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TODAY

BRIEFS

Teenagers abducted

SANFORD — The sheriff's office Major Crimes section is investigating the alleged abduction of two 14-year-old boys from Sanford to Lake County Monday.

Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said Justin Rogers, 122 Country Club Circle, and Joshua Coffman, 129 Country Club Circle, were riding their bikes in the 2700 block of Bever Street near Sanford at approximately 3 p.m. yesterday.

He said the boys claim a white Chevrolet with two black males and one Hispanic male pulled up, with one pointing a 9mm handgun at the boys and ordering them into the car.

McDonough said the suspects drove to Lake County where they allegedly beat the victims and fired two rounds from the handgun into the ground near Joshua Coffman.

The Hispanic male reportedly told the youths he had been kidnapped as well. All three were eventually released and treated at a Lake County hospital.

One of the youths was said to be using the name "Psycho" and the other was called "Big Papa."

Deputies are scheduled to interview the victims today in an effort to put together composite photos of the suspects.

Entertainment business

SANFORD — The Sanford City Commission last night followed recommendations of City Manager Bill Simmons in making decisions regarding proposed entertainment businesses.

The commission denied a request to apply for a conditional use for a game room at Poplar Market, 315 Poplar Ave. The facility was being proposed to be operated in a present storage room at the market.

The commission approved a request for a billiard parlor at 2701 S. Orlando Drive.

Both votes were unanimous.

Correction

The APPLAUSE article on Page 1 of Sunday's Sanford Herald incorrectly identified various competition games. The National Championship Golden Age Games for 1997 will be in Tucson, Arizona rather than San Antonio as listed. Also, the official title of games in Kissimmee is Florida State Senior Games rather than as listed.

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-Arthur "Bugs" Beer



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6 shopping
days to Christmas

Buying early saves \$285,000 School Board finalizes software deal

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Boxes, some half-empty, some still taped shut are all over the place in the district's new educational center on East Lake Mary Boulevard. Visitors have to dart around ladders on which workers are putting the finishing touches on the building.

Still, business goes on. In the school board's meeting room, the board met on Monday to finalize an agreement to purchase and license a software package for the Human Resource and Finance departments.

The system will allow employees at schools and at the district office to communicate electronically and will allow for the transfer of records via computer that can not be currently moved in such a fashion.

The PeopleSoft software will cost the district approximately \$996,800.

The school district will have to negotiate

separately for contractor services with Andersen Consulting. The services include a 3 to 9 million networking, and hardware system and a database service.

Originally, Andersen Consulting had been designated as the prime contractor for the computing network needed by the department. However, through the negotiating process, it had become evident that it would be much less expensive if the district were to purchase the software separately.

"And Andersen had no problem with that," Richard Wells, executive director said.

According to Wells, PeopleSoft notified the district staff that the latest version of their software could be had for much less if it were purchased before an announced price increase on Dec. 27.

In addition, if the software were purchased early, the company would increase the number of training days offered from 205 to 305, Wells said.

Also, the annual maintenance cost will be calculated at the contract price instead of at the list price, he noted.

In all, the district will save \$285,000 by buying the software early and directly from PeopleSoft rather than through Andersen Consulting.

Wells said \$190,000 will be saved on the purchase of the software alone; \$35,000 in training costs will be obtained; and an additional \$60,000 will be saved annually in maintenance costs.

Monday's meeting was called in emergency session because the board will not meet in regular session again until after the first of the year and they would have lost out on the opportunity to save more than a quarter of a million dollars if they had waited. Supt. Paul Hagerly said.

Hagerly said the plans to purchase the system have been "in the making" for several years. He said the schools will benefit from the purchase of the items and from the cost savings of buying it early.

Christmas for the kids

The Sanford Recreation Department hosted its Children's Community Christmas Party over the weekend. Santa stopped by to hear some last minute requests and to hand out some sweets. Above Jaleesa Campbell got a candy cane from the jolly old elf. Below, the youngsters lined up for their turn at chatting with Santa.

Herald Photos by Roger Harnack



Charter review finished Panel proposes elections change

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Changes have been recommended for the Sanford City Charter. Eleven months of committee work came to a conclusion last night when preliminary suggestions were submitted to members of the city commission.

Bill Royster, chairman of the Sanford Charter Review Committee, was on hand at the Sanford City Commission meeting last night to make his initial presentation. The entire charter study group was also on hand.

In discussing the document, Royster said it was considered a "sanitized copy," in that it does not contain the specific changes. When he submitted it however, he told the commission members that the proposed changes were included in the document.

Royster did not provide the Sanford Herald with a copy of the committee's suggestions.

Sanford City Manager Bill Simmons said this morning that one of the suggestions proposed by the committee, was to move the city elections from December to March. "Many of the cities have changed to a springtime election," Simmons explained.

Another was to have the city police chief and fire chief report to the city manager rather than to the full city commission. "This is also something which other cities in the area have adopted in their charters," Simmons said.

Simmons said there were a number of other items recommended by the committee, and that each of them would be discussed extensively

□ See Charter, Page 6A

Oviedo eligible for grant

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

OVIDEO — The Department of Community Affairs Florida Community Affairs Trust Fund (FCT) has announced 59 local land conservation and recreation projects selected for funding in this year. Oviedo is the only recipient in Seminole County. It would receive \$600,000.

The money is to be used with matching grants, in what is listed as the Twin Rivers II Preserve. The city has determined it needs slightly over \$1.2 million with which to purchase 35 acres of land. With the FCT grant, the city would have to come up with \$617,875 in matching money. Therein lies the problem.

According to Oviedo Director
□ See Grant, Page 6A

Incentive payments 2 major companies want city, county \$\$

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The recent practice of granting economic incentives in order to attract new businesses and new jobs to a community will dominate a special called meeting of the Lake Mary City Commission this Thursday.

Two major businesses, both of which are involved in a city/county Interlocal economic incentive agreement, will be discussed. AT&T is seeking \$741,000, of which the city and Seminole County are to pay half each. BellSouth Mobility is requesting a total of \$160,000, of which Lake Mary is to pay \$80,000.

Regarding the AT&T project, the company is presently constructing a 93,000 square foot office building on Lake Emma Road which is valued at \$7 million. It is also renovating the old Conner Building, approximately 90,000 square feet on Skyline Drive with improvements valued at \$5.5 million.

Regarding new jobs, it is projected that AT&T will be creating 340 new jobs at the new facility over the next five years. The annual average salary is to be \$26,000.

AT&T applied for the economic incentives in March of this year. Last week, the Seminole County Commission approved it's half. Lake Mary is supposed to pay AT&T a total of \$365,000, at \$73,100 per year under the interlocal agreement.

The one major difference in what was proposed and what is being recommended however is that the original request said AT&T would create 340 new jobs by April, 2000. Lake Mary wants that changed to January 1, 1998.

The staff is recommending making that change before continuing the program.

Regarding BellSouth Mobility, the Seminole County Commission approved \$160,000 in incentives money at a meeting on Dec. 12, 1995.

BellSouth is proposing to purchase a lot in Technology Park and construct 20,000 square feet of office space and 18,000 square feet of warehouse for a regional headquarters valued at \$10.8 million.

They expect to employ 105 new people at the new facility over the next five years, at an average annual salary of \$50,000.

Lake Mary's share of the Interlocal agreement would be to pay \$16,000 per year for the next five years.

The city staff is recommending final approval, saying that the city should expect a reasonable return on the investment less than two years after the facility is placed on the county tax roll.

Both items are listed for consideration during this early special called meeting of the Lake Mary City Commission this Thursday beginning at 5 p.m., in the commission chambers of city hall, 100 N. Country Club Road.

POLICE BRIEFS

Carjacking

Sanford police are investigating a reported carjacking Friday in the 1700 block of Airport Boulevard. According to the incident report, a black man and woman entered a Lake Mary man's 1988 Ford van, and at gunpoint, forced the man into the rear of the vehicle. They then reportedly drove to a store where they purchased some duct tape with which they tied the man. During a ride through Sanford, the man is said to have fired two shots into the back of the van, but the Lake Mary man was not injured.

Police said the van stopped behind Hamilton Elementary school, where the thief reportedly gave the man a knife and told him he could untie himself after five minutes. The couple then left on foot after taking the man's wallet with \$150 in cash and personal items.

Police said they are following several leads in the case.

