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Televangelist sentenced to four years in prison

Televangelist George Crossley Jr. was sentenced to four years in prison Tuesday in Seminole County Court, 18th Judicial Circuit. Crossley was convicted of hiring a hitman, who turned out to be an undercover federal agent, to kill his mistress' ex-husband back in 1993. Crossley was convicted in December of solicitation to commit murder and solicitation to commit assault. Crossley remained upbeat as he was being taken away. "[Prison] is a great place to witness for Christ," said Crossley. "It's another opportunity for me to evangelize." The State Attorney's Office had asked for the maximum penalty



File Photo

of eight and a half years in prison. Crossley is shown during his initial arrest July 3, 1996.

Gotta sing, gotta dance



File Photo

Ballet Guild dancers perform a number from "Bye, Bye Birdie."

Ballet Guild celebrates three decades of dance

By JEANA HUGHES
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The Ballet Guild of Sanford captures the magic in celebration of its 30th Anniversary with an enchanting dance event. The sorcery of the Guild's Valentine's Day performance of "Capture The Magic" will have you in its spell.

This will not be the customary hearts and flowers Valentine. The cast of 50 outstanding Guild performers will turn the ordinary into the extraordinary with witches, wizards and feats of illusion.

Ballet Guild Artistic Directors Miriam Doktor and Valerie Weld, who design the over all show, have also written the story this year. With a wave of their magic wand Doktor and Weld have conjured up "The Great Wizard of Drofnas (Sanford spelled backwards)", "Witchie Poo", the Wizard's first assistant and "Zelda" the gypsy fortune teller. They've added a dash of the Phantom of the Opera, and local magician John Catiller will be on hand to lend a "sleight of hand".

The bewitching performance will feature such popular fa-

vories as the classic "Blue Danube", "Oliver", "Bye Bye Birdie", "Music Man", and a salute to "Riverdance".

Guest choreographers Myles Thoroughgood and Deborah Coe will premiere their new works which will include Coe's "Little Blue Devil", a dance interpretation of a Paul Klee painting set to music written by Gunter Schuller. Thoroughgood's "Don't Stop Movin'" will bring the performance to a jazzy climax.

Guild alumni will reunite for the Anniversary Gala. The alumni will receive special recognition at the performance. Alumni and dancers' sponsors and friends will be honored at a reception hosted by the Ballet Guild dancers and Board of Directors following the performance.

"Our special \$100 sponsor is Gregory Hines, star of Broadway, movies and television," notes Weld. "The dancer he sponsors is Jenny Dennis, who is in her second year with the B.G.S."

The Magic begins at 8 p.m. on Feb. 14 at Winter Springs High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased just before show time or in advance by calling 323-1900.

Not a good day for Sassy, Babes

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Something rare happened Tuesday - the Board

of Seminole County Commissioners received a round of applause.

It came from 60 or more residents of Fern Park, who

were ecstatic that the commissioners had denied a request by the House of Babes for a license to serve alcohol (beer and wine).

"Do we clean up a blighted area by spreading alcohol on it?" asked Fern Park resident Bill Studwell.

See Adult, Page 3A

Development on the waterfront

Most like it, but question use of Fort Mellon Park

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - It has become the talk of the town, at least in many circles. What may happen to Fort Mellon Park?

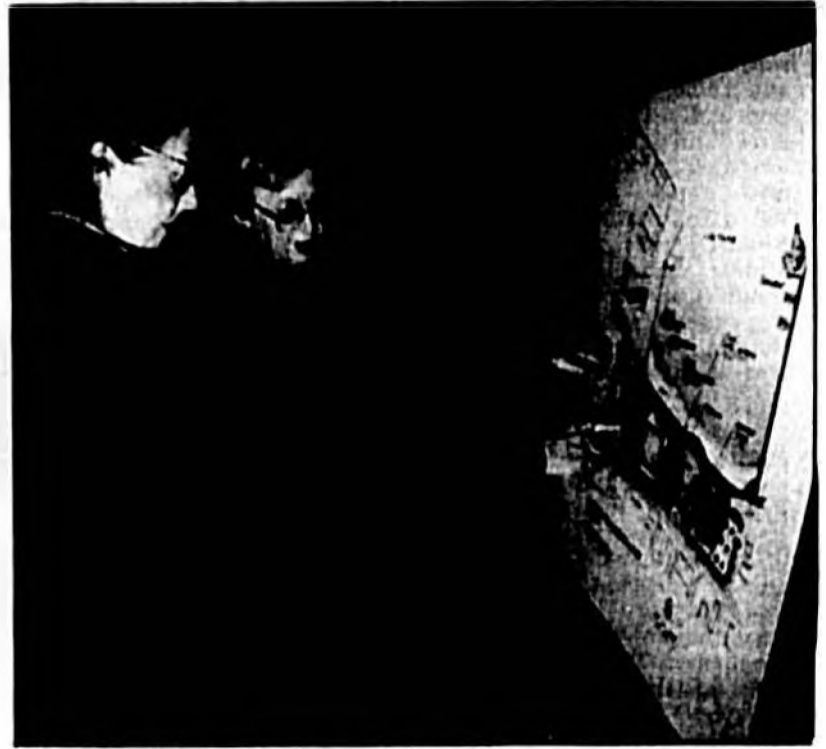
Will it become a conference center/hotel complex area with hundreds of cars filling some parking lot, or will it remain a passive park for citizens to stroll along Sanford's lakefront? Or could it become both?

Practically every governmental and civic meeting has had some discussion about it. Last

Wednesday, the city's Community Redevelopment Agency had it as a primary subject of consideration.

During this Monday evening's Sanford City Commission meeting, a woman representing a number of residents of Bram Towers, 519 E. First Street, presented the commission with a signed petition from Bram residents against any changes in the present park. "We are opposed to having it developed," she said. "Don't destroy our park."

Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., See Develop, Page 5A



Herald Photo by Charles E. Moore

Left to right, Sanford citizens Martha Yancey and Kay Bartholomew examine artists' conceptions of the possible development of Fort Mellon Park, presented during a public meeting Tuesday evening.

Young men lauded for fine character

By MARVA HAWKINS
Herald Columnist

SANFORD - Young Men of Distinction are high school students who were selected to be groomed for development of the five character traits that a young man of distinction should possess.

These 10 young men were trained and guided through the

requirements needed to become Young Men of Distinction by Felicia R. Roquemore, Director and Cheryl Knight, Assistant Director of the Elanza Modeling Agency.

These young men from the various county high schools were from Seminole County's leading students who presented positive cultural, personal, educational, social and

organizational skills. They were active participants in a number of workshops held to help make them better young men who will be able to move into the every growing and approaching 21st Century.

These young men were taught self-awareness, cultural awareness, health and physical fitness and social graces.

The Sanford Civic Center was

the site of the first Young Men of Distinction conference of up and coming youth who are being mentored by the older fellows.

Sylvester Wynn, Sr. was master of ceremonies for this elegant occasion. A greeting was brought from Mayor Larry Dale and from the Sanford City commissioners by Dr. Velma

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Historic cemetery clears up name, to clean up grounds

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - A long-standing disagreement about a cemetery name has finally been resolved. The cemetery, located near the city's Evergreen Cemetery was named for Page Jackson, not Pace Jackson. Somewhere in time there was an apparent typographical error.

In preparation for discussions regarding a proposed cleanup at the cemetery Monday night, a number of interested citizens turned out at the Sanford City Commission work session. They included Violet Jackson Crawford, introduced as a distant but direct relative of Page Jackson.

Local historians have found documents indicating that Page Jackson owned property on which the cemetery is located as well as adjacent to other small cemetery areas. One of the adjacent areas is now owned by Harriett Boyd of Lake Mary, who purchased the

property in 1974 and knew Ms. Crawford as well some of the cemetery's history.

