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## BRIEFLY

**Monday night's FANTASY 5** drawing produced 23 tickets matching all five numbers. One winner was from Winter Springs. The winners will share a top-prize payout totaling \$287,362. Each ticketholder will receive a cash prize of \$12,494.

**Seagate Software will hold a Career Fair** today from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Seagate Software Lobby, 400 International Parkway, on Heathrow. The Career Fair is themed "It's a career Jungle Out There." The job fair will give opportunities the opportunity to drop off resumes, learn about the company's available job positions, and get their picture taken with wild animals. The lobby of Seagate Software will have animals such as boa constrictors, alligators, exotic birds, a Florida panther and a Siberian tiger roaming in the hands of professional trainers. There are approximately 30 available job positions in the Technical Support, Research & Development and Sales & Marketing departments. For more information, call Stacey Ruscette at (407) 531-7380, or call the general number at (800) 327-2232.

**Florida Orienteering will hold its monthly orienteering event** Saturday, March 20. Single and organized groups are encouraged to participate in the sport of map-hiking (orienteering) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are five multi-level courses to walk, hike or run at Moss Park in Southeast Orange County, three miles south of State Road 528 on State Road 15. Watch for signs directing to 'O' event. There is a park entrance fee of \$1 and a per map fee of \$5 for all groups.

**The World War II Veterans of the US Navy Armed Guard and Merchant Marine Seamen will meet for a Dutch Treat lunch**, Wednesday, March 17, at 12:30 p.m. at Kally K's Restaurant, 5622 U.S. Highway 19, New Port Richey. Wives and new members interested in joining are welcome. No dues are required. Veterans can call Harold Ceaser, Port Richey, Nature Coast Chairman, at (727) 863-1367.

**The GED Tests leading to a State of Florida High School Diploma will be offered at Seminole Community College** on March 27, 29, and 30. Students must pre-register for the GED exam at the SCC Continuing Education Building B, room B102. Test Registration sessions are offered March 8-11 at 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. only. Registration for taking the tests must be completed by March 12 at 11 a.m. To register for the test or obtain information about the free GED program call SCC Student Services at (407) 328-2153.

## QUOTE

"Never spend your money before you have it"  
-Thomas Jefferson

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## Billboards stay but they'll be regulated

By Russ White  
STAFF WRITER

**SEMINOLE COUNTY** - It's not often a former commissioner has as much say in a county board decision as the five who are in office. A rare exception occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the Seminole County Chambers.

Former Commissioner Win Adams more than likely induced his successor, Chairman Carlton Henley to cast a bold deciding vote that ended 10 years of contentious debate over an outdoor advertising (Billboard) ordinance.

The last public speaker on the issue, Adams scolded the commission for not having the billboard hearing at night to

afford more residents to be present. But more importantly, he said, "the billboard industry was the only industry that ever tried to buy my vote - and I refused."

Minutes later, Henley joined commissioners Randy Morris and Daryl McLain in a 3-2 vote that hardly pleased the billboard industry officials. Morris wanted at least six points of

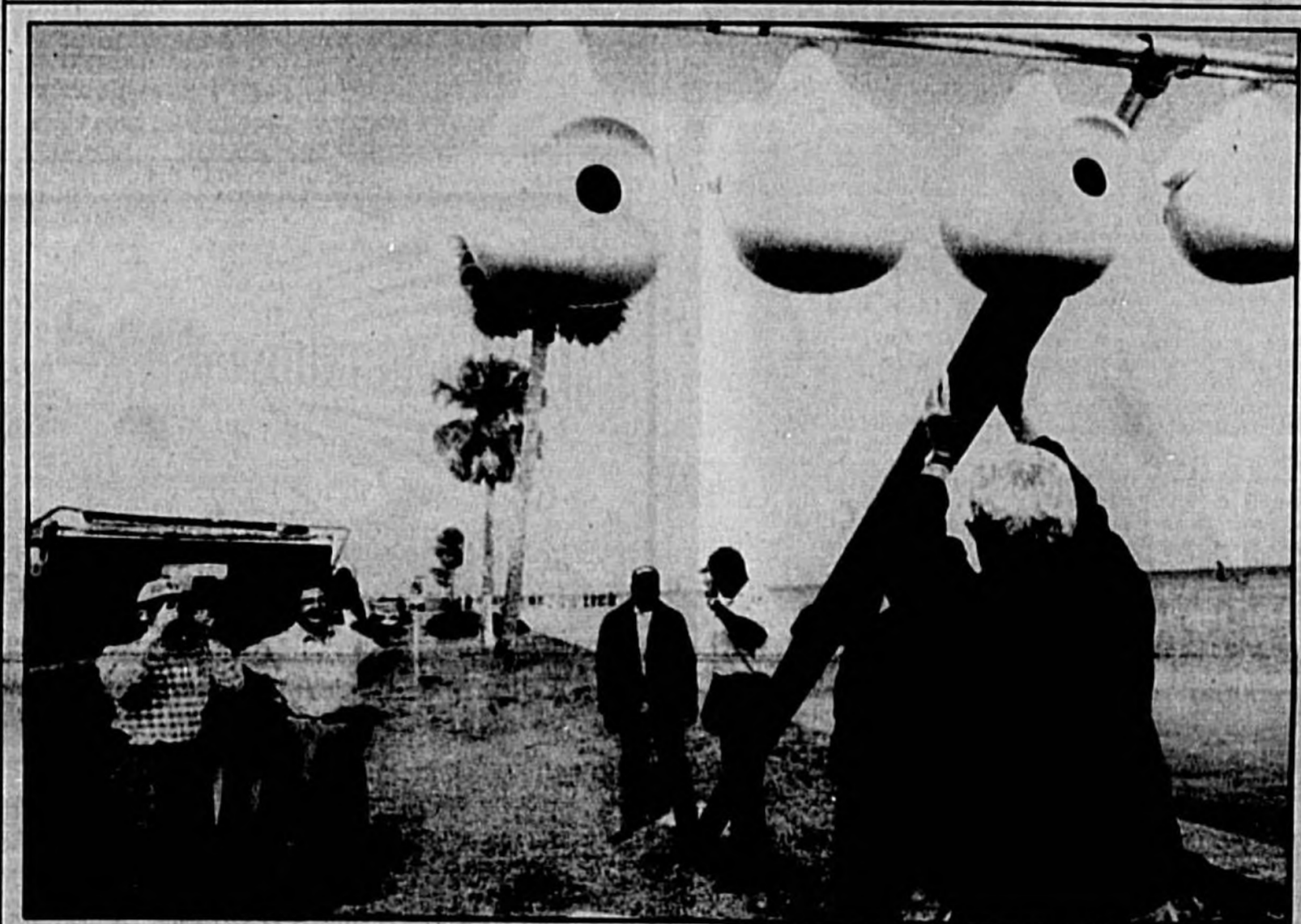
the ordinance to be tougher. He got five but seemingly was going to lose the sixth - the height of allowable billboards going from 30 to 40 feet.