Naked burglar

Longwood police arrested Gary Lee Grimes, 18, of 875 Georgia Ave., Longwood, Saturday, as the result of a call regarding an alarm sounding at a business in the 900 block of Florida Avenue. Officers said when they arrived, they saw a man in a fenced compound, reportedly wearing something described as pinkish in color. They said the man fled from the area, and an extensive pursuit got under way. They said Grimes was eventually apprehended in a wooded area. At the time of his arrest, they said he was wearing nothing but a pair of dirty socks. Police later found a pink and black dress hidden in the woods.

Officers said he apparently broke into a business building and took several sets of car keys, dropping some of them en route. At least three vehicles had reportedly been entered, but nothing was immediately determined to have been taken.

Grimes was charged with unarmed burglary and resisting an officer without violence.

Drug stings

Members of the Sanford Police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) and sheriff's department City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) both reported drug related arrests Friday night.

● SIU agents arrested Bernard Anthony Jamison, 26, of 1525 Mellonville Ave., and Mary Jo Brooks, 36, of 1120 Florida Ave., in an undercover operation in the 1100 block of Florida Avenue. Jamison was charged with sale/delivery of a controlled substance in lieu of crack cocaine. Brooks was charged with conspiracy to sell a controlled substance.

● SIU agents arrested Anthony Wayne Hawkins, 22, of 508 E. 12th St. in a wooded field near Geneva Gardens. He was charged with sale/delivery of a controlled substance (crack).

● CCIB agents arrested Brian Keith Allen, 19, of Altamonte Springs, in a sting operation on Ford Drive in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with sale/delivery of crack cocaine.

● CCIB agents also arrested Aloysius Battle, 20, of 410 Reed Road, Oviedo, in an operation at the rear of a grocery store on Avenue B in Oviedo. Battle was charged with sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

Double arrest

Sanford police arrested Tammy Waldo, 32, 1704 W. Eighth St., and Timothy Jamison, 29, 1505 W. 25th St., at Highlawn Avenue and Terrace Drive Friday. Police said the two reportedly went into a store in the 2800 block of S. Orlando Drive, and attempted to leave with a shopping cart containing an estimated \$250 in merchandise. They said Waldo struck the store manager when he attempted to stop them. The couple was located a short distance from the store. Each was charged with strong armed robbery. All the merchandise was located and returned to the store.

Later, at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, Waldo was found to be wanted on two outstanding warrants for failing to appear on charges of uttering a forgery/theft.

Warrants

● Lawrence Tony Mitchell, 41, 2768 W. Lake Mary Blvd., was located at his residence by Lake Mary police Sunday. He was wanted on a warrant issued by the U.S. Marshall's office for escape from a federal facility, and a Hillsborough County warrant for violation of probation.

● Daniel Michael Graffius, 20, 2437 S. Lake Avenue, Sanford, was located by deputies at his residence Saturday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of battery.

● Gerald Luther Edwards Jr., 30, 814 W. 25th Street, Sanford, was located by Sanford police Saturday at 10th Street and Cypress Avenue. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

● Linda Marie Hecht, 37, 5080 Orange Blvd., Sanford, was served two warrants at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Friday. She was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of soliciting for prostitution and failing to appear on a charge of resisting an officer without violence.

● David Alan Beauscheane, 32, of 2438 S. Myrtle Avenue, was served a warrant Friday at his residence by deputies. He was wanted for violation of probation/community control.

● Ryan David King, 23, 209 Springview Drive, Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Friday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

● James Arthur Clinton, 19, Cypress Avenue, Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Friday. He was wanted for aggravated battery.

● Jeremy Michael McOce, 19, 105 Polo Lane, Sanford, was served two warrants at the jail Sunday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of burglary to a dwelling/grand theft, and failing to appear to pay a fine.

Traffic stops

● Jerry D. Williamson, 33, 8102 Stonebrook Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Lake Mary police Saturday on Crystal Lake Drive. He was charged with driving under the influence, driving with a suspended license, having an expired tag, and having an altered tag.

● Bryon Paul Companion, 31, Kissimmee, was stopped at First Street and Laurel Avenue by Sanford police Friday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

● Sandy Jerome Lane, 18, 2270 Church Street, Sanford, was stopped in the 2100 block of Greenway by deputies Sunday. He was charged with having no drivers license.

● Kermit Gary Bednard, 30, 2730 Ridgewood Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police at 13th Street and Olive Avenue Saturday. He was charged with having no drivers license.

Retail thefts

● Jean-Paul Grovannetti, 25, of Marsielle, France, was arrested by Sanford police at the Seminole Towne Center Friday. Police said he attempted to take three pair of Calvin Klein underwear from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

● Douglas B. Tretten, 35, with no local address, was arrested by Sanford police Friday in the 300 block of E. Fifth Street. He was suspected of having taken beer from a store in the 200 block of S. Park without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

● Neal Wayne Berman, of Port Orange, was arrested Sunday at the Seminole Towne Center by Sanford police. He was accused of taking a crystal statue from a store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

● Regina A. Turner, 32, 2211 Hawkins Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at a retail store in the 3100 block of S. Orlando Drive Saturday. Police said she was accused of taking a compact disc, cassette tape, and five videos with a total value of \$99.80. She was charged with retail theft.

Little Rock's loss is Disney's gain

By Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA — The Christmas display that was too big for Little Rock has found a friendly home at Disney World.

Holiday gawkers are flocking to Disney-MGM Studios to see the nocturnal display that the Arkansas Supreme Court ruled should be toned down because it disturbed the neighbors of the house where it was set up.

Homeowner Jennings Osborne decided to move the display after neighbors took him to court because it attracted so many sightseers. He sought out Disney, who was delighted to get the 2 million-bulb creation.

And so is Osborne. The Little Rock businessman began putting up lights nearly a decade ago, expanding every year. When he ran out of room, Osborne bought the two houses on either side of his home so he could continue his creativity.

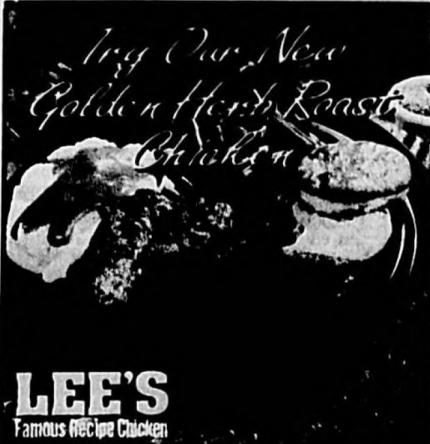
When it was run out of town, he found the perfect spot. The decorations extend for 760 feet on both sides of Residential Street in the studio theme park's back lot area.

The facades of the eight houses lining the street, reproductions of the homes where the Golden Girls and other TV families lived, are illuminated in colors ranging

from blinding green to tropical pink. The shrubbery is alive with blinking lights.

A 70-foot tree shimmers with 100,000 glowing bulbs. A "wall of angels" towers 85 feet, and a

flashing likeness of Santa and his reindeer drive a sleigh across the sky.



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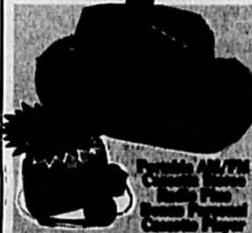
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EDITORIAL

It's time to get involved

Earlier this month, in its regular Report to the Citizens, the city of Lake Mary publication contained an application form. It is for citizens who would like to serve on various boards, committees and agencies, to fill out for city consideration.

It asks a number of questions, none of which could be considered any invasion of privacy, such as education, experience, length of residency, etc.

Of the nine boards which can be applied for, five require a financial disclosure form, but only if appointed.

That be what it may; the concept of reaching out and inviting the people to become involved in the work of its city is commendable. All too many times, people rant and rave over what their city is doing, but when it comes time to help, they often disappear.

Now, Lake Mary is giving people the chance to get involved.

At this point, we leave our comments about Lake Mary, and broaden the scope of these comments to include all municipalities. Most city commissioners will agree that a city is run by the people, with the elected officials only supposed to do what they believe is in the best interests of everyone concerned.

Occasionally, there are a few who may have some underlying, perhaps personal-gain reason for making certain decisions. These, thankfully, are often identified, and their identities are made known.

For the most however, we have some excellent officials managing the affairs of Seminole County's municipalities.

Now, it's time for Lake Mary residents to offer their assistance, and hopefully, other cities are also seeking names and addresses of people who want to serve in their home cities.

We have seen too many cases of people being named to board after board in what is clearly a matter of favoritism. This influx of applications may help prevent some of this.

