

This year's winners were:

● In the category of "Most Lights": Ken and Gretchen

Gomez, 1100 Park Ave.

● In the category of "Most Colorful Decorations": C. Collins, 1100 Elm Ave.

● In the category of "Most Outrageous": Kimberly and Paul Capucille, 810 Myrtle Ave.

● In the category of "Best Overall": Michael and Julia Goebis, 117 W. 10th St.

Strachla said the trust hopes to make the judging of the decorations in the historic district an annual event. Next year, the categories may change a bit, with the possible addition of a "Most Traditional" division, but she hopes everyone downtown will get into the Christmas spirit and really light up the area.

LOTTERY

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

Cash 3 Play 4
2-8-3 6-5-4-9



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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny. High in the lower to mid 70s. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Clear. Low in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Wind north 5 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. High in the lower to mid 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph.

Extended forecast: Friday through Sunday: Mostly fair. Lows in mid to upper 40s north to the mid 50s south. Highs in the lower to mid 70s.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	70	44	.00
Ft. Lauderdale	81	45	.00
Fort Myers	79	54	.00
Gainesville	70	41	.00
Homestead	M	M	M
Jacksonville	68	40	.00
Key West	77	64	.00
Lakeland	75	49	.00
Miami	80	43	.00
Pensacola	63	39	.00
Sarasota	76	50	.00
Tallahassee	68	31	.00
Tampa	74	47	.00
Vero Beach	75	50	.00
W. Palm Beach	78	60	.00

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Maly sunny 72-52	Maly sunny 72-52	Maly sunny 72-52	Maly sunny 72-52	Maly sunny 72-52

MOON PHASES

LAST Dec. 6	NEW Dec. 13
FIRST Dec. 20	FULL Dec. 28

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1-2½ feet and choppy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 64 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1-2 feet and semi glassy. Current is slightly to the south, with a water temperature of 64 degrees.

TIDES

THURSDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 1:00 a.m., 1:20 p.m.; Maj. 7:10 a.m., 7:35 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 3:49 a.m., 4:03 p.m.; lows, 10:06 a.m., 10:16 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 3:54 a.m., 4:08 p.m.; lows, 10:11 a.m., 10:21 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 4:09 a.m., 4:23 p.m.; lows, 10:26 a.m., 10:36 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet
Tonight: Wind northeast 10 to 15 kts. Seas 2 to 3 ft except higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Thursday: Wind northeast 10 kts. Seas 2 ft except higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

NATIONAL TEMPS

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

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Wk
Anchorage	30	15	cdy	
Atlanta	59	34	clr	
Atlantic City	53	34	clr	
Baltimore	51	36	clr	
Billings	45	21	cdy	
Birmingham	57	28	clr	
Bismarck	20	01	cdy	
Boise	45	35	.05	cdy
Boston	51	39	cdy	
Burlington, Vt.	41	34	.07	cdy
Charleston, S.C.	60	47	clr	
Charleston, W. Va.	41	36	clr	
Charlotte, N.C.	54	35	clr	
Cheyenne	43	24	cdy	
Chicago	36	24	cdy	
Cleveland	37	34	cdy	
Concord, N.H.	46	34	.01	cdy
Dallas, Ft. Worth	65	40	cdy	
Denver	51	28	clr	
Des Moines	45	25	cdy	
Detroit	38	33	cdy	
Honolulu	81	71	clr	
Houston	65	43	cdy	
Indianapolis	42	26	cdy	
Jackson, Miss.	61	30	cdy	
Kansas City	52	33	clr	
Las Vegas	60	36	clr	
Little Rock	54	37	cdy	
Los Angeles	69	50	clr	
Memphis	55	32	cdy	
Milwaukee	38	23	cdy	
Minneapolis	28	17	cdy	
New Orleans	51	26	clr	
New York City	50	40	cdy	
Oklahoma City	59	33	cdy	
Omaha	43	23	cdy	
Philadelphia	53	40	clr	
Phoenix	74	45	clr	
Pittsburgh	39	35	.02	cdy
Portland, Maine	47	33	.03	cdy
St. Louis	50	32	clr	
Salt Lake City	46	39	rn	
Seattle	46	39	.47	rn
Washington, D.C.	51	42	clr	

POLICE BRIEFS

Burglary charged

A 25-year old DeLand man has been charged with burglarizing a home in the Lake Forest subdivision near Sanford. Another suspect is being sought.

Oswaldo J. Figueroa, 25, 1718 Pine Ave., DeLand was charged with the burglary of a home on Shoreline Drive. The two men are suspects in at least five burglaries in the Lake Forest area and two burglaries in Volusia County.

Figueroa was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility under \$5,000 bond.

Tag theft alleged

Two Sanford men were arrested early Tuesday and charged with theft and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

Melvin McMillan, 29, 3011 E. 20th St. and Ivan Bernard Robinson, 25, 3400 Dollar Way were arrested after police ran a computer check on the license plate on the vehicle. A sheriff's deputy stopped the vehicle at 25th Street and Orange Ave. McMillan was ordered out of the driver's door. A small bag containing a leafy substance was found in McMillan's coat pocket, the deputy reported.

Another small bag containing a leafy substance was found on Robinson during a search at the jail, according to the report. The stolen tag was recovered.

Improper firearm display charged

Jeff Hayde Johnson, 25, 470 W. Lakeview, Lake Mary was charged with improper exhibition of firearm and possession of a concealed firearm by Lake Mary police Monday. Police stopped Johnson at a convenience store in the 100 block of Lake Mary Boulevard. A female passenger got out of the vehicle and was told to stop by the officer. She said Johnson gave her a handgun when she exited the vehicle. According to the police report, Johnson reached for a second handgun near the passenger seat which was loaded with hollowpoint rounds and the hammer was cocked. There were two children in the truck and a third in a car seat in the back of the truck. Johnson was arrested and held on \$500 bond.

Aggravated battery charged

De Andre Dewon Ware, 18, 109 McKay Blvd., Sanford was charged with aggravated battery, domestic violence after getting into a fight with a woman at Seminole Gardens. Ware was arrested at Fifth Street and Olive Avenue by Sanford Police.

Burglary alleged

Thomas Edward Cofrancesco, 21, 402 Holly Ave., Sanford was charged with burglary and battery after allegedly entering a trailer home on First Street. A fight ensued with the homeowner, who said Cofrancesco was not allowed at the residence. The suspect was arrested at Fourth and Cedar streets.

Driving under the influence charge

Robert Lee Chestnut, 46, 13125 NE County Road 314, Silver Springs was charged by a Florida Highway Patrol officer when he was stopped at State Road 46 at Rand Yard Road Sanford Monday night.

Warrant arrests

- Christopher B. Doolen, 22, 100 Hamlin Ct., Longwood was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of driving while license suspended or revoked.
- Carlos Fernando Archila, 32, 2744 Ridgewood Ave., Sanford for failure to appear on charges of driving while license suspended, tag not assigned and possession of a suspended driver license.

Janette Delores Ford, 25, of 7 Higgins Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Sunday. She was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Daniel Edward Calp, 35, 500 W. Airport Blvd., was arrested by Sanford police on Georgia Avenue Sunday. He was wanted on a warrant for failing to appear to pay a fine.

David Allen Lober, 24, 417 W. 3rd Street, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at the jail Sunday. He was wanted for violation of parole on a conviction of battery.

Leticia Nychelle Strickland, 22, of 57 William Clark Court, Sanford, was arrested at her residence by sheriff's deputies Friday. She was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Columbus Demps Jr., of 904 E. 10th Street, was arrested on his 33rd birthday at 10th and Locust Friday. He was wanted for violation of parole on a conviction of resisting an officer without violence.

Incidents reported to the sheriff

The Grinch or his helpers may be operating this holiday season in Seminole County. In Lake Mary and Longwood, residents reported outdoor Christmas decorations have been stolen. A Lake Mary woman on Lake Breeze Circle said several strings of lights and decorations were taken from a display near her driveway. Sometime between Sunday and Monday, lights were removed from the entrance of Sabal Palm subdivision in Longwood. The lights were put up Sunday.

A Longwood business in the 1200 block of county road 427 reported someone trespassed and removed repossessed property from the site. The suspect had been told he could not recover his property without first paying a fee. Later the subject's property was missing.

A burglary was reported in the 1700 block of Art Hagan Place, Longwood sometime between Sunday and Monday. A side door window was removed and the door unlocked at a country club. Cash and checks were taken from a payment box.

An Orlando man reported a man followed him Monday from General Hutchinson Parkway and SR 600 to a Lake Mary restaurant. The victim said the suspect threatened him saying he knew where the victim lived and he would get him, according to the report.

Two Lake Mary High School male students were involved in a fight on their school bus which continued at the corner of Greenway Blvd. and Donegal Ave. The verbal dispute over one youth touching the other escalated into a fight.

Power tools, socket sets, two wheelbarrows, a tool box and battery were reported stolen when a Longwood business in Corporate Square was burglarized over the weekend.

A homeowner on Springside Drive in Longwood reported jewelry, a walkman and a super Nintendo was taken during a burglary Monday. Police found a window screen from a downstairs bedroom had been removed to gain entry into the home.

A stolen car was found stripped in a wooded area off SR 46 northeast of Orange Blvd., Sanford by a hiker. The car reported stolen in Maitland was owned by a Sanford woman.

A Sanford woman living on Magnolia Ave. reported to police she has received harassing phone calls from her ex-husband. They are involved in a child custody dispute.

A Longwood man who lives on Sunshine Tree Blvd. reported he has received over 20 harassing telephone calls since late October. Although the victim has caller ID, the caller has ID block, so the calls are untraceable.

A Lake Mary pawn shop owner reported a suspect was seen on a store security video taking a small stereo amplifier.

The clerk of a convenience store in the 2200 block of W. First Street told police someone placed three packs of frozen pizzas in his pants Saturday, and left without paying for the items.

Paterson sentence to be corrected

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A teacher sentenced last month for molesting four male Lakeview Middle School students will be back in court Friday.

Former band teacher Stephen A. Paterson, who began serving a year in jail Nov. 29 after being found guilty of four counts of committing a lewd and lascivious act in the presence of a child, will appear in court for a sentence correction.

Under the negotiated plea, Paterson was to serve one year in jail followed by two years community control (house arrest) and then be placed on 10 years supervised probation. When Judge O.H. Eaton Jr. sentenced Paterson, he made the jail period part of the community control period.

"When I looked over the judgement and sentence," assistant state attorney Stewart Stone said, he discovered the error. "The sentence is two years community control followed by 10 years probation, a condition of his community control is one year in the county jail. So effectively, instead of one, two and ten, he's doing one, one and ten. Right now he's on community control in

jail."

When Stone discovered the problem, he contacted Paterson's defense attorney, J. Cheney Mason, who agreed the sentence should be corrected in accordance with the plea agreement.

Stone was accused by two angry victims and the parents of all four youths after the sentencing for the handling of the case. Some of the parents said they will seek an investigation into the handling of the case.

Paterson pleaded no contest to the four charges although the court adjudicated him guilty. Some of the victims claimed they agreed to the negotiated plea from Paterson after being told he was pleading guilty. Parents were also angry that the counts Paterson pleaded to did not reflect the acts were done to the victims, only in their presence.

Sanford police are investigating graffiti on the window of State Attorney Norman Wolfinger's downtown office over the weekend stating "child molester release center." Two high-profile child abuse cases, Paterson's and one involving the conviction of former Sanford policeman Guy Brewster were prosecuted during the last two

months. Several others are also moving through the court system.

When the sentencing error was discovered, Stone said, "I looked at the paper work and said, 'Oh God,' if anything can go wrong in this case, it's going to go wrong."

The attorneys signed a stipulation about the sentence and will appear with Paterson before the judge at a brief hearing Friday.

Stone, who is the division chief of the sex and child abuse unit in the state attorney's office, said in the wake of the Paterson case, he is taking a very aggressive stance on abuse cases. Many cases of child abuse are referred to the prosecutor annually.

"As far as child abusers and molesters, in general," Stone said, "please understand that we just can't simply sweep them off the street. These are very difficult cases to prosecute. I will concede, Paterson, that's a different story, where we had three out of the four kids that were good witnesses. But generally, these kinds of cases are very difficult to prosecute, especially with young kids. And as much as I sometimes don't like it, there is something called 'due process of law' and we have to prove it and they are very difficult cases to prove."

Battered spouse free from jail?

By BILL BERGSTROM
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Elizabeth Ann Gells should be free after serving more than two years of a 22-year sentence for killing her abusive husband, her attorney told Gov. Lawton Chiles and Cabinet members.

After years of abuse including beatings and being pushed down stairs, attorney Richard Morris said Tuesday, "She felt like she would have gotten killed if she had left. She is the classic battered spouse."

Chiles and Cabinet members meeting as the clemency board said they would take her plea and one by a man who said he has contracted AIDS while wrongly imprisoned in a Hallandale nightclub slaying under advisement, with no deadline for a ruling.

Gells' parents later appeared at a news conference where the Women in Prison Committee of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence released a study calling for a coordinated community response to spouse abuse.

