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**BLONDIE**



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## HOROSCOPES



Some interesting transformations might transpire in your personal relationships in the year ahead. There's a good possibility that you could become a focal point in the same groups where you previously held the role of a mere cog in the wheel.

**CHARLIE** (with your resources today. That's an exercise in futility. Use your funds on loved ones.)  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Keep your cool today should someone who is jealous of you attempt to demean you in the eyes of others. This person's success will be dependent upon the way you react.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You could have a tendency to allow depression to creep into your mind about things you lack today. Focus on what you want to do with what you already have.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Because you're not likely to be very adroit in managing things of a tangible nature, such as your finances, spend your day on intangible interests where you can be effective.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Be careful today if two opposing forces are at odds where your career or work is concerned, because it's possible the proponents of your cause may not be as equally strong as your opponents.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If certain persons you've requested favors from have rejected you in the past, don't turn to them again today. Instead go to those you know you can count on to be kind to you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Although you might be quite gifted today in handling your ambitious aims, there's a strong chance that you could put your foot in your mouth, especially in social settings.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Don't allow any hard feelings from the past influence your behavior or decisions today. Your counterpart could do something out of spite to balance things out.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's not like you, but you might have problems being a self-starter today. Be receptive to those who try to prod you into action. A little push could be helpful.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you come off as merely a taker instead of a giver today, it could tarnish your image. Be certain you'll be ready to reciprocate before making a request to another.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't become faint-hearted today when it comes time to implement your plans. What you want to achieve is feasible and should work out if you envisioned it you by.

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**PEANUTS**



by Charles M. Schulz

**TUMBLEWEEDS**



by T.K. Ryan

## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Middling 5-3-3-2 with a major

By Phillip Alder

Americans — and most others — hate losing. For example, baseball manager Leo Durocher observed: "Show me a good loser in professional sports and I'll show you an idiot. Show me a good sportsman and I'll show you a player I'm looking to trade." In bridge, we need to be careful with losers.

You pick up a 5-3-3-2 hand with a five-card major, a singleton in the suit opened on your right, and some 13-14 high-card points. What would you do?

The answer is overcall in your major. (You should consider passing only with 13 and a bad suit.) With a hand this strong, you ought to bid. If your suit is weak, too bad; you must like the

fast-moving metal projectile. So, in this deal, West overcalled one spade. However, the other side brushed the interference aside, cruising into four hearts. West cashed his three diamond tricks before switching to the spade king. Where did South go from there?

Although East has only one jack and is vulnerable against nonvulnerable opponents, I know some players who would support spades with that hand. And with this layout, four spades doubled is only one down: a good sacrifice. Does this make them clever or lucky?

Declarer was faced with a spade loser, which had to be discarded somewhere. And there was only one candidate. After winning with the spade ace and drawing trumps, South cashed the club ace and played a club to dummy's jack, taking the finesse and keeping his fingers crossed! When the jack won the trick, declarer cashed the club king and jettisoned his spade loser.

North	♠ 10 9 8 7	♥ 10 9 8 7	♦ 10 9 8 7	♣ K J 5
West	♠ K Q 10 9 8	♥ 8 7 6 5	♦ A K Q	♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5
East	♠ J 10 9 8 7	♥ A K Q 7 6 5	♦ 7 6 5	♣ A 6
South	♠ A 4	♥ A K Q 7 6 5	♦ 7 6 5	♣ A 6

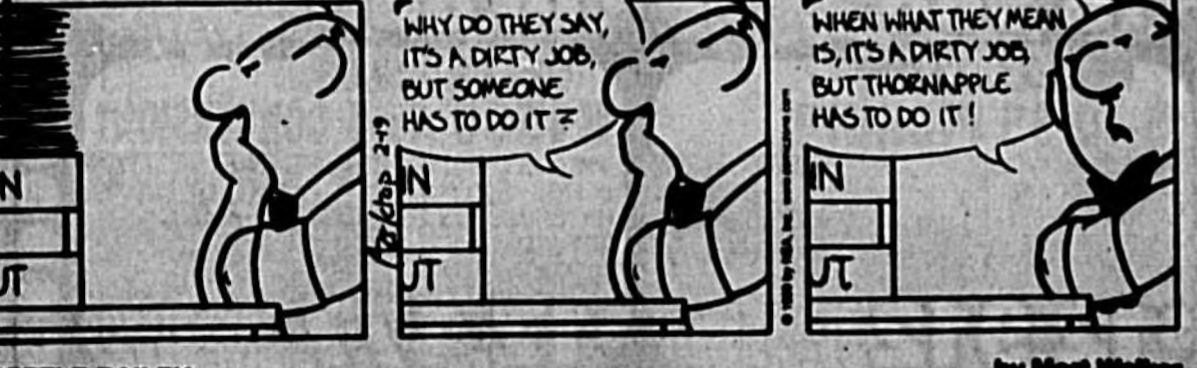
Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
10	10	20	20
40	40	40	40