Taking the Lake Mary request as an example, we suggest people do more than sit and listen to what their city leaders are doing. It's time to get involved.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

Berry's World



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"How about a coffee table book?"

MORTON KONDRACKE

Phone lobbying war rages on TV

Dueling TV ads make it hard to miss the high-stakes lobbying war between long-distance and regional telephone companies, but two other telecommunications fights also are under way at the moment, each worth tens of billions of dollars to the winner.

In one battle, U.S. developers of digital telephone technology are trying to keep Europe's technology out of the U.S. market on the grounds that it causes a loud buzz in hearing aids.

In the other conflict, TV stations are fighting the Clinton administration to avoid having to pay for use of new broadcast frequencies for the foreseeable future.

At the moment, the regional Bell companies are beating the long-distance carriers in the center arena, while the Europeans are ahead of the Americans and the broadcasters are on their way to free use of the new channels for at least 15 years.

If that's the way the contests end, local telephone companies will be able to compete in the \$70 billion-per-year long-distance telephone market before AT&T, MCI, and Sprint can get into the \$85 billion local market currently monopolized by Bell companies.

At the same time, both European and U.S. digital phones will compete in a U.S. market worth tens of billions per year. And TV broad

casters will save between \$10 billion and \$130 billion in license fees over the next seven years and make billions more in profits.

The long-distance war is the most visible because the two sides are spending millions on TV ads and campaign contributions to affect the terms of the giant telecommunications bill currently in House-Senate conference.

Senate Commerce Chairman Larry Pressler, R-S.D., says that movement in

the conference is definitely in the direction of the regional Bell companies, which want minimal interference from government to their swift entry into the long-distance market.

The long-distance carriers want Congress to delay the Bells' entry into their business until it's demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Federal Communications Commission and the Justice Department that local markets also are open to competition.

Top officials of long-distance companies admit that they misjudged the political climate in Congress, spreading their lobbying attention and campaign contributions around widely instead of concentrating on House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., who decisively tipped the House communications bill toward the Bells this August.

Now, the long-distance companies are hoping that Congress won't be able to pass a telecom bill this year, giving them time to accelerate their public relations campaign and persuade President Clinton to veto the legislation next year.

The centerpiece of the long-distance campaign is "Geranium Lady," a TV ad running in the Washington area and the home states of 40 of the 41 telecom conferees (Pressler, whom the carriers don't want to offend, is the exception).



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SARA ECKEL

At playtime girls like action

Anti-feminists love the subject of toys. OK, Ms. Smartpants, if men and women are really supposed to have equal rights and opportunities, why don't girls play Mortal Kombat? Hmhmhmhm?

OK, so most girls would rather play games that involve forming human relationships than blasting inanimate objects to shards. Does that make them less capable of being future leaders of the free world? I think not.

And as it turns out, the whole girls-don't-like-action-toys rule isn't entirely true. The success of this year's Sky Dancers, the ballerina-like dolls that fly, has baffled economists and toy experts by, as CNN puts it, "defying the industry axiom that flying toys only appeal to boys." Christopher Byrne, editor of Market Force: Toys, a trade journal, also says the success of Sky Dancers is unusual. "Girls and action figures are not complementary. Action figures are based on power and conflict, and that's not the way girls play," he told the Richmond Times Dispatch.

Though the success of Sky Dancers has been presented as a new phenomenon, these little pixies aren't the first action toys created for girls. I know this because I HAD a girls' action figure some 20 years ago.

Back in the days when daredevil motorcyclist Evel Knievel was making a career of pounding his body into a pulp, dolls in his likeness were quite popular with boys. The mini Evel came with a wind-up motorcycle that could jump over ramps, sticks, bottle caps, whatever. It was pretty cool, but few girls noticed. I certainly never glanced up from my Barbies to even consider playing Evel Knievel. That was for boys.

But then I met Derry Daring, on one of the most exquisite days of my childhood. My mother was off visiting Grandma, leaving Dad to run the show. And so - prompted by either an outpouring of parental love or the hope that he could bribe me to be good - my father took me to the Gold Circle discount store and told me to pick out a toy.

I picked Derry. She was a beautiful blond teen-ager with a white-and-silver jumpsuit and a pink motorcycle. She was a treasure.

And she was great fun. I spent hours in the driveway making Derry pop wheelies and jump over puddles and ditches, swiftly muddying that flashy jumpsuit. I spent whole

afternoons searching for new things - rocks, books, slabs of plywood - that would make Derry wipe out in more interesting ways. This kind of play was new to me, but at the time I didn't think I was defying any industry axioms. I was just having fun.

Derry never made it to the big time. She never made any Hot Toy lists. None of my friends had Derrys. And I never saw her advertised on television - the place where kids get 99.9 percent of their information about toys. Indeed, I would have never heard of her myself had I not been so fabulously lucky one summer day in the '70s.

The Sky Dancers have a much better publicist. The flying dolls are heavily advertised and are featured on a Saturday-morning cartoon show. There was even a Sky Dancer balloon in this year's Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade - bringing the parade's tally of helium-based female characters to a whopping three.

The Sky Dancers are not the over-the-top success of past raves like the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers or the Cabbage Patch Kids, but they are the best-selling girls' toy this Christmas season, blowing "BayWatch" Barbie out of the water.

So perhaps the Sky Dancers will spawn a host of other girl-centered action toys. Perhaps the toy makers and industry watchers will see that girls have a taste for action, too.

Back in the '70s it didn't happen. I don't remember what eventually became of Derry Daring - whether she was sold at a yard sale or just exiled to the back of the garage. But I do know that after Derry I never went back to action toys.

Why would I? They were all for boys.



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JACK ANDERSON

Is race protecting O'Leary's job?

WASHINGTON -- Vice President Al Gore has publicly rallied around Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary by saying her achievements eclipse the millions of dollars she's spent on lavish overseas trips.

But congressional Democrats say that White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta has privately given them a different explanation for O'Leary's staying power. These Democrats say Panetta believes that O'Leary's race -- not her record -- has prevented President Clinton from showing her the door.

In a recent telephone conversation with a senior congressional Democrat, Panetta allegedly expressed displeasure with O'Leary's conduct. Then -- in a moment of political candor and not bigotry -- Panetta said: "Quite frankly, there's no way we can fire her -- she's a black woman."

Panetta aide Barry Toiv called the anecdote "untrue" and said Panetta has expressed support for O'Leary. "He's had no such conversation with any member of Congress," Toiv told us. "Race is simply not an issue in how her situation is being handled by the White House."

But this particular Democratic lawmaker, who says that other White House officials have been just as blunt, said the message from Panetta was loud and clear. "He said it's because she's a black woman," this source said. "That's Clinton's problem."

The problem for Clinton is that he's already under fire from the left for abandoning two other black women -- Lani Guinier and Joycelyn Elders -- when it suited his political needs. And many of the minorities in a Cabinet that Clinton once promised would "look more like America" are disappearing: Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy resigned over still unresolved ethics charges, while Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros are each under federal investigation.

O'Leary's allies have made Clinton's job more difficult by playing the race card themselves. When it was reported last month that O'Leary had hired a public relations firm to "rate" the journalists who cover her department, several Democrats joined Republicans in calling for her resignation. But the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People immediately released a statement condemning the "rush to judgment."

An NAACP official evoked Guinier's name in defending the press release. "Certainly we were very proud of (O'Leary) and saw her as an African-American appointee and were concerned about the attack on her being mean-spirited and unprincipled," the official told us. "We worked on the nomination of Lani Guinier, and I remember the worst part of that was the denial of her chance for hearings. We were concerned that Hazel O'Leary also be given the opportunity to face her accusers."

An O'Leary spokeswoman told us the secretary had nothing to do with the NAACP statement, but she added that the congressional "black caucus has shown ongoing support."

O'Leary's detractors say her case has nothing to do with race and everything to do with her record. O'Leary has embarrassed Clinton here and abroad by racking up the kind of frequent-flyer miles usually associated with a secretary of state. Her foreign travels have cost taxpayers millions of dollars, and she's often been accompanied by dozens of aides. Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., likens the arrangement to that of a "potentate."



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Film group seeks budget hike

By Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Entertainment Commission, one of the privatization efforts proposed by Gov. Lawton Chiles, has been lambasted regularly for how it spends tax dollars.

But the criticism hasn't prevented the public-private organization from asking lawmakers to more than double its state funding from \$200,000 to \$500,000 next year.

The commission uses both public dollars and private contributions from companies like Universal Studios Florida and Disney to promote the film industry.