The study showed that people who see the results of domestic violence, such as physicians, attorneys and clergy, often fail to deal with the problem, said committee Chairwoman Candice Slaughter.

"Domestic violence shelters seem to serve as the community's answer to addressing issues of violence in the home," the report said. But it said, "Shelters do not have the funding, nor the ability to handle every area of domestic violence."

At the news conference, Gells' mother, Ruth Simmons, held up a photograph of her daughter's swollen face on the day she was arrested in the April 1991 slaying of husband Charlie Gells in Palatka.

"Ann was terrified to do anything," her sister-in-law, Frances Simmons, told the clemency panel.

"Once he beat me so bad I really thought he was going to kill me," Gells said in a statement released by the Women in Prison group. "My sister called police and he did threaten me when I arrived back home, so I promised I would lie and tell them I fell or had a fight at a bar with a woman."

Morris said his client, who didn't remember the slaying, entered a guilty plea to second-degree murder in hopes of

convincing Putnam County Circuit Judge Stephen Boyles she was an abused spouse acting in self defense.

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As I think about the year that's coming to a close, it's important to me to thank the many wonderful friends and clients who help make life more meaningful and enjoyable. It's a pleasure to work with and to know so many wonderful people. I hope to have the opportunity to continue to be of service to you in the coming year, even if it is simply to answer any real estate questions you may have.

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EDITORIALS

Sanford doesn't need reputation for prostitution

Sanford police conducted another reverse prostitution sting this past Friday. It's the third such effort this year.

This latest operation took place between Third and Fourth Streets, and French and Laurel avenues.

Of the six men arrested during the short time period, it is interesting to note that only two were from Sanford. Others listed their homes as DeBary, Lake Helen, Altamonte Springs and Lake Mary.

Police held a similar reverse-sting operation on April 29 in the same general area. At that time, 14 men were arrested. Almost half of them were from out of town. Several were from Orlando, Kissimmee, and Daytona Beach.

Sanford is getting quite a reputation, and it's spreading throughout Central Florida. Men seeking prostitutes apparently believe Sanford is the place, and the area around Third street, from Sanford Avenue to French, is the general vicinity.

If they feel safer in coming to Sanford than staying in their own areas, we hope our police will change that opinion.

If revealing the names of persons arrested for soliciting prostitution in Sanford causes them embarrassment, we hope all media will join the *Sanford Herald* in spreading the word.

A city obtains many reputations. Sanford hopes to be known as a beautiful Main Street City. It already has its share of good points. It should not be, however, known as the place to find a prostitute. This is one reputation our city can do without.

We commend the police for this latest operation, and urge them to continue conducting these stings. If the word starts to spread that Sanford is not going to allow prostitution on its streets, it will result in establishing a better reputation.

What is often called the world's oldest profession, must not be merely driven out of Sanford to some nearby location. Prostitution, like street-corner drug sales and burglaries, must be stopped completely.

LETTERS

The part we play

The Masters of Pain

They all will repent and surely will grieve, for things that they did or did not believe and act either vicious or faint.

For crimes of the soul are done in a way that ignorance cradles and hides, and none are so pure or evil as they, who do what another decides.

What purpose a mind or use is a brain, if one is unwilling to think, or able to feel another man's pain as chain may be felt by a link?

For all of us are the one we condemn, denying the crime at its cause, believing that we could never be him, the monster who's broken our laws.

Yet everyone came as innocent born, dependent and willing to trust, not knowing what changed the faces they've worn, or how they all came to be us.

It seems we should know that something is wrong, if justice is ever to reign, for viciousness makes the victims grow strong, till they are the masters of pain.

Their pain is the thing we worship the most, for man has been trained by the whip, by parent and peer and heavenly host, to bow at the head and the hip.

To beg on his knees for comfort and ease and power to torture the real, to legalize ways that pamper and please the whims of the worst and the best.

Till life is arranged by status and class to fail or succeed at ruling the mass while gleaming their labor and worth.

But maggots that strive to stay on the top will sink in the writhing below and never will lords or demagogos stop the tides of their ebb or their flow.

Thus time must assure the turn of the wheel, as others go under the weight and rulers of men are certain to feel the hell they have built for their fate.

As all of us earn the world we have made by effort to profit and gain, so all of us know the part we have played at being the master of pain.

By R. H. LaSance
Sanford

BEN WATTENBERG

Kids are 100 percent of our future

Secretary of Education Richard Riley, the prize of the Clinton Cabinet, makes a simple point: "Our children are 20 percent of our population, but 100 percent of our future." And so, looking at American youngsters is a good way to look at America.

Accordingly, I commend to your attention the new edition of "Youth Indicators," published by the National Center for Educational Statistics. The results, as I divine them, are ambiguously clear. There is good news; there is medium news; there is real bad news. GOOD NEWS. In school, many of the things that nice people once wanted to happen, have happened. The high-school dropout rate is now at about an all-time low, 13 percent. (The rate among blacks is 14 percent, down from 28 percent in 1970.) We spend much more money per child on education: up 38 percent from \$3,992 in 1980 to \$5,501 in 1992 (constant dollars). Classrooms are less populated: The pupil-teacher ratio has fallen steadily from 27 children per teacher in 1955 to 17 children today.

There's more. Follow the indicators. It's not what we heard during the election campaign, but family income went up by 8 percent during the 1980s (before wrinkling down 4 percent in the recession, and now climbing again).

Or consider housing: 11 percent of young children lived in an "over-crowded" circumstance in 1975; by 1989 the rate was 7 percent. Youngsters are less likely to die; since 1980 the death rate for ages 5-14 has declined by 48 percent, and declined by 7 percent for ages 15-24. (Mostly due to fewer accidents, and less death from cancer.)

MEDIUM NEWS. Scores for proficiency in reading, mathematics and science have remained about flat from the 1970s. There has been a small decline in writing proficiency since 1984. At best, things haven't gotten worse. On the plus side, there has been an increase in reading proficiency among black and Hispanic 17-year-

olds. But American youngsters are still at the bottom end of the international spectrum in math, and mildly lower than average in science. At the top of the math/science lists is South Korea; we trail Slovenia, but -- hooray! -- we beat the Kingdom of Jordan, consistently. We are about average in reading.

Riley's legislative campaign for national educational standards of excellence is the right way to go. It could break up the dumbing down of American schools. We shall see early next year whether Congress is willing to do it with teeth, and whether the Clinton administration is willing to bite if they don't.

BAD NEWS. We are a nation at risk, socially. From 1980 to 1988 the rate of children born to unmarried women soared from 5 percent to 26 percent. (The most recent rate for blacks is 67 percent.) The divorce rate has more than doubled in a generation. At any given moment about a quarter of our children are living in a single-parent family. In 1975, among married couples with children, 41 percent of the mothers worked; in 1991 the figure was 64 percent.

Youngsters with absent fathers and working mothers get less attention. They also commit more crime and are more likely to be victimized by crime. The arrest rate for teen-agers ages 14-17 in 1990 was 47 per thousand.



Looking at American youngsters is a good way to look at America.



"It's still awfully farighted. It sees stuff great 200 million light-years away, but nothing up close."

ELLEN GOODMAN

Racial matching and adoption

BOSTON — At first it sounds like a scene out of the Old South or the Old South Africa. People are assigned at birth to one racial community or another. Those called black are doomed to wait endlessly until an opening comes up in their separate world while places among the whites go wanting.

But this time we are not talking about schools or jobs or seats on a bus. We are talking about another valuable resource: families. We are talking about black or mixed-race children who need parents and white adults who want to adopt them.

What keeps many children and parents apart is not the oldfangled segregation created by whites who oppose racial mixing. It's the newfangled segregation now supported by a small but powerful group of black Americans who support "racial matching."

The concept of "matching" parents and children came from the days when adoption carried a stigma and was often kept a secret. Parents wanted children who looked as much like them as possible — redheaded or blond, Italian or English.

In the early 20th century, legal adoption occurred largely in the white world and transracial adoption was as rare as an integrationist at a Dixiecrat convention. It wasn't until the civil rights movement in the '60s and '80s that white parents began adopting children of color.

But suddenly in 1972, the old policy of matching found a new source of support. The National Association of Black Social Workers began to call transracial adoption a "particular form of genocide." Since then, the NABSW has said "Black children should not be placed with white parents under any circumstances." Indeed, they and a few others have argued that it's better for black children to be in foster care or institutions than with white parents.

Well, be careful what you wish for. Today, about 40 percent of the half million children in foster care are black. Out of 22,000 babies abandoned in hospitals, 74 percent are black. Tens of thousands of these children are waiting for adoption and the median length of time they wait is nearly three years.

The black community has made efforts that are nothing short of heroic to care for the children and the grandchildren who lose parents to drugs, AIDS and the side effects of poverty. But black Americans are only 12.5 percent of the population. The numbers simply don't "match."

So this year in some belated recognition that the matching that matters most in a child's life is with a family, Ohio's Sen. Howard Metzenbaum sponsored the Multi-Ethnic Placement Act. It was designed to eliminate the racial and ethnic bias that can keep children in a

foster-care limbo. But a funny thing happened to his bill on the way through a senate committee. It ran into the opponents of transracial adoption.

The original bill said agencies should not delay placement of children in order to match them. The compromise version of the bill says they shouldn't "unduly" delay placement.

The original bill said a transracial placement is better than long-term foster care. The compromise says that adoption "may be" (or, implicitly, may not be) a preferable alternative.

What difference a few words make. A move that promised change instead authorizes and legitimizes the very racial matching that would keep foster children in place.

It's not hard to understand the visceral reaction of some African-Americans to transracial adoption. Some hear echoes of slave days when black children were bought and sold by white families. Others share anger about policies that help break up black families and now would award the offspring to white folks. Still others genuinely worry about a black child's struggle for identity in a transracial family in a still racist world.

All things being equal, given two sets of available parents, one white, one black, I would agree to place children with parents of the same race. But all things are not always equal.

Randall Kennedy, an African-American and Harvard Law professor, argues against the notion that black children "belong" to the black community and are "lost" when adopted by whites. He calls this thinking an example of both "naked racialism" and "the impulse to view children as property."

There is something equally sorry in the idea that we would allow children to languish in foster homes for months or years in order to protect and respect racial identity. Harming black children to "save" the black community is like destroying a village to save it.

If children belong anywhere, they belong in a family. If children need a sense of identity, they get it first of all and best of all as a son or a daughter.



It's the newfangled segregation now supported by a small but powerful group of black Americans.

JACK ANDERSON

Taking home the whole hog

TUPELO, Miss. — When it comes to filling up the pork barrel for the folks back home, there are few better at it than Rep. Jamie L. Whitten, D-Miss., and the voters here know that.

Like many other Americans, his constituents are all for cutting the budget deficit — just so long as it doesn't dry up the trough for Tupelo.

That's what helps keeps the 83-year-old Whitten politically invulnerable. Each campaign, Whitten's literature features photos of federally financed projects in order to brag about all the pork this longtime, powerful chairman (until this year) of the House Appropriations Committee has brought home.

His constituents are grateful. Besides electing him, they supported the absurd \$3.3 million construction of the "Jamie L. Whitten Historical Center," which had its grand opening two summers ago. It sits just outside of town here, but the locals didn't put a cent into it.

Instead, the six federal agencies that Whitten has most tapped for pork largesse were compelled to ante up the tax dollars to help build this self-congratulatory edifice. In return, each of the agencies — the National Park Service, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Appalachian Regional Commission, NASA, the Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service — got the "right" to set up an exhibit virtually boasting about the projects Whitten has extracted from them over the years.

But the visitors' guest book at the facility shows that relatively few tourists, compared to other national tourist sites, are beating down the door to see this ode to Jamie L.

Whitten has brought home many styles and slices of pork over the years — roads, waterways, NASA installations and a bumper crop of farm programs. He has a Robin Hood-like way of rationalizing wasteful spending. "These federal programs help to equalize opportunities in our state with those in the larger and richer states," he once told constituents.

Consider Whitten's biggest baby of all, the "Tenn-Tom" — on the banks of which sits Whitten's historical center. The more than \$2 billion, 234-mile Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway was dubbed "the federal pork barrel's greatest monument" by former Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis.

Also derisively known as "The Big Ditch," the river-canal was an attempt by the Army Corps of Engineers to duplicate the configuration of the Mississippi River — which is less than 150 miles to the west. The corps cut through mountains to build 10 locks and dams, taking out two and a half times the amount of earth scooped from the Panama Canal. Whitten promised it would bring greater prosperity to the region.

But the Atlanta Journal and Constitution last year concluded the opposite in a story headlined: "Poverty, Not Prosperity, Flows Down Tenn-Tom. But Waterway Keeps Draining Tax Dollars." The newspaper reported it was a "broken promise to the rural poor who live along the border of Mississippi and Alabama" because since its opening in 1985, "it has seen more bass boats than barges."

The big-money river businesses still prefer to travel on the Mississippi, so the region is left with a river-canal that even former proponents now say could take 50 years to reap its rewards. There were warnings about this huge waste of taxpayer money before the project even began, but Whitten wielded his power to implement a political engineering plan that worked.