Commissioners Dick Van Der Weide and Grant Maloy were for the increase to 40 feet - and were unwilling to accept a 35-foot compromise. Henley, saying he was "tired of hearing the issue" said he

would be supportive of the 35-foot proposal. His vote broke the (2-2) deadlock.

Van Der Weide surprisingly ended his opposition to the other five points of Morris's get-tougher proposal - and this also prompted Henley to vote as he did. All five commissioners approved the entire ordinance package (two against hearing the issue" said he

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City employees Robert Dickerson and Larry White, place gourd posts along the lakefront to attract the Purple Martin bird, which is believed to feed on midges, the blind mosquitoes that swarm along Lake Monroe.

Seminole County Audubon members Ted Williams and Roger Grimshaw were also present. Howard Jeffries, landscape architect for Sanford oversees the effort.

## City hopes birds can control insects

By Bill Kerns  
STAFF WRITER

**SANFORD** - Nesting areas are being placed along Sanford's lakefront for a colorful bird that may help cut down on the midges in the city.

The City is starting an on-going program to build nesting areas for the Purple Martin, a species of swallow believed to have an appetite for the pesky so-called blind mosquitoes that plague the lakefront.

"We're trying to bring back the Purple Martin to cut down on the midges," Sanford's Landscape Architect Howard Jeffries said. "There's a lot of controversy about how much they'll help with the midge problem. It's good just to bring them back home with

nesting places. They used to be very common in the city."

Purple Martins are about eight inches long, with pointed wings and forked tails. Males are blue-black above and below, while females are more pale and grayish underneath.

Sanford officials are lobbying the state for \$300,000 to control the midge problem through the installation of attraction lights in less populated areas of Lake Monroe, the introduction of midge predatory fish, and the start of a larvicide and adulticide program.

An aluminum nest box with room for 12 pairs of Purple Martins was placed Tuesday in Fort Mellon Park, just north of the landmark flagpole.

Twelve plastic gourds for the birds have also been mounted

on two posts on the Lakefront near the marina. Six gourds are on each post. Jeffries said the city plans to add more nesting areas for the Purple Martins if the program is a success.

"They are not shy, and will be easy to observe once they start using boxes," Roger Grimshaw, president of the Seminole Audubon Society, said.

The boxes and gourds were provided by the Seminole Audubon Society, and the supporting poles were provided by the city. City employees worked on the project.

The aluminum nest box and the gourds will be used by Purple Martins as breeding chambers.

"The Purple Martin is rare in that it has almost completely

abandoned natural nesting areas," Grimshaw said. "A gourd is basically like a big sea pod. The Indians used to place wooden sea pods out. In the 20th Century, we make gourds out of plastic. We're mimicking the natural guards."

The birds may raise more young from gourds than the more commonly used aluminum nest box, according to the Purple Martin Conservation Association.

"They are a fairly common breeding bird in this area," Grimshaw said. "We feel they're an attractive bird to have around."

Purple Martins breed in North America, most commonly east of the Rockies, and winter in South America. The first spring arrivals usually arrive

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## City manager will deal with hotel lease at park

By Bill Kerns  
STAFF WRITER

**SANFORD** - Sanford's city manager will be responsible for negotiating a lease agreement with the developer that wants to build a hotel and conference center on nine acres of Fort Mellon Park.

The commission agreed Monday that Tony VanDerworp will be negotiating a lease agreement with FRA Development.

"Tony (VanDerworp) can draw on whatever expertise he needs in order to get the best possible deal for the city," Mayor Larry Dale said.

The first lease proposed by FRA Development, rejected by the City Commission, would have given the developer first rights to build any hotel or similar project on city-owned land, including the Orlando Sanford Airport, for 70 years.

Under the first proposal, the city would receive 1 percent of the gross revenues from the 13th month of operation to the 21st month. The city would have received 2 percent of gross revenues from the 22nd month to the 36th month. The city would receive 3 percent after the 36th month.

The city would have received \$1 per year to lease the lakefront property for 70 years. FRA Development would have had the option of renewing the lease for two terms of 20 years each.

The City is also defending a challenge from the Society of Fort Mellon Park regarding the city's comprehensive plan amendments for the development at Fort Mellon Park.

The Department of Community Affairs has said the city's comprehensive plan amendments do meet state regulations.

The Society for the Preservation of Fort Mellon Park is challenging the DCA's decision.

VanDerworp and City Attorney William Colbert will represent the city in an appeals hearing with the DCA.

The Society said that the City sought comprehensive plan changes to promote the proposed hotel/conference center, "rather than for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the community."

The Society said the City "inappropriately" used the comprehensive planning process to promote and permit the hotel/conference center. The Society said that if the hotel/conference center fails, the comprehensive plan amendments would still be in effect, leaving the door open for other development proposals.

The Society said the City did

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By Bill Kerns  
STAFF WRITER

**SANFORD** - The battle continues over a plan to open a restaurant/soup kitchen to feed the needy in Sanford's Historic District.

Jean Metz, executive director of Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, told the City Commission Monday that the restaurant will open, despite the objections of some historic district residents.

"We have tried to have a good heart," Metz said. "We

will continue to have a good heart any way we can."

Metz brought a petition signed by 186 people, including 133 Sanford residents, in support of the proposed restaurant to feed the needy.

Seven historic district residents told the commission two weeks ago that they will fight against plans by Seminole Volunteer Enterprises to open a "soup kitchen" at 407 W. Fourth Street. The residents said they were concerned that the "soup kitchen" would foster crime and lower property values.

Nearly 24 people stood while Metz spoke in support of the proposed restaurant for the needy.

Metz said "we see very few homeless people." She said 65 percent of the people who are currently helped through programs at Seminole Volunteer Enterprises live in Sanford.

"Former AFDC mothers are working, but they need help to feed their families," Metz said. "We are not giving them a handout. We are giving them a helping hand."

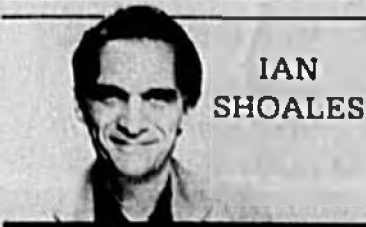
The food programs at Seminole Volunteer Enterprises

helped 30,324 households from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 1998, Metz said.

Lori Williams, who lives on West 5th Street in Sanford with her husband and 11-year old child, said she received food and training to be a paramedic through Seminole Volunteer Enterprises. She has worked for Florida Hospital in Altamonte Springs for two years.

"I don't feel that I'm an uneasy character," Williams said. "Most of the people who receive help are like me."

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IAN SHOALES

### The state of state's rights

The state of Alabama, in another victory for states' rights, has forbidden the sale and distribution of vibrators. Following the example of Texas and Georgia, which have similar bans, Alabama is doing its part in the ongoing culture wars, using the full force of law to discourage inappropriate oscillation.

It is curious, though, I looked up Alabama's state motto. It is, "Audemus jura nostra defendere," or "We dare defend our rights." I guess those rights don't include the over stimulation of certain body parts. Georgia's motto, on the other hand, is "Wisdom, justice, and moderation," so its stance against immoderate devices makes a little sense. But Texas' motto is just "Friendship," which doesn't tell us much one way or another. Many women consider a vibrator to be their best friend. But since vibrators are generally employed in solitude, they don't really advance the cause of friendship as a social construct.