Opening lead: ♠ A

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**THE BORN LOSER**



by Art Scazon

**BERTIE BAILEY**



by Mort Walker

## ASK DR. GOTT

### Is eating small seeds dangerous?

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What are the dangers of eating small seeds, such as those contained in grapes and watermelon? My husband contends that they will scrape and damage the intestines as they pass through. On the other hand, I'm 65 and have been eating them as long as I can remember without apparent consequences.

**DEAR READER:** Eating such seeds in moderation should produce no health hazards. The seeds, which are indigestible, will pass through your intestines unchanged and will not damage the bowel. There is one exception to this practice. If you have diverticulosis, the small seeds could become wedged in the smaller diverticular pouches, causing pain and inflammation. However, your track record of uneventful seed-consumption is strong evidence that the practice is unlikely to harm you.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** You and other doctors keep saying that hypoglycemia is a real disease. After eating, I suffer mood swings, dizziness and weakness. Having a two-hour glucose tolerance test, my sugar dropped to 37 and

### DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



I needed IVs to bring me around. Now that I am on a hypoglycemic diet, I feel fine. I see the unnecessary evidence in my own body, but you doctors tell me my problem doesn't exist.

**DEAR READER:** Hypoglycemia certainly does exist and, from the sound of your letter, you seem to have the disease, which is marked by symptoms attributable to low blood sugar (below 65 milligrams per deciliter). I am glad that your doctor was able to establish the diagnosis and suggest proper treatment.

Most experts contend that true hypoglycemia is far less common than generally believed. Experiencing dizziness or nervousness between meals is not sufficient

documentation to substantiate the diagnosis. An extended glucose tolerance test is required to confirm the diagnosis of hypoglycemia, as was true in your case.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypoglycemia." Other readers who would like a copy should send

63 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2847, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10108. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My husband is 68 and has used numerous vitamins for years. Instead of getting, he continues to lose weight. Is there any harm in this practice?

**DEAR READER:** He must have a cast-iron stomach. Because vitamins contain carcinogenic compounds, your husband is at risk for esophageal or stomach cancer, as well as enlargement of the liver and mouth. As I am sure you are aware, vitamins in any form is a dangerous substance.

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**ARLO AND JANE**



by Jimmy Johnson

**GARFIELD**



by Jim Davis







# Religion

## SAINTS AND SINNERS



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## Beth El holds annual high tea

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

The weather was perfect, the setting beautiful, an assortment of delightfully mouth watering finger foods to please all palates, and an outstanding speaker whose information and commentary were inspirational. Congregation Beth El of Central Florida's Sisterhood recorded its second annual High Tea as a major community success. Simon espoused the work, efforts and emphasis of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, an international organization founded in 1918,

with a total membership of 150,000. The League's work involves programs to aid the sick, elderly and persons with disabilities; teens and college students; singles; recent immigrants; and political advocacy. The organization also supports Jewish communities worldwide with programs for personal growth, Jewish involvement, cultural enrichment and educational pursuits. Its Torah fund project supports Jewish Theological Seminary of America as well as other such projects. For more information on the Sisterhood, call (407) 788-3729 or (407) 886-2236.



From left, Rabbi Moshe Elbaz, Ph.D., spiritual leader and education director; Jaclyn Elbaz, religious school principal; Carol Simon, newly named Florida branch president of Women's League for Conservative Judaism and Sisterhood guest speaker; Joan Schwebel,

High Tea chairperson; Carol Chisdes, Sisterhood executive vice-president, and Torah fund chair; Judi Chisdes; Sindy Pavony; and Millicent Dachman, Sisterhood president.

## We must stop applauding adulterers

It wasn't the deed to much that shocked us—we have become used to worse. It was the response of the audience on the afternoon of Dec. 17, 1998, that made the mind reel.

Speaker-designate Bob Livingston of the August U.S. House of Representatives (who has since resigned) had just revealed that he had been unfaithful to his wife. Certainly we could expect gasps and an audible sucking in of air to echo throughout the room at this tense moment.

But according to the Associated Press account, "The Louisiana Republican got a standing ovation of support from his Republican colleagues." Cheers for adultery? Has it come to that?

Our society has lived with adultery for a long time, but secrecy and a sense of shame used to accompany such anti-social conduct.