That's what helps keeps the 83-year-old Whitten politically invulnerable.

City allows preaching, averts possible lawsuit

By Associated Press

ST. AUGUSTINE — First officials here said Family Worship Center could hold a Christmas program this coming Friday only if the non-denominational church refrained from preaching.

Then came the threat of a lawsuit from the church's furious pastors.

Now, city officials have decided against the preaching ban. And the church, which initially charged that the city was curtailing its free-speech rights, has abandoned its plans for a court battle.

"I didn't want to see tax dollars wasted on a mindless lawsuit that they city officials couldn't win," Philip Cochran, senior pastor of the 400-member St. Johns County congregation, said Tuesday.

City Manager Joe Pomar confirmed the city will not crack down on preaching.

"The church, as of this point, has no problem," Pomar said. "Until some further legal opinion comes down, we're certainly not going to push the issue at this point."

Pomar was a key figure in the controversy which started in October. Family Worship applied for a permit to hold the program, which includes Christmas carols and storytelling, in downtown St. Augustine.

Pomar, who approves or denies permit applications, granted the permit but added the no-preaching clause pointing to legal rulings that prohibit preaching on public property. He also admitted he was afraid the church could set a precedent.

Family Worship appealed to city commissioners citing their

free-speech rights but commissioners refused to overturn Pomar's decision.

The church then threatened legal action. Cochran said he had talked to "a bevy of constitutional lawyers who are more than a little interested in the case."

The city subsequently decided not to enforce its no-preaching ban.

But officials admit to still being confused because some court rulings prohibit preaching while some others say it's OK.

"We're confused because I think everybody else is confused," Pomar said.

Meanwhile, the church hopes to meet with officials next month to determine ways to handle future preaching requests and the way the city handles them.

Tourism

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the county.

In June, collections made by the state Department of Revenue were \$72,000; July, \$57,000; and in August, the adjusted figure was \$56,000. The September collection, now made by the county Tax Collector's Office, was \$61,000. The actual May payment to the county was \$102,000. The August payment was reduced by \$35,000 to adjust the May figure. The actual August payment was \$21,000.

Wert told commissioners Monday the above-expected collections during the early months of the year have so far compensated for below-expected collections during the summer and fall months.

Wert said the reasons for the drop are unclear, but may include overseas news about

pean recession.

To face the declining revenues, Wert said county tourism efforts will become more focused to concentrate promotion expenses.

"We need to be smarter on how we spend our money," said Wert.

The county image of "The natural place to see Florida" will remain a theme throughout all promotions, said Wert. But the county will also target amateur sporting events, corporate travelers, seniors and other groups to appeal to visitors.

The "natural" image of Seminole County as a restful alternative to the hub-bub of Orange County appears to be working in the minds of travel writers invited here. In his marketing report, Wert listed a sampling of comments made by

Southern Living praised the "lush river-kissed sloughs of Seminole County." *Aubau*, a German-language newspaper, wrote "Yet today, we feel like pioneers, who first could enjoy this truly unique experience in the other, the natural Florida."

Sanford was noticed in several articles. The *Memphis Business Journal* found it "surprising...that an easygoing town like Sanford can exist just 18 miles northeast of the booming tourist mecca of Orlando."

The *Nashville Business Journal* recommended "Though Sanford, the county seat of Seminole County, shares part of its county with Orlando, it represents a very different sort of Florida — one that is well worth investigating while in the area to take in the bigger-name attractions."

Probe

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of the investigation before pursuing a charge of battery against the men, Simpson said. The review is expected to take 30 to 45 days.

Kaiser said the firefighters' Code of Conduct rules prohibit criminal behaviour while off duty.

According to the police report, the woman reported the incident occurred last Monday afternoon while she was performing at Cabaret Internationale, 3951 U.S. Highway 17-92. The woman reported she was performing at a fireman's Christmas party at the club when 12 to 14 men rushed the stage, grabbing her breasts, public area and pouring beer on her.

"I called 9-1-1 and reported that the men who assaulted me had already left the club on a party bus that was going to another adult entertainment club," the woman wrote in a statement.

The woman reported she would be able to identify four or five of the men. One county firefighter told a policeman he saw the men go on stage and grab the woman, but did not wish to give a statement. The policeman reported the firefighter was drunk.

A club employee reported seeing five men go on stage, but did not see them touch the woman.

With one more showing of the video, Denny attacker is sentenced

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The videotape of Reginald Denny being beaten bloody was played one final time — silently, as if to say it spoke for itself — before a judge handed one of Denny's attackers the maximum: 10 years in prison.

"It's intolerable in this society to attack and maim people because of their race," Superior Court Judge John W. Ouderkerk told Damian Williams on Tuesday.

Williams, 20, was sentenced for the attack on Denny and four others at the outset of the 1992 riots that broke out after four policemen were acquitted in the Rodney King beating. Williams is black; the victims are of other races.

Williams was convicted of mayhem and other charges. With time already served and good behavior in prison, he could be out in less than four years.

Denny, a white trucker, was pulled from his rig and bashed in the head with a brick in an attack captured by a TV helicopter.

Williams and another defendant, Antoine Miller, 21, told a

reporter that they were unaware of the King verdict that precipitated the riots, but were simply reacting to the frenzy of the moment, with people shooting weapons into the air and looting stores.

"I was just caught up in the rapture," Williams told the Wave Newspaper Group in remarks to be published today.

"Maybe other people knew about (the King verdict), but I wasn't aware of it until later," he said in the jailhouse interview sometime before sentencing. "I only saw the beating on TV. I didn't pay attention to the verdicts."

Miller told the papers that he learned about the Simit Valley verdicts two weeks after the riots.

The videotape of the Denny beating was played in court Tuesday at the judge's request. People watching in the courtroom and via live television saw scenes of white, Hispanic and Asian bodies left crumpled and bloodied at the hands of their attackers.

The judge played it without commentary. The only sound in the courtroom was the occasional cough from a spectator.

It was the only evidence from the trial that Ouderkerk used during the sentencing. He made no reference to testimony, referred to none of the medical testimony, showed none of the still photos.

"The court has considered that this crime involved great violence and acts involving cruelty, viciousness and callousness," the judge said.

Peter Aranello, a law professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, said the tape was played to underscore Ouderkerk's position that such violence won't be tolerated. "This was a little public morality play," he said.

Earlier, Ouderkerk sentenced, without fanfare, co-defendant Henry Watson, who had been convicted of assaulting Denny and pleaded guilty to another offense in a second attack. Watson, as part of a plea bargain, got probation.

Police went on alert Tuesday in case of violence over the sentencing. But the city remained calm.

"Some black community leaders and even the forewoman of the jury that convicted Williams criticized the sentence as unfair."

"I'm sure politics had a lot to do with the sentence that Mr. Williams got," forewoman Carolyn Walters said.

Don Jackson, a spokesman for Williams' family, said he saw a double standard in Ouderkerk's suggestion that Williams should get the maximum in part because he had shown no remorse.

"Has Stacey Koon apologized to Rodney King?" asked Jackson, referring to the policemen sentenced to 2½ years in the King beating. "No, he has not. So you will not hear an apology from Damian Williams."

Williams and Watson were tried together and the jury acquitted them of the most serious charges.

Miller, whose case was separated from the other two, negotiated a plea bargain after those verdicts and received probation.

Three other men pleaded guilty or no contest in the beatings.

A final defendant, Lance Jerome Parker, is charged with assault with a firearm and attempted arson for allegedly firing a shotgun at the fuel tank of Denny's truck. His trial is scheduled for January.

DEATHS

DELLAY DUVAL
Dellay Duval, 82, of Lake Shore Drive, Casselberry, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1993, at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Born July 20, 1911, in Bealerton, Va., she moved to Central Florida in 1966. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Pentecostal Church of Longwood.

Survivors include sons, Harvey L., Sanford, Bill, Crownsville, Md.; sister, Beatie Gray, Richmond, Va.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Service, Casselberry, in charge of arrangements.

George Nichols, Bear Valley, Ca., brother, Dylan, Winter Springs; sister, Rachel, Winter Springs.

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

GORDON EDWARD PARMELEE
Gordon Edward Parmelee, 84, Holopaw Trail, Sorrento, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993 at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Born April 20, 1909, in Thomas, Conn., he moved to Central Florida in 1938. He was a retired electronic repairman and a member of All Souls Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughter, Tina McKeen, Coventry, R.I.; sons, Don, Deltona, Jerry, Sorrento; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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

TERRY LEE REINKE
Terry Lee Reinke, 39, Alderwood Road, Winter Springs, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1993 at his residence. Born April 26, 1954 in Bloomington, Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1988. He was a self-employed lawn service worker and Methodist.

Survivors include parents, Frank and Barbara Reinke, Winter Springs; brothers, Kevin, Apopka, David, Winter Springs; sister, Theresa, Altamonte Springs.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

BRIAN EDWARD SUTTON
Brian Edward Sutton, 2, Pinesong Drive, Casselberry, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1993 at Arnold Palmer Hospital, Orlando. He was born Jan. 17, 1991 in Winter Park.

Survivors include parents, Mike and Lee Ann Sutton, Casselberry; sister, Michelle, Casselberry; stepsister, Staci, Altamonte Springs; stepbrother, Scott, Altamonte Springs; maternal grandfather, Edward D. Turney, Maitland; paternal grandparents, John and Jean Sutton, Astatula.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

MAE A. O'NEIL
Mae A. O'Neil, 89, Calle del Rey, Casselberry, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1993 at her residence. Born March 17, 1904, in Philadelphia, she moved to Central Florida in 1976. She was a women's apparel buyer and former model.

Survivors include nephews, Robert L. Johnston, Casselberry, Howard S. Johnston, Galesville, Md., Charles W. Johnston, Worcester, Mass.; niece, Sara Hohn, West Boylston, Mass.

Carey Hand Cox-Parker Funeral Home, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

RASTON "JACK" JACKSON
Raston "Jack" Jackson, 76, Lyns Drive, Longwood, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born Aug. 10, 1917, in Hacoada, Ala., he moved to Central Florida in 1953. Mr. Jackson was a retired lawncare specialist and Baptist.

Survivors include sons, Travis, Billy, both of Oviedo; daughters, Carolyn Sasser, Longwood, DeWilda Erickson, Lake Wales, Gail Spade, Oviedo; sisters, Mary Sue Barley, Orlando, Caille Hughes, Alabama, Eva Davidson, Lake Wales, Viola Peters, Florida; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Loomis Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

KATHLEEN OWEN KATIE OWEN
Kathleen Owen and Katie Owen, infant twins, of Sheoah Boulevard, Winter Springs, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 1993, at Winter Park Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include parents, Charles and Carol Owen, Winter Springs; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owen, Winter Springs; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

C. VERNON MIZE, SR.
C. Vernon Mize, Sr., 88, En-

GROWTH
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Increase in garbage dumping fees in 1997.

Such was the view in the proposed five-year capital improvements program for the county. Much of the plan is driven by the county's comprehensive plan, a service-to-resident planning tool which is reviewed and approved by the state.

Jean Kassab, county budget director, said the 488-page plan was meant to act as a guide to commissioners when they consider their yearly spending plan. After the annual budget is adopted each September, the CIP document will be updated in December, she said. Computer data used for the plan can be changed to model impacts of

changes or proposals, she said.

The 1993-1998 plan will serve as a draft for the formal 1994-1999 document next year, Kassab said.

Commissioners Pat Warren and Larry Furlong said they were concerned the five-year plan would be inflexible, rather than a guide, although Furlong added he supported long-range planning. Commissioner Daryl Melain said he liked the document and noted the model can be used to show the impacts of commissioners' decisions on future spending.

Commissioner Carlton Henley said he approved of long-range planning, but wanted increases annual expense increases used in the projections were sound.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number 93-882 CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF VIOLA M. SHIPPY Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF VIOLA M. SHIPPY, deceased. File Number 93-882 CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Seminole County Courthouse, N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 8, 1993.

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Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT K. MCINTOSH, ESQUIRE, STENSTROM, MCINTOSH, JULIAN COLBERT, WHIGHAM & SIMMONS, P.A., P.O. Box 4848, Sanford, FL 32772-4848
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 93-1801CA-14 DIVISION I FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES R. HANDYSIDE, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 18, 1993 entered in Civil Case Number 93-1801CA-14L, in the Circuit Court for SEMINOLE County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff, and JAMES R. HANDYSIDE, et al., are the Defendant(s), I will sell the property situated in SEMINOLE County, Florida, described as: Lot 44, ALAFAYA WOODS, PHASE XXII, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 39, (Page(s) 18 and 19 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 4th day of January, 1994.

Dated: November 22, 1993

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Should drugs be legalized?

Surgeon general says streets could be safer

By **CHRISTOPHER CONNELL**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders, no stranger to controversy, finds herself enmeshed in a new one after suggesting that legalizing drugs could help make America's streets safer.

The White House quickly made it clear Tuesday that President Clinton doesn't see eye to eye on that issue with the health crusader who accompanied him from Little Rock, Ark.

Republicans and conservatives who opposed her confirmation expressed outrage; some said the outspoken doctor should resign or be fired.