Why do states have mottos anyway? And what's the difference between a state's motto and the little slogan that appears on a license plate? I know that Oklahoma calls itself "OK" on its plates. (This seems a little over-modest to me. If I were Oklahoma I'd call myself "Most Excellent!" but that's just me.) But Oklahoma's official motto is, "Labor conquers all things," and that strikes me as a bald-faced lie. New Hampshire's famous motto (and plate slogan) is "Live free or die." It's not a real neighborly greeting, not something you'd say to the preacher over a piece of pie, but it does get its point across, I guess.

It's not just mottos and laws against personal appliances that obsess states. States have state birds, songs, beverages and trees. North Dakota's state dance is the square dance. Arizona's official neckwear is the string tie. State legislators spend long hours deciding which objects to make their own, and which to leave alone. "Be it resolved that ketchup is the state condiment!" shouts Rhode Island. "I nominate the hammer for state tool!" says Montana. If California enacted legislation making the vibrator the state appliance, it wouldn't surprise me.

Some states have more trouble with the process than others. Iowa, if my memory serves me, used to have as its motto, "A place to grow." I haven't been back in ages, but somewhere along the line, apparently, its motto changed to "Iowa - you make me smile." I guess inheriting this slogan but hated it so much he refused to put his name on, highway signs next to it.

I must say I'm with him on this. And so was the Des Moines Register. The newspaper invited residents to come up with their own slogans.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle (which, for some reason, spends a lot of time going to the Midwest and making fun of it), these mottos included "Iowa - it's not as flat as you think," "Eat Pork or Die!" and "Iowa, the Grain Belt Buckle."

So far, there is no consensus. But in the waning days of the 20th century, we can't have a consensus on anything, now can we? Maybe Iowa could set a trend and become a motto-free zone! After all, Iowa's virtues can stand on their own - hospitality, tolerance, soggy winters (I was going to add "good vibrations," but that would just lead to trouble). Why advertise these virtues?

I have nothing against shameless acts of self-promotion. I've promoted myself shamelessly many times. But these are behaviors best left to movie stars and pundits.

I suggest that Iowa not only forego a motto, but begin unnamning things vigorously. Give the wild rose and eastern goldfinch (state flower and bird) back to the nameless wilds.

Once states begin collecting insects, reptiles, rodents, flightless birds, one-celled animals, dry cleaning processes and shoe styles, it leads straight to hell. Well O.K. It doesn't lead to hell, but it can lead to the arbitrary banning of marital aids and laser pointers. Unless Iowa is prepared to go the distance on this. But that would lead inevitably to a pay-per-view wrestling showdown between Governor Jesse "The Body" Ventura and Governor Tom "Smiley" Vilsack, and more snide commentary by carpetbagging journalists. Iowa, the choice is yours. You go, state!

(Ian Shoales' new book, "Not Wet Yet," is available from 2.13.61 Publications, PO Box 1910, Los Angeles, CA 90078. The toll-free number is 1-800-992-1361.)

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## Does the film 'Thunderhead' exist?

Q. I'm looking for an old family film with a western theme called "Thunderhead." It followed the movie, "My Friend Flicka," in which Roddy McDowall's horse, Flicka, named her colt Thunderhead. The stars were McDowall and Preston Foster. I am lost without your help. — V.R.D., Memphis, Tenn.

A. The sequel to "My Friend Flicka" was called "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka." It, in turn, was followed by "Green Grass Of Wyoming." Neither sequel is available on video.

Q. I'm hoping you can do me a large favor. I taped over my son's favorite movie — "Private Eyes," with Don Knotts and Tim Conway. Where would I get a copy? — M.T., Frankenmuth, Mich.

A. According to our lists, that funny film is available on both videocassette and laser disc. We suggest you mosey on down to your local video store. If they haven't got it in stock, they can order it for you.

Q. I saw an old movie with Joan Crawford named "This Woman Is Dangerous." What year did that come out? Also what happened to Dennis Morgan, who was also in the film? Others looked familiar but I can't recall names. Can you help me? — B.G., Baldwinville, Mass.

A. That film, from 1932, featured David Brian, Richard Webb and Sherry Jackson, in addition to Ms. Crawford and Morgan, who died in 1994.

Q. I see reruns of a series I be-

### ASK DICK KLEINER



DICK & CHICKI KLEINER

lieve was called "Hunter." Could you please identify the star and his lovely brunette co-op? — H.L., Ardmore, Okla.

A. The star of "Hunter" was Fred Dryer and his co-op, as you neatly call her, was Stephanie Kramer.

Q. I remember a film I would love to hear about because its music was so great. My mother took me to see "The King Steps Out." The stars were Franchot Tone and Grace Moore. I can't seem to find any information about this film except that the producer or director didn't like his own creation. — R.C.B., Upper Darby, Pa.

A. Josef von Sternberg, who was quoted as being dissatisfied with the finished product, underestimated his own work. That 1936 film, one of only seven films Ms. Moore made, was a delight. A fine supporting cast helped. There is a video available.

Q. Could you give me any information on a movie I saw a few years back? I don't know the names of the Stephanie Kramer Fred Dryer

Mars, but I believe the movie's title to be "Aloha, Bobby and Rose." For some reason that sticks in my mind. I also believe it was made in the 1960s, due to the car styles. — H.W.D., Plainwell, Mich.

A. You can't tell a movie's date by the car styles, because Hollywood does a thriving business in renting cars of all eras. "Aloha, Bobby and Rose" was made in 1975. It starred Paul LeMat and Dianne Hull. If you care, there is a video available.

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## Classes on citrus canker detection are available

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

TALLAHASSEE - Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford announced recently the scheduling of additional training classes in citrus canker detection.

"One of the Department's ongoing goals is to educate the citrus industry in quickly recognizing citrus canker symptoms on trees and fruit, so that grove managers and others who work daily with citrus can help us detect and then eliminate canker as soon as possible," Crawford said.

Several classes have been scheduled during the next two months to train attendees to recognize citrus canker symptoms on trees and fruit, as well as gain an understanding of the disease's importance in Florida agriculture. Successful completion of the course leads to certification as an official scout for survey and detection efforts.

Two training classes have already been conducted in the last four weeks, with more than 220 people attending.

The course lasts 2.5 hours and is taught primarily by plant pathologists and other scientists. Completion of the course also is worth 2.5 hours of Continuing Education Credit for attendees who hold a pesticide applicator license.

The next classes will follow: one in Arcadia on March 25 at the Family Service Center Annex, 310 W. Whidden Street (941/993/1333); and one in Bradenton on April 22 at the Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, 6007 60th Street East (941/751-7636).

The training course was developed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Division of Plant Industry, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, and the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Citrus canker is a plant disease that can also affect humans and animals. It spreads rapidly, producing premature fruit drop, and leaf, stem and fruit lesions. The only known way of eradicating the disease is destruction of infected trees.