"We're going to outline very clearly what we intend to do," said John Reitzammer, the executive director of the commis-

sion, based in Miami Beach. "We've clearly shown we can get return on the money the state has invested."



SHOT gets new vehicle

The Seminole County Fire and Rescue Team are stationed at fire station 35 in Sanford. Damon Croel (from left), Denny Miller, Eric Borna and Mike Hammonds pose by new vehicle.

Herald Photo by Norman Behndor

DEATHS

ELSIE STICH ASHE

Elsie Stich Ashe, 83, Plantation Boulevard, Lake Mary, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995 at Mariner Health Care, DeBary. Born July 7, 1912 in Holyoke, Mass., she moved to Central Florida in 1975. She was a retired title examiner for Prudential Insurance Co. She was Episcopalian. She belonged to the Clara Maass Hospital Guild of Belleville, N.J., and New Jersey Title Abstractors Association.

Survivors include sister, Hertha Smith, Longwood. Carey Hand Garden Chapel Home for Funerals, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

ROSA "NANCY" BELL DUNCAN

Rosa "Nancy" Bell Duncan, 87, Olive Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995 at her residence. Born Oct. 2, 1908 in Tampa, she moved to Sanford in 1950. She was a homemaker. She was Baptist.

Survivors include daughter, Beatrice, Sanford; sons, Oscar, Geneva, James Howard, Allentown, Pa.; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren. Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

DONALD GUIN

Donald Guin, 56, of DeLand, died Monday, Dec. 18, 1995 at Memorial Hospital West Volusia, in DeLand. Born July 29, 1939 in Columbus, Miss., he moved to Central Florida six years ago. He was owner/operator of an advertising firm which published the local Central Florida monthly magazine *The Brown Bag*. He was a member of Deltona Area Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include wife, Nan; sons, John L. Morgan, Claxton, Ga., and William Derrick; daughters, Jennie Foulkes, Hawaii, Merry Beth Dreggers, Statesboro, Ga., and Donna Jean, parents, W.W. and Ammel, Natchez, Miss.; sisters, Yvonne Steward, Hixon, Tenn., Lydia Croel, Franklinton, La. Carpenter-Curry Funeral Home, DeLand, in charge of arrangements.

MABEL W. HALL

Mabel W. Hall, 97, Destin Terrace, Deltona, died Monday, Dec. 18, 1995 at Mariner Health Care, DeBary. Born Dec. 24, 1897 in Littleton, Mass., she moved to Central Florida from Rhode Island in 1973. She was a registered nurse. She belonged to Rhode Island Alumnae Nurses Association. She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include daughter,

Elizabeth Welebob, Deltona; granddaughter, Laura M. Meyer, DeLand; grandson, Russell E. Bonoit Jr., Coventry, R.I.; great-grandchildren, Kelly A. Bauman, Palm Coast, James T. Harris Jr., Orlando, Katie E. Harris, DeLand.

Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

JIMMIE LEE HILL

Jimmie Lee Hill, 74, S. SR-427, Altamonte Springs, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 at his residence. Born in Sylvester, Ga., he moved to Altamonte Springs in 1952. He was a retired custodian in the Orange County School System. He was a member of New Covenant Ministries, Lake Mary.

Survivors include wife, Patsy M.; sons, Jesse, Las Vegas, Nev., Fred Sutton, Cincinnati, Ohio; daughter, Cora Lee Person, Sylvester, Ga.; stepsons, Lamar Reed, Ft. Lauderdale, Leslie Reed, Princeton, Ky.; step-daughters, Vickie Reed, Ft. Lauderdale, Carolyn Chadwick, Shreveport, La.; sisters, Martha Lee Thomas, Albany, Ga., Florestine Lake, Sylvester; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

ROY L. RIPLEY JR.

Roy L. Ripley Jr., 65, Country Club Circle, Sanford, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995 at South Seminole Hospital. Born May 13, 1930 in Richmond, Va., he moved to Central Florida in 1962. He was a truck driver for Cobia Boat Co. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was Methodist.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy; daughter, Dana Lee Shannon, Sanford; sisters, Carol Horvat, Nancy Thompson, both of Geneva; one grandchild.

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

Ocala, FL 3409 in his memory. Arrangements entrusted to the Carpenter-Curry Funeral Home of DeLand, Florida.

WILL JIMMIE LEE

Funeral services for Jimmie Lee Hill, 74, of Altamonte Springs, who died Friday, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m., at Marvin C. Zanders Chapel, Apopka, with Elder Roosevelt Hugley officiating. Interment will follow in the Fern Park Altamonte Cemetery, Altamonte Springs.

In addition to immediate family, he is survived by daughters-in-law Donna Reed, Princeton, Ky., Terry Hill, Atlanta; mother-in-law, Agnes Jordan, Pensacola; sisters-in-law, Patsy Hayes, Thuisville, Shirley Merrick, Warner Robbins, Ga.; brothers-in-law, Dean Jordan, Pensacola, Bill Hayes, Thuisville, Jay Merrick, Warner Robbins; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many surviving friends.

Arrangements under the direction of Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, "The People's Choice."

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 during the next months.
 In accepting the document, Mayor Bettye Smith thanked the committee, and presented the members with a plaque for their service to the city.
 Regarding their findings, Smith commented, "This is

something which has been needed for some time." She said the commissioners would be discussing proposed charter changes during subsequent work shop meetings and those which were accepted would be presented to the public for a decision at the polls at the next city election.

Black community honors Darden

By JENNIFER BOWLES
 Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The black community rallied Monday night around prosecutor Christopher Darden, who had been criticized as a traitor to his race for his aggressive prosecution of O.J. Simpson.

"In the heat of battle during the O.J. Simpson trial, emotions reached a boiling point, both inside and outside the courtroom," said John W. Mack, president of the Los Angeles Urban League.

"Deep racial lines were drawn in the sand — and you were inescapably caught in the middle

of some of them," Mack said, turning to Darden. "You earned the respect of many for your professionalism, integrity and candor in calling it like it saw it."

Mack was joined on stage by

Darden's courtroom nemesis Johnnie Cochran Jr., District Attorney Gil Garcetti and leaders of the black community.

They spoke to about 500 people inside the grand lobby of the California Afro-American

Museum.
 Darden said he was humbled by the reception.
 "I find no contradiction in being African-American and being a prosecutor because you can do both simultaneously," he said.

Klinton Christmas



Herald Photo by Roger Hornsack

Klinton, though normally not known for their compassion and generosity, gathered at Fun World at Fies World on Saturday to help gather toys to be given to needy children through the Mustard Seed. Among those who were taking in the toys were (back row, left to right) Capt. Kurgan, Ens. Krayin, Cmdr. Klieh and Federation Cmdr. Alexander Davion; and (in the front row, left to right) Cadet Kryn and Lt. Cmdr. Krystah. The Toy Trek III in-gathering was organized by the Star Trek Clubs of Central Florida.

Oil drop-off

OVIDO — The Seminole County Solid Waste Division has announced that residents in the Oviedo area now have a new used oil collection site. The first indoor used-oil collection center has been established at the NAPA Auto Parts, 119 N. Central Ave.

Owner Carlton White is offering this service in cooperation with the county recycling program. The service will be open seven days a week from

8 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

County residents may also take household hazardous waste to either the landfill or Central Transfer Station free of charge. This includes oil, paint, auto batteries, and lawn, pool and household chemicals.

For information, phone John Hauserman, Seminole County Solid Waste, at 322-7606, ext. 2250.

Grant

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of Planning and Zoning David Moon, the property for which the matching grant has been approved has been part of a subdivision which had previously been approved. It is part of the Twin Rivers Planned Urban Development (PUD) consisting of 1,400 homes.

The Development of this particular 35 acres of the property however, scheduled to have 120 homes has been fought by area residents.

Moon said that property cannot be prevented from development unless the city can purchase the 35 acres. That was the reason the city requested the FCT grant.

"The city couldn't spend all the money needed to buy this land," he said, "because it was only in a part of the city and wouldn't be in the best interests of all the residents. So a special neighborhood improvement district has to be formed consisting of Twin Rivers, Big Oaks

and Alafaya Woods." He said the area consists of approximately 3,400 homes and 10,000 citizens.

"On Nov. 22, we sent out ballots to these residents asking them to vote on whether they want this special neighborhood improvement district," Moon said. The deadline for returning the ballots is 7 p.m. today (Tuesday, Dec. 19). The Supervisor of Elections will be tabulating the ballots tomorrow.

