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Construction at Tuskawilla Road starts Monday

WINTER SPRINGS - Construction activities on Tuskawilla Road in Winter Springs are scheduled to start on Monday.

The 2.6-mile project, which extends from State Road 434 to East Lake Drive, includes widening the roadway from two to four lanes, resurfacing the existing lanes, installing raised concrete and grass medians, constructing a buffer wall, and installing mast-arm style traffic signals.

Utility work is scheduled to begin this month, followed by clearing activities in November. The actual roadway construction is scheduled to begin after Jan. 1, 2000. The contractor plans to begin working at the south end of the project on East Lake Drive and progress to the north end at S.R. 434.

The 7.5 million project will be constructed by Bergeron Land Development, Inc., and will take about two years to complete, not including weather delays and other unforeseen conditions.

Today is ...

Friday, Oct. 22, 1999
Today is the 288th day of 1999 and the 30th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1833, New York City's Metropolitan Opera House opened.

On this day in 1938, Chester Carlson invented the Xerox photocopier.

On this day in 1996, the Beach Boys single "Good Vibrations" was released.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franz Liszt (1811-1886), composer; Curly Howard (1903-1982), stooge; Jimmie Foxx (1907-1987), baseball star; Joan Fontaine (1917-), actress, is 82; Timothy Leary (1920-1996), psychologist-cum-culture figure; Tony Roberts (1928-), actor, is 60; Catherine Deneuve (1943-), actress, is 56; Brian Boitano (1963-), figure skater, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, New York Giant Erich Barnes made a touchdown against the Dallas Cowboys by returning an interception 102 yards.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every man is fully satisfied that there is such a thing as truth, or he would not ask any question."
Charles Sanders Peirce

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 17) and full moon (Oct. 24).

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Cop-killer running out of appeals

Florida Supreme Court refuses motion to delay execution

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A failed motion before the Florida Supreme Court Thursday for a stay of execution has brought convicted murderer Terry Melvin Sims once step closer to his appointment with Florida's electric chair.

By a vote of 5-2 Thursday, Florida's Supreme Court justices refused to delay

his execution scheduled for 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Sims, 57, is scheduled to be put to death for the murder of Seminole County reserve deputy George Pfiel during a December 1977 armed robbery at the Longwood Pharmacy in Longwood Village. While in uniform, Pfiel stopped at the pharmacy to pick up a prescription and walked into an armed robbery situation. Sims and accomplice Curtis Baldree were inside robbing the store

when Pfiel approached, prompting a brief, but deadly shoot-out. Pfiel wounded Sims in the hip before Sims fatally shot him in the face and heart.

After spending 20 years on Florida's Death Row, Gov. Jeb Bush signed Sims' death warrant on Sept. 23, touching off a flurry of court motions by his attorneys.

Sims' lawyers first filed a motion with Seminole Circuit Court, demanding pub-

lic records from dozens of law enforcement agencies and individuals connected with the original trial in 1978.

"There's a certain amount of gamesmanship going on waiting to see who is going to flinch first, the courts or the attorneys."

Norm Wolfinger
Seminole County State Attorney

Circuit judge O.H. Eaton, Jr., ruled last week against the motion, saying the move was little more than an 11th hour attempt to delay Sims' execution and further stating the motion addressed no specific legal area of concern.

Eaton gave Sims' attorneys until 5 p.m. on Oct. 13 to file any additional motions. They failed to meet that deadline, instead peti-

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Squeezing out every drop



Sarah Kahn puts a little extra effort into her work, as she prepares fresh-squeezed orange juice. Sarah, 4, is a preschool student at Longwood Hills Congregational Church. The students were celebrating the harvest theme of fall with a country breakfast of orange juice and biscuits and jam.

Candidates file forms in Longwood

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — With Longwood city elections 12 days away, campaign spending by both incumbents and challengers for seats in Districts 1 and 4 appears to be moderate.

Campaign treasurer's report summaries filed with Longwood city clerk Geraldine Zambri indicate as of Oct. 8 challengers John Maingot and Butch Bundy got earlier campaign starts and have spent more than incumbents Annamaria Vacca and Rusty Miles.

During the period Sept. 3 through Oct. 8, Vacca, seeking her third term in District 4, reported contributions of \$1,285, including a personal loan to her campaign of \$300. Vacca has spent \$455.65 on campaign expenses.

From a period covering April 30 through Oct. 8, her challenger Butch Bundy has raised \$2,105 in

cash, including a personal loan to his campaign of \$700, and another \$407.28 in in-kind donations. Bundy's campaign expenses thus far have totaled \$1,589.73.

In the District 1 race, incumbent Rusty Miles has raised \$1,510 including a personal loan to his campaign of \$400 covering a period from Aug. 26 through Oct. 8. Thus far Miles lists campaign expenses totaling \$473.80.

His challenger, John Maingot, has generated a total of \$2,535 in cash, including a personal loan of \$1,500 to his campaign and another \$302.20 in in-kind contributions covering a period from Aug. 31 through Oct. 8. Maingot lists campaign expenditures to date of \$1,657.08.

In addition to the candidates, a political action committee (PAC) named Longwood Citizens for Good Government filed financial papers, as well. The PAC has raised a total of \$730 during the period. See Longwood, Page 8A.

Police searching for child abductor

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Investigators with the Seminole County Sheriff's office are searching for a Deltona woman charged with the parental abduction of her 8-month-old infant girl.

Angela Kay Patton, 27, last known address of 2624 Hillview Drive, Deltona, is being sought for the Wednesday abduction of her daughter, Deja Patton, who was removed from the home of a court ordered custodian residing in northeast Seminole County.

The infant was born Jan. 29, 1999 while Angela Patton was an inmate in the Seminole County Correctional Facility, after being charged with grand theft.

While in labor at the Central Florida Regional Hospital on Jan. 26, Patton managed to escape but was quickly re-apprehended. Following that incident she was charged with escape. She has subsequently failed to appear in court for hearings on her grand theft and escape charges.

Additional arrest warrants have been issued on Patton for

interference with Custody and a burglary charge. Investigators are requesting any information from the public as they continue to work on the abduction case.

The sheriff's department is requesting anyone with information on Patton's whereabouts contact CrimeLine at 423-TIPS, or contact Acting Sergeant Ron Hemmert or Investigator John Parker at the Seminole County Sheriff's office at 668-6630.

Authorities said Patton is known to frequent the drug trafficking areas of Seminole and Volusia counties.

Flu season hits Seminole County early

Health officials observe virus in July; shots available this weekend

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — This year's flu season is not following the normal pattern of waiting until the winter months to develop.

The Florida Department of Health reports the influenza virus that is spreading across Florida appears to be the same as last year's strain. Because of the similarity to last year's strain, doctors believe that the current influenza vaccine will effectively control flu

symptoms and more severe complications.

"It's impossible to say how it is going to evolve," said Carina Blackmore, an epidemiologist with the Florida Department of Health. "So far, the vaccine we have seems to be protective from the virus we have observed since July."

The official flu season lasts from November through March. However, the strain of influenza circulating across the state has been active at low levels since July.

"We're not following the normal pattern this year," Blackmore said. "We've already had outbreaks in nursing homes this summer. In the summer time, we don't have a vaccine. Now that we do, it can make a difference."

The elderly living in nursing homes are particularly at risk to develop complications from See Flu Season, Page 8A

Ready for the holidays?

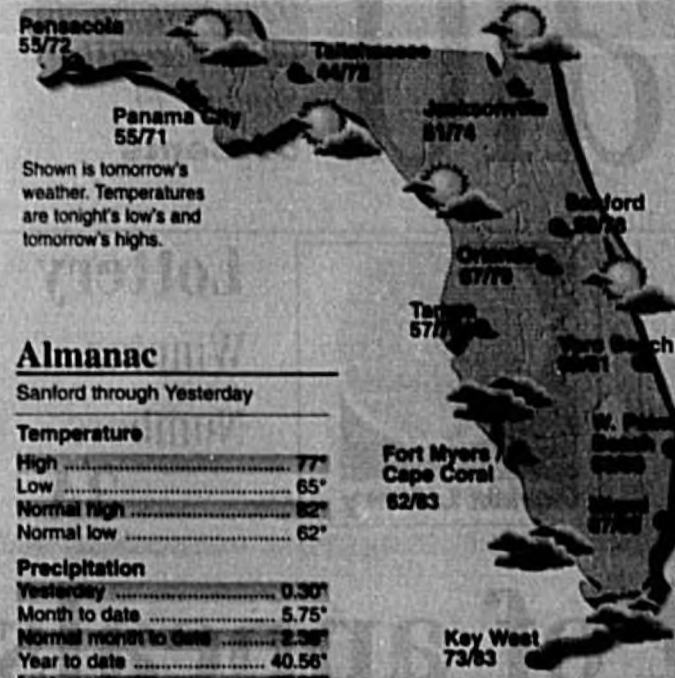


Jill Davis of the Sanford Public Works Department tightens a bolt on the flag pole at Memorial Park as crews prepare to string cable from the flag pole to make it look like a Christmas tree with lights for the holiday season.

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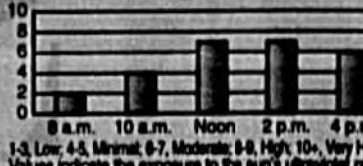
Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature	
High	77°
Low	65°
Normal High	82°
Normal Low	62°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.30"
Month to date	5.75"
Normal month to date	2.38"
Year to date	40.56"
Last year to date	47.08"
Normal year to date	43.28"

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Becoming mostly clear and cool.	Plenty of sun with a cool breeze.	Mostly sunny and nice; cold at night.	Mainly sunny and pleasantly cool.	Still plenty of sunshine.
56	78 / 52	70 / 46	76 / 54	79 / 58

UV Index Tomorrow



Regional Weather

Florida: Mainly clear and cool tonight with some cloudiness south. Mostly sunny tomorrow with a cool and breezy afternoon.

Georgia: Clear skies will allow temperatures to fall tonight. Tomorrow will be rather sunny, breezy and quite cool.

Mississippi: A cold front coming through tonight will bring in some chilly temperatures. Sunny tomorrow, but rather cool.