Crawford, now 81, went through a lengthy presentation about Page Jackson, a farmer who owned the land next to another cemetery, and who stood in his front yard and waved when funeral processions passed by. She said over the years, when someone died, they would say they were being "taken to Page Jackson," while Jackson did not have the cemetery, only that land adjacent to it.

Crawford said she had six relatives buried in the area the city has been calling Pace Jackson. "The Odd Fellows actually had the real cemetery," she said. "The place where folks are buried doesn't have a name."

Regardless of the name of the place where residents have been buried for as many as 90 years, the Sanford Historical Society and city have found it to be in deplorable condition.

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Manslaughter charged after kicked man dies

From Staff Reports

FERN PARK - Investigator Dan Praat of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office arrested James Lewis Page, 32, of 418 Fairfax Ave., Winter Park, Monday, Feb. 9, in connection with the death of John Douglas McPherson. Charged with manslaughter, Page was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was incarcerated under \$10,000 bond.

The body of McPherson was discovered in his vehicle parked in front of his residence

on Dec. 22, 1997. An autopsy indicated the cause of death to be due to an injury McPherson received to his head.

Investigator Praat's investigation revealed that McPherson was visiting James Lewis Page at a residence in Hidden Meadows Apartments in Fern Park several hours preceding his death. According to investigator Praat, Page struck the victim, knocking him unconscious. Page then kicked McPherson as he was unconscious. This action caused an edema of the brain that resulted in McPherson's death.

A tree grows in Sanford



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Cathy Bossert, of the Scenic Improvement Board in Sanford, along with helpers from the City Parks Department and the State Forestry Service guide the children of the three-year-old to pre-kindergarten class from the First United Methodist Church in planting a tree at Centennial Park in downtown Sanford. The tree is a live oak, a gift from the Jacksonville Electric Company. The tree is a seedling of the "Treaty" oak from the Jessie Ball DuPont Park in Jacksonville. According to history, the "Treaty" oak was part of a truce between the white man and the Indians. Sanford celebrated Arbor Day Monday.

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Toastmasters offer leadership at Lakeview

By MARY ROWELL
Herald Correspondent

A very special graduation ceremony was recently held at Lakeview Middle School. Fifteen students graduated from a Youth Leadership course sponsored by the Night Owls and Omni Chapters of Toastmasters International. In the eight week course, students learned how to write and give a three minute speech on a topic of their choice. They learned how to evaluate speeches. They also learned how to conduct meetings and elect officers. (During the course, everyone got a chance to be an officer.)

Toastmasters International is an organization that gives its members a chance to practice and refine their communication skills. It also offers seminars and classes on almost anything pertaining to written and oral communication. When Judy Wall-Townsend, an English teacher at Lakeview Middle School, heard about some of the trainings offered, she called Rosella Bonham. Rosella set up the schedule and then called Al Cumberbatch and James Ocque of the Night Owls and Omni Chapter of Toastmasters to sponsor the course. Both gentlemen were looking to become Distinguished Toastmasters.

In Toastmasters, there are three levels. Competent Toastmaster (CTM), Able Toastmaster (ATM), and Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM). One of the requirements to become a Distinguished Toastmaster is community service. The person must help people in the community learn about communication skills.

Toastmasters has also offered Youth Leadership to 4-H and for the Health and Occupation Classes at Lake Brantley High. Youth Leadership is just one of the programs offered by Toastmasters. They also offer training for speechcraft, listening seminars and more.

If you are interested in one of these classes or in joining Toastmasters, call Rosella Bonham at 323-8284.



Language arts teacher Judy Wall-Townsend, principal Jim Shupe, Shance MacDonald, Troy Loker, Stephanie Meador, Nathan Alves and Kristin Lightfoot, with Al Cumberbatch and Rosella Bonham of Toastmasters.



Language arts teacher Judy Wall-Townsend, principal Jim Shupe, Chalandra Taylor, Joelene Moore, Britton Ratliff, Matthew Viola and Will Tallent with James Ocque and Rosella Bonham of Toastmasters.

Inaugural flight

The Sanford Airport Authority cordially invites you to attend a ceremony commemorating the Inaugural Service with Sun Pacific International, Inc. and Wainwrights Vacations, Sun Pacific Flight 711 at Orlando Sanford Airport Domestic Terminal Friday, Feb. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Senior center activities

The Sanford Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The following activities are offered weekly:

- Monday: aerobics, arts/crafts, bridge, pinocle.
- Tuesday: Tai Chi Chih, ballroom dance lessons, country/western line dance.
- Wednesday: bridge, line dance class, cribbage.
- Thursday: tap dance lessons, euchre, mah jongg, wood-carving.
- Friday: line dance class, dominoes, table tennis.

Billiards are available every day. The center is located at 401 East Seminole Blvd. For more information call the center at 302-1010.

Homes needed

There are not enough homes in Central Florida for children who need temporary shelter because their own family environments are unsafe.

This has created a dire need for more volunteers to serve as foster parents in Orange and Seminole counties.

To learn how to become a foster parent, call the Children and Families Foster Parent Recruiters at (407)245-0400 or (800)882-8699.

Is your child ADD?

Is your child having difficulties in school? Has your child been labeled as "hyperactive" or having "attention deficit disorder"?

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WEATHER

Today: Thunder storms. Highs in the mid to upper-70s. Lows in the mid to upper-50s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low to mid-70s. Lows in the low to mid-50s.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper-80s. Lows in the low-50s.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper-90s. Lows in the low to mid 50s.

WEDNESDAY Totals 78 88	THURSDAY Totals 78 88
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Here are the winning numbers selected on Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

Florida 5
1-6-10-14-23
Lotto (Feb. 7)
14-22-33-36-40-41

Play 4
1-7-9-1
Cash 3
6-3-8

Fun facts for Valentine's Day

From the U.S. Census Bureau's Public Information Office

*During 1995, 2.3 million marriages and 1.2 million divorces took place in the United States. That meant 6,400 marriages and 3,200 divorces on a typical day.

*Between 1990 and 1995, the annual number of marriages dropped by 107,000, while the annual number of divorces fell 13,000.

*Nevada was the nation's marriage and divorce capital, racking up both the highest marriage rate (88.1 marriages per 1,000 population) and divorce rate (8.1 divorces per 1,000 population) of any state in 1995. Hawaii was a distant runner-up in the marriage rate (15.8) while Oklahoma, Wyoming and New Mexico (each at 6.7) tied for second place in divorce rate.

*Among 18 to 24-year-olds, 24 percent of women and 14 percent of men were married as of 1995. The figures rose to 64 percent and 55 percent for 25 to 34-year-olds, and 74 percent each for 35 to 54-year-olds. For persons 55 and over, the percentage falls to 53 percent for women, but increases to 79 percent for men.

*The estimated median age at first marriage in 1995 was 24.5 years for women and 26.9 years for men.

*There were 119 unmarried men (i.e. never married, widowed, or divorced) ages 18 to 34 for every 100 unmarried women those ages in 1995. At older ages, however, the ratio reverses, to 105 unmarried women for every 100 unmarried men among 35 to 54-year-olds and 291 unmarried women for every 100 unmarried men among persons 55 and over.

*In 1995, 13.6 million persons 25 to 34 had never been married, representing 33 percent of all persons in this age group. The respective totals dropped to 5.9 million and 14 percent for those 35 to 44.

*The chocolate and candy you give or receive probably were made in one of our nation's manufacturing establishments. In 1995, 189 such establishments employing 10,200 people produced chocolate and cocoa products. These manufacturers shipped \$3.3 billion worth of goods that year. Meanwhile, 782 U.S. establishments, employing 53,700 people manufactured candy and other confectionery products. They shipped \$11.3 billion worth of goods.