If the district is improved, then a special board of directors for the district would have to be appointed by the city council, followed by a decision on whether to raise the matching funds through ad valorem taxation or special assessment.

Only after all of those actions have been taken and decisions made, would the city be able to accept the \$600,000 grant.

The FCT grant however, remains available if the city can come up with the matching funds.

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Lake Mary softball

LAKE MARY — The City of Lake Mary Parks & Recreation Department will conduct a 1996 Polar Bear Adult Softball program. The 10 game season will start the week of January 22, 1996 and be played at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. Registration is currently underway and the number of spots is limited. The team fee is \$280. For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (407) 324-3097.

Womens' SB players needed

SANFORD — Two teams, one established and one brand new, are in need of players for the upcoming Sanford Recreation Department Women's Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League that will begin play in early January. For more information about the new team call Dan at 328-0052; or for the rebuilding team call Len or Gigi Klein at 328-6401.

Ferguson Baseball Camp

SANFORD — Seminole High School will be the site for the Rod Ferguson Holiday Baseball Camp that will be held on December 20-23. The instructors will include Tim Raines (White Sox), Randy O'Neil (Detroit Tigers), Ed Dickmeyer and Scott Kersey (Seminole Community College) and coaches from the Sanford Post 53 American Legion team. The camp, for players ages 9-18, will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily with analysis of the players on the 23rd by the St. Louis Cardinals. Cost will \$100, including lunch, for the camp. For more information call (407) 321-8582.

AROUND THE STATE

UAB edges Dolphins

JACKSONVILLE — Alabama-Birmingham forward Carlos Williams pumped in a career high 30 points to spark UAB to a 67-64 victory over Jacksonville Monday night. Williams, averaging 19.9 points per game, tallied 17 points in the second half, including 11 straight in the last four minutes of the game. The 6-7, 190 pound junior put UAB (6-2) ahead 54-53 with a break-away lay-up at the 4:35 mark. Following a Jerome Malloy free throw for the Dolphins, Williams hit three straight baskets to give UAB a 60-54 lead with 2:26 left in the game. JU (3-3) battled back to within one at 65-64, on John Knox' three-point shot with eight seconds left to play. But a pair of Chad Jones' free throws with 3.9 seconds left provided the final margin. Malloy's three-point attempt in the final second hit the back of the rim. The Dolphins' Artemus McClary scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half, while Malloy added 16, all but two in the first half.

Tamps humbles Judson

TAMPA — Kenny Franklin scored 20 points, and four other Tampa players hit double figures, as the Spartans defeated Judson 95-62. Tampa (5-2) went up 20-4 early, holding as much as a 20-point lead in the first half. The Spartans jumped 39 points ahead of Judson late in the game. The Spartans made 14 steals while Judson (2-13) made 28 turnovers. Judson was led by Matt Stricker's 13 points. Leading scorers for Tampa included Punocho Farquharson with 17, Cory Thompson with 15, Josh Chapin with 13 and Matt Parker with 10.

FAU clubs Winthrop

BOCA RATON — Craig Buchanan scored a career-high 28 points in Florida Atlantic's 95-73 win over Winthrop on Monday night. Buchanan was 9 of 16 from the field, including one 3-pointer, and was 9 of 9 from the free-throw line. Four other Owls (3-4) scored in double digits: Michael Harvey, 15; Bjorn Sjolund, with 12, a career-high; Philip Hayler, 11; and Derek Jackson, 10. FAU took a 46-27 lead into the half, but saw Winthrop dash to a 17-4 run in the opening six minutes of the second half. The Eagles (1-7) cut the lead to six before FAU pushed ahead. The Eagles were led by Tyson Waterman, with 17.

North Florida halts Valdosta St.

JACKSONVILLE — Jesse Hudson scored 18 points and Chris Lee added 17 points as North Florida defeated Valdosta State 76-71. Hudson also led UNF (5-3) on the boards, grabbing nine rebounds. Shun Stargell led the Blazers (5-2) with 22 points. Shawn Gaines had 17 and David Williams added 13.

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Tournaments on tap

Boys' basketball, girls' soccer teams in action

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

OVIEDO — Two of the top prep tournaments in Florida will be held this week in Seminole County, getting the holiday tournament schedule started with a bang. This evening at Oviedo High School, the Oviedo Rotary sponsored 1995 Central Florida Classic boys' basketball tournament gets started with Lake Mary taking on Seminole at 6 p.m. and host Oviedo playing Lyman at 8 p.m. The remainder of the first round will be played on Wednesday with West Orange facing Rockledge at 6 p.m. and Lake Brantley battling a tough Edgewater squad at 8 p.m. The tournament will continue with three

games on both Thursday and Friday, at 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. and conclude on Saturday with games at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Lake Howell's boys' squad will take part in the Lake Gibson Tournament on Thursday and Friday. The other big tournament on tap this week is the 13th Annual Burger King-Club Soccer Classic for girls teams that will open Wednesday with games at Lake Mary and Lyman high schools. On Wednesday, at Lyman, 2 p.m., Tallahassee-Lincoln vs. Oviedo; 4 p.m., Tampa Prep vs. Lake Brantley; 6 p.m., Clearwater-Countryside vs. Bishop Moore; and 8 p.m., Boca Raton vs. Lyman. On Wednesday at Lake Mary, 2 p.m., Clear-

water Central Catholic vs. Spanish River; 4 p.m., Seabreeze vs. Winter Park; 6 p.m., Lake Mary vs. West Palm Beach-Wellington; and 8 p.m., Melbourne vs. Lake Howell. There will be four games at both sites on Thursday, starting at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.; and 7 p.m. All of the games will then move to Lake Mary, with six games on Friday (starting at 9 a.m. and going through 7 p.m.) and the final five games on Saturday (starting at 9 a.m.), with the championship game set for 7 p.m. Also heading to a tournament this week will be the Seminole girls' team, which will take part in the Flagler-Palm Coast Tournament in Bunnell starting Thursday.

Seminole squashes Sandcrabs

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — Ho hum. The biggest obstacle for the Seminole High School girls' basketball team on Monday afternoon was trying to stay awake for the entire 32 minutes of the ball game as the Tribe crushed Seabreeze 71-49 at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Seminole led 35-11 mid-way through the second quarter and the Sandcrabs were only able to make the score somewhat respectable by outscoring the Tribe 16-8 in the fourth quarter. "I hate coaching games like this," said Seminole head coach John McNamara. "I really wanted to get Mindee (Hampton) some work because she has been out a lot lately, but I didn't want to run the score up too bad and Mindee was so much better than anyone else on the floor that I just had to take her out. "I also don't like to play zone very much, so there was not much for us to do. But we got to work some different things." The Tribe led just 6-5 early in the game, but by the end of the first quarter Seminole led 21-9. The hosts continued to roll after that, going to the lockerroom at intermission with a 44-21 lead and a 63-33 advantage after three quarters. "I tried to remind the team at halftime not to play down to Seabreeze's level," said McNamara. "But we got a little lackadaisical in the second half, which did not surprise me."



This was a familiar site for Seminole Monday afternoon at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium, Mindee Hampton outracing the Seabreeze team for a layup. The

Tribe senior point guard scored 26 points, pulled down 11 rebounds, took away four steals and dished out eight assists in a 71-49 victory over the Sandcrabs.

Seminole is now 12-1 on the season and will be idle until returning to face No. 3 state ranked Mainland on January 4th. Seabreeze fell to 2-9.

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 71, SANDCRABS 49

Seabreeze (0-9)
Williams 4 12 24 10, Skillings 2 5 0 4, Franzi 0 2 0 0, Gibson 2 12 6, Bevel 4 16 11 19, Patterson 4 9 23 10, Keating 0 3 0 0. Totals: 21 54 6 11 49
Seminole (11)
Eudell 0 3 0 0, Henderson 3 5 0 4, C Jackson 4 13 0 8, Merrick 2 12 2 8, Hampton 12 19 22 28, Southward 2 6 12 5, Stokes 4 7 0 3, Trana 0 2 2 2, Keefer 1 4 0 2, R Jackson 0 0 4 0, Miller 3 8 0 4. Totals: 31 90 7 14 71
Three point field goals — Seabreeze 18 (Gibson 14, Skillings 0, Patterson 0); Seminole 28 (Merrick 2, Southward 0). Total fouls — Seabreeze 15, Seminole 16. Fouled out — none. Technicals — none. Rebounds — Seabreeze 40 (Bevel 14), Seminole 30 (Hampton 11, Stokes 10). Assists — Seabreeze 13 (Skillings 4, Gibson 3); Seminole 14 (Hampton 8). Steals — Seabreeze 4 (Williams 2), Seminole 14 (Hampton 4, Eudell 3, C Jackson 3). Records — Seabreeze 2-9, Seminole 12-1.