Alabama: A cold front will usher some colder air into the state tonight, but skies will stay quite clear. Sunny and rather cool tomorrow.

South Carolina: Moonlit skies tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow, but a cold air mass will keep temperatures down for a few days to come.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy and cool tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow with low humidity and a cool breeze.

Sun and Moon

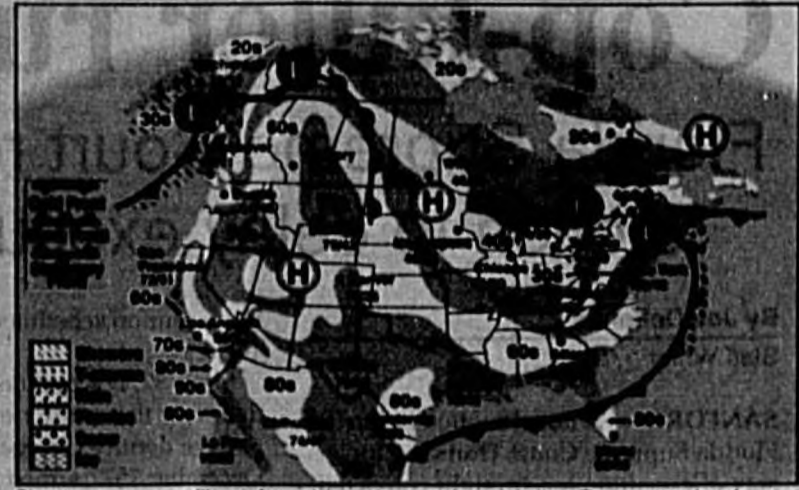
Sunset tonight	6:48 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:31 a.m.
Moonrise today	6:42 p.m.
Moonset today	4:57 a.m.
Full	Nov 7
Last	Oct 31
New	Nov 16
First	Nov 16

Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunglow Pier

Tomorrow	
First Low	1:03 a.m. -0.7 ft.
First High	7:14 a.m. 4.4 ft.
Second Low	1:29 p.m. -0.7 ft.
Second High	7:40 a.m. 4.3 ft.
Sunday	
First Low	1:49 a.m. -1.0 ft.
First High	8:04 a.m. 4.6 ft.
Second Low	2:19 p.m. -0.9 ft.
Second High	8:29 p.m. 4.3 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 101° in Redlands, CA Low 11° in Randolph, UT

National Cities

City	Tom.	Sun.	City	Tom.	Sun.	City	Tom.	Sun.					
Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W					
Atlanta	58	33	pc	58	31	pc	Chicago	48	30	pc	48	30	pc
Baltimore	55	38	pc	50	36	pc	Cleveland	46	38	pc	47	34	c
Bilings	75	43	s	73	41	s	Daytona Beach	78	49	s	64	46	s
Boston	55	42	r	44	34	sh	Denver	50	30	pc	50	30	pc
Charleston, SC	67	39	s	62	38	s	Des Moines	49	38	pc	48	32	pc
Chicago	48	30	pc	48	30	pc	El Paso	79	39	s	81	43	s
Cleveland	46	38	pc	47	34	c	Fort Worth, TX	58	32	pc	58	32	pc
Daytona Beach	78	49	s	64	46	s	Houston	85	63	s	75	60	pc
Denver	50	30	pc	50	30	pc	Los Angeles	68	48	pc	68	48	pc
Des Moines	49	38	pc	48	32	pc	Memphis	61	35	c	60	40	s
Detroit	44	34	sh	48	32	pc	Miami	85	63	s	75	60	pc
El Paso	79	39	s	81	43	s	Minneapolis	49	25	s	57	38	s
Fort Worth, TX	58	32	pc	58	32	pc	Nashville	50	32	s	56	38	s
Houston	85	63	s	75	60	pc	New Orleans	72	44	s	62	42	s
Los Angeles	68	48	pc	68	48	pc	New York, NY	58	42	pc	58	42	pc
Memphis	61	35	c	60	40	s	Philadelphia	56	38	pc	50	36	pc
Miami	85	63	s	75	60	pc	Phoenix	96	63	s	93	62	s
Minneapolis	49	25	s	57	38	s	Portland, OR	68	48	pc	68	48	pc
Nashville	50	32	s	56	38	s	Providence	68	38	sh	52	31	sh
New Orleans	72	44	s	62	42	s	Raleigh-Durham	61	34	s	56	33	s
New York, NY	58	42	pc	58	42	pc	Rapid City	64	33	s	75	41	s
Philadelphia	56	38	pc	50	36	pc	St. Louis	51	35	s	60	47	s
Phoenix	96	63	s	93	62	s	Salt Lake City	72	42	s	69	40	s
Portland, OR	68	48	pc	68	48	pc	San Antonio	66	33	s	67	37	s
Providence	68	38	sh	52	31	sh	St. Paul, MN	58	38	sh	48	35	sh
Raleigh-Durham	61	34	s	56	33	s	Seattle	61	48	pc	58	44	pc
Rapid City	64	33	s	75	41	s	Tempe	59	29	s	67	45	s
St. Louis	51	35	s	60	47	s	Tucson	95	55	s	91	54	s
Salt Lake City	72	42	s	69	40	s	Washington, DC	58	38	pc	52	38	pc
San Antonio	66	33	s	67	37	s							
St. Paul, MN	58	38	sh	48	35	sh							
Seattle	61	48	pc	58	44	pc							
Tempe	59	29	s	67	45	s							
Tucson	95	55	s	91	54	s							
Washington, DC	58	38	pc	52	38	pc							

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, Hc.

Williams to host Town Hall meeting

By Bill Kerne
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Octoberfest festival to be held at Sanford's Coastline Park will feature entertainers, vendors, and activities for children.

The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Coastline Park, which is located on West Ninth Street.

Meanwhile, Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams will also hold a Town Meeting from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Pavilion of Coastline Park. There will also be a drop box where

people can leave their comments. Williams said she will respond to any notes in the box that include a name and address.

"I don't have a presentation planned," Williams said. "I will just be there to address any questions, concerns or suggestions that citizens might have."

After the Town Meeting, Williams will also meet with parents and students from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to provide information concerning scholarship opportunities and admission requirements at most colleges and universities.

Williams is a retired, 30-year educator, with a Ph.D. in counseling from Florida State University.

"I'd like to get the youths in the frame of mind to seek financial aid early," Williams said.

A sign up sheet will be available for students to participate in the annual Preview Weekend at Florida A&M University in March. Williams will organize transportation for a group of 40 to 80 students.

Funds raised by the festival will benefit the Good Samaritan Assisted Living Home in Sanford.

Killer

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tioning both the Florida Supreme Court and U.S. Supreme Court to intervene.

Given the case's long appellate history, most legal opinions say the likelihood of the U.S. Supreme Court intervening would be highly unusual.

Sims' lead attorney Timothy Schardl followed up Thursday's denial by the Florida Supreme Court by filing additional motions back in Seminole County Circuit Court, the original trial court. Schardl's motion claims he has discovered new information that could possibly implicate another man involved in Pfiel's death.

Seminole County State Attorney Norm Wolfinger said Thursday afternoon it would be hard to predict what might happen next.

"Judge Eaton could rule on the new motion immediately or he could possibly grant a temporary stay while he considers the new motion," Wolfinger said. "It's hard to predict because Sims' attorneys did not meet the Oct. 13 deadline to file additional motions after the judge ruled on their public records motions."

Schardl has also petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court for a stay of execution, basing the motion on

a contention that Florida's use of the electric chair constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. Florida's highest court ruled just a month ago by a 4-3 vote upholding the state's use of the electric chair in the case of Thomas Provenzano, convicted of murder in the 1984 court room shooting death of an Orange County bailiff.

"Sims' attorneys are playing loose with the rules," said Wolfinger. "In some instances attorneys try to play a game of court-room chicken. There's a certain amount of gamesmanship going on waiting to see who is going to flinch first, the courts, or the attorneys."

Sims, Baldree, and fellow accomplices B.B. Halsell and Clarence Eugene Robinson were part of a late 1970's robbery ring dubbed the "Drug Store Cowboys" and "Dixie Mafia" by law enforcement officials. The four men allegedly made a death pact that if one of them ever turned in the others it would mean death.

The robbers escaped the scene on Dec. 29, 1977. Sims was apprehended seven months later during another armed robbery attempt. Robinson remained at large until 1983 when he surrendered following a shoot-out with

FBI agents in Volusia County.

Halsell and Baldree turned state's evidence against Sims during his 1978 trial and implicated Robinson as well. Sims was convicted of first-degree murder. Baldree and Halsell served two years in prison. Both were found shot to death shortly after their release.

Investigators working on the case suspect that Robinson was responsible for the deaths.

Pfiel, 53 at the time of his murder, was a veteran of the New York City police department. His murder left behind a wife, Florence, and four children. Mrs. Pfiel resides in Oviedo and had originally intended on traveling to Ralford with Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger to witness Sims' execution. An illness will likely prevent her from making the trip.

Good Samaritan event this Saturday
SANFORD - Hurricane Irene's nasty rains caused the friends of the Good Samaritan Home to postpone the Octoberfest fundraiser until this coming Saturday (Oct. 23) at Coastline Park on 9th Street. For more information call (407) 322-5418.

Feeney at barbecue
CHULUOTA - Lt. Gov. Frank Brogan will help State Rep. Tom Feeney (R-Oviedo), begin his re-election bid with a barbecue Saturday (Oct. 23) at Yarrowbrough Ranch, 1355 Snow Hill Road, Chuluota. The event runs from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and is free to the public. Call (407) 352-8780 for more information.

Casselberry Halloween Spooktacular
The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department will host their Halloween Spooktacular for children 12 and under from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at Secret Lake Park, 200 N. Triple Lake Drive, Casselberry. Activities include Haunted Hayrides on the Trail of Terror, haunted rooms, a DJ, dancing, face-painting, balloons, candy and a costume contest in three age categories. First-place winners in each category will receive Target gift certificates and trophies. Second and third-place winners will also receive trophies.