*In many respects, Pennsylvania could be called the nation's sweetest state. It has more establishments making candy and other confectionery products (83) and chocolate and cocoa products (25) than any other state. The Keystone State also leads the way in the number of persons employed in establishments manufacturing chocolate and cocoa products, 4,891—about four times more than the next leading state, Wisconsin, with 1,294. Pennsylvania trails Illinois, however, in employees who make candy and other confectionery products—7,289 compared with 13,006.

*Then again, these sugary delights could have been made somewhere outside the United States. Between January and October, 1997, the United States imported \$250.1 million worth of chocolate from Canada, more than from anywhere else. Likewise, the United Kingdom was the leading supplier of non-chocolate candy to the United States during the same period, with shipments totaling \$75.7 million.

*There is no shortage of places where you can buy flowers for your valentine; there were 26,400 florists nationwide, employing 123,600 persons, in 1995. Data on 1995 Valentine's Day flower sales were not available.

*It's possible the flowers you buy this year came from Columbia, our nation's leading supplier of cut flowers. U.S. imports of cut flowers from Columbia totaled \$301.2 million between January and October 1997.

*The chocolate and candy you give or receive probably

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The City of Lake Mary, Florida, proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 241 AS CODIFIED IN THE LAKE MARY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AMENDING CHAPTER 154.00 DEFINITIONS TO INCLUDE A DEFINITION FOR RETAIL MANUFACTURING OUTLET STORE, AMENDING CHAPTERS 154.05 AND 154.06 TO INCLUDE RETAIL MANUFACTURING OUTLET STORES AS A PERMITTED USE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

A Public Hearing on the Ordinance will be held on February 19, 1998, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Commission Chambers, Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida. The public is invited to attend and be heard. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office at Lake Mary City Hall.

NOTE: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. FLORIDA STATUTES 288.0106.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY ADA COORDINATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT (407) 324-3024.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Disorderly conduct

Craig Tossi, 27, of 4930 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, was arrested Sunday by Sanford police. Tossi was charged with disorderly conduct and arrested in the 500 block of North Palmetto Avenue. Tossi was arrested after several requests for him to stop yelling were ignored.

Officer's arms grabbed

Slade Stewart, 32, of 307 Helena Ct., Sanford, was arrested Sunday by Sanford police. Stewart was charged with disorderly conduct and arrested in the 500 block of North Palmetto Avenue. Stewart allegedly grabbed and held an officer's arms.

Possession of marijuana

Kevin Conken, 18, of 915 Snow Queen Road, Chuluota, was arrested Sunday by Ovido police. Conken was charged with possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Conken was arrested at the corner of 419 and Twin Rivers Boulevard. A traffic stop was conducted after officer noticed the car Conken was driving had a passenger side tail light out.

Aggravated assault

Betty Jefferson, 40, of 782 South Central Ave., Ovido, was arrested Sunday by Ovido police. Jefferson was charged with aggravated assault and arrested at the above residence. Jefferson allegedly threatened victim with a screwdriver.

Possession of heroin charged

Eric Guy, 22, of 238 Acorn Dr., Longwood, was arrested Sunday by Seminole County deputies. Guy was charged with possession of heroin, habitual traffic offender driving while license is suspended or revoked and violation of probation. Guy was arrested at the above address.

Drug charges

Laaba Burdas, 37, of 500 Robin Ln., Ovido, was arrested Sunday by Ovido police. Burdas was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Burdas was arrested at the Alafaya Square Shopping Center. Police conducted a traffic stop on Burdas for having no tail light on the car she was driving.

Fleeing from police

Milton Peoples, 35, of 107 E. 11th St., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. Peoples was charged with fleeing/ attempting to elude police officer, resisting without violence and no valid driver's license. Peoples was arrested in the 800 block of Santa Barbara Drive. Police conducted a traffic stop after noticing the passenger headlight out and high beams on Peoples' car.

Yelling at cashier

James Burke, 41, of 411 Bay Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. Burke was charged with disorderly conduct and arrested in the 1500 block of South French Avenue. Burke allegedly yelled at a cashier and swung at a store security person.

Trespassing arrest

Jerome Browdy, 41, of P.O. Box 122, Ovido, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Browdy was charged with trespassing after warning and resisting without violence. Browdy was arrested in the 100 block of Anchor Road.

Disorderly intoxication

Nelson Scott, 24, of 4310 Nolen Rd., Sanford, was arrested Monday by Sanford police. Scott was charged with disorderly intoxication and was arrested in the 2900 block of South Sanford Avenue. Scott was allegedly being disorderly towards police officers.

Cocaine arrest

Willie Wilson, 36, of 2470 Hartwell Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. Wilson was charged with possession of cocaine and resisting without violence. Wilson was arrested in the 400 block of Locust Avenue.

Paul Weist, 39, of 2088 Ackola Point, Longwood, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Weist was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence and arrested in the 400 block of Celery Avenue. Sanford QUAD squad made the arrest.

Wife threatened

Stanley Brown, 42, of 270 East 6th St., Chuluota, was arrested Friday by Seminole County deputies. Brown was charged with battery and arrested in the 800 block of Mazurka. Brown allegedly grabbed a hold of his wife and threatened to punch her.

Cannabis possession

Otis Wellon, 21, of 139 Bethune Cir., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Wellon was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams and arrested in the 1000 block of West 13th Street.

Abuse charged

Randy Gardner, 43, of 2410 Oak Dr., Longwood, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Gardner was charged with abuse, aggravated abuse, and neglect of a child. Gardner was arrested at the above address. Officer found Gardner's son sitting in front of the home without a jacket in 50 degree weather with Gardner supposedly passed out on the couch from alcohol consumption.

Exposure of sexual organs

Nick Swafford, 26, of 655 Shady Ln., Winter Springs, was arrested Saturday by Longwood police. Swafford was charged with exposure of sexual organs and driving while license is suspended or revoked. Swafford was arrested in the 300 block of State Road 600. Swafford walked towards victims laughing and exposing himself.

DUI charges

John Martin, 38, of 830 W. 25th Street, Sanford, was arrested Sunday by Sanford police. Martin was charged with DUI and arrested in the 1000 block of South Sanford Avenue. Karen Hawkins, 36, of 237 Acorn Dr., Sanford, was arrested Monday by Sanford police. Hawkins was charged with DUI and arrested in the 3700 block of South Orlando Drive. Police clocked Hawkins driving 57 in a 45 mile per hour zone. Faith Horan, 29, of 460 Amethyst Way, Lake Mary, was arrested Saturday by Lake Mary police. Horan was charged with DUI and arrested at the corner of Country Club Road and Clermont Avenue. Horan allegedly stopped twice on the side of the road before officers stepped in.

Deputies jail man for attempted murder

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - The Seminole County Sheriff's Office reports that Eugene Chisolm and Donald Campbell were playing cards at the Chisolm residence this past weekend when they became involved in an argument over money, which led to the arrest of Campbell for attempted murder.

Campbell, 34, of 2371 Greenway Ave., Sanford, allegedly departed the residence and returned a short time later to continue the argument about the money. According to Sheriff's spokesman Lt. Jack Cash,

Campbell was not satisfied with Chisolm's offer to return his money and demanded all of Chisolm's money. It was at that time that Chisolm learned that Campbell had armed himself during his absence.

While standing approximately eight feet apart, Cash said Campbell removed a chrome handgun from his belt and pointed it in the direction of Chisolm's head. He discharged the gun and the projectile struck the wall behind Chisolm's head. A struggle ensued over the possession of the handgun and a second shot was fired the struck the

kitchen wall.