Then things changed. A man who was hailed and admired as Mr. Integrity himself fell from his pedestal. It became known that Edward R. Murrow, an incorruptible broadcast journalist who had brought the highest of ideals to his profession, was an adulterer.

Morrow, a married man, carried on an affair with many women, including Pamela Churchhill, an in-law of Winston Churchill.

Did it cost him his reputation? Did Morrow have to shed his mantle of incorruptibility? Was an asterisk inserted after his name in the record books (a la Maris, Sosa and McQuire) noting that Morrow's integrity did not extend to his private life?

If that might have happened once, times were different now. Morrow retained his standing as a media icon. His reputation was untarnished. It was during this era that we began to judge our leaders not by such things as honor and mortality but by the "approval ratings" of a material-minded public.

Of all the social sins of our times, we seem to be most tolerant of infidelity, even though it shatters as many lives as drugs or alcoholism or crookedness in public life.

It is hard to describe the sense of devastation that such betrayal brings to a wounded spouse. Morrow's wife was almost destroyed.

Why does present-day society have this relaxed, laid-back attitude toward unfaithfulness in marriage? Billy Graham has blamed it on the American university.

"Educators teach there is no ultimate truth that fits all. Truth is something that each must find for himself. There are no absolutes."

Others say infidelity is a product of current bioethics, which contends that "monogamy is against nature." Among the inhabitants of the animal kingdom, only the swan is monogamous.

Seen in this light, to be restricted to one sexual partner is to go against nature.

While we have foolishly put our faith in the economy and applauded our adulterous generation, we have lost sight of the only words that can save us in the millennium to come. They are the words of Matthew Arnold in his poem, "Dover Beach."

The magic words are: "Ah, love, let us be true/To one another; for the world, which seems/To lie before us like a land of dreams, so beautiful, so new, so really neither joy, nor love, nor light, nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain..."

Have we been looking in the wrong place for the happiness that only loyalty and fidelity bring?

## First United Methodist celebrates Lenten season

By Jeff Berlincke

ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The plain, wooden cross outside First United Methodist Church in Sanford won't be looking so plain for much longer.

As part of the 40-day Lenten season that began Wednesday, the church will feature sermons centering on the theme of love. The church's minister Pastor Elizabeth Fogle-Miller will explore the love of God each week and the cross displayed outside of the church will be decorated each Sunday with a

different symbol representing the message of the week's service.

"It's a way to reach out to our own church members as well as our immediate neighbors," Fogle-Miller said.

Each worshipper will receive a replica of the public cross displayed at the Park Ave. side of the church.

Each Thursday evening during Lent, there will be a simple soup and sandwich meal, followed by a Bible study.

The themes for each of the weeks during the season are: "Love Shows the Way," "Love Calls Us To Follow," "Love is

Rejected," "Love Must Rule Us," "Love Gives Life," "Love is Exalted," and "Love Lives."

By the end of the season, the cross will be adorned with symbols such as a heart, cross, thorns, a crown, the bread and cup and palm leaves.

On Easter Sunday, only the heart will be displayed on the outdoor cross and individual crosses are not to be worn.

"The idea is to have continuing symbols to always keep you thinking," said Sharon Butler, Chair of the Worship Committee.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Famous breakfast

SANFORD - Christ United Methodist Men will have their breakfast Feb. 20 from 8 - 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy a breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, waffles and orange juice, coffee and milk, all for \$2.50.

### Chalk artist to appear

LONGWOOD - Drawing Closer Ministries, featuring chalk artist and bible illustrator Randy Davis will be the guest at the First Baptist Church of Longwood, Feb. 21-24. He will be there Sunday from 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday at 7 p.m. He uses a visual method to convey Biblical principals and how they can be applied to modern living. Call 339-3817.

### George Dunn tribute

SANFORD - Central Baptist Church will host a memorial banquet for George Dunn, Feb. 25 at 8:30 p.m. A \$3 donation is suggested and dress is casual or Western. Tickets are available at the Welcome Center.

### Mission to Japan

LONGWOOD - Mission to Japan is in need of host fami-

lies for its next group of Japanese students who will visit the area from Feb. 26 - Mar. 14. They are looking to experience American culture. During the week, students study English and the Bible at Northland Community Church and are taken on sightseeing trips. Call 296-0795 for information.

### Men's Retreat

SANFORD - Rise Up! Sanford will present its 3rd annual men's retreat featuring guest speaker Missionary Larry Meyers on Feb. 26-27 at 5 p.m. Special Cajun food is on the menu and events include volleyball, horseshoes, basketball, a pitching wedge contest, a bonfire, rest and relaxation, fellowship and spiritual readings. Costs include \$28 for one night's lodging and three meals. Call 330-2082, 321-0279 or 322-9222 for information.