The event provides a safe alternative to Trick or Treating and is sponsored by the Casselberry Police Dept., Saturn of Orlando/North and Target stores. Admission and activities are free for children 12 and under. Call 362-7720 for more information.

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The older you get the harder the getaway

J.J. Hunter Roundtree checked into the Escambia County Jail this week. He was arrested on a bank robbery charge.

Bank customers tackled and held the gray-bearded bandit until the police arrived.

Roundtree, who'll be 88 in December, was described as being unarmed and preposterous. Two months ago, he robbed a bank in Biloxi, Miss.

Authorities say Roundtree's second offense eliminates him from Heisman Trophy consideration. If he catches Saturday's FSU-Clemson game it'll be from a jail cell.

Statistics are kept for youngest this or oldest that for just about everything. No one's sure, though, if J.J. Hunter Roundtree is the oldest bank robber. He has nearly six years on Jack Klam, who robbed a Colorado bank in 1989 at age 82.

Obviously, older persons are

less likely to commit crimes than the more able-bodied and less mature. Youthful offenders are feeling their oats, oldies are feeling their corns.

Young hoodlums have aces, oldies have arthritis. Youthful lawbreakers are apt to do drugs, oldies more apt to do the drug store. Young offenders never learn, oldies have forgotten what ever they did learn.

Mr. Roundtree, the elderly bank robber, told police he was homeless. He said he was living out of his car. He went into the Nationalbank and handed the teller a note, demanding cash in hundred-dollar bills. He had the cash but little

dash. If allowed to go free, Mr. Roundtree may try to knock over another bank. Most bankers, tired of being held up, aren't amused by octogenarian stickup men. Same with prosecutors.

"I've prosecuted people this old (as Mr. Roundtree) but for nothing like this," said Assistant State Attorney Joe Schuller.

Nobody likes to see a story where an elderly person is robbed or mistreated. Law enforcement agencies deal bluntly with those who commit such crimes. Handling elderly offenders — like the Burnside Boys of the movies — generally requires restraint.

When a deputy sheriff in Seminole County responded to a store manager's call that an elderly customer was helping herself to a salami roll, the woman whacked the deputy over the head with the salami. The deputy — no meathead, he — retrieved the salami while maintaining his composure.

Whether robbing a bank or shoplifting salami, older offenders are finding out that although they may be older than the laws are breaking they cannot expect to live above those laws. Oh, behave, now Mr. Roundtree.

San White's offense appears Tuesday through Saturday in the Seminole Herald.

Russ White

Police Log

DUI Arrests
Lake Mary — October 20. Eugene Rivers, 30, Yale Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Lake Mary police on SR 400 at CR 46A. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving on a suspended license-habitual offender, and giving false information to police.

Sanford — October 20. Joseph M. French, 38, West 3rd Street, Davieville, Indiana, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at Orange Boulevard, Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, carrying a concealed weapon, resisting arrest with violence, assault on a law enforcement officer, and resisting arrest without violence.

Altamonte Springs — October 19. Kerry Seven Driskill, 35, Ramadell Avenue, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by the Florida Highway Patrol at SR 436 near Douglas Avenue. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Chuluota — October 19. Dana Denise Reddit, 24, Chuluota Road, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on CR 418 in Chuluota. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Casselberry — October 21. Peter J. Honeycutt, 27, Lakeview Drive, Longwood, was arrested by Seminole County deputies at SR 436 in Casselberry. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Lake Mary — October 20. Donna Manning Upchurch, 40, East Crystal Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Lake Mary police at CR 15 and Crystal Ridge. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Oviedo — October 20. Matthew David Ward, 37, Laurel Oaks Court, Oviedo, was stopped by Oviedo police at Mitchell Hammock and Emerald Green Boulevards. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Winter Park — October 20. Mario Giraldo, 44, Martineville Court, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at 3000 Lake Winter Park. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving on a suspended license, and

Drug Arrests
Winter Springs — October 17. Peter J. Schneider, 18, Diamond Cove, Casselberry, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at Brushwood Lane, Winter Springs. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Winter Springs — October 17. Michael J. Kormanicki, 22, Brushwood Lane, Winter Springs, was arrested at his residence by Seminole County deputies. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and of hosting an open house party.

Altamonte Springs — October 16. Benjamin Paul Biner, 24, Brooks Street, Orlando, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police on Douglas Avenue. He was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and driving on a suspended license.

Casselberry — October 17. Brian Christopher Poole, 19, Tomlinson Terrace, Lake Mary, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on SR 436 and Keweenaw Trail, Casselberry. He was charged with possession of cocaine, driving under the influence of alcohol, and possession of alcohol by a person under the age of 21.

Sanford — October 21. Reginald Jones, 19, William Clark Court, was stopped by Sanford police on Bell Avenue. He was charged with the sale of cocaine.

Altamonte Springs — October 18. Eduardo Martinez, 28, Rio Grande, Orlando, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police on Newburyport Avenue. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and driving on a suspended license.

Oviedo — October 19. Darrell Edward Ross, 27, Selma Road, Longwood, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at SR 436 and Van Arsdale, Oviedo. He was charged with possession of cocaine.

Longwood — Scott Lee Cross, 21, Audition Drive, Deltona, was stopped by Longwood police on Dogtrack Road. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Assault/Battery/Domestic Violence
Sanford — October 16. Olatokunbo Fakindele, 26, Springview Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police following a disturbance at his residence. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Oviedo — October 16. Jason Michael Dunbar, 20, Teller Run, Orlando, was arrested at North Harrison Place, Oviedo, by Seminole County deputies. He was charged with domestic violence/battery.

Fern Park — October 14. John Anthony Turbo, 23, Melissa Circle, Fern Park, was arrested at his residence by Seminole County deputies. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Sanford — October 16. Johannes Abraham Jacob Kautz, Wilner Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Sanford — October 18. Bryan Mitchell Rhodes, 18, Niomi Road, Orlando, was stopped by Sanford police on Airport Boulevard. He was charged with aggravated assault by means of a motor vehicle.

Geneva — October 18. Richard Louis Quinry, March Way, Geneva, was arrested by Seminole County deputies following a disturbance at his residence. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Fern Park — October 19. James Allen Patton, 40, homeless, and Tracy White, no address, were both arrested by Seminole County deputies at Fernwood Boulevard following a parking lot fight at the Station Bar. Both were charged with battery.

Winter Park — October 21. Steve R. Fensermacher, 30, Moyes Road, Winter Park, was arrested by Seminole County deputies following a disturbance at his residence. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Burglary
Lake Mary — October 18. Cha Mitchem, 18, Shea Lane, Sanford, was stopped by Lake Mary police on West Lake Mary Boulevard. He was charged with burglary to a conveyance, petty theft, and dealing in stolen property.

Obituaries

SANTO DI SALVO
Santo Di Salvo, 80, West Town Parkway, Altamonte Springs, Woodhaven, N.Y., Edie Dischinger, Palm Bay, Mary Orlovski, Bayside, N.Y.; two granddaughters.

Stephanie P. Ealer, Winter Springs; sisters, Elizabeth Curran, Woodhaven, N.Y., Edie Dischinger, Palm Bay, Mary Orlovski, Bayside, N.Y.; two granddaughters.

charge of arrangements.
LANARD RANDOLPH STANLEY
Lanard Randolph Stanley, 53, Symonda Avenue, Winter Park, died Monday, Oct. 18, 1999 of cardio-pulmonary arrest. Mr. Stanley was a laborer, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Born in Winter Park, he was a native of Central Florida. He was Pentecostal.

Survivors include daughters, Mary Ann Di Salvo, Lake Mary; Josephine Di Salvo, Lake Mary; sister, Angelica Di Salvo, Hoboken, N.J.; brother, Jimmy Di Salvo, Long Island, N.Y.; two grandchildren.

JOHN W. ROBERTS
John W. Roberts, 82, Viking Avenue, Deltona, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City. Mr. Roberts was an engineer for International Paper in Chicago, Ill. for 30 years, and a veteran of the U.S. Army who served in WWII. Born in Louisiana, he moved to Central Florida in 1985 from Chicago, Ill.

Survivors include sister, Barbara Stanley, Winter Park; aunt, Addie Miller, Winter Park; five nieces and four nephews.

Funerals

PETERSON, JAMES
Funeral service for Mr. James Peterson, 68, of Sanford, who passed away Saturday will be held Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Allen Chapel AME Church, Sanford, with Rev. Orestes Cobb, Pastor, officiating.

DENNIS J. FYNE, JR.
Dennis J. Fyne, Jr., 67, Oneida Lane, Winter Springs, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999. Mr. Fyne was a New York City Fireman with the N.Y.R.D., a paper handler for the New York Daily News, and a veteran of the U.S. Army who served in the Korean Conflict. Born Oct. 13, 1932 in Astoria, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1968 from Commack Long Island, N.Y. He was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include wife, Marilee Roberts, Deltona; son, Bot G. Roberts, Hot Springs, S.D.; daughters, Charlotte A. Masluk, Boynton Beach, Sandra C. Roberts, Deltona, Kay Vazzano, Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, is in charge of arrangements.

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Religion

Florida Baptists have a handle on prayer

One of the joys of being a religion writer for the first time 13 years ago were visits with the Rev. Jim Henry at First Baptist Church of Orlando.

On each occasion, Henry asked if first we could pray together. It wasn't that he feared for what might be written in the newspaper but for the importance the pastor placed on the power of prayer.

Years later, another reporter said she also had prayed with Henry before each interview. The reporter lamented that she did not tell her editor for fear he would not approve.

It should come as no surprise that as Florida Baptists prepare to hold their 138th annual Florida State Baptist Convention Nov. 15 through 17 at the Orange County Convention Center their focus is on prayer.

From Pastor Jim Henry, I'm certain Baptists have a good grasp on prayer — especially spontaneous prayer. As a Catholic, I'm more accustomed to a litany of memorized

prayers. The Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be. Apostles Creed. Most Catholics can zip through a Rosary without blinking an eye. But is this praying?



Russ White

The teaching Jesus gave during his Sermon on the Mount is that his followers were to go to their room, close the door and speak to God. The words Jesus said to pray (Matthew 6:9) are those of the Our Father. "This then, is how you should pray," Jesus said.