Chisolm was able to gain control of the handgun and Campbell fled the house on foot after Chisolm struck him in the head.

The sheriff's Technical Services Unit processed the scene and recovered evidence that corroborated the victim's story. Sworn statements were obtained from third-party eyewitnesses that paralleled the narrative given by Chisolm, Cash said.

Campbell was located and provided a post-Miranda statement that denied his involvement in the shooting. He

was charged with attempted murder, attempted armed robbery and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He was transported by deputies to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility under a "no-bond" status.

Adult

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Many of the residents spoke at the public hearing, but it appeared the commissioners had already reached a decision. They refused to ignore testimony from the Sheriff's Office, citing 74 arrests at House of Babes in 1996. That, with no alcohol.

Later in the afternoon, the commissioners voted 5-0 to deny a building permit to Sassy Merlot's, one of two adult clubs the county contents opened illegally last year.

The two unanimous denials sent a strong message that the county's leaders have no intention of backing down on their efforts to regulate the adult entertainment industry. They'll also trigger more court activity.

There are legal battles begun that have cost the county nearly \$200,000 in attorney's fees. "As much as I feel good about what we did today, it won't surprise me if we have more," said Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide.

Deputy County Attorney

Lonnie Groot backed both of the board's decisions. He said the Sassy Merlot's was an illegal adult entertainment club. "State law says local governments cannot grant building permits inconsistent with their comprehensive plans," he said.

Hugh Trees, who represents Sassy Merlot's said the club has a court date on Feb. 18, before Judge Alan Dickey, which could determine that the county's new adult entertainment code is unconstitutional. Tuesday's building denial may prompt another action, he said.

"We got caught in a political mine field," said attorney Steve LeBret, who represents House of Babes. LeBret argued that the club had spent thousands of dollars to comply with the county's codes, had won approval by a hearing officer and by county staff.

The most damaging evidence was supplied by sheriff's attorney Mary Ann Klein. "The sheriff is strongly opposed," she said. "Granting this license would be against the public's interests."

LeBret argued that there had been no trouble in 1997.

Cemetery

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The Historical Society had suggested the city become involved in a cleanup project which a landscape architect had informed the city manager would cost approximately \$65,965.

After work session discussions, the board agreed some of the work may be done by volunteers, and if only some of the suggested refurbishing could be accomplished, the cost could be greatly reduced, possibly to only a few thousand dollars.

Today, Crawford was to be an invited guest of the Historical Society in a meeting with Sanford Museum curator Alicia Clarke and society President L. Millard Hunt.

Mayor Dale promised the interested work session attendees that "We may not do all of the work needed out there today, but we will continue to work toward improvements. It really needs cleaning up."

"The next step is to break down the needed work into pieces," added City Manager Simmons, "then figure a time line for each of the tasks."

Briefs

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as a result of being labeled "mentally ill" or if you have been told that his grades would improve due to the drugs, there is something you should know. Call the Citizens Commission on Human Rights at 1-800-782-2878.

Volunteers needed

Seminole County Better Living for Seniors currently needs volunteers for both its Meals on Wheels and H.O.M.E. Programs. Individual, group, and corporate volunteers are encouraged to call. The Meals on Wheels Program provides a

nourishing noon meal and a cold breakfast to elderly clients who are homebound and unable to cook for themselves. The H.O.M.E. Program provides minor home repairs, heavy chores, and painting for elderly clients unable to perform these tasks for themselves.

On the job training is provided, no high level skill is required. The reward is the knowledge that you have improved the quality of life for someone else. To volunteer, please call Seminole County Better Living For Seniors at 333-8877, ext. 120.

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CITY OF LAKE MARY NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WORKSHOP

The City of Lake Mary will hold a public participation workshop on Wednesday, February 18, 1998 from 3:30 to 6 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 100 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary. Every citizen is encouraged to voice their opinion on planning issues that are important to the quality of life in the Lake Mary Community.

The fourth workshop of a series of five will discuss the Infrastructure Element of Lake Mary's Comprehensive Plan. For further information please call 324-3049.

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Editorials/Opinions

New public safety complex

For several years now, members of the Sanford City Commission have been discussing a location for a new police station, and at time an overall public safety building which would house both police and fire facilities.

They've suggested building on the city-owned lot across French Avenue from Sanford Middle School, taking over an abandoned bank/office building on First Street as well as other possible locations.

The reason is logical. Police do not have enough room at their present location, 815 S. French Avenue, to store evidence and other materials obtained during the normal pursuit of their crime fighting efforts. There are other reasons as well, amounting to the simple fact, there is just not enough room.

But time after time, surveys have been done regarding various facilities, and the cost to re-outfit some of them in order to serve the police needs, has been more than the city can handle.

Needless to say, property value in the Sanford area is climbing. What may have cost in six figures to refurbish last year, may soon jump up to seven figures in the near future. They thought costs were high several years ago, wait until they see what the cost of turning an existing structure into a public safety facility will be in the next year or so.

Now, a new proposal is coming to light. With the Seminole County Sheriff's Department planning to move to a brand new location possibly in September of this year, why not investigate the possibility of taking over the sheriff's old building for Sanford police?

There is certainly enough room. And as city officials have suggested, if the city's intentions are brought up early enough, some of the law enforcement equipment may not have to be moved out of the old sheriff's building, and could be used by the city police.

The structure could be leased at a cost of only \$2.50 a square foot, which is considered relatively low, considering the three-story facility.

Now that we agree it would be economically a good idea, let's look at something other than money. Let's look at public safety.

The sheriff's facility is at the airport. It's an old building originally used as a barracks when the U.S. Navy occupied the property. While it has been rebuilt since then, it is still an old structure and will be needing additional work in the near future.

Then, and what we believe is most important, look at the location. The location of the present Sanford police station is as close to the center of the city's population as could be. We couldn't hope for a more central police station.

At the airport, our police would be stationed in the extreme southeastern end of the city limits, farther from downtown, residential areas, business districts and other places where their services are frequently needed.

Yes, they have vehicles and would continue to drive around the city as they have been. But the distance to police headquarters would be considerably farther, and the possibility of, (for example) getting a number of officers to cover a major collision at the French Avenue/First Street intersection rapidly, would be much harder to do.

We are not completely against considering the air. We are however, suggesting that keeping the cost down is not be as important as keeping our citizens better protected and capable of having a much more rapid response time.

The truth about Gennifer Flowers

While America remains riveted by the mesmerizing story of Monica Lewinsky, I find myself fascinated by President Clinton's admission, in his deposition in the Paula Jones case, that he did indeed have a sexual relationship with Gennifer Flowers.

That, you will recall, was the Big Issue of early 1992, when Gov. Clinton was seeking the Democratic presidential nomination. Finding herself named in a contemporary lawsuit as one of a number of women with whom Mr. Clinton had had affairs during his marriage, Miss Flowers revealed in the Star, a supermarket tabloid, and then in a televised press conference, that she had indeed had a 12-year sexual relationship with the governor.

Mr. Clinton's damage-control squad moved swiftly to the attack, asserting that the charge simply wasn't true. In background comments, members of the Clinton staff depicted Miss Flowers as a brazen hussy trying to profiteer on his campaign — an accusation that seemed to gain credibility when it transpired that she had accepted money from the Star for her story.

Mr. Clinton himself was slightly more restrained. He confined himself to asserting that "The allegations in today's Star are not true." Three days later, in his famous interview on "60 Minutes," he was asked point-blank

"I'm assuming from your answer that you're categorically denying that you ever had an affair with Gennifer Flowers." The first words of his response were, "I've said that before."

Mr. Clinton (with Hillary sitting affectionately at his side) then went on to admit "wrongdoing," without describing it precisely: "I have acknowledged causing pain in my marriage."