SATURDAY'S LATE BOXES BASKETBALL

BOYS
SANDBRASS vs. ARROW FORCE IV 4
Seminole (0-9)
Symora 2, Bush 2, Jones 4, Hall 30, Raines 1, Smith 21, Key 5. Totals: 26 13 18 49

Seabreeze (0-9)
Hoch 8, Crafton 7, Ricks 21, Troutman 19, Lerclus 13, Giordano 2. Totals: 22 16 54
Seminole (11)
Rogers 8, Jordan 7, Smith 8, Kohn 4, Greene 10, Lerclus 13, Giordano 2. Totals: 22 16 54
Winter Park (7-3)
Sacha 4, Vargas 4, Jackson 7, Steele 8, Ch King 14, Co King 18, Sims 17, Schram 4. Totals: 27 15 17 73
Lake Howell (1)
15 13 17 — 54
Winter Park (4)
29 14 19 29 — 72
Three point field goals — Lake Howell 2 (Kohn, Greene), Winter Park 4 (Steele 2, Co King, Sims). Total fouls — Lake Howell 19; Winter Park 18. Fouled out — none. Technicals — Winter Park, Jackson. Records — Lake Howell 4-4, Winter Park 3-4.

WILDCATS 72, SILVER HAWKS 54

Lake Howell (8)
Rogers 8, Jordan 7, Smith 8, Kohn 4, Greene 10, Lerclus 13, Giordano 2. Totals: 22 16 54
Winter Park (7-3)
Sacha 4, Vargas 4, Jackson 7, Steele 8, Ch King 14, Co King 18, Sims 17, Schram 4. Totals: 27 15 17 73
Lake Howell (1)
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Winter Park (4)
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Three point field goals — Lake Howell 2 (Kohn, Greene), Winter Park 4 (Steele 2, Co King, Sims). Total fouls — Lake Howell 19; Winter Park 18. Fouled out — none. Technicals — Winter Park, Jackson. Records — Lake Howell 4-4, Winter Park 3-4.

SILVER HAWKS vs. WILDCATS 41

Lake Howell (8)
Goff 2, Beuning 2, Duncan 15, Reed 25, Daus 10, Gurnes 2, Wats 2. Totals: 23 20 58
Winter Park (4)
Verink 9, Hahn 3, S Taylor 2, M Taylor 9, Brown 4, Kelle 2, Vargas 10. Totals: 15 8 20 41
Lake Howell (1)
15 13 17 — 54
Winter Park (4)
9 4 13 12 — 41
Three point field goals — Lake Howell 8 (Reed 4, Duncan 2); Winter Park 2 (Verink 2). Total fouls — Lake Howell 22; Winter Park 14.

Fouled out — Lake Howell, Daus, Gomes. Technicals — none. Records — Winter Park 2-9.

SOCCER BOYS

RAMS 4, PANTHERS 1
Lake Mary 0 0 — 0
Pine Ridge 1 1 0 — 1
Goals — Lake Mary, Pirkey 3, Santoro, Neri, Pine Ridge, Clark. Assists — Lake Mary, Burkey, Neri, Simanich. Shots on goal — Lake Mary 15; Pine Ridge 4. Records — Lake Mary 8-1; Pine Ridge 9-3. JV — Lake Mary 7, Pine Ridge 0.

GIRLS SILVER HAWKS vs. WARRIORS

West Orange 0 0 — 0
Lake Howell 2 2 — 4
Goals — Lake Howell, Rustin 2, Watson 2. Assists — Lake Howell, Walthor, Santos. Handst. Shots on goal — West Orange 3; Lake Howell 28. Records — West Orange 4-9; Lake Howell 6 JV — Lake Howell 4, West Orange 0.

RAMS 3, SANDCRABS 1

Lake Mary 1 1 — 2
Seabreeze 0 2 — 3
Goals — Lake Mary, Benitez 2; Seabreeze, Wimbusch, Kinney. Assists — Seabreeze, Wimbusch. Shots on goal — Lake Mary 8; Seabreeze 12. Records — Lake Mary 8-3; Seabreeze 11-0. JV — Seabreeze 3, Lake Mary 1.

PATRIOTS 1, HORNETS 1

Lake Brantley 1 0 — 1
Bishop Moore 0 1 — 1
Goals — Lake Brantley, Sellick; Bishop Moore. Payne. Shots on goal — Lake Brantley 9; Bishop Moore 12. Records — Lake Brantley 8-2; Bishop Moore 10-1. JV — Lake Brantley 1, Bishop Moore 0.

Youth hoop league finishes pre-holiday schedule

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department Fall Youth Basketball League concluded its pre-holiday schedule with 11 games in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School this past Saturday.

In the Junior Preps, ABB Power Distribution improved to 2-0 with a 22-8 clubbing of Hunter Concrete; Rich Plan also stayed undefeated by edging Kampf Title, 16-11; and Webb Furniture got its first win with a 22-18 victory over First Union.

ABB Power Distribution and Rich Plan are both 2-0, while Webb Furniture and First Union are both 1-1 and Hunter Concrete and Kampf Title are both 0-2.

On January 6th, at 8:30 a.m., Webb Furniture plays Hunter Concrete and Kampf Title plays First Union; and at 9:30 a.m., Rich Plan battles ABB Power Distribution.

In the Junior Division, Sullivan's Hurricanes whipped Suniland Corporation 25-10; Hardees nipped ABL Business Equipment 20-18; Sanford Paint and Body squeaked by Winter Springs 7th Day Adventist Church (formerly Ace Hardware) 33-32; Sanford Electric tripped Rich Plan 37-23; and the Fleet Reserve Ladies Auxiliary edged the Sanford "Rees" 19-17.

Hardees and Sanford Electric are both 2-0 and are followed by Sullivan's Hurricanes and Fleet Reserve Ladies Auxiliary (both 1-0), Winter Springs 7th Day Adventist Church, ABL Business Equipment and Sanford Paint and Body (all 1-1) and Suniland Corporation, Rich Plan and Sanford "Rees" (all 0-2).

On January 6th, at 9:30 a.m., Fleet Reserve Ladies Auxiliary plays Sanford Electric; 10:30 a.m., Rich Plan plays Sullivan's Hurricanes and Hardees plays Sanford "Rees"; and at 11:30 a.m., Suniland Corporation plays Sanford Paint and Body and ABL Business Equipment plays Winter Springs 7th Day Adventist Church.

In the Senior Division, Pants USA clobbered American Legion Post 53, 55-28; Video Vault topped New Life Word Center-Eagles, 35-23; Sanford "Rees" bounced Fleet Reserve Branch 147, 51-27; and Roberson dumped AOK Tires 44-32.

The standings are Video Vault, Sanford "Rees" and Roberson (all 2-0), American Legion Post 53 and Pants USA (both 1-1), New Life Word Center-Eagles and Suniland Corporation (both 0-1) and Fleet Reserve Branch 147 and AOK Tires (both 0-2).

On January 6th the schedule will be, at 12:30 p.m., Video Vault vs. Suniland Corporation; 1:30 p.m., Fleet Reserve Branch 147 vs. American Legion Post 53; 2:30 p.m., New Life Word Center-Eagles vs. Roberson; 3:30 p.m., AOK Tires vs. Pants USA; and Sanford "Rees" has the bye.

The boxes for the games will appear in Wednesday's Herald.

People

CALENDAR

Overeaters to gather

A regular meeting of Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, corner of Park and 5th, Sanford. For more information, call Carol at 322-0857.

Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 889-8364.

Clogging classes formed

The Old Hickory Stompers offer free beginner clogging classes. Intermediate and advanced lessons also available. Meetings are at the Deltona Civic Association on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 349-9529 for more information.

Take off pounds sensibly

Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1807 Sanford Ave., Sanford.

The group now has a private room to weigh people between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. Each week a different program on weight loss will be conducted.

For more information about the club, call 323-1768 or 323-1664.

Toastmasters meet

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #6581 will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road. Contact Rosella Bonham at 323-8284 for more information.