### WEATHER

#### LOCAL FORECAST

**Wednesday:** Sunny. Highs in the low to mid-70s. Lows in the high-50s. **Thursday:** Ptcl. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the upper-50s. **Friday:** Ptcl. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows in the mid-50s. **Saturday:** Ptcl. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the lower-50s.

#### TIDES

**WEDNESDAY:**  
SOLAR TABLE: min. 1:40 a.m., maj. 8:00 a.m., min. 2:10 p.m., maj. 8:20 p.m.  
**TIDES: Daytona Beach:** high: 4:44 a.m., 5:06 p.m., low: 10:57 a.m., 11:09 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 4:49 a.m., 5:11 p.m., low: 11:02 a.m., 11:14 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** high: 5:04 a.m., 5:26 p.m., low: 11:17 a.m., 11:29 p.m.

#### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Ptcl. 78-83	Ptcl. 73-83
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
Ptcl. 76-87	Sctw 76-84

#### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach:** Seas are 2-3 feet with a light chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 61 degrees and at New Smyrna, 62 degrees. Winds are from the north at 10-15 m.p.h.

#### LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Thursday in the Florida Lottery:  
Fantasy 5  
2-9-17-24-26  
Lotto (March 6)  
3-4-7-38-39-40

Play 4  
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### Announcement

Family and friends of Frieda E. Glelow and Ruth Weiss-Green are cordially invited to attend a Memorial Service in their honor on Saturday, March 13, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. in the Centennial Park, Park Avenue, Sanford.

Service given by the Reverend Bruce Scott of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1849, Abraham Lincoln was granted a patent for a device that used inflatable airbags to lift grounded boats off sandbars and shoals.

On this day in 1864, Ulysses S. Grant was made commander of the Union armies in the Civil War.

On this day in 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made the first telephone call when he summoned his assistant to help him after he spilled acid on his clothes by accident.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Ferdinand V of Castile (1452-1516), King of Aragon, Lillian D. Wald (1867-1940), social worker-nurse; Barry Fitzgerald (1888-1961), actor; Bix Beiderbecke (1903-1931), musician; James Herriot (1916-1993), author; Chuck Norris (1939-), actor, is 60; David Iabe (1940-), dramatist, is 59; Edward Windor (1964-), English prince, is 35.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1866, Kelson, who was named Horse of the Year five times, retired.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "We can learn even from our enemies." — Ovid

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ON JULY 25, 1998, AT 10:17 A.M. AT THE INTERSECTION OF S.R. 600 (ORLANDO DRIVE) AND BARGAIN BLVD., IN FRONT OF FLEA WORLD IN SANFORD, FLORIDA, PLEASE CONTACT ELISE AT 407-830-5050.

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## POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded through March 9:

### Aggravated battery:

**SANFORD, 25<sup>th</sup> Street at Ridgewood, March 7, 9:39 p.m.** A 24-year-old man was arrested by Sanford Police for aggravated battery. Police said the man had been fighting with an acquaintance when he began to shove and push him. When the other man pushed back he became enraged and picked a branch off the ground and began to swing it at the other man, striking him twice in the head with it.

### Drugs:

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Jackson Street at County Road 457, March 7, 8:22 p.m.** A 21-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for possession of marijuana and for possession of drug paraphernalia. Deputies said he was riding his bicycle on the wrong side of the road when they stopped him to inform him of that. He tried to ride away from them and appeared very nervous so they searched him after they caught him. In his pocket, they found a small baggie of marijuana and a homemade pipe which contained residue of burned marijuana.

**SANFORD, Oak Avenue, 900 block, March 6, 2:01 a.m.** A 33-year-old man was arrested by Sanford Police for possession of crack cocaine. Police said they found him sleeping in a public place and tried to wake him up. When he saw them he jumped up and dropped a small vial out of his hand. Police recovered the vial and found it contained three pieces of crack cocaine.

**SANFORD, Park Avenue, 3400 block, March 8, 1:37 a.m.** A 40-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for possession of marijuana. Deputies said he was being questioned on an unrelated matter when they saw him reach into his jacket pocket and try to throw something behind his back. They captured the item before it left his hand and found that it was a partially smoked marijuana cigarette.

### Retail theft:

**SANFORD, French Avenue, 1500 block, March 7, 3:23 p.m.** A 49-year-old man was arrested by Sanford Police for retail theft. Police said the man entered a store and picked up two bottles of nail polish. He put the bottles in his pocket and continued to do his shopping. He paid for \$11.43 cents in other items, but did not pay for the nail polish.

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Altamonte Drive, 400 block, March 7, 4:22 p.m.** A 34-year-old woman was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for retail theft. Deputies said the woman went into a store fitting room, exchanged the blouse she was wearing for a new one and tried to leave the store without paying for the one she had put on.

## OBITUARIES

**FREDERICK A. DECKER**  
Frederick A. Decker, 88, Islander Ct., Longwood, died Monday March 8, 1999. Born Aug. 4, 1910 in Tablerock, Neb., he moved to Central Florida in 1967 from Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Decker was an executive for program management in the aerospace industry. He was a Protestant.

Mr. Decker was a member of the Navy League; Lions Club of Hancock, Hawaii; Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, University of Nebraska. He was a 20-year resident of Honolulu, Hawaii. Survivors include wife, Dorothy A. Decker, Longwood; son, Charles F. Decker, Winter Springs; son, Frederick C. Decker, Calif.; brother, Richard K. Decker, III; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

### ELIZABETH FAYE CULBERHOUSE

Elizabeth Faye Culberhouse, 77, Elizabeth Street, Enterprise, died Thursday, March 4, 1999. Born Sept. 18, 1921 in Sanford, she was a cashier and a Protestant.

Survivors include husband, George Culberhouse, Enterprise; son, George Culberhouse Jr., Leesburg; daughters, Lou Anne Brown, Enterprise; and Teresa Culberhouse, Orange City.

Funeral arrangements by Gramko Funeral Home, Sanford.

### ELEANOR MARGUERITE HARRISON

Eleanor Marguerite Harrison, 74, Hansom Parkway, Sanford, died Monday, March 8, 1999. Born March 26, 1924 in Portland, Maine she moved to Central Florida in 1960 from Tampa. Mrs. Harrison was a secretary for the Florida Department of Transportation. She was a member of Pine Crest Baptist Church, Sanford.

Mrs. Harrison was a member

of the XYZ club at Pine Crest Baptist Church.

Survivors include son, Jim Carlton, Lake Mary; son, Robert W. Carlton, Orlando; daughter, Mariann Bradley, New Smyrna Beach; sister, Pat Duffman, Merritt Island; three grandchildren.

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

### RUTH M. MCKINNEY

Ruth M. McKinney, 75, Fox Hollow Circle, Casselberry, died Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Born Sept. 6, 1923 in Philadelphia, Pa., she moved to Central Florida in 1981 from Pennsylvania. Mrs. McKinney was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Mrs. McKinney was a Eucharist Minister at her church for 12 years.