The affectionate pair managed to suggest that, whatever the problem was, it was of a sort that many other American marriages had gone through (nudge, nudge; wink, wink), and that, in any case, it was now all in the past.

And there the matter rested. Over the ensuing months, the American people divided into four camps on the subject. One, probably consisting mostly of Republicans, chose to believe Gennifer Flowers (whose charges, after all, were backed up by tape recordings of phone calls from Mr. Clinton, among other things). Another, no doubt consisting largely of Democrats, eagerly accepted the Clinton smear squad's depiction of Flowers as a lying tramp. A third, containing a great many cynics (including a majority of the liberal media), professed not to care whether Flowers' story was true or false —

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Will this second group nevertheless stand by him now? It seems unlikely. Remember that they never accepted the cynical view of adultery so fashionable among those in the third camp. They simply, even idealistically, chose to believe Mr. Clinton's denials. He made fools of them, and only now — under oath, with the penalty for perjury looming over him — has he at last admitted that Gennifer Flowers was telling the truth.

What effect will that admission have on the public assessment of his current denial that he ever had a sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky? To ask that question is to answer it. And with it, down the drain, goes Mr. Clinton's implicit 1992 promise of good behavior in the future. The fourth group has been betrayed as thoroughly as the second.

Behind these betrayals, moreover, looms a far bigger question: Knowing what we now know, will the American people be content to let this male slut cruise around the White House for three more years? Those who thought otherwise are about to learn that character matters after all.

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Arrogance may be Clinton's undoing

It's disgusting and profoundly disappointing that Bill Clinton has endangered his presidency through a combination of arrogance and an inability to control his sexual appetite.

Having nearly balanced the budget after three decades of deficits, Clinton until recently had the potential of being a near-great president for trying

in various ways to "prepare America for the 21st century," as he described his aims in a pre-State of the Union interview with Roll Call.

Now it's all in jeopardy because Clinton seems to have recklessly indulged himself sexually like a product of '60s-'70s libertinism, and then tried to cover it up in a how to emerging 1990s notions of propriety.

By some process, he may yet be cleared of the charges being leveled against him, but the evidence — real and circumstantial — strongly suggests that he had a sexual affair with (among others) former White House intern Monica Lewinsky, lied about it under oath, and encouraged her to lie.

Clinton's seemingly flat denials of guilt as the scandal breaks lack the confidence and sense of outrage that an innocent man would convey.

He told PBS's Jim Lehrer, for instance, that "there is not a sexual relationship" between himself and Lewinsky, leaving open the possibility that there once was one.

When I followed up in Roll Call's interview by asking whether the relationship "was in any sense sexual," Clinton responded: "The relationship was not sexual. And I know what you mean, and the answer is no."

On paper, that sounds firm. In fact, it left open the possibility that a "sexual" relationship has one meaning for Clinton, another for someone else. And the tone of the denial in our telephone interview was defensive and lawyery, not robust.

Moreover, Clinton reportedly gave Lewinsky a series of gifts, including a dress, which suggests something other than a professional relationship.

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relationship and encouragement of perjury.

The tapes are not yet public, of course, but their reported contents — if verified — are devastating.

If it's proved that Clinton had a sexual relationship with Lewinsky, he could be liable for perjury charges after denying it under oath in depositions given in the Paula Jones case — an impeachable offense.

It will be harder to prove that he told Lewinsky to commit perjury and get Linda Tripp to do so, but he will be dogged for months by investigators pursuing the charges.

For Clinton to attempt a cover-up after Watergate and numerous other object lessons in the failure of that strategy suggests that Clinton arrogantly thought he was endowed with special skills or luck.

Facts indicate that the public is relaxed enough about sex that Clinton could have gotten away politically by owning up to infidelity even in the White House. But the public won't forgive perjury or suborning perjury.

For 24 years, the Gallup poll has been asking Americans whether they think adultery is wrong, and for 24 years around 90 percent have said that it is.

This June, Gallup reported that, by 55 to 39 percent, the public thinks it should be grounds for dismissal if a boss has an extramarital affair with an employee.

ABC News found that only 53 percent of voters would think it "important" if Clinton had an affair with

Lewinsky, and only 49 percent would be "personally upset."

If he lied or told her to lie, though, 70 percent or more would be upset and more than 50 percent believe he should be impeached or forced to resign.

This is not an issue that will be decided by a poll or a vote, but public opinion will be important in telling Clinton's fellow Democrats whether to support him in an impeachment fight.

So far, the Democrats' near-silence indicates they are at least stunned. Privately, many of them say they are furious at Clinton for risking a presidency that was heading toward policy and political success.

If events suggest that independent counsel Kenneth Starr can make his case against Clinton, chances are Democrats will urge him to resign rather than risk a drawn-out impeachment struggle that might lead to huge Republican victories this November.

Prior to this scandal, there was every reason to think that Democrats might escape the historical "six-year itch" phenomenon whereby the party that controls the White House loses an average of 40-plus House seats and six Senate seats in the off-year election of a president's second term.

But disaster always seems to strike the in-party — a recession like Eisenhower's in 1958, Vietnam in 1968, Watergate in 1974 and Iraqgate in 1998. More often than not, the disaster arises from arrogance — the notion that past political victory makes an administration unassailable — rather than bad luck.

So it seems to be this year. Having survived so many previous scrapes, having summoned Republicans and returned from the political dead in 1995, and having resoundingly won reelection, Clinton seems to have thought himself invincible. It seems he was horribly wrong.

(Morton Kondracke is executive editor of Roll Call, the newspaper of Capitol Hill.)

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Vets can get information on Gulf War tonight at American Legion

From Staff Reports

The public is invited to attend a free program at the American Legion, Campbell-Lossing Post 53 2874 S. Sanford Ave. tonight at 8:30 p.m. Capt. Joyce Riley vonKleist R.N., BSN, (USAF inactive res.), frequent radio guest Art Bell, Chuck Harder, Mike Reagan and husband Dave "Riddell" vonKleist will present evidence, documentation and testimony proving the Gulf War illness is real.

The post is circulating a flyer that states: "Gulf War Veterans were there for you! Now they need you to be there for them. This disease threatens not just our military, but all of America."

The program will address: "What is Gulf War illness?" "How is the disease spread?" "Where did it come from?" "Is the blood supply safe?"

"Are vaccines safe?" "Is there a cover up?"

Information presented will include: government documents, Senate reports, congressional records, testimony from troops who were there, testimony from generals Schwarzkopf and Powell and video footage that proves troops were at risk.

Public officials, health workers, military personnel, media and citizens are urged to attend.

"Thousands have died," the flyers state. "Thousands more are infected. Why is Washington stonewalling and denying treatment to our veterans while the disease spreads into the general population?"

Please attend. Gulf War vets will receive a video and information pack at no charge. Free admission; donations accepted.