Longwood-Lake Mary Lions to meet

The Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 7 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, S.R. 434 in Longwood. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Kennel Club to meet

The Central Florida Kennel Club meets the third Tuesday of every month, at 8 p.m., at the Lake Island Recreation Center, 450 Harper, Winter Park.

Anyone interested in the betterment and protection of pre-bred dogs or in breeding or showing dogs is welcome to attend meetings and apply for membership. Call 671-7440.

Group targets good health

Deltona Health Education Club meets the third Tuesday of the month at the Center for Better Living, 2923 Howland Blvd., Suite 4, Deltona, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in health and well-being is invited to attend.

For information, call (904) 532-9290.

Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is seeking donors of all types blood, especially O-type donors — to donate at its Sanford branch, 602 S. Second St. For information, call 323-0822.

Optimist Club meets weekly

The Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. Visitors are welcome. Call 323-2194 or 323-0299.

Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call Walt Smith, 323-8068.

Dancing for seniors

The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the Deltonians 11-piece band. Donation \$2.00.

Club takes the lead

L.E.A.D.s to Success, a club formed to share business connections, will meet 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at Pebble Creek Apartments clubhouse, 780 Creekside Terrace, Lake Mary. One of the focal points of the meeting is to exchange business cards. Only one member of a particular type of business or profession is allowed to join.

For more information, contact Linda Short at 327-2160.

Volunteer of the week

She assists families in need

BY SUSAN WENNER
Herald Correspondent

LAKE MARY — Assisting families in need was been a volunteer effort that Amy Osborne has found. Working with Florida's Future Today not only fills the needs of a community but she has discovered it fills a need within her to help others.

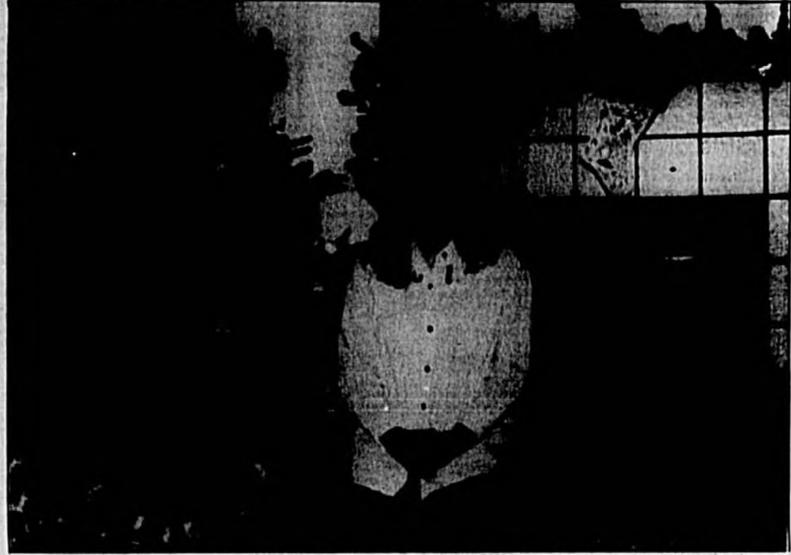
Presently the organization is sponsoring a "Christmas Holidays Families Assistance Program." The company hopes to provide food, clothing and toys to families with needy children.

Working with few paid staff and from five to six volunteers they can use extra manpower but the need is so great in providing for those without the necessities of life...

Osborne said, "I've always loved to help anybody I could. I don't have a lot of funds but I can volunteer time. We just need to get more people involved."

She shared that she and others contact businesses and individuals and encourage them to sponsor a needy family at the rate of \$50. With this money the company is able to provide a food basket, clothing and toys.

"Target in Lake Mary does help with clothing," she said. "They help with gift certificates to buy clothes. Albertsons gives gift certificates to buy food. We help the family get a Christmas tree too. With some of the extra



Amy Osborne relaxes in her home after a day of volunteering.

Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

money we try to help with utility bills or other necessities."

With hours donated ranging from 35 or more hours each week Osborne keeps the phone lines hot. "It's just so nice knowing I'm making a difference," she said.

Referrals to the organization

come from churches, service organizations or individuals. The group try to help at other times of the year too but they hope to make Christmas special for the children.

Osborne and her husband of four years, Bryan, have one son, Nathan. The couple have lived in Lake Mary for two years. They

attend church at Love Covenant Church in Orlando where Osborne volunteers with the children and assists with outings.

For more information on Florida's Future Today contact Ron Rosell at 1800-790-4806 or 841-0005.

Enjoy season for days



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

PATRICK PORTER
PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I just read a letter in your column from a young woman who wanted to please all her relatives when it came to holiday visits with her young daughter.

Abby, most people try to cram so much into Christmas Day there is not enough time or energy to do everything they might want to.

I tell my friends that Christmas is not a single one-day event. The ancient Romans had their equivalent of Christmas every December, and the festivities went on for days. For thousands of years, Jews have celebrated Hanukkah — the Festival of Lights — for eight days; and for millions of Christians, the ancient celebration was the Twelve Days of Christmas, between Dec. 25 and Jan. 6. Even Kwanzaa, the African holiday, is a multi-day event.

If you don't get everything done by Dec. 25, so what? You have 12 days at least to exchange gifts, see relatives, do charity work, have dinners, take walks on the beach or in the woods with people you love, and to rest.

Abby, please spread the word. It might save some frayed nerves; it might even save a few lives.

DEAR PATRICK: Consider the word spread. Thank you for what can be a valuable holiday gift for millions of readers.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to a letter signed "Defensive Driver in International Falls, Minn."

The writer said he had waited to see if other drivers would write in about having a cigarette butt hit their windshield and doubted it had happened.

Abby, I had a new pickup truck destroyed by fire when a lit cigarette butt was thrown from a passing car and landed in the back of my truck. The truck was loaded with furniture because we were moving. The driver and passenger barely escaped before the truck was fully engulfed in flames!

Another time, a lit cigarette was thrown from the car in front of me and landed in my back seat! Luckily, I smelled it burning the upholstery and was able to stop the car and put it out before it did further damage.

I am constantly seeing careless smokers throw butts from their cars. Not only is this an extremely dangerous practice, it litters the countryside.

Cars are supplied with ashtrays, so it is not necessary to throw butts out the window. I am not a hate monger, as "Defensive" suggested, but I am very concerned that someone could be killed by another's carelessness. I want only to alert others to this danger and perhaps save a life.

DR. CHARLES F. DOWNEN,
MERRITT ISLAND, FLA.

DEAR DR. DOWNEN: Thank you for a letter that is well worth space in this column. For those who think Dr. Downen's experiences are unique, I offer one of many other letters from readers whose safety was threatened by carelessly tossed cigarettes.

DEAR ABBY: "Defensive Driver in International Falls, Minn." should have added "and paranoid!" He refuses to believe that lit cigarette butts actually hit the windshields of other cars. It has happened to me numerous times.

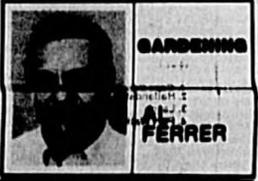
Once, a thoughtless smoker flung her cigarette out of her car window. It flew right into my car, landed on my leg and burned me!

Ashtrays are put in cars for a reason, and littering is against the law. It is unfortunate that so many smokers don't understand that.

I am not a "hate monger," as "Defensive" would label me. I'm just an ordinary person who is appalled at such carelessness and disregard for the safety of others. You may use my name.

KIMBERLY CARTER,
MESA, ARIZ.

Tips on buying best firewood



GARDENING

AL FERRER

Winter is here and it is time to buy or gather some firewood, if you happen to have a fire place in your home. But, before you go out looking, there are some things you need to know about firewood. Contrary to belief, all woods are not created equal. Firewood may be divided as high, medium or low density wood. Species with high density wood include oaks in general and also eucalyptus, Australian pine, dogwood and blue beech. Species with medium density include beech, ash, sweetgum, cherry, sycamore, magnolia and magnolia and red maple. Species with low density are willows, cottonwood and tulip poplar. You should look for firewood from species with high density wood because they will give the highest energy values.

Besides density, there are other things to consider when getting wood for your fire place. Some woods are difficult to split and others do not burn well. Others just do not smell so good. Live oak has a high density wood, and can be found readily, but it is difficult to split. Red oaks are easy to find, they split easily but have a sour odor when freshly cut. Ash is often considered the best firewood, but some prefer Blackjack and other scrub oaks. The gums, as a general rule are difficult to split.

Most hickories can be split fairly easy, but pecan, another hickory, is difficult to split. Dry wood will contain less water than freshly cut green wood. It will also burn better.