### Chili Festival

WINTER PARK - Covenant Christian School's 3rd annual ChiliFest will provide an afternoon of fun for the entire family on Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the school grounds. Activities include a chili cook off, craft fair, entertainment, rides and games.

Admission is free. Call 678-9801 for information.

## Let us know

The Seminole Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and seminars that are available to the general public.

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### Lou Holtz speaks



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All the decency that's fit to print

It's a common theme in the current public decency ordinance and strict anti-nude dancing laws: covered up the dancers at Pinet's place and others in the county. One club, House of Babes, has closed.

Pinet says that his dancing girls can no longer make a living. "No one wants to see them in bikinis or whatever they wear now that they can't wear nothing."

What does this mean for the county? Will the quality of life be that much better?

"It's too soon to tell," says Chief Deputy Sheriff Steve Harriett. "Not as many people from Osceola and Orange counties will come here now that there is no more totally nude dancing. The residents in Fern Park/Casselberry are pleased about that."

Deputies and undercover agents for years have observed mostly out of county plates on the cars at adult club parking lots. Harriett said, "Less than 25 percent of those frequenting these establishments were Seminole County residents."

The furor over the county's public decency ordinance caused Harriett to recall his senior year at Florida State University. "Our graduation guest was the burlesque queen, Tempest Storm," he said.

"It was right after she performed that the students began to 'streak' on campus," Harriett said. "One completely nude fellow drove his bike across campus. The favorite place to streak was on Landis Green in front of the Robert Manning Strozier Library."

"Sometimes there would be one or two streakers during a class or as many as a hundred at Landis Green. I worked with the campus police. There are mass arrests of streakers that year."

It is a fact, Harriett said, "that streaking began on the FSU campus - a fact I suppose the school is not fond to claim."

Another fact: One of the 10,000-plus signatures on a petition by the Seminole County Citizens for Decency last summer came from a man named Buck Naked. Attorneys for the adult entertainment industry protested its authenticity.

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## POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded through Feb. 18.

- DUI:**  
**APOPKA, Hunt Club Boulevard at State Road 436, Feb. 17, 4:02 a.m.** A 22-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for driving under the influence.  
**CASSELBERRY, State Road 436 at Iris Road, Feb. 18, 2:23 a.m.** A 12-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for driving under the influence.  
**LAKE MARY, Lake Mary Boulevard at Hollis Street, Feb. 17, 2:45 p.m.** A 20-year-old man was arrested by Lake Mary Police for driving under the influence.  
**LAKE MARY, Lake Mary Boulevard at County Road 15, Feb. 17, 10:39 p.m.** A 43-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for driving under the influence.  
**SANFORD, State Road 46 at Lake Markham Road, Feb. 18, 3:14 a.m.** A 44-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for driving under the influence.

**Grand theft:**  
**OVIDO, Tuskawilla Road, 1400 block, Feb. 18, 12:18 a.m.** A 20-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for grand theft. Deputies said the man, an employee at the store, was observed taking \$318 from his cash register. He was being watched, deputies said, because he had been suspected of stealing from the register in the past.

- Retail theft:**  
**CASSELBERRY, U.S. Highway 17-92, 2700 block, Feb. 17, 6:07 p.m.** A 50-year-old man was arrested by Casselberry Police for retail theft. Police said the man took a package of cigarettes and put them in his pocket. He went around the store and selected several other items and paid for those before leaving, but he never paid for the cigarettes.  
**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, State Road 436, 800 block, Feb. 17, 2:22 p.m.** A 18-year-old man was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police for retail theft. Police said he put two Walkmans in his pants and walked out of the store without paying for them. After his arrest, they also found a package of batteries in his pockets as well.  
**LAKE MARY, Lake Mary Boulevard, 3800 block, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.** A 35-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for retail theft. Deputies said he loaded eight bags of dog food into his grocery cart and pushed the cart out of the store without paying for them.

## Housing

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The review also recommended "closure of the (Public Housing Authority) waiting list since there are more applicants on the list than can be served within a reasonable period."

The reforms recommended by the HUD review include making sure the waiting list is revised and reviewed for conformance with HUD regulations. The review said "in using the point system, (Sanford Housing Authority) failed to verify/verify the Federal preference(s) claimed by the housed families, thus creating false hopes."

The review said the Housing Authority "must establish and enforce procedures for verification of Federal preference(s) claimed by the family."

The review said that "based on the information reviewed during the visit, we believe (Sanford Housing Authority) has improperly housed some applicant families ahead of other eligible families on the waiting list."