Young

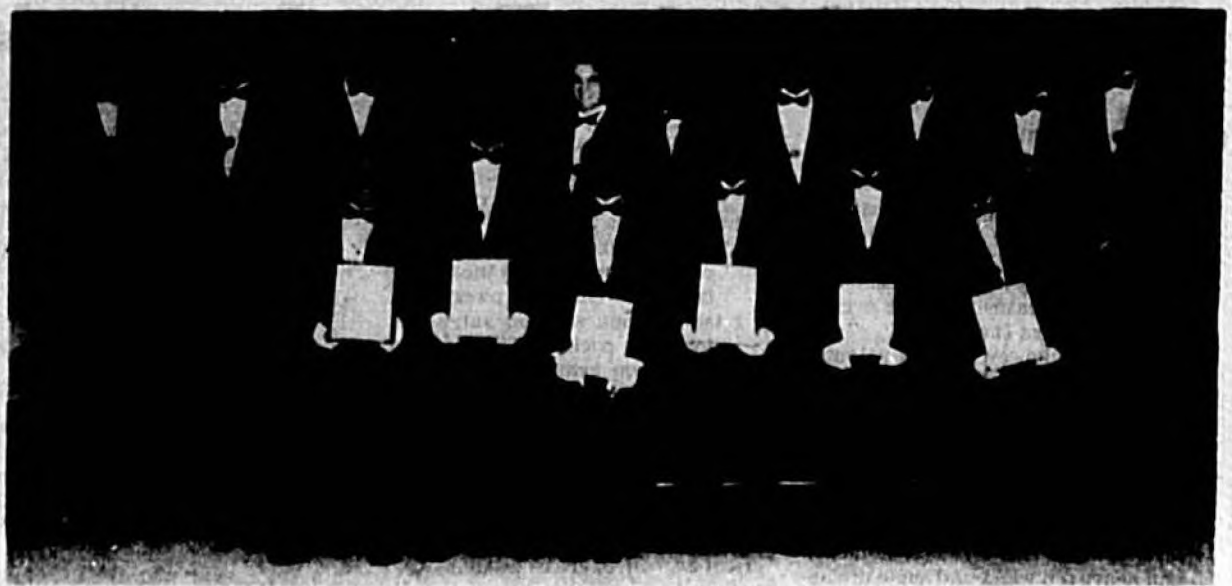
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H. Williams. Musical talent was displayed by Barrett Levois and Kevin Stallworth. The young men were escorted by their mothers and met at the center stage by their fathers. The 10 young men presented a special dance as dancers of distinction.

Sylvester Wynn, Jr. paid tribute to the honorees and encouraged them to be proud and successful in whatever they do. Commissioner Kerry Lyons posed a question selected by the contestant in which they had only two minutes to answer.

The speaker for this occasion was Charles Rowe, City of Sanford, Director of Community Development. He reminded and told the young men of their cultural background and that they must help others as well as themselves, they have a right to the best education and to be an ambassador and a true American.

Motivational words of wisdom for the evening was shared by the Elder Timothy Hudson, Director of Sanford Housing Authority. He spoke from Exodus 5:18. "Bricks without straw." Hudson gave motivation to the young men. He expressed to them what can and should be demanded of life. He said to work, demand a job, to want freedom, be one who wants to rise in the world, about depression, to be corporate leaders, to hold up your head, put your faith in God, for



Young Men of Distinction gather for an award ceremony at the Sanford Civic Center recently. The teens are recognized for their character and contributions to a better community.

there is nothing too hard and nothing impossible for them. They should become motivated, face the impossible and go to the mountain top.

Commissioner Herbert "Whitey" Eckstein adorned the young men with medallions for their service. The Oath of Distinction was written and given by Brad Aboff. Young Men of Distinction exemplified these traits:

1. The astuteness award went to a young man who exhibited keen insight and good judgment. Michael Robinson displayed level headedness.
2. Most dedicated was Kevin Stallworth for his level of commitment to all projects.
3. Most industrious was

Jonathan Eaddy who was always about his business.

4. Man of wit, Phillip Hunt, Jr., as he was able to keep all spirits up and make all laugh when tired and ready to give in.

5. Man of Character was Bard Aboff. He was always willing and ready to accept a challenge. He is a motivator, mentor, diligent worker and charismatic leader.

6. Most congenial and 1998 Young Man of Distinction Awards went to Robert Randall III.

The ten Men of Distinction for 1998 were Tracy Harris, Sylvester Wynn, Jr., Michael Robinson, Robert Randall III, Barrett Lewis, Ronnie C. Smith, Jr. Jonathan Eaddy,

Kevin D. Stallworth, Brad S. Aboff and Phillip E. Hunt, Jr.

The up and coming Men of Distinction are Jason Kiner, Dyvarous Dye, Cedric Woods, Samuel Chisolm, James Hunter and Steven Charles.

Special thanks and an award for the brainchild of these first efforts and fund-raiser goes to Mrs. Altermese S. Bentley of the Goldenrule Advisory Board. This award was presented by Cynthia H. Smith, Director of Goldenrule Housing Corporation and Community Development. "Working Together to Build a Better Community."

Young Men of Distinction moving into the 21st Century, showing a positive cultural showcase of talent.

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the matter was brought up at a public meeting at Marina Hotel's Lakeside Landings on Sanford's lakefront.

The meeting was organized by Doug Groeclose, a resident of the Mayfair area, who saw the need for a town meeting on the subject.

Mayor Larry Dale made the feature presentation, displaying artist's conceptions of possible development. Many in the audience were opposed to the development while others were in favor of it.

After listening to Dale, the 75 to 80 residents voiced their opinions and asked tough questions of the mayor.

Groeclose had circulated a sign-up sheet and asked response to two questions: Are you for or against a hotel/conference center in Sanford? and Are you for or against the development of Fort Mellon Park?

According to Groeclose, 82 percent of those who marked the sign-up sheet indicated they were in favor of a hotel/conference center, in Sanford. However, 80 percent of persons on hand reportedly said they were against using Fort Mellon Park.

"I expect there are feelings against any development," Dale said this morning. "It isn't unusual. I don't mind people coming up with their objections because it gives everyone better ideas about the entire situation."

"I don't mind putting up a good fight for this project," Dale continued. "What bothers me though, is that if we lose, I would hate to lose because of our own people."

Contrary to concepts that the entire park would be destroyed, Dale explained that a park area would remain. "People would still be able to use the boardwalk and beach area, and there would be a good area of park toward the side areas."

Plans presently call for the conference/hotel complex to be located near the center of the existing park.

During public input last night, there were even suggestions that if the city wanted appropriate areas in which to

build the facility, they might consider tearing down the civic center, chamber of commerce and even the U.S. Postal facility. It was made clear however that there was no need to expand any development quite that far west.

Dale left the meeting before the conclusion of discussion, to attend the girls' basketball game in Lake Mary. His daughter was one of the participants and it was considered a crucial game. (Related Story Page 1B). City Commissioner Brady Lessard remained on hand at the meeting however, to continue fielding citizen questions.

Dale said putting the development back on the tax roll would be beneficial for everyone by improving the city's tax base. "Most of the opposition may be nostalgia," he suggested. "People say it's always been there and they don't want any change."

He also commented that some people claim the city has been pushing the proposed development without public input. "That's not true," he said. "We have had many meetings which were all open to the public. The CRA and city have discussed it, and it's been brought up with Sanford Main Street, the Historic Trust, Chamber of Commerce, and many others."

The CRA, at a meeting in December, suggested officials of the city and others might make a tour of developments similar to that being proposed in Sanford by DoubleTree Hotels Corporation. "Right now we've planned a trip to Roanoke, Virginia. They (DoubleTree) have a similar facility there. The trip is presently scheduled for later this month, with the mayor and several commissioners planning to make the trek."

Groeclose said another town meeting may be called within the next three weeks. "We hope everyone in Sanford has an opportunity to be heard on this important issue," he said.

JOHN HERBERT BURLINSON
John Herbert Burlinson, 96, Iron Gate Court, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. Born in England he moved to Central Florida in 1967. Mr. Burlinson was a retired aviation repairman for Pan Am. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include grandsons, John Robert, Sanford, Donald Carv, Orlando; five great-grandchildren.

Family Funeral Care, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

WILLARD M. EMMERT JR.
Willard M. Emmert Jr., 53, Dublin Street, Lake Mary, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998. Mr. Emmert was born in Great Falls, Mont.