"Whether we recite the Lord's Prayer or talk in our own words, what's important is that we pray from the heart," said the Rev. Dwayne Mercer, senior pastor at First Baptist Church, Oviedo. "We must think about the meaning of each phrase."

The late Dag Hammarskjold, statesman and United Nations secretary general, began each day reciting not only the start of the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name" but adding "hallowed be your name, not mine."

A group of Supreme Court justices told us 30 or so years ago that children attending our public schools can not pray together the Lord Prayer. Or any other prayer. For this there are many who are not thankful to the court, however supreme it was.

We live in a nation that at its inception trusted greatly in God. Today, the people of our nation often regard prayer or the mention of God as an intrusion not an inclusion to their life style. Bob Costas, the TV sports announcer, says he's irked by athletes who thank God for helping them. God has better things to do, says Bob.

He probably does, Bob. But if you don't mind, some of us are still going to say a prayer, bless ourselves and thank God whenever we please. Pastor Mercer puts it this way: "Anything that is important to us is important to God."

I'm grateful for Jim Henry's invitation to pray before interviews. The Pulitzer committee has never contacted me but a woman called to say that no matter how successful I was hiding what religion I practiced, she knew I was a Baptist.

No Catholic could pray for anything better.

Home-grown pastor leads Palmetto Avenue Baptist

Pastor grew up across the street from church

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The staff at Palmetto Avenue Baptist Church are eager to acknowledge their gratitude to pastor Ron Williams during National Clergy Appreciation Month.

Williams, who lived across the street from the church as a youngster, has pastored Palmetto Avenue Baptist for six years.

During this time, the church has grown from 125 to 325 members. Sunday services are held at 8:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Rev. Williams also has taken Liberty Christian School — from which he graduated — from an enrollment of 54 students to 157 this year.

"Our pastor and our church have a love for the youth of the community and we want to train them to be the leaders of tomorrow," said Brian Brown, senior youth pastor at Palmetto Avenue Baptist Church.

Brown said Pastor Williams has the heart to serve and give back to the community that gave him so much as a child.

"He has taught his people to



Ron and Katherine Williams

love God and to love one another," Brown said.

Palmetto Baptist Church is a member of the Baptist Bible Fellowship International. The church and school are located at 2626 Palmetto Ave., near Ace Hardware.

Ron Williams and his brother, Jay, used to come together to church and Sunday School activities.

Before he became pastor at his "home" church, Williams served as an assistant pastor at churches

in Holly Hill and Cocoa. He also was a missionary to Puerto Rico. Williams studied at Baptist Bible College.

Williams married Katherine Hall of Geneva. They have three children: Jonathon (18), Jason (14) and Victoria (12). Jonathon is a freshman at Liberty Baptist College in Virginia.

"Pastor Williams' theme for the church is 'I'm growing With a Vision,'" Brown said. "It is most appropriate for this church in this community."

Church Bulletins

Worship Center hosts Sock Hop

The Family Worship Center at the corner of Airport Blvd. and H.E. Thomas Jr. Parkway (25th Street) will hold a Bazoooka Ball, billed as The Last Sock Hop of the Millennium, on Friday, Oct. 29 from 6-10 p.m. Tickets are \$7 at the door or \$5 if purchased in advance. Proceeds from the event will be used by the church to move from their current location, which was purchased, to a site nearby.

San Diego disc jockey Lou Taverna will play 1950s music and prizes will be awarded for the best 50s costume, best dancing, best hula hoop technique and best bubble-gum blowers. The event is open to the public and all ages are invited to attend. For further information or to purchase tickets in advance, contact Antoinette Shouse at 323-9546 or Val Sanderson at 869-8283.

Oviedo's Largest Pumpkin Patch opens Saturday

OVIDEO - The Youth Group of First United Methodist Church of Oviedo is operating their 5th Annual Pumpkin Patch, located on Red Bug Lake Road across from Target and Chillis.

The Pumpkin Patch is open Sunday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and until 10 p.m.

on Friday and Saturday nights.

In addition to pumpkins, there will be Indian corn, gourds, corn stalks, and carving kits. The pumpkin meter will help provide a unique way of determining your donation.

The annual event has grown to be one of the nation's largest, with the Oviedo youth program ranked fourth last year out of 500 church pumpkin patches nationwide.

Proceeds from this year's event will be used by the youth for various mission projects. Pre-schools and elementary schools in the Oviedo and Winter Springs area are invited to bring youngsters to the patch for story telling and to receive a miniature pumpkin.

For details on scheduling a pre-school or kindergarten group, contact Terry Bushway at 699-1291.

For more information on the Pumpkin Patch, contact Dan Lykens at 365-9380.

Oviedo Presbyterian Church celebrates Autumn

OVIDEO - Oviedo Presbyterian Church will celebrate the Florida Autumn with a morning and afternoon of crafts, music and dance, hobby demonstrations, home-cooked barbecue, a silent auction and a garage sale on the church grounds Saturday, Oct. 23 from

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free. The church's fifth annual Fall Festival will feature hundreds of handmade crafts, including quilts, Christmas and Thanksgiving decorations, Christmas stockings, table runners, teddy bears, greeting cards, aprons, painted items and hundreds of tree ornaments.

Live entertainment, scheduled throughout the day, will include a spectrum of music ranging from bluegrass and gospel to pop, Broadway hits, and country, plus a variety of dance and athletic demonstrations by performers from throughout Central Florida.

Scheduled performers include Next Generation Kids, who has performed at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre, Chateaux, the Pin Grove Bluegrass Band, Antioch Missionary Baptist Gospel Choir, Central Florida Performing Arts, University Performing Arts, and singer Sherry Mulse.

Demonstrations will include the Von Schmeling Martial Arts team, country line dancing, children's tap and ballet dancing, and a segment of exercise work-outs.

A silent auction will feature a hand-stitched baby afghan, meals, and various services.

Proceeds from the garage sale, silent auction, booth rentals, barbecue meals and a

donation quilt will benefit a kid-safe playground at Oviedo Presbyterian.

Fall Festival will take place at Oviedo Presbyterian Church, 2400 Lockwood Boulevard, between Mitchell Hammock and McCulloch Roads.

For more information, call Oviedo Presbyterian Church at 366-2544.

First Baptist Church of Oviedo presents Judgment House


OVIDEO - The First Baptist Church of Oviedo is presenting the Judgment House dramas as an alternative to a haunted house.

The drama will be presented on Oct. 21-23, and Oct. 27-31, starting at 6 p.m. and running every five minutes continually until 10 p.m. This is a free event.

This year's Judgment House illustrates how people, involved in a tragic weather related catastrophe, pass from life into death. A guided tour consisting of about 20 people will walk through nine scenes lasting about five minutes each.

During the one hour drama, each group will witness people going through death, judgment, heaven, and hell.

The Church recommends the drama for age 10 and above. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children.



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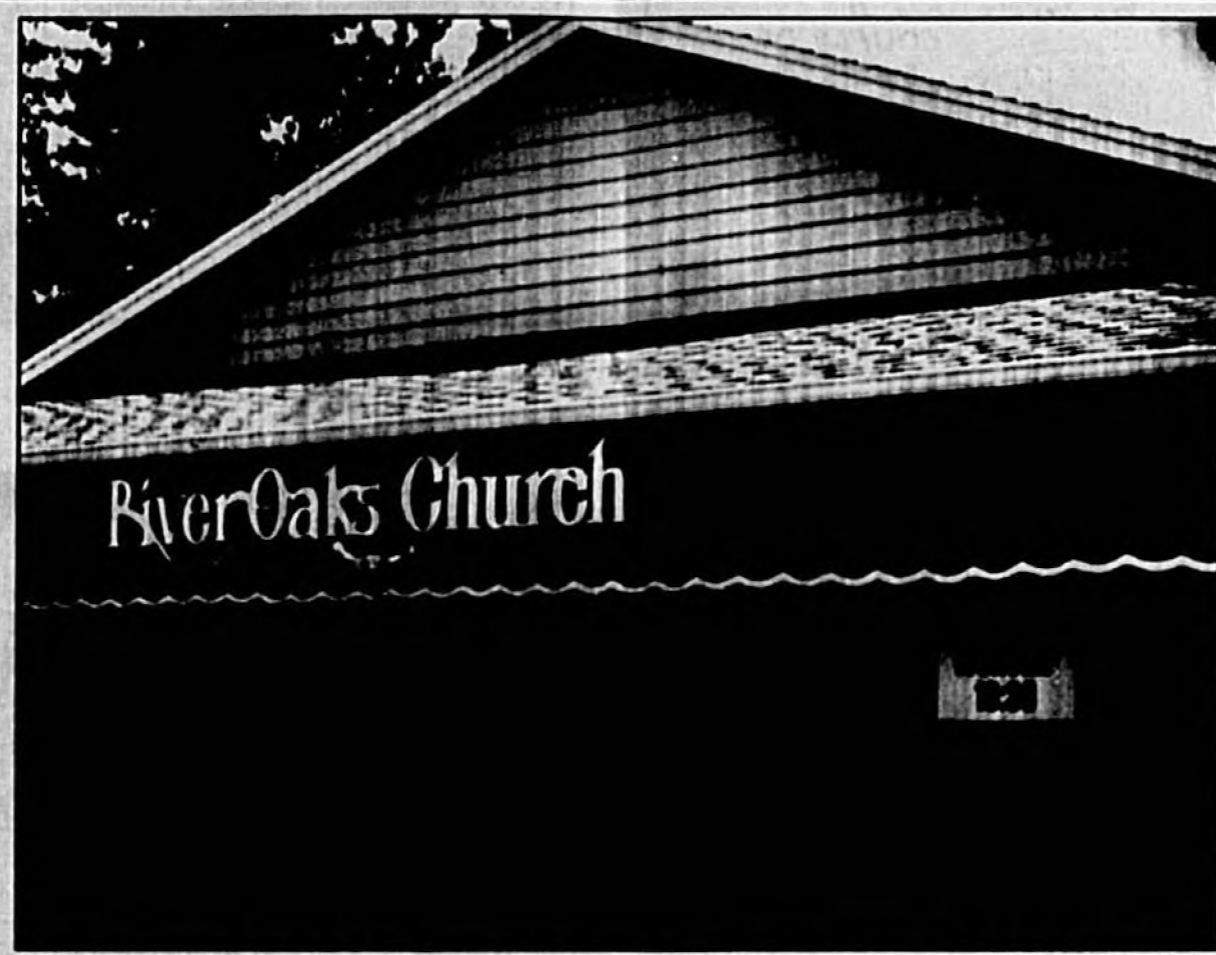