"Americans must be wondering if the surgeon general is hazardous to our health," cracked Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole.

But Elders also was praised for "her usual courage" by Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke, who felt some of the same wrath five years ago when he suggested the nation consider de-

criminalizing drugs.

Elders, responding to questions at a National Press Club luncheon after a speech decrying violence, said 60 percent of violent crimes are drug- or alcohol-related.

"Many times they're robbing, stealing and all of these things to get money to buy drugs," she said. "I do feel that we would markedly reduce our crime rate if drugs were legalized."

She added that she did not know about the ramifications, but felt it was worth studying because some other countries that have taken this route have reduced crime without driving up drug use.

That infuriated critics who felt she was unfit to be surgeon general because of her unabashed support for sex education — including distributing condoms in schools — and abortion rights.

Her views "are so far outside the mainstream they are simply radical," said Sen. Dan Coats, R-Iud. "Simply put, Dr. Elders does not speak for the great majority of Americans."

In this instance, at least, she didn't speak for Clinton, who weathered earlier storms over blunt Elders statements when he was governor and she was health commissioner of Arkansas.

"The president is against legalizing drugs and he's not interested in studying the issue," White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said. "She expressed a personal opinion. It's been made clear to her that the president doesn't share that view."

Clinton has cited the drug problems of his brother, Roger, as a reason for opposing legalized drugs.

Myers added that the case was closed and no further action was contemplated.

Lee P. Brown, the director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy at the White House, said legalization was "a formula for self-destruction" and would inflict "terrible damage" on communities already torn apart by drugs.

Elders' office issued a statement saying the remarks were

just "her personal observations based on the experience of other countries" and stressing that "there are no similar initiatives under consideration by the administration or the Public Health Service at this time."

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., said Elders should be replaced. He said her comments were "a signal that the White House is raising the white flag of surrender and giving up the war on drugs."

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said "This is just another indication of this administration's retreat on all fronts of the drug war."

The Republicans cited deep cuts Clinton made after taking office in the staff of the drug control policy office and in international drug interdiction efforts.

But some experts contend that the war on drugs has been an abysmal failure and that Americans would be safer if more money was spent on medical treatment and rehabilitation for addicts and less on pursuing them as criminals.

Schmoke said "We might be

Drug use

Drug	How many people use illicit drugs? (In millions)	
	Lifetime	Past month
Any illicit drug	75.4	12.6
Marijuana/hashish	67.7	9.7
Cocaine	23.7	1.9
Crack	3.9	.5
Inhalants	11.3	1.2
Hallucinogens	16.7	.7
PCP	7.3	.4
Heroin	2.9	.1
Non-medical psychotherapeutics	25.5	3.1
Stimulants	14.2	.7
Sedatives	8.7	.8
Tranquilizers	11.3	.9
Analgesics	12.3	1.4
Alcohol	171.9	103.2

*no estimate reported
Source: NIDA National Household Survey on Drug Abuse

In a recent survey, it was found that over 75 million Americans have used an illicit drug at least once in their life. Nearly 13 million had used an illegal drug during the past month in which the survey was taken.

able to drastically reduce violence in this country if we make the war on drugs primarily a public health war rather than a criminal justice war."

Kevin Zeese, vice president of the Drug Policy Foundation, which supports decriminalization, said Elders "is the conscience of the administration. It's good to see someone telling the truth."

Study finds American education top-heavy with support staff

By **CAROLE FELDMAN**
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON — American schools employ fewer teachers than they do support staff such as guidance counselors, bus drivers and cafeteria workers, according to an international study out today that illustrates yet another shortcoming in U.S. education.

Even though it is the world's top spender on education, the United States has a smaller proportion of teachers in the work force than most other industrialized nations, said a report by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Calling the study "a timely reminder about the critical need for comprehensive school reform," Education Secretary Richard Riley said it suggests a need for "shifting resources going to school administration into the classroom and into the professional development of teachers so they will be able to teach tougher content in all subjects."

"This report confirms the pressing need for world-class standards for excellence in education and illustrates why the American habit of being comfortable with just being average comes up short in the new global economic environment," Riley said in a statement.

Riley pointed out that the study did have "some very good things" to say about American education. For example, the United States has a much higher graduation rate than most European countries and more women receiving university degrees.

"The quality of the education these students receive clearly pays off in terms of jobs and higher earnings," the education chief said.

But like several previous comparisons, the OECD study gave American students a mixed report card in competition with students in other industrialized nations.

In math and science, 13-year-olds in the United States scored significantly lower than students in most other countries. But in reading, American 14-year-olds outperformed their peers in all countries except Finland, France, Sweden, New Zealand, Switzerland and Iceland.

"We can teach kids to read," said Education Undersecretary Marshall Smith. "If we put the same kind of effort in science and math, also history and other academic subjects, we can be successful across the board."

On the question of resources allocated to education, the study found that in 1991, 2.6 percent of American workers were teachers, compared with an average of 3.1 percent for the "typical OECD country." The OECD consists of 24 nations.

Among the major industrialized countries, only Japan, Germany and the United Kingdom had fewer teachers proportionately than the United States. Belgium, at 5.3 percent, topped the list.

Meanwhile, the United States had the highest percentage — 2.9 — of its work force in non-teaching education jobs, the report said. Japan and the Netherlands had the lowest, reporting less than 1 percent each. The non-teaching jobs include administrators, guidance counselors, nurses, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, coaches and custodians.

Smith said the difference reflects the fact that education in the United States is controlled by local jurisdictions, not the federal government, as well as services like special education.

"American society says these are important functions and they are added to the education budget," said Albert Tupman, the OECD official responsible for education statistics.

In other countries, he said, these types of services are not considered educational spending and are provided outside the school.

Nabeel Alsalam, an official in the Education Department's National Center for Education Statistics, said schools in the United States are the "most natural way" to get services to children who need them.

"It may be these non-teaching staff are being used to help poor children get free breakfasts and lunches or get to schools where there is a better racial mix," he said.

The report found that education spending in the United States was second only to Canada when considered in terms of the gross domestic product. Canada spent 7.4 percent of its GDP on education in 1991, compared with 7 percent in the United States. The total includes private spending of 1.5 percent of GDP in the United States and 0.7 percent in Canada.

In higher education, the United States spends more money per student — 62 percent of per capita GDP — than any other country except Australia. But U.S. spending on preschool students — 14 percent of per capita GDP — is only slightly above average, the report said.

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Magic comeback sets record

ORLANDO — Orlando set an NBA record Tuesday night by holding the Detroit Pistons to six points in the fourth quarter, and the Magic rallied from a 17-point deficit to win 91-89.

Embry-Riddle routs Rollins

WINNABETOWN, N.C. — Orlando Bruck scored 27 points to lead Embry Riddle to an 84-69 victory over Rollins on Tuesday night.

AROUND THE STATE

Tech whips Webber

MEMPHIS — Peter Wakefield scored 24 points as Florida Tech led 43-21 with its second straight game 72-38 over Webber College (2-0).

Georgetown bounces Miami

MIAMI — George Butler scored 23 points and Georgetown led 2-1 in the East took advantage of 7-foot-3 Constantin Papan's foul trouble to beat the Miami Hurricanes 83-61 on Tuesday.

AROUND THE NATION

Heat melt Mavericks

DALLAS — Glen Rice scored 19 of his 29 points during a third-quarter surge as the Miami Heat handed the Dallas Mavericks their 13th consecutive defeat, 106-101.

Panthers ground Ducks

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Scott McFarby and Jesse Belanger scored less than 30 minutes apart in the first period as the Florida Panthers beat the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-2 in the first meeting between the NHL's newest expansion teams.

Lightning top Sharks

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Brian Bradley's power play goal capped a three-goal first period and the Tampa Bay Lightning racked up a third straight road win by beating the San Jose Sharks 4-1.

Georgia rips Bethune

ATHENS, Ga. — Shandon Anderson and Carlos Strong scored six points apiece during an opening 14-0 run and the Georgia Bulldogs (3-1) went on to beat Bethune Cookman (0-4) 115-58.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Boys' Basketball

DeLand at Lake Brantley, Freshmen, 4 p.m., junior varsity, 5:30 p.m., varsity, 7:30 p.m. Gateway at Lyman, Freshmen, 4:30 p.m., junior varsity, 6 p.m., varsity, 7:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Deltona at Oviedo, Junior varsity, 6 p.m., varsity, 7:30 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

Lyman at Lake Howell, Junior varsity, 5 p.m., varsity, 7 p.m. Oviedo at Lake Mary, Junior varsity, 5 p.m., varsity, 7 p.m.

Wrestling

Lake Howell at Seminole (parents night), Junior varsity, 6:30 p.m., varsity, 7:30 p.m. Lyman at Boonville, Junior varsity, 6:30 p.m., varsity, 7:30 p.m.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASKETBALL 9:30 p.m. — ESPN, NCAA, Arkansas at Memphis State (L)

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It pays to stick around

Raiders hang on as rout turns into thriller

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — Anyone who left the Seminole Community College Health and Physical Education Center early Tuesday night should have hung around.

When former Lyman star Bruce Philpott scored with 13:31 left in the game, the SCC Raiders had a 67-47 lead over Indian River Community College and seemed to be in complete control of the contest.

But the Raiders suddenly went ice cold and the Pioneers caught fire, outscoring the home team 30-12 over the next 12:30 to cut the lead to 79-77 with 0:17 remaining.

SCC was able to hold on as Terrance Mitchell hit three of four free throws as the Raiders posted an 82-77 victory over the visitors from Fort Pierce.

We decided to give the starters a breather when we got up by 20," said SCC head coach Bernard Merchie. "But the bench couldn't get anything done. I think we were still up by 12 when the starters went back in and they should have been fresh and Indian River should have been tired, but we were flat. Then they hit a couple shots and we panicked."

The Raiders, who improved to 8-7, will conclude their pre-Christmas schedule with a game at Brevard Community College in Cocoa this Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., before taking off until Mid-

SEMINOLE C.C. @ INDIAN RIVER C.C. 77 Indian River Community College (27) ... Seminole Community College (82)

Florida Conference play starts on Jan. 5

Indian River, which beat SCC by 28 points earlier this season, fell to 7-8.

After a slow start the Raiders began to take control, building a 35-28 advantage with 5:00 left in the opening half. That's when freshman Charles Davis entered the game for SCC.

Over the next three minutes the 6-foot-5 inch forward from Spartanburg, S.C., scored eight unanswered points to give the Raiders a 43-28 lead before face Stuckey hit a three pointer for the Pioneers. Davis came right back to score his 10th straight point for SCC as the home team took a 47-35 lead into the locker room at intermission.

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Lyman graduate Bruce Philpott (No. 50) collected a game-high 11 rebounds to go with eight points Tuesday to help the Seminole Community College Raiders average an early season loss to Indian River Community College.

Pats use 'charity' to get by Seminoles

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Buoyed by a 1-0 scoring advantage from the free throw line, Lake Brantley overtook Seminole 14-12 on a Seminole Athletic Conference girls basketball contest Tuesday at Seminole's Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

Trailing 12-10, Lake Brantley scored the last five points of the game, three coming from the free throw line.

Ironically, Lisa Moore fielded the Patriots in scoring with 48 points but did not attempt a free throw. Jennifer Vanderweide (4 for 4 from the free throw line) and Kelly Treat (4 for 7) each added eight points. Christen Rodgers scored all four of her points from the charity stripe.

Lake Brantley ended up attempting 23 free throws while Seminole had 10.

They ended up going to the free throw line 15 times in the first half alone and we didn't go at all," said Seminole coach John McNamara. "We did force 46 turnovers on defense, then we turned around and gave 27 of them back."

Tennisha Eason led Seminole with 20 points. Shay Brown added

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LAKE BRANTLEY 45, SEMINOLE 42 ... Lake Brantley (45) ... Seminole (42)

Orangewood Christian cagers continue winning ways

From Staff Reports

MARLBAND — Amy Vandestreck poured in 25 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and the Orangewood Christian defense was stalling as the Class 1A Rams clobbered visiting Class 4A Flagler Palm Coast 52-32.

Orangewood took a 28-10 halftime lead and, except for the third period, held Palm Coast to less than 10 points in every quarter.

Andrea Hart added 13 points while Allison Hirschy (five assists) led a controlled offense that only turned the ball over 11 times.

Jamie Davis was a one-girl attack for Palm Coast as she scored 22 of her team's 32 points.

Orangewood improved to 5-0 with the win and will host Crescent City Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

BOYS COME BACK TO WIN

MOUNT DORA — Jakob Hardrick and Jamie Hart



Jon Martin (No. 13) contributed a goal to Lake Mary's second half explosion that turned a 1-0 halftime lead into a 5-0 Ram win over the Oviedo Lions.

Melendez highlights Lyman's effort

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Three days after struggling in a dual meet with Winter Park, the Lyman Greyhound wrestling team bounced back Tuesday night with a 53-21 win over Kissimmee-Gateway.

"This is the way we should have wrestled against Winter Park," said first-year Lyman coach Andy Dyer, referring to his team's 37-36 win over the Wildcats on Saturday. "We had some guys come through tonight, some guys who really did a good job."