Survivors include wife, Deborah; parents, Anna and Willard Sr., Dixon, Ill.; son, Scott Brauer, Lake Mary; daughters, Kelly Bolman, Livonia, Mich., Katrina Panley, Rock Falls, Ill., Ashley Brauer, Lake Mary; sister, Carol Ann Lushon, Dixon, Ill.; brothers, Donald, David, both of Dixon, Ill.; four grandchildren.

Shilling Funeral Home,

Starling, Ill., in charge of arrangements.

MILDRED L. McCARTY
Mildred L. McCarty, 76, Ridgewood Lane, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 9, 1998 at Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford. Born on Feb. 2, 1922 in Brazil, Ind., she moved to Central Florida in 1962. Mrs. McCarty was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include husband, James, Sanford; daughter, Linda McFarren, Sparks, Nev.

Gransow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FRANIS, PATRICIA DAVIDSON
A memorial service for Patricia Davidson Franis, who died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, will be held Thursday, Feb. 12 at 9 a.m. at Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Funeral Home Chapel, by the Fleet Reserve Ladies Auxiliary. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Park Cemetery at 10 a.m.

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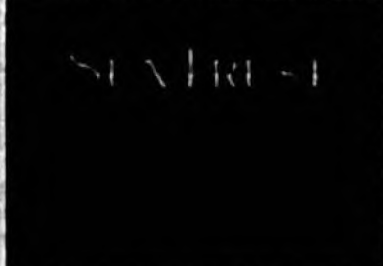
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Valentine's Day fare: Keep it simple, Cupid!

Around Valentine's Day, everyone starts talking about "aphrodisiac" foods like oysters and chocolate, and "romantic" meals of foie gras and champagne. In my humble opinion, there are no "aphrodisiac" foods or even any patently romantic meals: You might just as easily find love over a cheeseburger as caviar.

There are, however, a few patently unromantic menus I can think of: big, heavy meals that are more likely to wipe you out than perk you up. I once read a hilarious story — I'm pretty sure it was penned by the revered food writer M.F.K. Fisher — detailing a meal the writer designed to put her lover to sleep; it involved organ meats and heavy red wines and some dreadfully rich dessert. It was the perfect "anti-seduction" recipe.

Below I've assembled recipes for a meal for two that I wish someone would serve ME on a romantic occasion. The food is interesting but not weird, requires little last-minute fussing, and most of all, is light but satisfying. You won't be exhausted after eating this meal, or after preparing it, either. And all three courses could happily be accompanied by some champagne or sparkling wine.

The first recipe, for a mozzarella appetizer, is from Christopher Styler's book "Primi Piatti," a volume of recipes for yummy Italian first-course dishes.

I was given the swordfish recipe years ago by a chef at the New England Culinary Institute in Montpelier, Vt., and it has served ever since as a "special occasion" entree; make the tomato mixture and the spinach pesto well ahead, and the dish is a snap. The sorbet recipe is from the "Eating Well Cookbook," published by Eating Well magazine; you could easily serve it with some chocolate truffles if you feel that Valentine's Day demands it.

Round out the meal with some good French bread, rice, pasta or couscous and a salad would also be nice, but are not necessary.

You may not want to run a marathon after this meal, but no one's asking you to. A waltz around the living room might be in order, however. Don't forget to dim the lights.

Parents' pressure to win takes bounce out of basketball game

DEAR ABBY: We recently attended our niece's sixth-grade basketball game at the YMCA. The game was supposed to be noncompetitive and fun — however, it was anything but that. The parents of the opposing team were yelling at our niece, screaming and cheering every time she missed a basket. At least three children broke down in tears during the game.

To counter a written complaint the coach made, the wives of the other team's coaches made up lies and reported them to the director. (All the lies were subsequently refuted by the referees, kids on both teams and some parents.)

Abby, I can't believe that so much pressure could be put on young people. Girls are especially vulnerable at 11 or 12. While it's part of the game to get excited about winning, I wish more parents would consider the kids' emotions. What do you think?
CONCERNED MOM IN INDIANA

DEAR CONCERNED MOM: For parents to humiliate children on the opposing team in an attempt to give their own children a psychological advantage is shameful. The parents should consider what they are teaching their children by their example.

Aside from the obvious health benefits that sports offer children of both sexes, the children are supposed to be learning teamwork and good sportsmanship.

DEAR ABBY: Recently a reader wrote telling you that she sees nothing wrong with listing toy preferences and clothing sizes on birthday party invitations. After all, she said, birthday gifts are expected. I am certain that she wrote this based upon her frame of reference, but I would like to respond from mine.

Last year, my son had a party to celebrate his 11th birthday. Written invitations — no mention of gifts — were distributed. The day of the party, one invited boy phoned to say he probably would not show up. Knowing a little about the boy and his family, I suspected the problem was that he could not afford a gift — so I whispered a suggestion to my son while he was still on the phone. Then, continuing his conversation with the boy, my son said, "Come to the party. And don't worry about a present. I have plenty of toys. I just want you." The boy came to the party, with no present. No one cared.

Another boy showed up and presented my son with an obviously used toy, which was the cause of tears that night in bed. My son was upset and trying to figure out if he should keep the present or return it to his friend, a classmate. A few days before the party, my son had found out the boy was living in a dilapidated shack with his family — a discovery that was anything but easy for my son to deal with.

BOCCONCINI AND SUN-DRIED TOMATOES IN OLIVE OIL

- 2 tablespoons pine nuts
- 8 bocconcini (bite-sized mozzarella) or 1/2 pound of fresh mozzarella cut into bite-sized pieces
- 2 tablespoons sliced sun-dried tomatoes packed in olive oil
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 8 oil-cured black olives, pitted and coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Heat a small, ungreased skillet over medium heat. Add the pine nuts and cook, stirring frequently, until toasted to a golden brown. Remove them from the pan to prevent further cooking, and set aside.

Toss the mozzarella, the sun-dried tomatoes (and their oil, if any), the extra-virgin oil, olives and parsley in a bowl until all ingredients are coated. Season generously with freshly ground black pepper.

Let stand at room temperature, 30 minutes to 1 hour, tossing occasionally. Divide onto two serving plates and sprinkle each serving with 1 tablespoon of pine nuts.

Yield: 2 servings
— Recipe from "Primi Piatti," by Christopher Styler (Harper & Row, 1989)

GRILLED TUNA WITH SPINACH PESTO AND TOMATOES

For tomatoes:

- 2 fresh, vine-ripened tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, preferably coarsely ground such as Kosher salt or sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

For spinach pesto:

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 pound of fresh spinach, well washed and drained

1/4 teaspoon salt, preferably coarsely ground such as Kosher salt or sea salt

Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

2 teaspoons finely minced garlic

For fish:

- 2 5-ounce filets of fresh tuna (or swordfish or mahi-mahi)
- Olive oil to coat tuna
- Salt and pepper to taste

Seed and dice the tomatoes. Mix in a bowl with the oil, salt and pepper. If making in advance, cover and refrigerate.

In a large saute pan over medium high heat, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil. Add the spinach and cook briefly so that it wilts. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and garlic as spinach wilts. Allow to cool; puree the mixture in a food processor or blender. If making in advance, cover and refrigerate.

(Both the tomatoes and the spinach pesto can safely sit for several hours at room temperature.)

Preheat broiler or barbecue grill. Coat tuna with olive oil and season well with salt and pepper. Grill until done to taste. In a small skillet, saute the tomato mixture and, in a separate pan, reheat the pesto.

To serve: Place serving of pesto on plate, with tuna filet on top, topped by tomato mixture. Serve immediately.

Yield: 2 servings.

— The recipe is from the New Eng-

FOOD



MARIALISA CALTA

land Culinary Institute in Montpelier, Vt.