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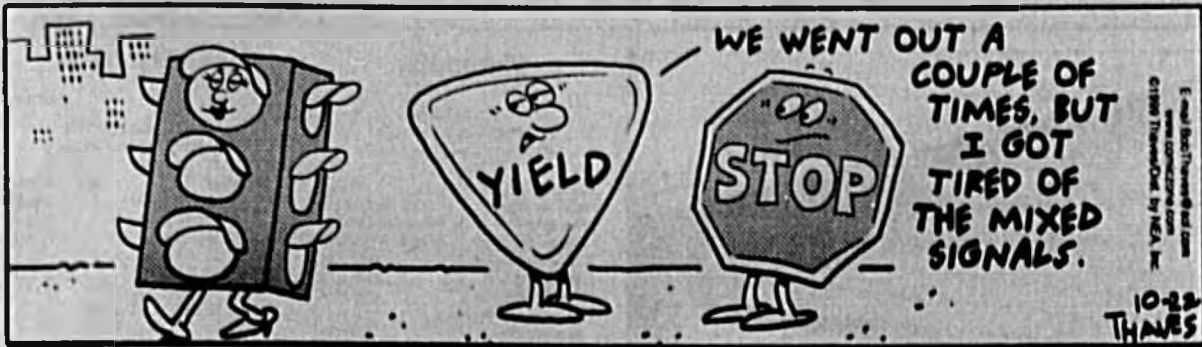
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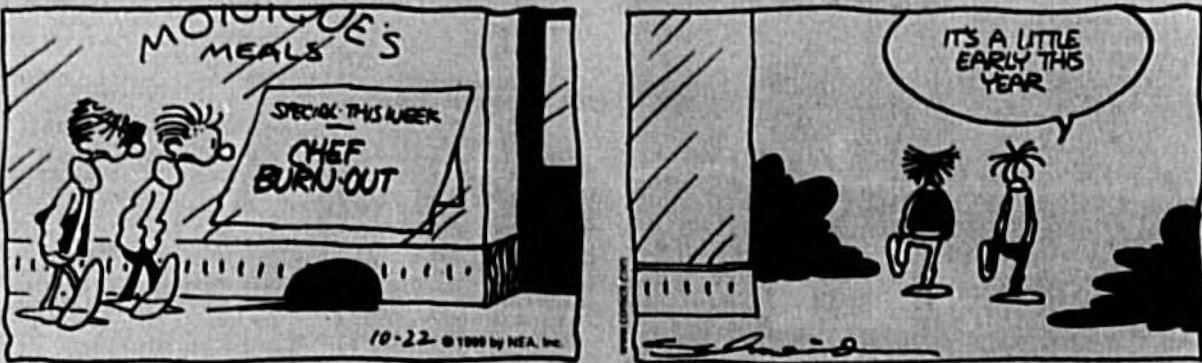
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Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999

The year ahead could be a remarkable one for your ability to add to your resources, but the secret to keeping what you earned is to offset any wastefulness or extravagant tendencies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be more diligent about your possessions today. If you are either careless about handling them or protecting them, a loss of something you're rather fond of could occur. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although your thinking might work for you, if you could be completely wrong for others. Don't attempt to force your judgments today on those who need to go another route.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Disappointment is inevitable when you're

expectations of your worth or what you think is due you is unreasonable. Don't anticipate more than you can honestly justify should be yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you happen to be one of the early arrivals at a social gathering today, make certain you're one of the first to leave. Otherwise, you could risk wearing out your welcome.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When dealing with authority figures today, miscalculations are possible regarding the strength of your position. Don't take anything for granted, especially in career matters.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Should you be drawn into a discussion today with a person who takes his or her position very seriously, you need to handle any debate with "tid gloves" treatment. It's a no-win situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to keep current with your present financial obligations today and avoid getting yourself in over your head simply to satisfy an extravagant whim. You'll regret it later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Although you may satisfy a stubborn streak, it won't be wise of you to solicit advice from others than refuse to listen, let alone not

follow their suggestions. Be open-minded today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be prepared for a major let down today if you count too heavily upon others to come through for you on doing jobs that you should be taking care of. You'll have to carry your own weight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extremely mindful of your behavior when in the company of friends today. If you come off as being too self-serving, you'll be met with a cold shoulder.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The entire family had better decide early who will be in charge of what in the household today. Confusion could erupt into discord if too much is laid on any one person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It may be the little details that trip up your grandiose schemes today, so don't just think in wide sweeping terms. Remember, if the small parts are missing, your apparatus could collapse.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Misleading the opponents is legal

By Phillip Alder

The hero in yesterday's deal was Welshman Simon Rivlin. Well, he retains center stage in this deal from the 1987 match between Northern Ireland and Wales. He produced a psych, which is a call that misrepresents one's high-card strength, or distribution, or both.

Before considering that, though, can four hearts by North be made against best defense?

Rivlin was in the ideal position for a psychic bid: at favorable vulnerability opposite a passed partner. So, when South opened one diamond, he overcalled one heart. North made a penalty double. After Rivlin ran to one spade, North wisely bid two hearts. South should have raised his partner, but, not realizing what was happening, he

continued with two no-trump.

Against three no-trump, Rivlin led the spade king. Hoping West had the diamond king, declarer won with dummy's ace, played a heart to his ace, and led another heart. After winning with the king, East returned his second spade. West playing three rounds of the suit. Now a low diamond to dummy's queen lost to East's king. East returned the diamond jack; declarer won with the ace and exited with a diamond. At trick 12, East had to lead away from the club king, but that was still three down.

Four hearts, which was reached at the other table, made because East led the diamond jack, which declarer (North) ran to his queen. (Even if West had produced the diamond king, declarer would have had a discard for his spade loser.) I believe a lead in any other suit (except the heart king!) defeats the game, giving the defenders a trick in each suit.

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North 10-30-90			
♠ A 9			
♥ Q J 10 7 4 2			
♦ Q 9			
♣ 6 5 4			
West	East		
♠ K Q J 3 2	♠ 7 4		
♥ 5	♥ K 9 8 3		
♦ 8 2	♦ K J 10 6 3		
♣ J 10 8 7 2	♣ K 2		
South			
♠ 10 8 6 5			
♥ A 6			
♦ A 7 5 4			
♣ A Q 9			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: East			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♥	Dbl.	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

ASK DR. GOTT

Allergies may decrease with age

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are sinus problems and allergies related to hormone levels? My father's hayfever disappeared when he reached 60, as did my aunt's when she became a senior citizen.

DEAR READER: To my knowledge, allergic reactions are not dependent on hormone levels. However, I have a potential explanation for the phenomenon you observed, even though I grant this only a hypothesis.

Many allergic reactions, including hives and hayfever, are caused by an overactive immune system. One of the inevitable consequences of the aging process is a decline in immune sensitivity. Therefore, the older people become, the less likely they are to have allergies. At long last, here is one quality of old age that may pay positive dividends!

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Allergies." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10154. Be sure

to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother insists that she has "catarrh." She constantly clears her throat, coughs and sniffs salt water to keep her "sinuses open." Ear-nose-and-throat specialists have not helped her. Can you?

DEAR READER: Catarrh is an antique term for mucus drainage in the throat. Modern doctors try — sometimes unsuccessfully — to be more specific in diagnosing this common condition. For example, throat drainage can result from sinus infection (in which the discharge is yellow and thick), post-nasal drip (abundant but clear mucus), allergic reactions and air pollution. And don't forget the ubiquitous cold.

To be relieved of her nagging problem, your mother needs a diagnosis that is more specific than catarrh. She may have nothing more serious than a post-nasal drip, related to hay fever, tobacco smoke, fumes from burning wood, pollen, dust or molds. She should be examined by an allergist; ask her doctor for a referral.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a long-distance trucker with dry, rough skin on my elbows. Salves and creams have not helped this condition. Could it be

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

caused by my occupation?

DEAR READER: Dry and rough elbow skin is not, to my knowledge, associated with truck driving — unless a driver frequently rests his or her elbows on the steering wheel or window frame, causing chafing. Some types of vitamin-and-mineral deficiencies can cause rough skin, as can psoriasis, so you should have a medical examination to make sure that your health is good.

Dry skin is particularly common in some people and may be worse in the summer or in dry weather. Try using a cream that contains lanolin to replace the oils in your skin; this usually works.

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People

Calendar

Blood Bank
Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

Sanford Rotary
Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Marina Hotel.

Cancer support
Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-8737 or 322-7785 for more information.

Contract Bridge
Bridge players are invited to play contract bridge every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. For information, call 322-6326.

Casselberry Bridge
Casselberry Bridge Club meets every Monday and Thursday, at 12:30 p.m., at the Woman's Club of Casselberry (on the golf course), 251 Overbrook Drive. For information call 365-1923.

Heathrow women
The Heathrow Women's Club meets the second Monday of each month at the Country Club at Heathrow. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by a business meeting and a luncheon with various speakers. For more information call Dee Williford at 805-0067 or to join call Linda Wish at 333-3702.

AARP
The Winter Springs Chapter of AARP meets the third Monday of the month, at 1 p.m., at the Winter Springs Senior Center off Edgemon Avenue. Senior citizens, 50 and over, are invited to attend. For information, call 695-0285.

Gamblers, families
Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon for family and friends, meet separately Monday and Friday (non-smokers) at 7:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Ave., Maitland. For more information, call 236-9206.

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

Lakeside Lions
The Sanford Lakeside Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m., at Logan's Roadhouse on Hwy. 46, east of Seminole Towne Center Mall. Visitors and new members are welcome. For information, call David Hall, 330-5238.