If you want to cut your own firewood, buy a permit from the Osceola National Forest Service. The permit for cutting firewood is \$15. It is available through March only. The permit will allow you to cut up to 1 1/2 cords of wood. Maps issued with the permit will indicate the designated cutting areas. Permits are available at the ranger station or by mail. For more information about firewood cutting permits, call (904) 880-3153 during regular business hours.

In case you are not familiar with the words used when dealing with wood, here are some pointers. A standard cord has 128 cubic feet of stacked wood. This is obtained by stacking logs or bolts 4 feet x 4 feet x 8 feet. But experience shows that a "cord" measured can vary with the provider. Many times the wood is already cut two feet or less to fit a stove or fire place, making it difficult to estimate the volume of the "cord." Another term is the "face cord." This means a stack of firewood 4 feet high and 8 feet long. This cubic foot volume of a face cord is given by the length of the stack. A face cord of firewood cut 2 feet long,

therefore, is only half of the volume of the standard cord. A "rick" is basically the same as a face cord. But, before you make any deal which includes this word, you better ask what does it mean.

As for a "load" of firewood, it can mean almost anything. It will vary if the wood is split or round, if it is "stacked" or "thrown" in, and how high it is piled.

Pound for pound, all woods burn about the same. A pound of good drywood will produce around 8,800 B.T.U. (British Thermal Units) of heat when burned. Pine wood may produce more than 9,000 B.T.U. per pound because of their high resin content. Some people prefer the smell of burning pine wood to other types of wood.

(Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension Service, 288 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32775 or phone 885-8888, Ext. 8888.)

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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luke Campos

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OFF THE LEASH By W.B. Park



"He's a hard worker until mid-December, then he's not worth a darn until spring."

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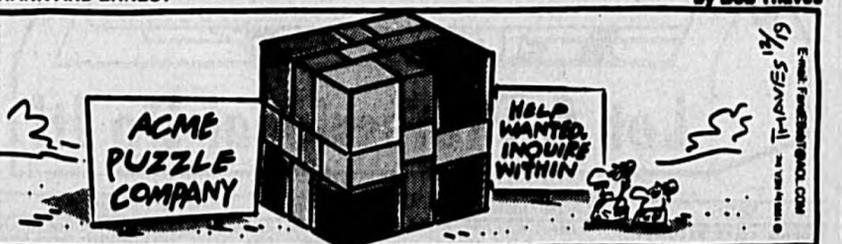
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Bright light could trigger seizure

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 37-year-old female in excellent physical health. However, on occasion I experience episodic bouts of vertigo and nausea. Tests, including an MRI, were negative. Bright white lights from reflections, such as snow, set off an episode. These symptoms did not start until I became a mother. I'm also a highly emotional individual. Could my symptoms have a possible relation to photosensitive seizure and/or some form of epilepsy? I do not have convulsions, but the vertigo lasts from five minutes to three hours. Your comments would be appreciated.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our high school biology class is studying respiration. We have learned that the body takes in oxygen and lets out carbon dioxide. Our question is, if you give artificial respiration to a person who needs oxygen, are you giving him oxygen or are you giving him carbon dioxide? If you are giving carbon dioxide, why doesn't he suffer brain damage?

DEAR READER: The difference between the oxygen level in inhaled air and that of exhaled air is only a few percentage points per breath. Therefore, when giving single-breath mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, the rescuer is really supplying a relatively rich oxygen concentration to the victim.

This is not, of course, ideal; a breathing device that supplies room air is superior. Nevertheless, in an emergency situation, assisted ventilation (without an apparatus) is preferable to no ventilation at all.



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

The issue of carbon dioxide becomes less important than the need to get some oxygen — any oxygen — into the victim's lungs. Thus, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation is a temporary but life-saving technique with which most adults should be familiar through having taken courses offered by the local Red Cross.

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- 7 Soul
- 13 Supreme
- 14 Lean shark
- 18 - Noco
- 16 Boulevard
- 17 Actress
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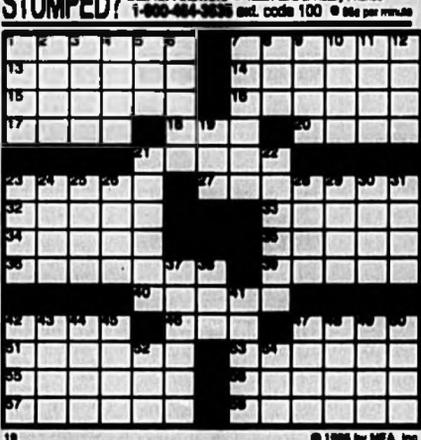
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- 2 Amass
- 3 Hymn's finale
- 4 True snake
- 5 Arts. hrs.
- 6 Wheel
- 7 Shaved

Answers to Previous Puzzles



STUMPED?



- 8 JFK eight
- 9 Circular tent
- 10 Indian
- 11 Three part
- 12 Art deco
- 13 Illustrator
- 14 Light — leather
- 15 Kind of power
- 16 Current unit
- 17 Court order
- 18 Flower
- 19 Infirmities
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- 21 Body
- 22 Invasion
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- 26 — Tin Tin
- 27 Food item
- 28 Cosmonaut — Gagarin
- 29 Been
- 30 Maroon
- 31 Villain in Othello
- 32 Confidant
- 33 Coach river
- 34 — well that ends well
- 35 Curious
- 36 — Maurice
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WIN AT BRIDGE

It begins at home

By Phillip Alder

F. Scott Fitzgerald claimed, "No grand idea was ever born in a conference, but a lot of foolish ideas have died there."

A bridge partnership is like a conference: You and your partner must spend time working out your bidding and defensive card-play agreements so that you are on the same wavelength at the table.

North and South benefited from their preparations in today's deal. Would you and your partner reach this desirable grand slam with only a combined 28 high-card points?

In this auction, South's two spades was an artificial game-force, asking North to rebid two no-trump. Three hearts was natural. Four clubs was a cue-bid, showing a good hand for play in hearts. South used Roman Key Card

Blackwood to learn that his partner had two aces and the heart queen.

The declarer saw that he had to establish a long diamond trick for a spade discard. But once the trick was established and trumps were drawn, declarer would need a dummy entry. That had to be the club ace. So, after winning the first trick with the spade ace, South continued with the heart ace, the diamond king, a diamond to dummy's ace, a diamond ruffed high, a heart to dummy's queen and another diamond ruffed high. South drew West's last trump, played a club to dummy's ace and discarded his spade two on the diamond six.

At the end, West said to his partner, "It's a long deal that has no tricks."

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 189, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0189.

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NORTH 12-10-95

♠ 5
♥ Q 2
♦ A 5 3 3
♣ A 5 4 2

WEST ♠ K Q J
♥ 8 5 3
♦ J 9
♣ J 8 7 6

EAST ♠ 10 9 8 7 4 3
♥ 7
♦ Q 10 8 7
♣ Q 10

SOUTH ♠ A 3
♥ A K J 10 8 5 4
♦ K 4
♣ K 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
7♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: a K

HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995

Conditions might take unexpected twists and turns in the year ahead. Several endeavors that have yielded little or nothing in the past could begin to produce profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are now in a brief cycle that offers outstanding material prospects. Devote your efforts and attention to ventures that could increase your resources. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Luck will favor you at this time in enterprises you

personally create or direct. Do not delegate assignments that you can manage better than a surrogate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Try to remain hopeful regarding the outcome of events today because rewards may await you at the end of the rainbow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) New projects or enterprises will have better chances for success today than some of your older ones. Associates will be more receptive to fresh ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some unexpected and advantageous shifts might develop for you today. Someone with your interests in mind may pull the appropriate lever.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Projects of interest to you can be substantially advanced today if you use methods that worked successfully for you recently.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of condemning change and fighting against it, try to go with the flow today. Even imposed changes could ultimately be beneficial.

CANCER (June 21-July 23) Make an effort to develop stronger bonds with people who share a mutual interest today. Good things could happen if the union is secure.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 22) Interesting things could develop for you in regard to your work or career. Larger steps than usual can now be made in advancing your self-interest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If Cupid has ignored you lately, do not become dismayed. He might present several interesting suitors today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your current projects may be far more significant than you realize. You will be in an excellent cycle for reaping larger than usual rewards for work well done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This will be a good day to conclude a matter you've been negotiating. Use strength as a bargaining tool and do not deviate from your established terms.

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