Survivors include husband, Daniel McKinney, Casselberry; son, Daniel McKinney, Jr., Orlando; daughter, Susan Andersen, Orlando; brother, Thomas Stolin, Chadds Ford, Pa.; aunt, Anna Martusis, Casselberry; four grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

### RUSSELL A. WALDON

Russel A. Waldon, 84, West 16th Street, Sanford, died Monday, March 8, 1999 at his residence. He was born March 25, 1913 in Homeland. Mr. Waldon was a personnel supervisor for Play Togs in Middletown, N.Y. He was a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include daughter, Edna Jackson, Melbourne; daughter, Vivian Lewis, Orlando; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## Boards

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the 35-ft. height allowance). Although there are some residents who want billboards banned entirely and threaten to collect 10,000 signatures to force a referendum, others are pleased the county has at last put some teeth into the code to regulate outdoor signage.

"Finally, the citizens won one," Adams said today. "Many felt they were getting the short end of the stick so often, that they became apathetic about government. This shows that when they get actively involved they do count."

The billboard industry has two years from adoption of the

ordinance (February 2001) to bring into compliance all non-conforming boards located on county roads. For the past nine years, the county has postponed enforcing its regulations, negotiating all along with billboard officials.

"We were making too many concessions to them," Morris said. "We were allowing the industry to run roughshod over the county."

The angriest citizens at Tuesday's public hearing were those from the Fern Park area along U.S. Highway 17-92. They said they were embarrassed that a huge billboard of a greyhound racing dog was

the first thing motorists see when they approach the county from Maitland.

"What a great signature for the county," Stan Bessmer said. "We're going to the dogs." Rocky Sessions, representing the billboard industry, told the commissioners that the industry wanted the area's billboards to be good-looking, the most attractive in the country. "We're known nation wide for our creative talent," he said.

The Rev. John Book supported the billboarders in this issue, he displayed a poster that read: "A business without a sign, can be a sign of no business," he asked the commission not to take away the

industry's First Amendment rights.

Frank Sheraton from Markham Woods disagreed. "The billboards are outlandish - a visual blight."

Beamear called the billboards, "obscene and obstructive."

Another citizen raised an objection that the billboards were also a safety hazard.

Henley said that one of the reasons he wasn't upset previously about the height of the billboards was that "the higher they were, they didn't hit me right in the face." He said he could only see half of some of the existing billboards from his automobile.

## Soup

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Mayor Larry Dale told the residents two weeks ago that the city needs to overhaul the zoning regulations, including those covering restaurants. At Monday's work session, Dale said "we need to have better definitions on what a restaurant is."

The commission will discuss zoning categories in the downtown area at the next work session, Dale said.

Metz, objecting to the use of the term "soup kitchen," said the proposed restaurant is in compliance with the city's zoning regulations.

"A restaurant is someplace where you eat," Metz said. "We met all the regulations the fire department required. We have submitted a site plan."

Dale said the overhaul of zoning regulations should also include density requirements.

"We've got buildings in the city that should not have been built in the first place," Dale said. "We've got places near Seminole High School that are 40 units per acre. We ought to have a complete review of the zoning categories. They're out of date."

## Park

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not adequately plan for the traffic and urban sprawl that will come with the proposed development. The Society objects to the city's plan to fill in a children's fishing pond, Lake Corolla, in Fort Mellon Park.

## Birds

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rive around the end of January. Their nesting begins in March, Grimahaw said.

"They will be with us all summer," Grimahaw said. "It may take awhile for them to adapt to the new nest boxes and plastic gourds."

## College financial aid is available

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

According to the nation's largest source of college student aid, the U.S. Department of Education, applying for federal student financial aid this year is easier and faster than ever before--thanks to a streamlined federal application and improved electronic filing.

"Contrary to what some folks might think, most families are eligible for some sort of financial assistance to help pay for technical education or academic studies," said U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley. "I always encourage families to apply because they may be surprised at how much aid they qualify for--and now we've cut the paperwork in half and simplified the process for students reapplying electronically."

This year, an estimated \$50 billion in federal grants and loans will be awarded to nearly 8.5 million students out of 10 million applicants. At a minimum, almost all students are eligible for loans without a federal interest subsidy but often with rates lower than commercially available loans.

Help is available by calling the customer service hotline at 1-800-801-0578 (TDD 1-800-811-5806).

Applying for federal aid is free. Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step in the process. Students can file electronically or on a paper application. Most state and institutional aid eligibility is determined by the FAFSA, so students should start there. Students are also encouraged to talk to the financial aid directors at the schools they hope to attend to learn about financial aid packages and other sources of assistance.

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# Sports

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Sports

## District drubbings

### Seminole, Winter Springs softball teams roll over Oak Ridge, Cocoa

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO - The Seminole High School girls' softball team soundly defeated Oak Ridge in Class 5A-District 5 action in Orlando Tuesday night, 19-2.

The Fighting Seminoles improved to 8-0 in district play on the season and 8-2 overall, but the squad does not have much time to celebrate as it travels to Lake Mary tonight for a Seminole Athletic Conference showdown tonight at 7 p.m. against the defending Class 6A State Champion, and current No. 4 state-ranked, Rams.

The Tribe then closes out its pre-Spring Break schedule with another district contest at Deltona at 4:15 p.m. on Friday.

"We just have to go out and play ball," said Seminole coach David Rogers.

Against the Pioneers, who fell to 1-9 on the season, junior Angela Keefer led the Fighting Seminoles offense, going 4-for-4 and driving in four runs.

Also contributing to the 16-hit attack were junior Tamara Sleep (3-for-3, two RBI), senior Melissa Witte (2-for-3, two RBI), junior Ginny Carnes (2-for-4, two RBI), senior Maria

Duval (inside-the-park home run, three RBI), freshman Sophia Littles (triple, RBI), freshman Joelene Moore (two RBI) and freshman Megan Gantt (one RBI).

Duval earned the pitching victory, working the first four innings to raise her record to 5-1. Carnes came on to pitch a scoreless fifth inning as the duo combined on a two-hitter.

#### FIGHTING SEMINOLES 19, PIONEERS 2

Seminole 400 01 19 16 1  
Oak Ridge 000 30 - 2 2 3  
Duval, Carnes (5), and Gantt, Little and Eberoma. WP - Duval (5-1). LP - Little. Save - none. 2B - none. 3B - Seminole, Little. HR - Seminole, Duval. Records - Seminole 8-2; Oak Ridge 1-9.

#### BEARS TAME TIGERS

WINTER SPRINGS - Winter Springs also came out a winner in district softball action, topping Cocoa High School, 13-4, in a 3A-13 game at home Tuesday night.

The Bears improved to 8-4 with the win.

Cocoa led the game, 4-2, going into the bottom of the fifth inning, but Winter Springs scored four runs in the fifth in-

ning to take the lead for good.

The Bears then put the game away in the sixth inning, putting another seven runs on the board.

In the victory, Elene Hatfield led the way, going 3-for-4 with a double and three RBI. Lealie Helmes also had a big day, going 2-for-4 with a double and four RBI, while Christen Schrupp did pretty well herself, going 2-for-3 with one run batted in.

Also contributing were Katie Griffen (2-for-4, RBI), Becky Mangino, who was also the winning pitcher, raising her record to 2-2 (RBI) and Melanie Pace (RBI).