One was Carlos Melendez, a member of the Lyman junior varsity filling in for Jason Nutt (injured shoulder) at the 160-pound class. Melendez responded by pinning his opponent in 5:02.

Woods ignites Ram romp

From Staff Reports

OVIEDO — Senior defender for the Ram Rams, Brandon Woods, shot would go in but it did, sparking the Lake Mary Rams to a 5-0 win over the Oviedo Lions in a Seminole Athletic Conference boys soccer match Tuesday night.

Woods, a senior defender for the Ram Rams, was in possession of the ball just across midfield of Oviedo's John Carter Field. With a crowd of 90 players in front of him, Woods cracked a shot toward the Oviedo goal.

Somehow, the shot found its way through the crowd, untouched and into the back of the net with a little more than 10 minutes gone in the second half, giving Lake Mary a 2-0 lead.

"We're down 1-0 at halftime, but we're playing well," said first-year Oviedo coach Joe Avallone. "We had some good chances in the first half, hitting the post with one shot."

Ten minutes into the second half, it's still 1-0. Then they scored

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LYMAN'S GATEWAY 71 ... Flores (L) pinned Lograno 38:112 ... Reed (G) pinned Worthington 17:119

Melendez's pin was one of seven recorded by Lyman Tuesday. Also winning their matches by pin were 103-pounder Joey Flores (in 58 seconds), 119-pounder Adam Portnoy (1:30), 135-pounder Nick Samero (22 seconds), 140-pounder Juan Diaz (3:46), 145-pounder

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ORANGWOOD 52, FLAGLER PALM COAST 32 ... Flagler Palm Coast (32) ... Orangewood Christian (52)

combined to score 43 points and the Orangewood Christian boys' outscored home-standing Mt. Dora Bible 21-11 in the fourth period to record a come-from-behind 71-62 victory.

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Soccer

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that goal. That broke our backs."

Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle agreed that Woods' goal was the turning point in the game.

"We didn't think it had a chance of going in," said McCorkle. "Brandon was 35 or 40 yards away from the goal with most of the other players in front of him. Normally, someone will put a foot to a ball like that. It looked like that's what everyone was waiting for someone else to do."

Jody de Bruin, in his first game back with the Rams after being named to the United States Under-20 national team, gave Lake Mary a 1-0 lead with an unassisted goal 15 minutes into the game. He later started a combination that included Chris Campbell and resulted in Jon Martin's goal in the 60th minute.

Matt Rosenblum netted Lake Mary's final two goals, one coming off the rebound of a shot by Ralph Eugene.

The final outcome was a little surprising considering the fact that Lake Mary and Oviedo had played to a 1-1 tie in the Goldenrod Rotary Cup tournament two weeks ago.

"Oviedo is well-coached and has good players," said McCorkle. "I was a little surprised. The final two goals were our subs beating their subs."

"(Goalkeeper) Greg Velho kept us in the game in the first half. They had three or four real good chances in the first half and Greg came up with some big saves. We were having a tough

time marking Scott Thelen. Then we had Scott Creasman mark Thelen in the second half and he did a good job."

Because he played for Oviedo last season, Creasman's effort was that much more significant.

"It was important for him (Creasman) to get through this game," said McCorkle. "Now that he's played against Oviedo twice, that anxiety should be pretty much behind him."

While Lake Mary appeared to have the game well in hand, Leki Travlos - who replaced Velho in goal midway through the second half - made several big saves to keep it that way, including making a save on an Oviedo penalty kick.

Lake Mary outshot Oviedo 19-12 and had a 4-3 edge in corner kicks. Velho and Travlos combined for six saves while Oviedo goalies Darren Ockwig and Joe Schuyler totalled nine saves.

The junior varsity game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Oviedo (4-2 overall, 1-2 in the SAC) plays again Thursday at Seminole. Lake Mary (7-0-2 overall, 2-0-1 in the SAC) travels to Miami this weekend for matches with Miami Beach on Friday and Miami-Killian on Saturday.

PATRIOTS TOP TRIBE

SANFORD - Todd Williamson had a goal and assist Tuesday as Lake Brantley defeated Seminole 4-1 in a Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer match at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

At 21:12, Williamson's corner kick was nodded into the net by Chad Larson for Lake Brantley's

first goal. After Adrian Quevedo scored on an assist from Brian Taylor at 26:55, Williamson made the score 3-0 when he converted off a pass from Chris Branding with 8:54 remaining in the first half.

Seminole did all of the scoring in the second half, contributing an own goal for the Patriots at 46:20 and avoiding the shutout on Richle Bills' goal with seconds left to play in the match.

"We played well in spurts," said Lake Brantley coach Jim Brody. "After the way we've played the last two games, it was good to something positive out of tonight's game. Our last two games, we didn't play that hard."

Lake Brantley outshot Seminole 17-4 and had a 3-0 advantage in corner kicks. Vinnie Acosta and Matt Hawkins split time in the Patriot goal, combining for three saves. The Seminole goalie had nine saves.

The Patriots also won the junior varsity game, 7-0.

Lake Brantley (5-4-1 overall, 2-0-1 in the SAC) plays at Lake Howell on Thursday. Seminole (0-5 overall, 0-3 in the conference) hosts Oviedo on Thursday. **GREYHOUNDS HOOD HAWKS** LONGWOOD - Charles Whitmore scored two goals and Brian Diebler had two assists Tuesday night as the Lyman Greyhounds beat the Lake

Howell Silver Hawks 3-1 in a Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer match.

Lyman also won the junior varsity match, 4-1.

Whitmore gave the Greyhounds a 1-0 lead when he scored on an assist from Diebler just 6:22 into the match. About eight minutes later, Jeff Smith knocked home a corner kick from Diebler for a 2-0 Lyman advantage.

The lead grew to 3-0 when Whitmore converted an assist from Steve Robinson into a goal at 54:10 of the second half. Lake Howell avoided the shutout when Kevin Yearick scored at 71:01.

"We're getting it down," said Lyman coach Ray Sandidge. "Defensively, we're getting the job done. We're a young team and we're going to go through some growing pains. But at this point of the season with this team, we're doing all right."

Lyman outshot Lake Howell by a 16-0 margin and had a 5-3 edge in corner kicks. Greyhound goalie Chris Lewis made three saves while Silver Hawk keeper Jacob Zosky had five saves.

Now 5-2-1 overall and 2-1 in the SAC, the Greyhounds are off until next Tuesday, when they play at Lake Mary. Lake Howell (2-4 overall, 1-2 in the SAC) hosts Lake Brantley this Thursday.

Wallace switching from Pontiac to Ford

Associated Press

DETROIT - Rusty Wallace, who led NASCAR Winston Cup circuit this season with 10 victories in a Pontiac, will switch to a Ford in 1994, it was announced Tuesday.

Wallace, the 1989 Winston Cup champion who finished second in points this season for Penske Racing South, had driven a Pontiac the last three years. He will make his Ford debut Feb. 20 in the season-opening Daytona 500.

"This is a very exciting day for all of us involved in the Ford Motorsport program," Ford vice president Robert L. Rewey said. "The addition of Rusty and Penske Racing South to our NSACAR lineup certainly strengthens and gives further depth to our overall program."

Wallace, whose 1993 victory total is the most on the Winston Cup circuit since six-time and reigning champion Dale Earnhardt won 11 in a Chevrolet in 1987, said the change was

made after much deliberation.

"As we began preparing for the 1994 season, we did a complete evaluation of what it takes to be competitive with the goal of winning the Winston Cup championship," Wallace said. "We had a great run with Pontiac, but we made our decision after evaluating all the circumstances on what was in the best interest of the entire team."

"With Ford's research and development capability and their great support team, we know we've made the right decision for the future."

Team owner Roger Penske, whose Indy-car drivers have produced nine victories in the Indianapolis 500, said the change to Ford was a major step in "continuing the acceleration of success" his stock car program has enjoyed.

"We are impressed with Ford's strong corporate commitment to developing and competing with the very best products available."

Raiders

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"That's what I'm looking for (scoring) out of the bench," said Merthie. "I don't worry about the starters scoring. We need to get points off of the bench. When the bench scores we win. When they haven't, we've lost."

"(Charles) Davis, (Antonio) Sutton and (Aaron) Merrell are key players for us off the bench. Luckily, tonight, Charles stepped up and gave us a great effort."

The Raiders started the second half strong, outscoring Indian River 11-4 over the first four minutes of the final period and 20-12 over the first 6:29 to build the 20-point margin.

But SCC did not score for the next 5:09 and only scored nine points over the next 11 minutes as the Raiders chopped the lead

down to 76-68. Another two-minute dry spell for the Raiders allowed Indian River to cut the lead to five, 76-71.

Raider guard Mike Sheppard stopped the bleeding momentarily with a huge three-pointer to make the score 79-71 with 0:53 remaining. But the Raiders scored the next six points, allieging the deficit to two points.

Mitchell was the game's high scorer with 22 points, while Evon Hammond added 16 points, including three 3-pointers, Davis 14 and Sheppard 13 for SCC. Sheppard also distributed 11 assists and Phillipot grabbed 11 rebounds to go with eight points.

Keith Lundy came off the bench to lead Indian River with 21 points. Andre Wiley was the only other Pioneer in double figures with 13.

Basketball

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eight points and 10 rebounds. Dana Merrick collected four assists while Belinder Morgan had five steals before fouling out.

The loss, Seminole's fourth in a row, drops the Tribe to 4-6, 0-3 in the SAC.

Seminole returns to action Thursday, travelling to Oviedo. Lake Brantley plays again Saturday at Dr. Phillips.

LIONS GET BY RAMS

LAKE MARY - Trailing 24-14 at halftime, the Oviedo Lions outscored the Lake Mary Rams 36-24 in the second half to snare a 60-48 win in Seminole Athletic Conference girls' basketball play Tuesday night.

Oviedo also won the junior varsity game in overtime. Felicia Wilson led the Lions with 20 points. Lisa Liljenquist added 10 points.

For Lake Mary, Laura Ragucel netted a game-high 21 points. Diane Duber contributed 14

OVIDEO 36, LAKE MARY 48

Oviedo (16) McCalliffe 4 0 0 9, Pierce 2 1 2 5, Wilson 10 0 0 20, Nolseux 1 0 0 2, Liljenquist 4 2 2 10, Shelton 1 2 3 4. Totals: 27 5 8 30.

Lake Mary (48) Ferguson 2 2 4 7, Ragucel 9 2 4 21, Duber 5 4 9 14, Grestling 2 2 6, Harris 0 0 3 0. Totals: 18 11 22 48.

Oviedo 12 2 17 19 - 30
Lake Mary 8 20 10 14 - 48
Three-point field goals - Oviedo 1 (McCalliffe 1), Lake Mary 1 (Ragucel 1). Total fouls - Oviedo 20, Lake Mary 16. Fouled out - Oviedo, Nolseux; Lake Mary, Ferguson. Technicals - None. Records - Lake Mary 2 9, 0 3 5 AC.

points.

The game was marked by extraordinary swings in momentum. Oviedo, for example, scored just two points in the second quarter and 48 combined in the other three. Lake Mary opened the game with a four-point first quarter, then erupted for 20 in the second quarter.

Oviedo hosts Deltona tonight while Lake Mary plays again Thursday at home against Lyman.

Wrestling

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Mike Giumento (5:30) and 220-pounder Nick Popeck (1:30).

Isaac Hunter (125 pounds) won his match by technical fall for Lyman. Eric Smith scored a major decision at 152 pounds while Jason Gustin went overtime for a win by decision at 130 pounds.

"This was a big win for me," said Dyer, who was the assistant coach at Gateway last year. "I'm glad it came easier than Saturday's did."

Lyman (3-0) wrestles at Boone tonight.

ST. CLOUD TAMES LIONS

ST. CLOUD - There wasn't much the young Oviedo Lions could do Tuesday night except learn from the experience.

Despite winning the evening's two matches, Oviedo suffered a 57-21 defeat at the hands of the St. Cloud Bulldogs Tuesday night in a high school wrestling dual meet.

"We have a lot of young kids," said first-year Oviedo coach Rick Tribit. "Tonight, we had three freshmen, four sophomores, two juniors, and three seniors in the lineup. We're young. "I just hope the kids don't get

demoralized. They are getting better, the team scores just aren't showing it. We're wrestling a pretty tough schedule but we'll be better for it in the end."

Kenny Adamson and Anel Kinnaird opened the evening with back-to-back third period pins at 103 and 112 pounds, respectively. Adamson nailed his opponent in 5:25 while Kinnaird stuck his in 4:35.

Oviedo's only other wins came at 145 pounds, where Sean Wilson scored a decision, and at heavyweight, where defending state champion Brian Black pinned his opponent in 48 seconds.

Now 0-3, Oviedo's next action will be in the Lyman Christmas Tournament this weekend.

NCAA to study feasibility of football playoffs

By DOUG TUCKER AP Sports Writer

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. - Hold fast, football fans. A college playoff may be only 25 months away.

And, it may not. But at least a blue-ribbon committee of big shots has agreed to do a feasibility study. And that, like a real-life, honest-to-goodness major college football champion, has never happened before.