The HUD review said "we are extremely concerned with the financial management and administration of the ... waiting list." The review recommended that the Housing Authority "develop a system to track and account for the lease up of all voucher units."

"A method must be developed to determine the number of units to be leased within the amount of contract and budgetary authority," the review said. "Once this number is determined, the (Sanford Housing Authority) must begin full lease up of all available units."

## DATE BOOK

**Feb. 19, 1999**

Today is the 50th day of 1999 and the 61st day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1878, Thomas Edison was granted a patent for the phonograph, which he called a "speaking machine."

On this day in 1977, Fleetwood Mac released the album "Rumors." It became one of the biggest-selling records ever.

On this day in 1993, 22-year-old Kenya Moore was crowned Miss U.S.A.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Nicolas Copernicus (1473-1543), astronomer; Stan Kenton (1912-1979), musician; Eddie Arcaro (1916-), jockey, is 83; Carson McCullers (1917-1967), writer; Lee Marvin (1924-1987), actor; John Frankenheimer (1930-), director, is 69; William "Smookey" Robinson (1940-), singer-songwriter, is 59; Amy Tan (1952-), author, is 47.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1994, Bonnie Blair won her third Olympic speed skating championship in the 500-meter event with a record time of 39.25 seconds.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject." — Winston Churchill

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (Feb. 16) and first quarter (Feb. 22).

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# How many Will Rogers films exist?

**Q** Will Rogers started in one motion picture that I know of called "Steamboat Round the Bend." Did he star in any others, and are they available on video? — C.G., Placerville, Calif.

**A** Rogers only starred in a film of which I do not know of are available on video.

**Q** Are Sandra Dee and Troy Donahue still alive? If so, what are they doing now? — P.W., Richmond, Va.

**A** They both are still very much alive. Ms. Dee is 66 and Donahue is 64. Donahue acts occasionally, but Ms. Dee is basically retired.

**Q** In the Rossano Brazzi/Mitra (gaynor version of "South Pacific," there was a character called Lieutenant Cable. He sang several songs, "Carefully Taught" being one of them. I never saw or heard of this actor singer again. Nor do I know his name. What became of him? — J.G., Stuart, Fla.

**A** John Kerr was his name, and he

## ASK DICK KLEINER



made a few more films after "South Pacific," then quit show business to become a lawyer.

**Q** John Payne, the star of all those musicals of 30 years ago with Alice Faye, Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda — is he still alive? If he is alive, how old is he now? — M.O., Vallejo, Calif.

**A** Payne died in 1989 at the age of 60.

**Q** What can you tell me about a news commentator named Gabriel Heatter, who was on radio during

World War II. Was he local or national? It seems to me he said at the beginning of his show, "There is bad news tonight, or something similar." — A.V. Pekin, Ill.

**A** More often than not, Heatter's good news brought Heatter, who is long dead and gone, was national in scope.

**Q** I read that Dame Clark died. Was he the brother of Richard Conte? Also, were Louis Calhern and Brian Aherne brothers? — R.M.D., Scranton, Pa.

**A** No.

**Q** I wish to know what happened to Richard Boone, and why they don't run any reruns of "Have Gun, Will Travel." I found "Paladin" very cool and exciting and better than "Gunsmoke." Not to take anything away from that show. — W.S., Tinley Park, Ill.

**A** Boone died in 1981 at 64. "Have Gun, Will Travel" had many seasons of reruns but it's now more than 40 years old and showing its age from a quality standpoint.

## Longwood

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I hate using this word, but there is conservatism in the commission," Daly said. "The city is run by a select group of old eyes. The city commission needs to look outside itself. We've been very introspective. We need to stop dealing with petty issues. I want to see more cooperation in economic development, working with the rest of the region."

Anderson said he is pleased with the progress he sees in Longwood.

"The city was in bad fiscal shape several years back," Anderson said. "Now we're in good shape with budget surpluses. We should look into lowering taxes and utility fees where appropriate."

**No obituaries were reported to the Seminole Herald by press time today.**

## LOCAL FORECAST

**Today:** Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid-70s, lows in the 50s. **Saturday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-70s, lows in the 50s. **Sunday:** Showers. Highs in the upper 50s, lows in the upper 40s. **Monday:** Sunny. Highs in the 60s, lows in the 40s. **Tuesday:** Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s, lows in the upper 40s.