Winter Springs will be on the road for another 3A-District 13 game tonight against Melbourne, but will return home for a game against Trinity Prep on Thursday at 7 p.m.

#### BEARS 13, TIGERS 4

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W. Springs 100 147 0 - 13 16 8  
Walter and Jimenez. Mangino, M. Wright (5) and Helmes. WP - Mangino (2-2). LP - Walter. Save - none. 2B - Winter Springs, Hatfield, Helmes. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - Winter Springs 8-4.



File Photo

Senior pitcher Maria Duval combined with junior Ginny Carnes on a five-hitter and also hit an inside-the-park home run and drove in three runs to lead Seminole to a 19-2 Class 5A-District 5 road victory over Oak Ridge.

### Farahkhan leads Devil Rays past Marlins

By Deane Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Khalil Farahkhan was a single short of hitting for the cycle as he led the Rinker Materials Devil Rays to 15-4 thumping of the Sunniland Corporation Marlins at Roy Holler Junior Field Tuesday.

The game was part of a doubleheader in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Babe Ruth Bambino Major Baseball League.

In the other game, the Yankees, sponsored by Sanford Lodge #62 of Free & Accepted Masons, won their first game of the season with a 6-0 whitewashing of the Expos.

The Devil Rays, of the American Division, are now 2-0 on the season and lead the Yankees (1-1) and the Sanford Electric A's (0-1).

In the National Division, the Railroader Cubs are 1-0, while the Expos are 1-1 and the Marlins are 0-2.

Their will be one game played at Roy Holler Junior Field on Thursday at 5:45 p.m. with the A's playing the Cubs.

Farahkhan hit a two-run home run in the top of the first inning to get the Devil Rays going and later doubled in a run in the third inning and tripled in three runs in the fifth inning to finish the night 3-for-4, including the home run, triple and double, scored one run and drove in six.

Also contributing for the Devil Rays were Rodney Grant (triple, three runs scored), Jay Richardson (triple, run scored), Brandon Weigert (double, run scored), Josh Annett (single, two runs scored, RBI), Nick Martin (single, two runs scored, RBI), Shelton Stille (single, run scored, RBI), Greg Piatt (single, run scored), Daniel Zennick (run scored), John McGehee (run scored) and Cody Miller (run scored).

Providing the offense for the Sunniland Corporation Marlins was a pair of tightly

fought contests in the Dan Pei-

ham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School Friday night.

Jeremy Sillaway scored seven points and Denny Clayton six points as First Baptist Church of Sanford took a 25-19 first half lead over Providence

Missionary Baptist Church.

First Baptist got even better balance in the second half as three players, Clayton, Sillaway and Tom Kelly, scored six points each as it pulled away for a 52-39 triumph.

Sillaway led the way with 13

points, while Clayton added 12 and Kelly nine.

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File Photo

Lori Poe was 7-for-7 with a home run, two triples, a double, scored six runs and drove in eight to lead Don Pablos of Sanford to a 36-29 victory over Curt's Alleycats in Sanford Women's Softball at Pinehurst Park.

### Career night in women's softball

By Deane Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Lori Poe had a game Tuesday night that players only dream of.

Poe was 7-for-7, including a home run, two triples and a double, scored six runs and drove in eight to help Don Pablos of Sanford outslug Curt's Alleycats, 36-29.

In the other game in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Women's Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park, Teresa Howdyshell and Robin Bishop both homered as the Sharks topped Vaughan Incorporated, 16-6.

Don Pablos of Sanford leads. Please see Women, Page 6A

### SCC splits pair with Daytona Beach

By Deane Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

DAYTONA BEACH - The Seminole Community College had to work a little overtime to gain a split of its Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader against Daytona Beach Community College in Daytona Beach on Saturday.

The Raiders (7-18) appeared to be in pretty good shape in the first game, scoring six runs in the top of the fourth inning to erase a 4-3 deficit and take a 9-4 advantage.

But the Scots (7-13) answered with four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning with four runs, then DBCC, which is fielding a baseball team for the first time since the 1970's, exploded for nine runs in the fifth inning and holding on for an 18-9 victory.

The nightcap turned into a real pitcher's duel.

The Scots broke a scoreless tie with a single run in the bottom of the fourth inning and appeared to be in line for a sweep.

But SCC tied the score with a run in the

top of the eighth inning.

DBCC came right back with two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning, again posing itself for the sweep.

SCC answered again, however, scoring two runs in the top of the ninth inning to even the game at 3-3 and forcing extra innings.

The Raiders finally broke through with two runs in the top of the 11th inning and Matt Baker, a freshman righthander from Kissimmee-Osceola, finished off the seventh complete game to even his record at 2-2.

Miller had a monster game for the Scots in the first game, going 4-for-5 and hitting for the cycle (single, double, triple, home run) and driving in eight runs.

Leading the way for SCC in the opening game were Venezuelan freshman Christian Corvos (2-for-3, home run, four RBI) and fellow Venezuelan freshman Jose Martinez (2-for-4, double, three RBI). Land-o-Lakes freshman Adam Shorts was 2-for-3.

Carrying the Raiders to victory in the second game were Spruce Creek freshman Kareem Morton (3-for-5), Martinez (2-for-5) and Shorts (two RBI).

SCC was to have played Dundalk Community College from Maryland on Tuesday and will be at home again today (Wednesday) to play Illinois Valley Community College and Lake-Sumter Community College from Leesburg on Thursday. Both games will start at 3 p.m.

The Raiders will return to conference action on Saturday, hosting Lake City Community College in a doubleheader starting at noon at Raider Field.

#### RAIDERS 9-5, SCOTS 18-3

GAME ONE  
Seminole C.C. 012 000 0 - 9 8 3  
Daytona Beach C.C. 303 491 2 - 18 14 1  
Thigpen, Soza (4), Meier (5) and Quiseppe. Brechika, Bell (4) and Kurtz. WP - Bell. LP - Thigpen (1-4). Save - none. 2B - SCC; Martinez; DBCC; Miller. 3B - DBCC; Miller. HR - SCC; Corvos; DBCC; Miller.

GAME TWO  
Seminole C.C. 000 000 012 03 - 5 14 1  
Daytona Beach C.C. 000 100 000 00 - 3 7 4  
Baker and Rodriguez. Quiseppe (7), Bradberry, Odum (8), Brantham (10) and Sweet. WP - Baker (2-2). LP - Brantham (0-1). Save - none. 2B - none. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - SCC 7-18; DBCC 7-13.

### Adult Church Basketball League opens season

By Deane Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department opened its Spring Adult Church Basketball League with a pair of tightly

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ham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School Friday night.

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### To pray or not to pray, that is the question

SANFORD - Someone asked me a question the other day...whether or not I believed religion had a place in the sports world.

I had to respond that I honestly hadn't given it any thought.

Now, after considerable thought, I must answer that I honestly don't know.

There are both pluses and minuses when it comes to religion and sports in my opinion.

I see nothing wrong with a team saying a prayer before taking the field or after the game is finished and they are in the post-game huddle.

If the coaches and players want to partake in the group prayers, that is certainly their right and they are not hurting anyone. If someone on the team doesn't want to participate, however, they shouldn't be forced to. That is also the right of those players.