"I don't think this necessarily advances the possibility of a football playoff," said Francis Canavan, the NCAA's group executive director for public affairs. "What it advances is that, finally, there will be a firm decision, yes or no."

It's too late to do anything about the current Nebraska-Florida State-West Virginia debate raging right now through The Associated Press media poll and the CNN-USA Today coaches poll.

The polls will have to sort out the mythical national championship for this season and next. But maybe not in 1995.

If the feasibility committee should deem a playoff advisable, then the NCAA Council or Presidents Commission could put some format together, probably a one-game or two-game concept, and let NCAA schools vote yes or no at their January 1995 convention.

If approved, fans would celebrate the first Division I-A playoff at the end of the 1995 season.

Sources said the request to open the review came from the powerful NCAA Presidents Commission.

"The interest by the presidents is an indication they are listening to and in tune with intercollegiate athletics," said Oklahoma athletic director Donnie Duncan, a member of the study group. "This is a healthy move."

Duncan has not been supportive of a playoff in the past. "My position has been to recognize the tradition and accrued benefits, financial and

otherwise, that the bowls have provided. But that has not precluded the possibility of considering that there could be a better way to do something. I don't think any of us should have a closed mind."

"Whether this advances or retards the possibility of a championship will be driven by the facts the study uncovers," Canavan said.

Ohio State football coach John Cooper suspects a playoff is coming.

"I think it's a matter of time," he said. "I think eventually we will see it."

Greg O'Brien of New Orleans,

chairman of the Presidents Commission, said the formation of the study group should not be seen as an endorsement. The Presidents Commission, which has spearheaded a sweeping reform movement throughout college sports, is on record opposing a playoff. Its approval would be needed for the idea to have a chance.

"This is simply a decision to gather information," O'Brien said. "Where that information will lead us is anybody's guess."

UCLA chancellor Charles Young will chair the study group, which also will include NCAA executive director Cedric

Dempsey, Oklahoma athletic director Donnie Duncan and NCAA chief operating officer Tom Jernstedt.

Any number of playoff ideas have been floated through NCAA committees before. Several years ago, the extra events committee, chaired by Texas athletic director DeLoos Dodds, tried unsuccessfully to interest the Council in a playoff.

The College Football Association, which includes all major programs except the Big Ten and Pac-10, has discussed several playoff ideas.

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Marine reunion

The 1st Marine Aircraft Wing-Vietnam Service will meet for a national reunion in the Washington, D.C. area May 26-30, 1994.

All air and ground crews, operations, maintenance, pilots, missile battalions, medical support personnel are welcome to attend the event.

For more information, call (616)868-3276 or write to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Association, Vietnam Service, P.O. Box 7240, Freeport, NY 11520.

Un-retirement workshop set

Olsen Staffing Services will host an "Un-retirement Recruitment Workshop" for mature citizens over the age of 50.

The program, part of the company's Mature Advantage employment program, will take place Thursday, Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. until noon at Olsen's Maitland offices, 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 160.

For an appointment, call 861-1111.

Hygiene for the Homeless

Throughout the month of December, Publix and Home Depot stores in Seminole and Orange counties will serve as collection points for hygiene items to benefit residents at the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida.

Needed items include shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shaving cream, disposable diapers and other health aids.

The Coalition for the Homeless is not accepting food or clothing during this holiday drive.

Cash donations will be accepted. They can be mailed to the Coalition for the Homeless, P.O. Box 547011, Orlando, FL 32854.

For more information, call 426-1250.

CALENDAR

Camera club sets meetings

The Seminole Lake Mary Camera Club meets the second Wednesday every month in Old Lake Mary City Hall, 158 N. Country Club Rd. at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Grace at 321-4723 or Sel at 323-8691.

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 Timacuan Country Club, on Rinehart Road. Contact Bill Moore, president, at 323-1192.

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 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Call Sam Ryan at 671-2656 for more information.

Hollywood East clogging classes

Hollywood East Dancers conduct clogging classes every Thursday. Beginners from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and intermediate from 7:30 to 8:30, at Melodee Skating Rink, W. 25th Street near Airport Boulevard in Sanford.

The cost is \$3 per class, ages 5 and up. Parents free with paying child.

For information, call Marty at 322-5761 or Dawn, 904-735-0270.

East-West Kiwanis Club meets Thursday

East-West Kiwanis Club of Sanford meets every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Friendship & Union Lodge building, corner of Locust Avenue and Seventh Street. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Robert Whittaker, president, 889-6042.

American Legion, Unit meet Thursday

American Legion Post 53 and Unit meet the second Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the post home, 2874 S. Sanford Ave. For information, call 322-1852.

Cook of the Week

Teacher claims she's a 'recipe borrower'

SANFORD — Most of Cook of the Week Myriam Garrett's time is devoted to children — her students by day and her own two children by night. Her energy is awesome and she wholeheartedly loves every minute of every day.

Garrett has been in the field of education for the past 16 years. Currently, she is a teacher at Sanford Middle School teaching sixth grade social studies. She also taught for four years at Crooms School of Choice in Sanford.

Although she is a native Floridian, born in Jacksonville, the greatest part of her "growing-up" years were in Sanford. She attended local schools, graduating from Seminole High School in 1969. In fact, Garrett is the chairman of the committee for her 25th class reunion. "It's hard to believe that 25 years have gone by," said Garrett.

Garrett is an active member of the Seminole County District Leadership Committee, National Middle School Association, and Sanford Middle School PTA. Her sorority is Xi Theta Epsilon and she is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sanford.

When it comes to hobbies, Garrett's list is very impressive. "I enjoy gardening, canning, baking, stenciling, wreath-making and refinishing antique furniture." But all of that was at a time in Garrett's life that she refers to as "BC," better known as "Before Children." Now there is no greater hobby in her life than that of her children and her husband.

Garrett and husband, Otto, have been married for 14 years. He has been employed for 14-plus years with Litton Laser Systems in Orlando. They have two children. Daughter Sara, 7, is in the first grade at Idyllwild Elementary School and is also an Indian princess through the



Cooking is a family affair for Myriam Garrett and children, Sara, 7, and Joshua, 5.



COOK OF THE WEEK

RENEE KEITH

YMCA. Their 5-year-old son, Joshua, attends St. Peter's Pre-School in Lake Mary. "He's an all-around boy," says Garrett. "He's a natural at everything he does, and he does everything." When it comes to her cooking, Garrett said, "I'm a recipe bor-

rower." Her Aunt Polly is by far Garrett's favorite cook. "Nobody can cook quite like she can," said Garrett. Aunt Polly's Blueberry Desert is a recipe Garrett has made many times over and has never heard anything other than requests for seconds.

Want the taste of having a BLT sandwich without the bread? Then a must to try is Garrett's recipe for BLT Salad.

BLT SALAD

- 1 (7 1/2 oz.) package Kraft Macaroni and Cheese (prepare as directed)
- 8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1/4 cup salad dressing or may-

- onnaise
 - 1/4 cup pickles, chopped or relish
 - 1/4 cup onion, chopped
 - Combine all ingredients. Chill. Serve on lettuce garnished with tomato slices. Serves 4 to 6.
- SIMPLE PUNCH**
- 1 large can apricot nectar
 - 1 large can pineapple juice
 - 1 large bottle ginger ale
 - Combine all three and chill.
- TURKEY OR CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH**
- 3 cups cooked turkey or chicken, coarsely chopped
 - 1/2 cup light mayonnaise (slightly more if needed)
 - 1 cup chopped pineapple
- See Cook, Page 5B

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Treat your family or friends to brunch during the holiday season or any time of the year without having to rise at the crack of dawn. Use recipes that can be prepared ahead and microwaved minutes before serving. It's a marvelous, relaxed way to entertain.

This casserole can be partially prepared and final steps taken before serving.

- CHEESY BRUNCH CASEROLE**
- 1 Tbsp. butter or margarine
 - 1 1/2 Tbsp. flour
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
 - 6 oz. bulk pork sausage



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- 1 small onion, chopped
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup canned French fried onions
- Microwave butter in 2-cup glass measure 30-40 seconds or until melted. Blend in flour, salt, and dry mustard. Gradually stir in dry mustard. Microwave on 100 percent power, uncovered, 2-3 minutes or until mixture boils and thickens lightly, stirring once or twice. Stir in cheese until melted. Set aside. Crumble sausage into 1 1/2-quart casserole, add chopped onions. Microwave (100 percent), uncovered, 2 1/2-3 minutes or until no longer pink, stirring once. Drain; stir to break meat into small pieces. Mix in eggs. Microwave (100 percent) uncovered 3-3 1/2 minutes or until eggs are just set, stirring twice. Fold in a cheese sauce. Cover. Microwave on 30 percent power, 6-8 minutes or until set, stirring once or twice during first half of cooking. Top with French fried onions.

- Serve about 6.
 - *Casserole can be completed up to the last micro-cooking, refrigerated until ready for serving and completed at that time with these times and power settings: 50 percent power, 13-15 minutes.
- A fresh fruit dish will complement the brunch casserole. This presentation will win raves.
- AMBROSIA-FILLED PINEAPPLE**
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
 - 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
 - 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 1 Tbsp. butter or margarine
 - 1 tsp. grated orange peel
 - 2 Tbsp. shredded or flaked coconut
 - 1 small fresh pineapple
 - 1 orange, peeled
 - 1 cup seedless red or green grapes
 - 1 banana
 - 2 Maraschino cherries
- Combine sugar, cornstarch and orange juice in 2-cup glass measure; mix well. Microwave on 100 percent power, uncovered, 1 1/2-2 1/2 minutes or until mixture boils and thickens, stirring once. Stir in butter and

- orange peel. Cool. Microwave on 100 percent power coconut in uncovered small glass dish 2-3 minutes or until lightly toasted, stirring every 30 seconds. Cool.
- Cut pineapple in half lengthwise through leafy top. With grapefruit knife, cut around pineapple to remove fruit pulp, leaving about 1/4-inch rim. Remove core and cut fruit into chunks. Place in bowl.
- Section orange; cut sections into thirds. Peel banana and slice. Add orange, banana and grapes to pineapple; mix with cooled orange sauce. Spoon fruits into pineapple shells. Sprinkle with toasted coconut. Garnish with cherries.
- About 6 servings.
- Coffee, juice, muffins or fruit bread would complete this brunch menu.

- Use a pretty glass bowl to layer fruits for this —
- WINTER FRUIT BOWL**
- 1 can (8 oz.) pineapple chunks
 - 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
 - 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
 - 1 tsp. Grand Marnier flavoring, if desired
 - 2 apples
 - 2 oranges, peeled
 - 2 cups seedless green grapes
 - 1 banana

- Drain juice from pineapple into 1-cup glass measure. Stir in brown sugar and lemon juice. Microwave on 100 percent power, uncovered, 1-1 1/2 minutes or until mixture boils. Stir in flavoring. Cool. Quarter apples and cut into very thin slices. Peel oranges. Cut into thin slices; cut slices in half.
 - In glass serving bowl, layer half the apples, oranges and grapes. Top with pineapple chunks. Repeat with remaining apples, oranges and grapes. Pour cooled syrup over all. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight.
 - About 12 servings.
 - A colorful combination of ham and fruit served on skewers is a good brunch addition.
- BRUNCH KABOBS**
- 10 oz. ham, thinly sliced
 - 10 (8-inch) bamboo skewers
 - 1 can (20 oz.) pineapple
- See Microwave, Page 5B

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Organ donor's age no concern



ADVICE
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: So often you have functioned as a feminine King Solomon, wisely settling disputes. Please advise me in this case: I am a 53-year-old woman in good health. I wish to donate my organs in the event of an accidental death. My husband claims my organs are too old; "Who would want 53-year-old kidneys, eyes," etc. I consider healthy (aging) organs better than none. What do you say?

PUZZLED IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD DEAR PUZZLED: Excellent question. According to Bruce Conway, president of the Living Bank in Houston — the national organ and tissue donor registry: "Fifty-three is not old. The organ procurement team evaluates the condition of all usable organs — heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, etc. — at the time of the donor's death. The need for vital organs is great, and every medically acceptable organ is utilized. Donated tissues — which include corneas, bone, skin, heart valves — can be utilized despite advancing age."

The families or estates of the donors are charged nothing. (The recipients pay the costs of obtaining the organs.) It would be both generous and compassionate of you to sign an organ donor form. To obtain one, write to: The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77265. No self-addressed, stamped envelope is necessary, but because this organization depends on donations to exist, a dollar or two would be appreciated.

DEAR ABBY: I just read in another advice column that a 17-year-old boy got his girlfriend pregnant accidentally — and they were both virgins. They didn't actually go all the way, but he got the girl pregnant just from "fooling around." Can this be true?

SAN DIEGO READER DEAR READER: Yes, it is true. Here's an excerpt from my booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know," written several years ago: How to Get Pregnant One of the questions I have been asked often by teens is: "How far can I go without getting pregnant?" This is not a dumb question. It's a very intelligent one. A lot of kids get aroused by just lying

close to each other while kissing. Then they just naturally proceed to the next step, which is petting.