Historical Commission
The Lake Mary Historical Commission meets at 7 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month, at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road. Contact Jean Brooklyn at 323-9675 for more information.

Practical Nurses
The Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Florida, Inc., meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Kilarney Baptist Church, 701 Formoso Ave., C.E.U. class provided each month. All meetings are open to LPNs and to students and graduate LPNs. For information call 299-4321.

Modelers Club
The Sanford Aero Modelers Club meets every third Monday of the month starting at 7 p.m., with the "Model of the Month" competition at Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St. All phases of R/C model aircraft are presented. The club's flying field is located in Sanford. For more information, contact Lee Dorsue at 574-4732.

VFW, Auxiliary
Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary of Sanford Post 10108 meet the third Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the post home, 2644 S. Sanford Ave.

Pigeon Fanciers
The Central Florida Pigeon Fanciers Association meets the third Monday of each month at the Seminole County Agricultural Center, 4300 Orlando Drive, Sanford. For information, call Art or Jean Anderson at 831-8033.

How to cope with illnesses, emergencies

By Richard H. Middleton, Jr.
Special to the Herald

If you're reading this column, it's safe to assume you are a person concerned about keeping your family healthy and happy. One way to safeguard the well-being of our loved ones is to learn how to recognize a medical emergency and when to seek professional medical attention.

"It's one of the most important things you can do for your family's health," says Gregory L. Henry, M.D., in the booklet Home Organizer for Medical Emergencies, a Guide from the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). Dr. Henry, a former president of ACEP, states: "Qualified emergency physicians, specially trained to care for you and your family, are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Knowing how and when to properly use this valuable resource can help protect you and your family from tragedy."

ACEP's Guide offers the following steps to improve the health, safety and well-being of our families.

One of the hardest things to do is to tell the difference

between a true emergency and a minor problem. While certain symptoms are so alarming that the need for emergency care is obvious, it's the more common illnesses and injuries that sometimes leave us confused. Of course, only a doctor can diagnose medical problems. But we can help protect our family's health by learning to recognize certain symptoms.

According to ACEP, the following are warning signs of medical emergencies:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.
- Chest or upper abdominal pain or pressure.
- Fainting, sudden dizziness, weakness or change in vision.
- Change in mental status (such as unusual behavior, confusion, difficulty walking).
- Sudden, severe pain anywhere in the body.
- Bleeding that won't stop after 10 minutes of direct pressure.
- Severe or persistent vomiting, coughing up or vomiting blood.
- Suicidal or homicidal feelings.

The next time you visit your regular doctor, take a moment and ask her or him what you should do if you think someone in your family needs emergency care. Should you call the doctor's office first, or go straight to

the emergency room? What should you do when the doctor's office is closed? Many other factors, including the time of day, can make an otherwise small medical problem an "emergency." Above all else, trust your instincts - if you are alarmed by severe symptoms that you believe could be an emergency, it's best to seek care.

One of the hardest decisions to make is when you should call an ambulance instead of driving to the emergency room. In order to make that determination, ACEP suggests you first run through the following checklist in your head:

- Is the person's condition life-threatening?
 - Could the person's condition worsen on the way to the hospital?
 - Could moving the person cause further injury?
 - Does the person need the skills or equipment of paramedics or emergency technicians?
 - Would distance or traffic conditions cause a delay in getting the person to the hospital?
- If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," or if you are unsure, it's best to call an ambulance. Paramedics and

emergency technicians are trained to begin medical treatment on the way to the hospital. This prevents any delay that could occur if the patient is driven to the emergency department. The ambulance can also alert the emergency department to the patient's condition in advance.

If you live in a community with a single emergency number, just dial 9-1-1. If not, keep the numbers of the fire, police and emergency medical services departments near your telephone.

Thanks to ACEP, we all can better prepare ourselves to help our families and loved ones in times of need. For additional health tips or information on obtaining a copy of Home Organizer for Medical Emergencies, a Guide from the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), visit ACEP's Web site at <http://www.acep.org>. For more health and safety information and tips, please visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at <http://familyafety.atla.org>.

Richard H. Middleton, Jr., president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, is a partner in the Savannah, GA, law firm of Middleton, Mathis, Adams & Tate, P.C.



Showing their true colors

Cynthia Pitcock (left) was all dressed up for Halloween at the recent Lake Mary AARP meeting. But her daughter, Cora Rice, president and founder of Rice Communications, dressed up as different colors to reveal how color influences personality. The highly educational and entertaining program was well-received by those attending. For the complete story, see Mary Powell's column Sunday.

Photo by Mary Powell

Making love, not war, secret to long marriage

DEAR ABBY: May I give you an "upper" for the day and offer some advice for newlyweds? Make love every day!

We're in our 60s, married nearly 50 years, and we still make love every day. Our children can attest to it.

What is making love? It's a smile across a room, a hug, a kiss, a pat on the behind, a "special look." Oh, yes, it's also having sex - but it's so much more. As you get older, the sex and passion may diminish, but the rest won't as long as you remember what your love is all about.

True, we've had arguments and serious disagreements through the years. Who hasn't?



I even asked - no, I TOLD him once in a fit of anger that I wanted a divorce. Know what he did? He gave me "that look," didn't say a word. All I needed was "that look" that says it all. "We're in this for better or for worse, for a lifetime, and most of all," it says, "I love you."

So, young people, if you make love every day and welcome God

into your marriage, it will last. — STILL LOVING AND ENJOYING IT.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.
DEAR STILL LOVING: After nearly 50 years of happy marriage, I'd say you were quite an expert. I have been married for more than 60 years, and I adhere to your philosophy. Your letter is a day-brightener, and I thank you for sending it.

DEAR ABBY: I have many friends and relatives in their 40s and older who find themselves alone and still wanting to enjoy dining out. They sit alone in crowded restaurants and feel out of place.

What would it take for the restaurant to have a table for six with "one, please" dining together? It would make it a lot more fun and increase business.

This evening, I saw a dear friend feel uncomfortable entering a restaurant alone. She has lived in this town 12 years and her husband died recently. I also saw this happen 30 years ago when my uncle passed away and my aunt tried to keep up their weekly routine. Dining alone took all the fun out of the adventure.

Abby, please ask restaurants to consider this. It will make these people feel special again. — KATHLEEN IN SEDONA, ARIZ.

DEAR KATHLEEN: That's a great idea; however, it's not a new one. I'm told it's traditional in Germany, Austria and northern Italy. It provides a gathering place for people who prefer to meet and converse in some place other than a bar. The owners of Rockenwagner, a restaurant in Santa Monica, Calif., have found their "community table" (a Tuesday night event with a special menu) so successful they're replicating it in

their second location. More restaurants should follow suit.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to offer another solution to the woman whose neighbor uses her hose and water to water his lawn and shrubs.

Install a turn-off valve on the water line inside the house. She can then shut off the outside water unless SHE wants to use it. It's a good idea, anyway, to shut off this water in extremely cold weather.

— DONNA F., WEST CHESTER, OHIO

DEAR DONNA F.: I heard from several readers who told me that inside shut-off valves are usually located in the basement, and that turning it off is a simple procedure. However, I live in California and do not have a basement - so I called my plumber. He informed me that this is not usually inside a house, so it may be necessary to have one installed. I'm sure it would pay for itself over time in the form of reduced water bills.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 per booklet (\$4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooks I and II, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL, 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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State attorney's office plans to help 'Make a Difference'

By Bill Kerna
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A Sanford cemetery with gravestones dating to the 1830's will receive a much needed clean-up on Saturday.

More than 100 volunteers from the State Attorneys Office, Seminole High School, churches, business, and organizations from across Seminole and Brevard counties will participate in the United Way "Make a Difference Day" at Page Jackson Cemetery.

Cemetery cleanup on Saturday will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until mid-afternoon.

"While a day of hard labor promises to work wonders at Page Jackson, the problems that allowed the cemetery to deteriorate in the first place still exist," said State Attorney Norm Wolfinger.

There have been several attempts by civic and church groups, as well as Sanford and Seminole County to clean up the 40-acre cemetery, but grass still needs to be mowed and trees

need trimming.

The cemetery, owned partly by the city of Sanford and the state of Florida, is located near the city's Lakeview Cemetery.

In September, the county approved spending up to \$15,000 to remove an estimated 35 dead and fallen trees from the cemetery. Herbicide has already been sprayed to control weeds.

The county also plans to continue regular maintenance. A memorial garden will be planted at the cemetery, through a \$1,000 private grant.

The cemetery has a rich history dating to the early 1800's, and was once a thriving area primarily for African-Americans.

Many of those buried there are identified on markers as veterans of World War I and World War II or members of civic organizations. Others have been identified as African-American veterans of the Civil War.

Ownership of the cemetery remained in question until recent years. Because of the question of ownership and the lack of a protective fence, grave

sites suffered from natural deterioration, vandalism, and lack of care.

Many grave sites were unmarked, although the city of Sanford is attempting to identify the sites. Many of the older grave sites have sunk several inches, and it is believed that the original wooden caskets of the 1800's have rotted away.

Dorothy Jackson, whose mother, two grandmothers and an uncle are among those buried at the cemetery, will join volunteers in the clean-up effort.

Members of the Seminole/Brevard State Attorneys Office will also be participating in the clean-up day.

"Assistant state attorneys will not be out there in suits and ties," said Debbie Rehder, director of the Victims Resource Center for the State Attorney's Office. "They will have chain saws and machetes. We have told them to watch out for snakes, the kind you find on the ground and not in the courtroom."

Longwood

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od July 1 through Oct. 8 and a total of \$920 in contributions to date. Members of the PAC include: Jimmy Ross, Carlton Henley, Steve Miller, Lynette Dennis, Nina Sennott, Gabriella Growers, Gerald Korman, Dick Vanderweide, Paul Lovestrund, Sondra Lomax, John "Bob" Lomax, and Hattaway & Bruce. The committee lists total expenditures to date of \$144.45, but as of Oct. 8, did not list any contributions to candidates.