## TIDES

**FRIDAY:**  
**SOLUNAR TABLE:** min. 7:45 a.m., max. 1:35 a.m., min. 8:15 p.m., max. 2:00 p.m.  
**TIDES: Daytona Beach:** high 10:17 a.m., 10:38 p.m., low 4:59 a.m., 4:26 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high 10:22 a.m., 10:43 p.m., low 3:59 a.m., 4:26 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** high 10:37 a.m., 10:58 p.m., low 4:14 a.m., 4:41 p.m.

## EXTENDED OUTLOOK

**FRIDAY** SATURDAY  
**Shwrs 77-60 Pctly 66-45**

**SUNDAY** MONDAY  
**Pctly 58-37 Sunny 60-40**

## LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Thursday in the Florida Lottery.

**Fantasy 5**  
 1-3-6-7-14

**Lotto (Feb. 13)**  
 1-6-11-17-22-30



**Play 4**  
 1-2-0-8

**Cash 3**  
 0-7-9

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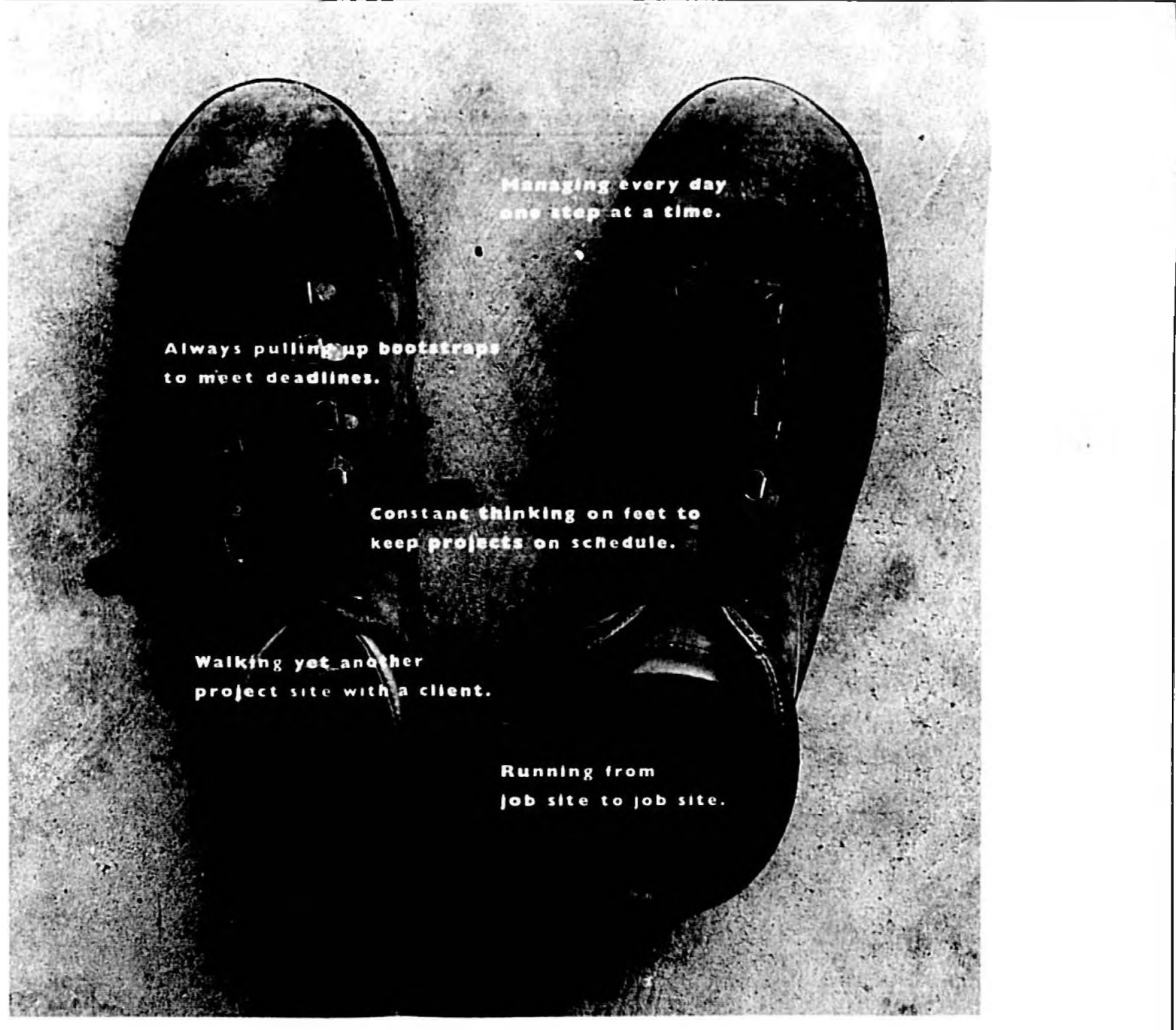
**Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach:** Seas are 4-8 feet and choppy. Water temperature at Daytona is 66 degrees and at New Smyrna, 66 degrees. Winds are from the southwest at 20-25 m.p.h.

## STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 82 degrees and the overnight low was 58 degrees.

Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Friday was a 0.00 inches.

\*Sunrise.....6:59 a.m.  
 \*Sunset.....6:18 p.m.



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Numbers

2A

## INSIDE

Russ White writes about adult entertainment, please see Page 2A.

## BRIEFLY



Donal Hicks

The Winter Springs girls basketball team will play for the Class 3A state championship today at the Lakeland Center.

Game time is 4 p.m. The Bears, in only their second season, will face top-ranked Pensacola Catholic after routing Hamilton County in the state semi-finals Wednesday.

Winter Springs features juniors Kris Dedeley, Bey Dedeley, Donal Hicks and Mary Lou Johnston along with freshman Missy Guadagnino.

A win would mark the school's first-ever state championship in any sport.

Members of the Central Florida Stamp Club will be giving away free collectible stamps to the young people at the Winter Park Stamp Show, Mattland Civic Center, 641 South Mattland Ave.

The Winter Park Stamp Show will run Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be free stamps for kids, free admission, free parking, a United States Post Office, free stamp collection appraisals and more than 30 PBDA dealers to help with all stamp collecting needs.

The Central Florida Stamp Club is giving away free stamps to young people to get them interested in an entertaining, educational and fun hobby that may prevent them from choosing less desirable activities.

The Lake Mary Planning and Zoning Board will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary.

Items on the agenda include final plan reviews for weeks at Northpoint and Woodbridge Lakes Unit 2A; and site plan reviews for Weeks Business Center Buildings 3 and 4, five two-story building located at the southwest corner of Primera Boulevard and Rinehart Road, and for a 5,150 square foot restaurant in Primera.

## QUOTE

"The local adult video store is the poor man's art museum."

- Larry Flynt

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## Housing Authority to come under scrutiny of commission

By Bill Kerna  
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The Sanford City Commission will meet with the executive director of the Sanford Housing Authority concerning a recent review by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The review by HUD of the Sanford Housing Authority's

administration of the Rental Voucher Program on Dec. 7-11 found "serious violations" of HUD requirements.

The commission will examine the review with HUD during its work session, Monday at 4 p.m. in City Hall. The commission has oversight authority over the Housing Authority, Mayor Larry Dale said.

"What we're not in compliance in, we need to become in

compliance with," Dale said. "Any agency that deals with that much volume of people, and turnover, is going to have some problems."

Dale said the HUD review should be examined by the commission.

"When there's an audit on the (Orlando Sanford) Airport we review it," Dale said. "We should review an audit on the Housing Authority."

Commissioner Whitey Eckstein said the commission should appoint a liaison to the Housing Authority.

Housing Authority officials are working with HUD officials to address the violations of HUD requirements found in the review, according to Hudson.

The HUD review's recommendations include closure or reformation of the Housing Authority's waiting list, the point system,

and the use of Federal preferences.

The review said "we strongly recommend the (Sanford Housing Authority) discontinue the use of federal preferences." The review recommended that the Housing Authority "discontinue the use of the point system and make all Federal preferences equal by date and time of application."

Please see Housing, Page 2A



Joe and Mary Crager are at home on the dance floor, and Saturday they're part of an all-day competition in

Orlando. They say, "It doesn't mean a thing if it ain't got the swing."

## The Cragers are stepping out - and they're not alone

By Russ White  
STAFF WRITER

WINTER SPRINGS - The sweetest move the Cragers - Joe and Mary - say they ever made was a "hostile takeover" of the family's Florida room.

Their children used to hog the room, playing Nintendo and watching endless hours of TV.

Joe and Mary had a better idea. They remade the room as their private ballroom. For their 25th anniversary, Joe and Mary took dancing lessons. Saturday, they're entering in a U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association competition in Orlando.

"Are we nervous? You bet," Joe Crager said.

"Are we ready for this? You bet," Mary Crager said.

There will be dancing from 9:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The secret word is Paso Noble. The USABDA is a non-profit organization promoting ballroom dancing as a social activity and as a sport. Ballroom dancing will soon be an Olympic sport.

The dancing Cragers from Winter Springs worked on their ChaCha, Rumba and Mambo moves on Thursday afternoon. Music filled the 11 by 19 foot air-conditioned room. A couple of fans were also required.

"As much fun as this is it is also a workout," 44-year-old Joe Crager said. "I've lost 30 pounds in the last eight or nine months. When I asked Mary what she would like for our 25th anniversary, I never dreamed she would say she wanted for us to take up dancing."