Sometimes they remove some of their clothing because it's "in the way," or they burrow underneath it to explore each other's bodies with their hands. This is known as heavy petting, or "doing everything else but..."

The technical (and legal) definition of sexual intercourse is "penetration." (The male's sex organ must penetrate the female's. However, as impossible as it may sound, in the medical literature can be found cases where there has been no penetration — the girl remained a virgin but after engaging in heavy petting, she found herself pregnant.)

How can that be? Simple. The boy and girl were lying very close to each other (unclothed), "doing everything but..." when a small amount of sperm leaked out...near (not inside, but very close to) the girl's vagina. The sperm got into the moisture around the vagina and found its way up into it, and fertilized the egg!

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for publishing my letter about the video of Dave and Nancy's wedding, which we received by mistake. (We had no idea who those people were!)

Dave called from California the night my letter was printed. He said people had been calling him all day.

A long-lost cousin from Alberta, Canada, called us after seeing that letter. Even the checker at the discount store mentioned it to us!

I guess everyone really does read "Dear Abby." Many thanks, **ISABEL MAYER, LEBANON, ORE.**

CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY: When an obviously happily married couple were asked to what they owed their successful marriage of 30 years, the husband replied, "We dine out twice a week — candlelight, violins, champagne, the works!"

"Her night is Tuesday; mine is Thursday!" **DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I are "seniors" who, over the years, have received many wonderful gifts from our children. We are hard to buy for because we have more "things" than we can use.

Recently, we returned from a short trip to find that our children had hired a cleaning crew to give our home a thorough cleaning! They did the floors, walls, woodwork and windows. I don't know which sparked more — the kitchen floor, or our eyes!

No gift could have been more thoughtful — or appreciated. **M.M.C. IN RICHLAND, WASH.**

Cook

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1 cup chopped nuts (walnuts, or pecans)
1 cup sliced green grapes
Season to taste
Serve on sliced croissant (10-12 small or 6 large)

TURKEY TETRAZZINI
8 oz. spaghetti, broken up
¼ cup butter
¼ cup flour
2¼ cup chicken broth
1 cup light cream
¼ cup dry sherry (optional)
1 tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
½ tsp. monosodium glutamate
1 (8 oz.) can sliced mushrooms (drained)
1 (8 oz.) can sliced water chestnuts
¼ cup chopped green pepper
2 cups cooked turkey, diced
¼ cup shredded Parmesan cheese
Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until just tender (do not overcook); drain. Melt butter; blend in flour. Stir broth into flour mixture. Add cream. Cook and stir until mixture thickens and bubbles. Add wine, salt, pepper, MSG, drained spaghetti, mushrooms, water chestnuts, green peppers and turkey. Turn

into a 12x7½x2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle top with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350° F. about 30 minutes.
Serves 5 or 6.

AUNT POLLY'S BLUEBERRY DESSERT
Spray 9x13-inch pan with Pam cooking spray
Pastry:
1 cup flour
1 cup pecans, chopped
1 stick butter
Mix together, press into pan. Bake 10-15 minutes at 350° F. Cool.
Layer one:
1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese
1 cup sugar
1 cup Cool Whip (from 16 oz. container)
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix together.
Layer two:
1 can Blueberry pie filling
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
Mix together.
Layer three:
Top with remaining Cool Whip. Serves 6-8.
(Renee Keith is a Sanford Herald correspondent and Cook of the Week columnist. Please submit nominations for the weekly feature to 321-8748.)

Microwave

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chunks, drained
10 Maraschino cherries
3 Tbsp. apricot or orange preserves
¼ tsp. dry mustard
Cut each ham slice into 1-inch strips, set aside. Alternate pineapple chunks and ham on skewers, threading them around pineapple accordion style. Add a cherry to each skewer. Arrange on glass serving plate. Combine preserves and dry mustard in 1-cup glass measure.
Microwave on 100 percent

power 30-45 seconds or until heated. Brush kabobs evenly with mixture. Microwave (100 percent) uncovered, 5-6 minutes or until heated.
Makes 10 kabobs.
(Midge Myooff is a certified home economist and coordinator of the Single Parent Displaced Homemakers Program at Seminole Community College. Send questions about microwave cooking to her at the Sanford Herald, 300 N. Franch Ave., Sanford, 32771 or phone: 323-1460, ext. 380.)

Beef up the holidays

Roast a steak, glaze, and wait for rave reviews

When it's your turn to host the holiday meal, of course you want it to be wonderful and special, and elegantly served — a tough order when you're busy and time is at a premium.

Instead of a roast this year, consider a thick-cut beef top sirloin steak, an economical lean, flavorful cut that can be prepared in about one hour.

Oven-roasted and brushed with easy, irresistible Mustard Maple Glaze, it will yield eight generous holiday servings.

Fruited Wild Rice with Pecans is a delicious accompaniment, made with convenient packaged long grain and wild rice mix.

ROASTED SIRLOIN WITH MUSTARD MAPLE GLAZE

1 (3 lb.) boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 2 inches thick
Salt, as desired

Mustard Maple Glaze:

¼ cup maple syrup
3 Tbsp. coarse-grain Dijon-style mustard
2 tsp. cider vinegar
¼ tsp. pepper

Heat oven to 350°. Place beef steak on rack in shallow roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so bulb is centered in thickest part, not resting in fat. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in 350° oven 50 to 60 minutes for rare to medium

doneness. Meanwhile in 1-cup glass measure, combine glaze ingredients. Microwave on high 3½ to 5 minutes or until thickened, stirring halfway. (Glaze will be very hot.) Set aside.

About 5 minutes before steak is done, remove from oven to apply glaze. Brush top and sides of steak with glaze. Change oven setting to broil. Return steak to oven; broil 3 to 4 inches from heat 4 to 5 minutes until meat thermometer registers 135° for rare, 155° for medium. Let steak stand 10 minutes. (Thick-cut steaks will continue to rise about 5° in temperature to 140° for rare, 160° for medium.) Trim fat from steak. Carve steak crosswise into slices. Season with salt, as desired.

Total preparation and cooking time: 1 hour. Makes 8 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 278 calories; 39 g protein; 9 g fat; 7 g carbohydrate; 4.5 mg iron; 289 mg sodium; 114 mg cholesterol.

Cook's tip: Before heating oven, adjust oven rack so that surface of meat will be 3 to 4 inches from the broiler unit. Roast steak in oven at this level so steak will be at the correct distance from heat for broiling.

FRUITED WILD RICE WITH PECANS

1 Tbsp. butter or margarine

¼ cup chopped onion
1 package (6 oz.) original flavor long grain and wild rice mix
1½ cups water
¾ cup apple cider or juice
1 large apple, chopped
¼ cup raisins
¼ cup coarsely chopped pecans, toasted

In medium saucepan, heat butter over medium-high heat until melted. Add onion; cook and stir 2 to 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Stir in rice, seasoning packet, water and apple cider. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium-low. Cover tightly and simmer 20 to 25 minutes or until rice is tender.

Stir apple and raisins into rice mixture. Cover; continue cooking 5 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Stir in pecans.

Total preparation and cooking time: 35 minutes. Makes 8 servings (serving size: ½ cup).

Nutritional information per serving: 147 calories; 3 g protein; 4 g fat; 28 g carbohydrate; 1.0 mg iron; 380 mg sodium; 4 mg cholesterol.

Cook's Tips: Recipe may be doubled; cook in 3-quart saucepan. To toast pecans, spread in single layer on 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake in 325°F. oven 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

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103—Houses Unfurnished / Rent

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EVERY nice 3/2, CH/A, appls, W/D hook up. \$425/mo plus dep. 322-3356 or 321-2648

ONE AVAILABLE 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$234/484 or 324-9085

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107—Mobile Homes / Rent

1 BDRM, Quiet, convenient to buy and shopping. Park Ave Mobile Park 322-2841

114—Warehouse Space / Rent

LONGWOOD/LAKE MARY, Mid size storage warehouses. 600-800-1600 sq ft. Free rent w/12 mo. lease. From \$145/mo. 331-0259

SECURITY WAREHOUSE - 464 and Old Lake Mary Blvd. 1, 230 - 3,000 sq ft. of 11c/warehouse *Finished office space also available. Repenske Realty, 1-829-1110

115—Industrial Rentals

SANFORD 10,055 sq ft 3 phase, sprinklers \$2/sq ft. Stenstrom Realty Inc, Jim Doyle 322-3436

118—Office Space / Rent

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141—Homes for Sale

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Sanford less than \$3,000 down
*Renovated like new 3/1, tpice, appls., new paint! \$35,900.
*Renovated 2 1/2 Newer roof, carpet, paint, garage, scr. porch \$58,900

*3/1 on 1/2 acre! Renovated, appliances, fence, yard, \$42,500.
*POOL! Renovated 3/1, fireplace, scr. porch, \$37,900.
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Assume No Qualifier Call for homes, assume no qualifications and owner finance with payments as low as \$400/mo!

PAOLA, 4/2 on 2.16 acres. Pasture with stable. \$119,900

LK. Mary custom built 4 1/2, pool, \$103,900
*3/2, over 1 acre, \$123,900
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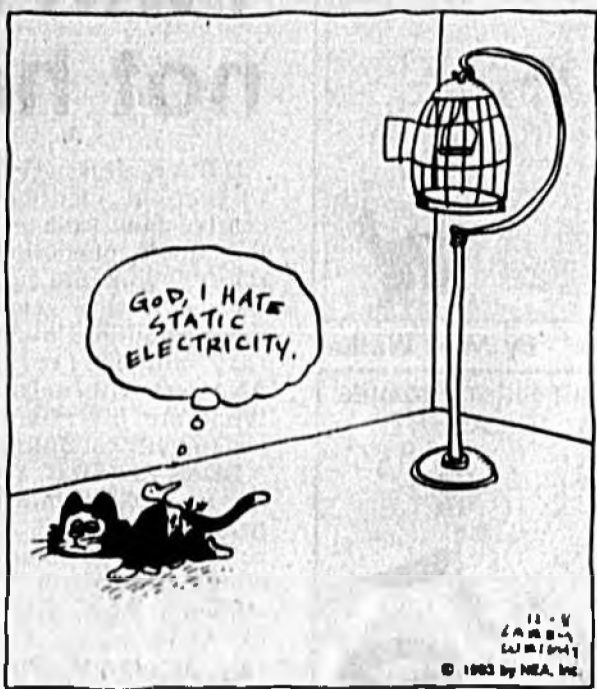
PAUL OSBORNE VENTURE I PROPERTIES 321-4763

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141—Homes for Sale

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DUPLEX - 2 bdrm, w/attached 1 bdrm. mother in law apt. Separate electric meters, washer/dryer hook ups, central H/A, new carpet. Fenced, carport, lg oak! Exc. income! \$37,500

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*WILSON PLACE! Wonderful 4 1/2 on 1/2 acre. tree lot! Over 2000 sq w/ extras galore! Fpl. Spa, Deck & More! \$146,900!

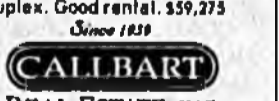
*DUPLICATE! Well-maintained w/ good rental history! 3 1/2 & 2 1/2 Units! Convenient location! Call Now! \$84,000!

*JUST STARTING OUT! This 3/1 in Ravenna, FR. Fenced la. Eat-in Kitchen, FR. Fenced la. ac. lot! \$49,900!