Longwood's registered voters will decide the two district seats as well as 21 ballot questions when they go to the polls

Tuesday, Nov. 2. Voting will take place from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Longwood City Commission Chambers located at 175 West Warren Avenue.

Commissioner Dan Anderson was the only candidate to qualify for the District 2 seat for the November election. In accordance with the City Charter he has automatically been elected to serve his first full three-year term. Anderson is currently serving a partial term from a special election in April to fill the unexpired term of commissioner Ron Sargent who resigned.

Voters are reminded that

under a new state law, each elector, upon entering the polling place, must present a Florida driver's license, a Florida identification card, or other form of picture identification. If the voter fails to furnish the required photo identification, the voter will be required to complete an affidavit prior to being permitted to vote.

Due to a lengthy ballot questionnaire, City Clerk Geraldine Zambri is encouraging Longwood voters to familiarize themselves with the 21 question ballot that will be published in local newspapers between now and election day.

Briefs

Yard sale is Oct. 23
The Seminole County School Food Service Association is having a yard sale on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lake Mary Elementary School, 132 S. Country Club Road.

Proceeds will go to the Food Service Association, which is trying to build up funds to meet its budget that includes sending representation to the state legislative meeting and aiding in various charities or relief drives, as well as provid-

ing rewards and incentives for its members.

For more information, contact Vice President Sharon Bridwell at 320-1552.

Flu shots available Oct. 23
Central Florida Regional

Hospital will do community flu shots at \$10.

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Flu Season

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influenza. Others at risk include infants and those with chronic health problems.

Epidemics of influenza occur during the winter months nearly every year, and are responsible for an average of 20,000 deaths and 110,000 hospitalizations per year in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

There were 3,869 deaths in Florida related to influenza or pneumonia in 1997, the last year that mortality statistics for the state were available. Influenza and pneumonia are the sixth leading cause of death in Florida.

Rates of infection are highest among children, but mortality rates are highest among persons over age 65 and those who have medical conditions that place them at high risk for complications from influenza.

"Among older people vaccination is not as effective as in

younger people," Blackmore said. "That is a source of concern."

As the winter months approach, doctors are warning people to get their flu shots. The influenza vaccine is the primary method for preventing influenza and its more severe complications. Vaccination levels are increasing nationwide.

"The vaccination is especially for older groups," said Maureen Denizard, a nursing supervisor for the Seminole County Department of Health. "Younger and healthy people usually recover in a couple of days."

Among persons over age 65, influenza vaccination levels have increased from 33 percent in 1989 to 65.5 percent in 1997.

The vaccinations are good for one year.

"After that, the strain changes," Denizard said. "Now, some people are vaccinated, but still catch another type of respiratory illness like a cold."

The Seminole County

Department of Health, located at 400 W. Airport Blvd. in Sanford, is offering influenza vaccinations for \$10 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pneumonia vaccinations are being offered for \$18. To make a reservation, call (407) 665-3291.

In addition, Central Florida Regional Hospital is also offering influenza vaccinations on Oct. 22 and Oct. 23 for \$10.

Those receiving vaccinations can not be under 18 years of age, be allergic to chicken or eggs, have a moderate or severe illness, or have a past history of Guillain-Barre syndrome.

The shots offered by Central Florida Regional Hospital will be given at the main Sanford Fire Station on Friday, Oct. 22 from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at the hospital's Women's Wellness Center in Seminole Towne Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and also on

Saturday, Oct. 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wellness Center.

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Governors Cup to be contested at New Smyrna Speedway

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

SAMSULA - New Smyrna Speedway will be the site this Saturday for the running of the 34th Governors Cup, one of the most prestigious short track races in the southeast.

The Governors Cup is a 200-lap event for the Late Models and usually attracts some big name drivers (NASCAR Winston Cup stars Mark Martin and Dick Trickle, Hooters Cup star Billy Bigley and Hooters Cup and ARCA star Mario Gosselin have run the event in the past).

Also on the schedule will be features only action in the Limited Late Model, Sportsman, Mini Stock, Bomber and Strictly Stock classes.

Last week's scheduled SARA Sportsman 100 Lapper with a \$1,500 to win purse was rained out because of the effects of Hurricane Irene and will be re-scheduled for a later date.

Pit gates open at 4 p.m. with grandstand gates opening at 6 p.m. and racing beginning at 7 p.m. every Saturday night.

Cost this Saturday is just \$20 at the front gate for adults, while children 11-and-under are admitted free to the track located 10 miles south of Daytona Beach at the corner of Highway 44 and SR-415, between I-4 (exit 86, east) and I-95 (exit 84, west).

Also you are invited to tune in to Daytona's WDBS-AM 1150 every Monday night at 7 p.m. to hear all the updates. The radio show is brought to you by New Smyrna Speedway and XTR. Call in 904-239-0033 and tell us what you think!

ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD

BITHLO - Last Friday's scheduled appearance by the Dwarf Cars and Antique Cars at Orlando Speedworld was canceled due to heavy rain from the effects of Hurricane Irene.

This Friday, there will be regular heat and feature action in the Late Model, Limited Late Model, Open Wheel Modified, Bomber, Sportsman and Mini-Stock classes as most people prepare for the big Governors Cup race on Saturday at New Smyrna Speedway.

Gates open at 6 p.m. and racing begins at 8 p.m. every Friday night at the track located 17 miles east of Orlando between Orlando and Titusville on Highway 50 at the 820 Cocoa Cutoff.

Tickets are \$12 for adults at the front gate and kids 11-and-under free.

Also, trackside parking is offered along turns 1 and 2. The first 25 cars or vans (no motor homes, please) will receive free admission for their cars (drivers and passengers pay regular price). Tailgate parties welcomed and encouraged.

TEST AND TUNE

BITHLO - Test and Tune is held every Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Orlando Speed World.

Cost is \$20, which is good for the car and three people in the pits only, while individuals can enter for \$5.

For more information on any local short track action, call the FASCAR offices at (407) 566-1967 (Orlando) or (904) 437-4139 (New Smyrna), on the internet at WWW.NEWSMYRNA.SPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCARNOW@AOL.COM.

Patriots spoil Senior Night

Seminole no match for Lake Brantley

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - This is not the time of year for a letdown.

Prior to Thursday night's Seminole Athletic Conference girls volleyball match with the Lake Brantley Patriots at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium, Seminole High School honored setter Kim Nelson and outside hitter Courtney Newman, the two seniors on coach Beth Corso's squad, for their accomplishments over the past four years.

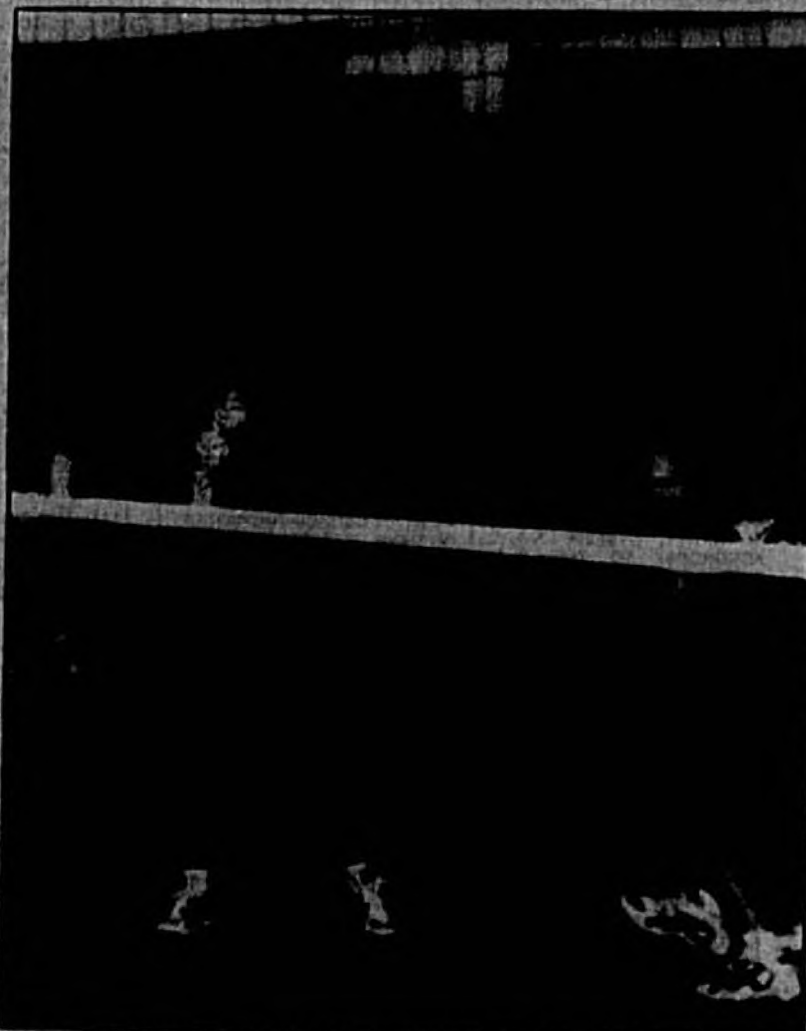
But once the match started, the Fighting Seminoles played as if they were still celebrating as they were clobbered by the Patriots in straight games, 15-8 and 15-10.

"We did not play tonight," said Corso. "I am very disappointed. I am also sorry for our two seniors. It was Senior Night and I can't remember ever losing."

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Seniors Kim Nelson (No. 4, left) and Courtney Newman (No. 10, right), and their parents, were honored during Senior Night ceremonies prior to Thursday's 15-8 and 15-10 loss to Lake Brantley in S.A.C. girls volleyball action at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.



Should photos by Arsh Swartz

Lyman gives Clark going away gift

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LONGWOOD - It was a day of very mixed emotions for both Seminole and Lyman as the two squads closed out their respective regular seasons in the Seminole Athletic Conference swimming action at the Lyman High School Pool Wednesday afternoon.

Among the intriguing scenarios:

• The matchup was the final dual meet for Ly-

man coach Don Clark after 16 years as the head coach of the Greyhounds.

• Seminole head coach Tony Ackerson swam at Lyman 20 years ago and still holds a school record posted in 1979 while helping the Greyhounds win the SAC Championship.