How do the teams decide however which prayer to say or what god to pray to?

Certainly one God does not fit all religions and not all prayers represent what each player desires to express.

While it may seem safe to assume that at least most everyone prays to the same God and for the same things, that just isn't true.

Team leaders should take these religious differences into consideration when determining what practices are going to be suggested for the team. Everyone has different beliefs and deserves to express them should they so desire. Or not express anything, whatever the case may be.

That is the argument for religion in the sports world. I see many teams when I cover games say a prayer in the huddle before the game. I see nothing wrong with that.

On the flip side, especially in a high school setting, there is a separation of church and state. Is this practice an infringement on that separation. I don't think so but some may.

Members of certain religions refuse to say the Pledge of Allegiance or sing the National Anthem, so there are certainly those who do not wish to take part in a pre- or post-game prayer. Does it infringe on their rights when they are surrounded by prayer?

That question isn't really for me to answer. It is really up to the individual and the team to work out how that will be handled.

It is difficult, in high school especially, to go against the grain and you have to wonder if some kids are putting up with practices that make them uncomfortable just so they won't rock the boat.

One thing I can say that I don't like, which is slightly off the subject but not too far, is when players thank their God for the win.

Are the rest of us really supposed to believe that God decided that the Gators should win today and then picks another team tomorrow?

Granted, watching sports without rooting for someone is a little boring but I have a hard time believing that God takes time from his busy schedule to pick a favorite in a Saturday afternoon football game.

And what did the other team do wrong that God didn't pick them?

I said in the beginning that I wasn't really sure what I think about his and that is still the truth. Prayer and religion are such personal things that only individual athletes can decide what is right for them.

As long as their rights are... Please see Killee, Page 6A



# Da' Bomb!

## Da' Bomb hears all...

Da Bomb popped in to check out the Greenwood Lakes band play at the school's annual spaghetti dinner Tuesday night and says they sound as great as ever.

We missed this one, but Da Bomb also heard that the South Seminole Middle School performance of the HMS Pinafore last week was awesome.

While we're on the subject of some really neat productions, Da Bomb says to be on the lookout for *Everyday is Earth Day* on March 30 at Woodlands Elementary. We finally made a trip out to Woodlands this week and the people there are great.

Congrats from Da Bomb to Hamilton Elementary's Brittney Martin, Christina Potts, Jessica Lindsey, Amber Peterson, Terra Pearson and Belle Schultz for some awesome posters they made for Black History Month. They look great.

## Woodlands student spreads JOY

By Jeff Berliacke  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

When Woodlands Elementary 5th-grader Laura Pedersen was named the city of Longwood's JOY Award, she first thought of her school.

"I was most proud to represent my school for the city of Longwood," Laura said. "They told me about it on the announcements and everyone looked at me and I was really proud."

Laura was one of eight students from Longwood to win the awards which are presented annually by the city of Longwood. The awards were initiated by former mayor Steve Uskert and go to a student from each of the eight schools in the city.

Ukert passed away several years ago but felt strongly about the continuance of its presentation and the award is celebrating its 18th anniversary this year.

JOY stands for Juvenile of the Year.

The eligibility requirements include neatness, attendance, good behavior, attitude, average grades, a willingness to follow directions and a constant striving to improve.

Winners from Longwood besides Pedersen included: Claire Almon (Altamonte Elementary), Catherine "Blair" Schnert (Greenwood Lakes Middle), Robert Rauch (Lake Mary High), Emilee Berryhill (Longwood Elementary), Harmony Allen (Lyman High), Angel Bellamy (Milwee Middle),



Woodlands 5th-grader Laura Pedersen was one of nine Longwood students presented with the city's annual Juvenile of the Year Awards.

Herald Photo by Jeff Berliacke

and Allie Miranda (Rock Lake Middle).

The winners were presented with their awards at a meeting of the Longwood City Commission.

Laura said she has always gotten straight A's and B's and is involved in a lot of things around school including the Woodlands chorus.

When Laura gets out of high school she said she wants to go to college and learn to become a veterinarian.

"I like animals and I do a lot of reading about them," she said.

For now, she's preparing to make the move to Greenwood Lakes next year to enter middle school. She likes to study language arts and loves attending Woodlands.

"I love my school," she said. "I do a lot of activities and I really think it will help my education for the future."

Her future just became a lot brighter.

## Importance of African American heroes

By Gloria Irons  
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

African American heroes are very important for many reasons. They helped introduce new ways to join together and become one. They showed us how we all can learn to agree with each other. They also taught us not to be so racist, but to love each other. I am going to talk about three specific African Americans and what they did to help our struggling nation. Their names are Zora Neale Hurston, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rosa Parks. Each African American named is a hero in their own way.

Zora Neale Hurston was born and raised in Eatonville, Florida. She grew up to be a great, inspiring writer. She wrote many poems and stories which expressed her life and the struggles she faced. Zora could write if they set goals and achieved them. She got others to follow her lead in writing. Those that followed her soon began writing their own stories and poems.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was another great African American hero. He was a civil rights leader. He argued that blacks and whites should live together in unity. He wrote speeches and spoke out for the sake of all black men, women, and children. He said that all men should be created equal. He also said that whites and blacks should not use different drinking fountains, but share and be one.

He was a great man in his day.

Rosa Parks also was a civil rights leader. She was getting on a bus one day and sat in the front because there were no more seats in the back. In her day, it was common for all blacks to sit in the back of the bus and for all whites to sit in the front. Also, in her day, when a white person got on a bus and did not have a seat, the black person was supposed to stand and give the white person the seat. However, Rosa Parks did the opposite. When a white man came on the bus, he wanted to take her seat, but she refused to give her seat up. Therefore, the bus driver was forced to get a cop to have her removed from the bus. She was later taken to jail, but her scene was what caused a great bus revolt. All blacks refused to ride. These actions then caused everyone, no matter what skin color, to sit wherever they wanted. Thanks to Rosa Parks, our future would be better.

In conclusion, Zora Neale Hurston, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rosa Parks are all great African American heroes. They all helped to reshape the past to make the future better for everyone. They all are great examples of how joining together can make us all united as one. They also all helped in leading us to a new and better life.

Gloria Irons is a 4th-grader at Hamilton Elementary School.

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Ryan McNulty is a 5th-grader at Spring Lake Elementary and he plans on being a scientist when he gets out of school.

## Spring Lake kid hits the lottery

Spring Lake Elementary students were given the task of writing about what they would think about on their 100th birthday. Ryan is a 5th-grader at the Longwood school and here's what he had to say:

By Ryan McNulty  
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

I can't believe I am 100 years old today! I have gotten so much out of my life to this very day. My name is Ryan McNulty and I'm going to tell you a little about my life, my family and my friends.

I had a wonderful, loving, caring mother and father who helped me through the bad times and let me enjoy the good ones. My mom would discipline me a lot and I would sometimes get mad at her but now I realize that it helped me in my life. She made me keep my room neat and organized and now I'm a borderline neat freak. My wife appreciates that trait because

she hates messiness. I also had a grandpa and grandma who were very strict. My grandpa wanted me to eat good nutritious food and didn't like it one bit when I ate Kraft macaroni and cheese.