"We had never danced....not even at our wedding," said Mary, a slender 43-year woman who moves so effortlessly on the dance floor that one would think she was born in a ballroom.

Joe said that it didn't take more than a lesson of two from

Michael Dean at his Oviedo studio to shed any self-conscious feelings about dancing not being macho.

"Getting up before people - like we will this weekend - is plenty macho," he said. "We're proud of what we are accomplishing as a team. Competitive dancing is every bit as macho as most sports."

Ballroom dancing - naming swing - is the hottest weekend activity in Central Florida. Places such as the Rat Pack in Orlando are jammed with dancers of all ages. The college crowd from the University of Central Florida and Seminole Community College are avid swingers.

"We're never alone," Joe Crager said. "Each time we go to the Rat Pack or to our lessons there are more dancers than before. They're going to have to get more dance floors. People are serious about their dancing. It's become a big part of their lives. It is challenging and it is romantic."

Crager said that learning ballroom dance is not an expensive pastime. "If you take group lessons, it's less expensive than it costs for a movie and popcorn at the theater," he said. "Private lessons are a little more but you don't need but a few of those."

The only images the Cragers and most other new ballroom dancers had of the activity was images of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers dancing to The Continental in movies like "The Gay Divorcee."

After a couple of decades of decadence and dirty dancing, it's back to the ballroom. Championship Ballroom Dancing is seen on WMFE-Channel 24, and area dancers can't wait to slip into their dancing shoes.

"You know what, even our children like it that we've taken up ballroom dancing," Mary Crager said. "They say they admire us and are excited for us."

## So far, 3 will run for Longwood seat

By Bill Kerna  
STAFF WRITER

LONGWOOD - Three Longwood residents have filed their intent to run for the city's vacant commission seat.

Dan Anderson, Judy Putz and Jim Daly are running for Longwood's District 3 commission seat, vacated by Ron Bargent. The special election will be held April 27. Candidates can qualify for the seat from Feb. 26 to March 5.

Putz, 51, holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Governors State University in Illinois. She co-owns a doll shop and a plumbing business with her husband. She has done graduate work in accounting at UCF.

Putz is treasurer of the Central Florida Society for Historic Preservation, and a member of the Longwood Society for Historic Preservation. She is a member of the Greater Seminole Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Seminole Class of 2000, and the Republican Executive Committee.

Putz said her goal is to revitalize the city's downtown, improve the city's infrastructure, and increase the tax base by annexing land where possible, and increasing the value of properties in the city.

Daly, 55, holds a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Michigan, and has

attended law school at the University of Detroit. He owns a computer company. He is on the Board of Directors for the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, the Curriculum Committee at SCC, Leadership Seminole Class of '98, and is a Seminole County Schools Business Partner.

Daly is chair of Longwood's Charter Review Committee, the Board of Adjustment, and the Business Advisory Council. He is a member of the Republican Executive Committee, and is a Seminole County Republican Committeeman for Longwood.

In 1998 Daly was nominated for Small Business Man of the Year for Central Florida by the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

Daly said his goal is to "move the city into the modern era through cooperation in economic development" between Longwood and other cities, Seminole County, and the business community.

Anderson, 29, holds a computer science bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California, and is a computer programmer. He is on the city's Code Enforcement Board, and is president of the Home Owners Association of Columbus Harbor.

Anderson said his goal is to promote economic growth and progress, as well as beautification. Please see Longwood, Page 2A.

## 12 families leave apartments after fire

Nobody was injured, however, several pets were lost in the blaze that broke out on the ground level

By Bill Kerna  
STAFF WRITER

WINTER SPRINGS - Twelve families were evacuated after a fire broke out on the ground floor of an apartment building in Winter Springs.

No one was injured in the fire at a 12-apartment building at Seville on the Green Apartments, 300 Sheena Blvd.

Winter Springs Fire Marshall Bob Dallas said some pets were

lost, and that the damage is estimated at \$250,000 to \$350,000.

The first-floor apartment where the fire started at about 5:15 p.m. suffered heavy damage from the fire. The apartment above it was moderately damaged by the fire, and four other apartments suffered smoke damage, Dallas said.

"It was basically contained to the one apartment," Dallas said. "No one was in serious danger."

The cause of the fire is under investigation, Dallas said.

The fire broke out in Apartment 1207, and was under control in less than 20 minutes. A couple of hours later, with electricity restored, a fire was discovered in a wall, Dallas said.

The American Red Cross is providing housing to any families who did not have a place to stay, Dallas said.