• The Fighting Seminoles have never beaten Lyman in a dual meet, although the Tribe girls did outpace the Greyhounds at the 1997 SAC Meet.

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UCF women's soccer, volleyball teams win

Special to the Herald

Mercer in Trans America Athletic Conference action at the UCF Arena field.

ORLANDO - The University of Central Florida women's soccer team kept two streaks alive in a 3-0 victory over

The Golden Knights kept their perfect record at home. Please see UCF, Page 2B

Tribute to a titan: Calvin Griffith

By Dave Kistner
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Calvin Griffith owed much of his life to his uncle, Clark Griffith, affectionately known as baseball's "Old Fox."

Clark Griffith, a Hall of Fame pitcher, owned the Washington Senators American League franchise for more than 50 years.

Calvin's heart beat baseball from the day when he was 5-years-old and "Unk" brought him to Washington until the moment Calvin died at age 87, Wednesday in Melbourne.

That's what Calvin called Mr. Griffith: "Unk." How fond he was of the man and the ballgame.

Calvin was a haliboy for the Senators, a minor-league player and manager. By the time his uncle passed away, Calvin became the team's owner.

Calvin Griffith, many old-time Washington baseball fans will say, did the city wrong. He moved the franchise to Minneapolis in October 1960. After years of mediocrity, the team was getting good. Good enough to win a pennant as the Minnesota Twins in 1985.

With Griffith escaping with the old Senators, Washington received a rapid expansion team that eventually moved to Texas after an 11-year struggle in D.C.

By this time, Washingtonians hated Bob Short (who took the second team to Texas) more than they did Calvin Griffith.

Griffith, who'll be buried in Washington next to his "Unk," deserves credit for the way he ran the team he inherited.

The move to Minnesota opened the game to millions of appreciative fans. Without the resources of the wealthier owners entering the game, Griffith established a farm system that was the envy of everyone else.

Harmon Killebrew, Bob Allison, Tony Oliva, Zoilo Versalles and Paul Carter were developed at Senators/Twins farm clubs. Killebrew and Carter are Hall of Famers. Griffith baby sat them all.

He also made a trade that last

year in Washington, sending the Senators home run king Roy Sievers to the Chicago White Sox for catcher Earl Battey and first baseman Don Mincher.

"I snookered Bill Vecek," Griffith cooed years later. "I made him think I didn't really want Battey. What a steal."

When Griffith became aware that he just did not have the resources to run the Twins any longer, he sold the franchise to Minnesota banker Carl Pohlad in 1984. It tore him up to do so but there was no choice. Calvin Griffith was the last the old-time baseball owners, bankers, breweries and corporations now owned the teams.

"Calvin was a titan," Pat Williams said Thursday. "He was an original, a remarkable man to the end. I'd have thought he would have died at 67 but he made it to 87. I'm grateful to have spent so many nice moments with him at Tinker Field."

Williams, as most know, is in the basketball business. Baseball is his passion.

In recent years, Calvin Griffith liked to go to Minnesota in the summer time and fish on the lakes and catch a few ballgame. He lived in a condominium at Esplanade East of the year. Inside were his fine baseball keepsakes, including a Senators scorecard and ball autographed on Opening Day at Griffith Stadium by President Dwight Eisenhower.

"He loved to keep his own scorecard," Griffith said. "His favorite player was Mickey Vernon. He came to several games each season -- not just on Opening Day."

On my last visit with Griffith, he said there was a nice restaurant across North AIA from his condominium but he suggested we drive rather than cross the road.

"I'm not quick enough," he said. "I stranded myself one night. I just couldn't make it home."

Now, Calvin Griffith is safely home. Rest in peace.



Back in the late 1960's and early 1990's former Minnesota Twins owner Calvin Griffith (who passed away on Wednesday at the age of 87), shown above (right) talking to Sanford legend baseball player Buddy Lake, and at right talking to the chef, was a regular attendee at the "Diamond Club," a Friday night dinner event put together by the late Wes Finer where a group of former major league baseball players and baseball fans got together in the restaurant under the grandstands at Sanford Memorial Stadium to recall memories and tell stories of the way baseball was played back in the 30's-through-the-60's.

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Swimming

Continued from Page 1B It was Seminole's final dual match of the season with only the conference, district and state meets remaining.

Fighting Seminoles star senior Bethany Klebaum began her swimming career in Lyman's age group program several years ago.

In the end, not much changed as the Greyhounds gave Clark a nice going away present, but the victory did not come easy with the boys winning 88-68 and the girls triumphing 95-81.

"I told our kids that Lyman would be sky-high to give Coach Clark a good send-off," said Ackerson. "His kids always respond well to him, and he's pretty much an institution in Central Florida high school swimming."

Morgan, Metzdorf and Sharpstein did most of the damage for the Greyhounds boys with Morgan winning the 200- and 500-meter freestyle races and being a part of a winning relay team.

"I was really happy with the way our kids countered Lyman," said Ackerson. "We swam very hard and competed well with them. For us to keep the meet close on either side is a compliment to how far this program has come in four years, and with our pool on campus nearly completed, we think we can be one of the better teams in the sport for some time to come."

For the Lyman girls, Buker, Moesman and Morgan were the only individual event winners, while Moesman was on two relay winning teams.

For the Fighting Seminoles, Klebaum posted a lifetime best time of 2:26.10 to win the 200 individual Medley and also won the 100 Breaststroke and was a member of a winning relay team.

"Bethany was awesome again, as she has been all season," said Ackerson. "She's a great example of what focus can do for an athlete. She treats every day in practice like it's going to be her last, and she's getting great results because of it."

Freshman Corrie Seland again had a great meet, winning the 100 Butterfly and 500 Freestyle and also swimming on a winning relay team.

"Corrie Seland is another one that's been great," said Ackerson. "Mainly because of her work habits. She had two big swims today with only 10 minutes rest between them."

"We've begun our rest for the District Meet," said Ackerson. "And I feel good about how we'll do there. We're not going to emphasize next Thursday's meet at all (the Seminole Athletic Conference Championship), but instead plan to peak at the District and hopefully have everybody go lifetime beats and qualify some people for State."

GREYHOUNDS 68, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 68. 200 medley relay - Lyman (Almon, Sharpstein, Metzdorf, Morgan), 1:49.90.

100 butterfly - Metzdorf (Lyman), 0:57.10. 200 freestyle - Danilo Goaling (Seminole), 0:55.50. 400 freestyle relay - Seminole (Kyle Williams, Dan Blahop, Nick Crivellari), 1:44.00.

100 breaststroke - Metzdorf (Lyman), 1:00.00. 100 breaststroke - Sharpstein (Lyman), 1:13.00. 400 freestyle relay - Seminole (Kyle Williams, Dan Blahop, Nick Crivellari, Danilo Goaling), 3:55.0.

100 breaststroke - Bethany Klebaum (Seminole), 1:18.00. 400 freestyle relay - Seminole (Corrie Seland, Amber Bahr, Angela Ellis, Bethany Klebaum), 4:09.90.

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Briefs OVIEDO ALUMNI WHERE ARE YOU? OVIEDO - Oviedo High School is hosting an Alumni vs. Faculty flag football game on November 4, 1999 as part of its homecoming festivities.

Yankees double score on Cardinals in Orlando Senior Baseball action

Derbko and Cardinals pitcher Danny Stevenson settled down after that, keeping the score tied at 3-3 until the fifth inning.

Bradley and Fulfaro led off the inning with back-to-back singles and Bradley scored on Frano's booming double. Stevenson avoided further damage, however, getting strike out and a double play.

An error on a grounder by San Pedro leading off the eighth inning opened the gates for the Yankees. Zaladonis forced San Pedro at second, but the Cardinals could not complete the double play.

George Brogato followed with a single and both runners advanced on a wild pitch before scoring on Pizarra's single.

Derbko settled down to finish the game for coach Carlos Martinez. Yankees by retiring 14 of the last 15 Cardinals batters he faced, the final 10 in a row. The only base-runner for the Cardinals over the final four innings was Joe Steffens, who was hit by a pitch.

Doing the damage for the Yankees were Bill Fulfaro and George Brogato (two singles and one run scored each), A.J. Frano (double, run, RBI), Bill Zaladonis (single, run, RBI), Terry Bradley (single, two runs), Danny Pizarra (single, two RBIs), Russ Derbko (single, RBI), Carlos Martinez (single) and George San Pedro (RBI).

Providing the offense for the Cardinals were Dean Smith (two singles), Mike Joiner (home run, run, two RBIs), Chris Gagliano (double, run), Dave Vendor (single, run), Art Edwards and Joe Steffens (one single each) and Bill Gracey (RBI).

The Cardinals tied the game in the bottom of the second inning as Dave Vendor led off with a walk and, after an out, Dean Smith singled. Gagliano then reached on an error to load the bases and Bill Gracey brought home the tying run with a sacrifice fly.

Derbko and Frano, Stevenson and Joiner, WP - Derbko, LP - Stevenson (2-1). Save - none. 2B - Yankees, Frano; Cardinals, Gagliano. 3B - none. HR - Cardinals, Joiner (1). Records - Yankees 3-2; Cardinals 3-2.

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UCF Continued from Page 1B Innet and goalkeeper Maria Barula turned away seven Bears shots to post the shut-out as UCF still has an amazing net allowed a goal to a TAAC opponent this season.

After playing to a 0-0 tie in the first half, Claire Kohaka broke through to score early in the second half on an assist from Monica Holecshauer.

The game stayed 1-1 for 20 more minutes before the Golden Knights got a goal from the "Seminole Athletic Conference Connection," when Lake Howell graduate Cally Howell scored after a pass from Seminole High School freshman C.C. Guillari.

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Seminole Continued from Page 1B regular season with a 6-12 record overall but a perfect 4-0 in district play, will host the district tournament next Thursday (Oct. 28th) at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

At 6 p.m., Lake Howell and Lyman will square off, with the winner of that match staying around to play the undefeated Fighting Seminoles for the championship at 7 p.m.

"We will practice hard tomorrow (Friday) and next week to hopefully put it back together," concluded Corso.