When I turned 25 I graduated from college and became a scientist. This was the happiest day of my life. I had combined thermo-nuclear DNA of a lizard and transformed it into a medicine for patients who had missing parts. They could actually grow new ones! I was the most famous person in the world.

I got married two years later and had a daughter and a son that have already grown up and moved out. I was retired at the age of 67. I won the lottery three days after I had seen my best friends Nick, Doug, Justin and Dustin who I hadn't seen in 49 years!

We all moved on taking our own paths and following our hopes and fulfilling our dreams.



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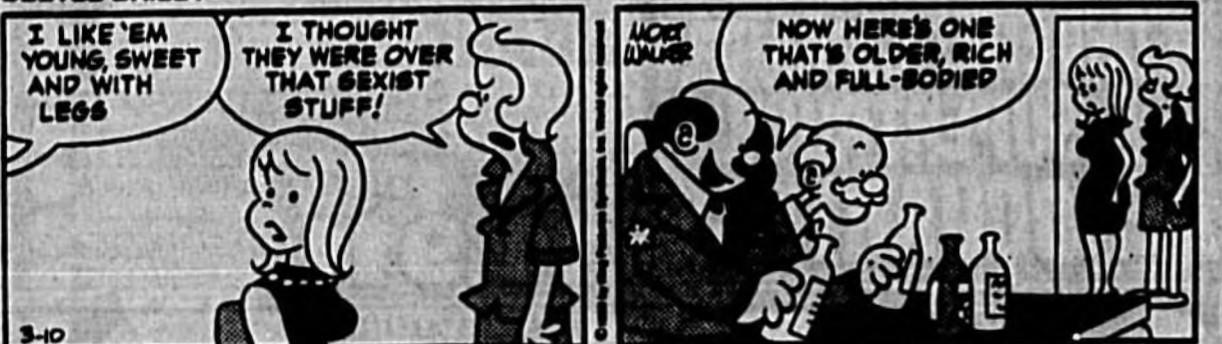
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## HOROSCOPES



Thursday, March 11, 1999

Although the financial trends may be status quo in the year ahead, if you keep your nose to the grindstone, tricking gains could gradually turn into a gusher. Be wise with your money!

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Mixing business with stimulants that relax everyone's nature might end up camouflaging a vagabond arrangement. Bum deals could look pretty good through the bottom of a glass. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1756, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) If you must gamble today, bet on things that really count, such as love and friendship. Taking a risky chance on something like your job or reputation is a no-win situation.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Keep your feelings under control today, or else you could allow your emotions to override your usual good common sense. Bad errors in judgment is likely.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Collective endeavors are usually productive involvements, but in your case, if you're not careful today, you could put yourself in a position where more is expected from you than others.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Be especially leery when negotiating an arrangement with another today. Conditions might not be everything they claimed them to be, and more investigation may be warranted.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Be a producer today, not a procrastinator. Any duties or tasks you neglect at this time will accumulate and take twice as long to take care of down the line.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In social situations today, the vanquished might not behave too gracefully, including yourself. Try to keep everything light and breezy, and don't allow competitive involvements get out of hand.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Pointing a finger of blame at someone at any time can open up Pandora's box. People will instantly turn the glaring spotlight on your misdeeds should you accuse them of anything today.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A lick and a promise at work could get you a boot out the door if you don't take your assignments seriously today. Perform up to your usual high standards at all times.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your generous nature always wants to show itself, but keep it under wraps today when in the company of someone who always takes but never gives. Such a person is an abuser.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't set yourself up to be trumped today by banking too heavily on what you think is your ace in the hole. If your calculations are incorrect, your loss could be big.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's not like you, but you could be too glib for your own good today. Someone who has a keen eye and ulterior motives might move in to set you up as his or her next pigeon.

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### More on the suit-preference samba

By Phillip Alder

Suppose, against a four-spade contract, you lead the heart ace (or king): three, two, four. Dummy has three low hearts. Do you switch to clubs? Maybe, but partner's card is not a suit-preference signal asking for a club switch. It is denying a touching heart honor: here, the queen.

Trick-one suit-preference signals are very rare, usually occurring only when it would be totally illogical, at trick two, for the opening leader to continue the suit led.

However, there are times when you should be making suit-preference signals and you're not. One position occurs when you have a bunch of useless cards in a suit being played.

For example, suppose declarer is drawing trumps (spades), and you have the 8-7-2. Let's also assume that your side won't be playing hearts if you gain the lead. Then, if you play your trumps in the order two, seven, eight, you are suggesting interest in the lower-ranking suit: clubs. However, if you play eight, seven, two, you are indicating something useful in the higher-ranking suit, diamonds. With no preference, play your cards in some other sequence.

Against today's four-spade contract, West leads the club king: eight, nine, ace.

Perforce, declarer draws trumps immediately. East should follow seven-four-two to pinpoint interest in hearts. Then, South plays his second club toward dummy's jack. West going in with the queen. Note that if West returns a diamond, the contract makes. South discards a heart loser on dummy's club jack. But if West was watching the spades, he will switch to the heart 10, defeating the contract.

North 03-10-99			
♠	Q J 8 5		
♥	Q 5 2		
♦	Q 5 2		
♣	J 10 8		
West			
♠	3		
♥	10 9 7		
♦	10 9 7		
♣	K Q 6 4 3 2		
East			
♠	7 4 2		
♥	A K J 4		
♦	8 6 4 3		
♣	9 5		
South			
♠	A K 10 9 6		
♥	8 6 3		
♦	A K J		
♣	A 7		
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
Opening lead: ♠ K			

## ASK DR. GOTT

### Pyoderma causes pimply scalp

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

#### DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Although I wash my hair daily, I still get pimples and sores all over my scalp. Please advise.

**DEAR READER:** You may have a chronic skin infection called pyoderma. Or you may be adversely reacting to some component in your shampoo. Go to a dermatologist; such a specialist should be able to diagnose the cause of your problem and suggest appropriate therapy.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm 64 and drink two cups of tea a day. Could this cause kidney stones?

**DEAR READER:** Two cups of tea a day for a person your age should not be harmful. Kidney stones are usually composed of calcium and/or uric acid crystals that come from factors other than tea. Continue to enjoy your tea-drinking ritual.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$3 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2617, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

changes? What relieves it?

Since you have had this problem for a dozen years, I suspect that it isn't life-threatening. Nonetheless, before you can get help with it, I think you're going to have to play detective and define precisely what you are feeling. Despite the use of marvelous new technology for diagnosis, the best doctors continue to rely heavily on the most useful diagnostic test of all: An accurate medical history.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Many over-the-counter cough and cold remedies have warnings on their labels that caution patients with hypertension about using these products. What would happen if the warnings were ignored?

**DEAR READER:** The majority of antihistamine/decongestant medications contain drugs (notably pseudoephedrine) that can raise blood pressure. Therefore, a person with hypertension should check with his or her physician before using these compounds. Most hypertensives can safely use over-the-counter cough and cold remedies, providing the medicines are administered for short periods under medical guidance.

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