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*2 HOMES ON 1 LOT. 3/2, fam. rm. and 2/1 for Mom. \$49,900! *SANFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT! 2 story, corner dbl. lot. Restore or keep as duplex. Good rental. \$59,275 Since 1919



322-7498

183—Television / Radio / Stereo

SHARP STEREO SYSTEM M50 AV, remote control, 3 disc multi-play cassette, tuner, equalizer, dual cassette, turn table, amplifier, extra base, surround sound, 4 speakers, oak finish \$1,000. 330-3924

185—Computers

PERSONAL COMPUTER XMAS \$500-\$1200. all the goodies, fast, lots of capacity, several to choose from. Dos & Unix. 323-0949 after 4pm

187—Sporting Goods

BIKE! In perfect condition. 243 Elm Ave, Sanford. \$40-535 322-0478

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REMODELING ITEMS - 2 x 4 wide patio doors, single hung windows, shower doors, 4 ft vanity with hamper, 4 sinks, Mowen faucets, hanging light fixtures, 1 1/2" x 6" beams. All very good condition, very cheap! 323-9006

193—Lawn & Garden

GAS EDGER 3HP \$50 Please call: 322-4307

195—Machinery/Tools

BOX HOUSEHOLD PLIERS, set of six, all alike, makes useful gift for Christmas. cost \$24. first 57 takes all. 322-4746

199—Pets & Supplies

FEMALE GOLDEN LAB 8 mos. old. Great kid. To a good home for FREE. Must accredit due to owner's health. Call 224-4830 anytime

LARGE DOGLOG doghouse. No flea, worm, flea, cool in summer. \$50 322-7993

200—Registered Pets

MALE MALTESE, AKC registered. Good with kids. \$50 322-3493

215—Boats and Accessories

FISHER MARINE 14 ft aluminum, 50 HP Mercury, TNT Mercury trolling motor, galvanized lift trailer. Good cond. \$3,200/make offer 980-1812

SAILOUT, 14 ft, wood and metal, 40 HP Mercury. Home built \$1,000 322-4517

14 FOOT SPLIT BOAT, 25 HP Johnson, trolling motor, trailer. \$1,288 330-4284

18-FT. BOWRIDER, 66 HP Mercury. Top end galvanized trailer. \$1,800 322-4517

15 FT. GLASTON, 15 HP Evinrude, trailer. Galvanized trailer. Must see! \$2,495 322-3212

17 FT WELLCRAFT Bowrider 140hp Mercruiser, clean, trailer. Must see! \$1,495 322-2215

17.5 FOOT CAJON BASS 115 HP Mercury, 2500 trailer. \$2,400. 321-6422

1984 SKI/FISH boat, 90 HP Merc., w/ trailer. Runs great! \$3,000 partial finance 495-7800

1985 REDAL Medallion, 17' 10", 4 cyl. Inboard motor, w/ drive on trailer. \$5,000 OBO \$3,000 404 or 849-4301 eyes

1988 BOMBER Bass boat. Mariner engine, 30 hrs on boat. 19" hull. Mint condition! \$4,250 322-3493

1989 CARAVALE 10 ft bowrider, OMC Cobra V-6, 250 Chevy, w/ trailer. Needs engine work \$3,950. 321-1955

26 FT PONTOON boat, all fiberglass. 140 HP Evenrude, Very fast! Many extras, like new. Only \$11,500 322-4880

78 3/2" GRADYWHITE OMC 1/0, looks new, \$10,000 obo. Sanford 322-5154

221—Good Things to Eat

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS! Sweet pineapple oranges. Call 323-0550

221—Good Things to Eat

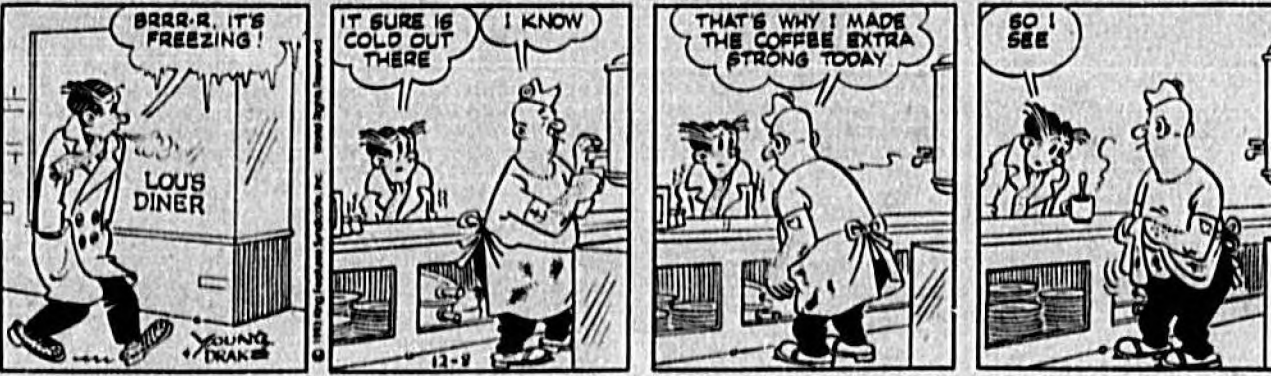
NAVEL ORANGES, red grapefruit. Open Nov. 17. MERIWETHER FARMS, 3441 Celery Ave (RD 433), Sanford

222—Musical Merchandise

HAFNER home amplifier SE 120, have 4 \$350 each. ADCOM home amplifier 400W. \$550 All mini. Beep! 741-1395

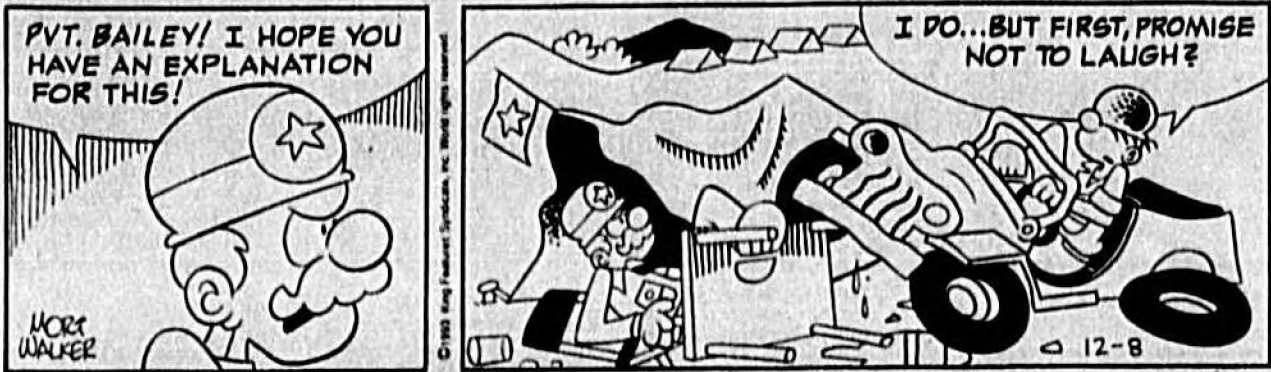
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Twin's condition not hereditary

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 61-year-old identical twin recently died from scleroderma, Raynaud's phenomenon, respiratory failure and cardiac arrest. As a twin, I'm very concerned these conditions might be hereditary, although I recently took an ANA test with negative results. What are my chances of contracting her conditions?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Your chances are no greater than they would be if you weren't a twin. The conditions you mention are not considered to be hereditary ailments. Also, your blood test (ANA) for lupus, a related disease, is normal. Therefore, you needn't worry. The cause of scleroderma and similar diseases leading to Raynaud's phenomenon (blanching of the fingers) is unknown.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been experiencing a whooshing, pulsating sound in my right ear when I lie down at night. This has been going on for a month now and is very irritating.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Pulsating sensations in the ear are often caused by arteriosclerotic blockages in the arteries in the neck and back of the skull. Although no treatment may be necessary, you should be examined by an otolaryngologist. Such a specialist may urge you to have a carotid Doppler ultrasound.

If the test shows narrowing in one of the carotid arteries, which supply blood to the brain, you may have to consider having the blockage removed to avoid the possibility of stroke. If, however, your carotid arteries are free of obstruction, no therapy is indicated (because surgery inside the skull near the nerves of hearing is too risky) and you may have to learn to live with the symptom.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can a viral infection cause sleeplessness and a change of body odor? If so,

what viruses could cause this unusual situation?
DEAR READER: Any viral infection can cause insomnia and a change in body odor because of fever, which leads to achiness, sweating and malaise. Fortunately, most viral infec-



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

tions last only a few days, so the symptoms are usually short-lived.

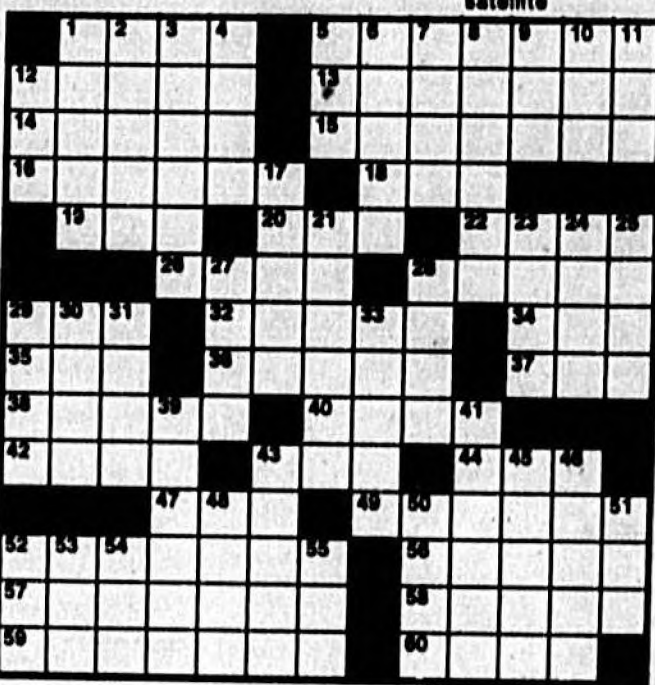
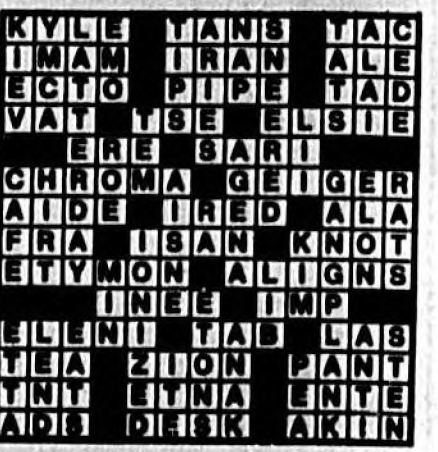
ACROSS

- 1 — the Mood for Love
- 5 Get rid of (poet.)
- 12 Sediments
- 13 Highway to the far north
- 15 Disease
- 16 Goal
- 18 Tree fluid
- 19 From head to —
- 20 Those holding office
- 21 — Pione
- 25 Dumb
- 28 Farewell
- 29 Change the color of
- 32 Lavishes fondness
- 34 Bushy clump
- 35 Electrified particle
- 36 Stage

DOWN

- 1 — — case
- 2 Opp. of rage
- 3 Pictured
- 4 Hawaiian goose
- 5 Drivers' org.
- 6 Happiness
- 7 Pitcher
- 8 Clustered

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 9 — Got a Secret
- 10 Misdeed
- 11 Head cover
- 12 Household pet
- 17 Weather satellite
- 21 Local inhabitant
- 23 Actor
- 24 Vast period of time (var.)
- 25 Unclothed
- 27 Singer Anita
- 28 On the ocean
- 29 Ten cents
- 30 Watch — stop
- 31 Conclusions
- 33 Revises
- 39 Require
- 41 Supple
- 43 Macbeth's title
- 45 Fat
- 46 Young horses
- 48 Hockey player — Esposito
- 50 TV antenna type
- 51 Confederate general
- 52 Joyful exclamation
- 53 Youth org.
- 54 — Tin Tin (movie dog)
- 55 Intermediate (pref.)

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Bridge experts are experts because they find winning plays that less imaginative performers don't even consider. But sometimes these creative plays backfire — as in today's deal.

North's three-heart rebid was safe as South rated not to have four hearts, because of his two-spade rebid.

West leads the club king; two, eight, six. West continues with the club three; four, ace, seven. Back comes the club five: jack, queen, 10. What should West lead now?

Most would exit with a diamond, not seeing any alternative. This unimaginative play defeats the game.

An expert, though, notices another possibility. Suppose East has the spade jack but no diamond ace. Then a fourth round of clubs, ruffed with that jack, will effect an uppercut.

South will have to overruff, and West's spade 10 will be promoted as the fourth defensive trick. And even if East doesn't have the spade jack, the ruff-and-discard apparently cannot cost — as East can ruff with any spade to stop South discarding a loser.

However, West's safe-as-houses play boomerangs. Declarer ruffs with dummy's spade six and, when East cannot overruff, discards a diamond loser. Then South draws trumps and throws his second diamond loser on dummy's third heart.

West was unlucky, but should East have cashed the diamond ace at trick three? Probably. He knew from West's club-three lead at trick two — his original fourth-highest — that they were going to win three club tricks. And if South was void in diamonds, surely the contract was cold.

NORTH 12-8-93
 ♠ 6 2
 ♥ A K 9
 ♦ K Q 7 5 3
 ♣ 10 4 2

WEST
 ♠ 10 8 3
 ♥ 8 5 4 3
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ K Q 9 3

EAST
 ♠ 5 4
 ♥ J 10 7 6
 ♦ A 10 9 8
 ♣ A 8 5

SOUTH
 ♠ A K Q J 9 7
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ J 7 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
 Dec. 9, 1993

In the year ahead your chart indicates you might be lucky once again with persons who were fortunate for you previously. Make it a point to maintain good relations with these key people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Others will be working on your behalf today partially screened from your view. It won't require your management or guidance to function properly. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed stamped, envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone you've always been fond of who has been treating you a bit indifferently lately might do an about face today and warmly welcome you back into the fold.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's time to elevate your sights and aim for more ambitious objectives. Lady Luck is your ally at this time and she might make things much easier for you than you usual.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend might provide you with a piece of information today which you'll know how to use better than your peers. It's something you've been very anxious to learn about.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your most propitious opportunity for gain today might come from a situation where another has already done the spade work. Your contribution may earn you participation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A partnership arrangement in which you're presently involved might begin to take on greater ramifications as of today. It includes a capable, serious cohort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The methods and procedures you use for handling things in the a.m. aren't apt to be as effective later in the day. Fortunately, you should know how to adjust.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The needs of loved ones are likely to be foremost in your

mind today and you'll willingly sacrifice for them if necessary. Love and gratitude will be your reward.

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