LEMON GINGER SORBET

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons peeled, minced, fresh ginger
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon zest
- 4 cups water
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- Fresh or frozen raspberries, for garnish (optional)
- Mint leaves, for garnish (optional)

In a heavy bottomed saucepan, combine sugar, ginger, lemon zest and water. Bring to a boil, stirring often. Boil, uncovered, over medium heat for 10 minutes. Cool. Stir in lemon juice. Freeze the mixture in an ice-cream maker, according to manufacturers' instructions.

If you don't have an ice cream maker, follow these directions: Pour the mixture into a shallow metal pan

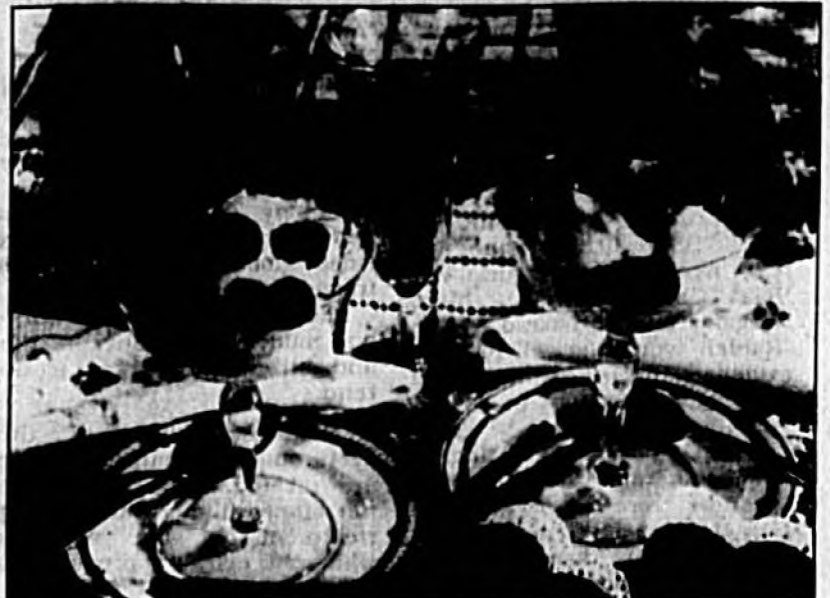


Photo by Paul O. Boisvert for New England Culinary Institute
LEMON GINGER SORBET is a tastefully light finish for a delicious Valentine's Day meal.

and freeze until nearly solid, at least 6 hours or overnight. Several hours before serving, break the sorbet into chunks and whirl in a food processor or blender until smooth. Transfer to a chilled, airtight container and return to the freezer until ready to serve.

This can be made up to four days ahead and stored in an airtight freezer container. If you do this, 30 minutes

before serving, transfer to the refrigerator to soften slightly.

Spoon into serving glasses or bowls and garnish with raspberries and/or mint leaves, if desired.

Yield: 5 cups
— Recipe from "The Eating Well Cookbook," (Camden House Publishing, 1991)

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ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Imagine if we had listed appropriate gifts on a party invitation! How unkind that would have been. None of us ever really knows what the circumstances are for others, and because we never know, perhaps it's best not to make assumptions.

CAROLINE IN ASTORIA, ORE.

DEAR CAROLINE: How true. Your letter illustrates that point very well.

DEAR ABBY: I have just returned from serving as a volunteer for one of those conferences that "fills stadiums full of men." I heard 100 percent of what was said during a two-day Promise Keepers conference of about 55,000 men, which my husband and several friends attended.

At no time were the men told they should be in control of every major facet of life. No male supremacy messages were given at all. They were instructed to give that control to their Maker and God.

All day long I assisted attendees as they purchased T-shirts, caps, books and tapes to take home to their families. The men treated me with the utmost respect and honor, thanking me for my willingness to volunteer my time. They spoke of their wives with love and respect. Nothing was said or done that was in any way demeaning or condescending to women. The Bible was used as the source for all instruction. The Bible speaks of the leadership of men, but never in such a way as to put down women.

My husband and I have just celebrated 30 years of marriage. When he began to assume his God-given responsibilities, our marriage improved. We have worked together for 25 years, and the biblical principles that have governed our marriage have also governed our business.

Thank you for the chance to speak my mind.

CHERYL CRAIN, LEWISVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR CHERYL AND THE MANY WOMEN WHO WROTE IN SUPPORT OF PROMISE KEEPERS: Thank you for your heartfelt input. I learn from my readers every day, as my readers say they learn from me, and I thank you for your candor.

Sports

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Seminole girls soccer team claims West crown

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Within the Seminole Athletic Conference they are generally overlooked and have struggled to gain some respect.

But when they get up against schools their own size, the Seminole High School girls' soccer team is held with the highest esteem.

Such was the case Tuesday night as the Fighting Seminoles exploded for three second half goals to turn a nail-biter into a runaway as Seminole defeated Deltona, 4-0, in a Class 5A-District 5 contest at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

With the victory the Noles win the West Division of 5A-5 with a perfect 4-0 record. The Tribe is also 7-1-1 overall in the district race and could be the top seed overall in the upcoming district tournament.

The young Seminole squad was having problems in the first, only scoring once on 11 shots and holding the 1-0 lead at intermission.

But the Fighting Seminoles came out smoking in the second half and used a very efficient attack to score three goals on only nine shots.

"We played much better in the second half," said Seminole coach Tony Arena, the man responsible for the Tribe's remarkable turnaround.

The youngsters came through for Arena in this victory as freshman Abby Kennedy scored two goals and fellow frosh Evie Cepuran added another goal. The final score came off the foot of sophomore Angie Sasso.

Junior C.C. Guillan dished out three assists for the Noles, while sophomore Courtney Newman added one assist.

Not to be outdone, Nikl Snell upheld the senior class's honor with an assist and senior Megan Racine turned away three Wolves shots to record the shutout in goal.

Seminole is now 12-8-2 overall and will host Spruce Creek in another Class 5A-District 5 game tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

Tonight will also be Senior Night with Racine. Spell, Paula Guillan, Lindsay Koppie, and Kim Thibault being honored in pre-game ceremonies.

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 4, WOLVES 0
Deltona
Seminole
Goals - Seminole 4 (Abby Kennedy 3, Angie Sasso 1, Evie Cepuran 1). Assists - Seminole 3 (C.C. Guillan 3, Courtney Newman 1, Nikl Snell 1). Shots on goal - Deltona 3; Seminole 20. Saves - Deltona 16; Seminole (Megan Racine) 3. Records - Seminole 12-8-2 overall, 7-1-1 in 5A-District 5, 4-0 in 5A-5 West Division.



C.C. Guillan (left) had three assists to help coach Tony Arena (right) and the Seminole girls soccer team clinch the West Division title of Class 5A-District 5 with a 4-0 shutout of Deltona Tuesday night.

BOYS' 6A-3 TONIGHT



Lake Mary head coach Mike Gaudreau will lead his charges into the 6A-District 3 Tournament tonight at home at 7:30 p.m. against DeLand. That game follows the Lake Brantley and Lyman game at 6 p.m.
On Thursday, Lake Howell plays the Lake Brantley-Lyman winner at 6 p.m. and Oviedo takes on the Lake Mary-DeLand winner at 7:30 p.m.
On Saturday, Oviedo and Lake Brantley meet in the junior varsity championship at 6 p.m. and the varsity championship is at 7:30 p.m.

Sweet redemption



Kelly Harbour shook off an injury filled season to come off the bench and fill in for a key role of four-plaquer Lauren Bradley as Lake Mary beat Pensacola Tuesday.

Rebounding, free throws carry Lake Mary girls past Pensacola, 73-60

By KELLIE WERNER
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — They came... They played... They were conquered! Last night, the Lake Mary girls' basketball team put its number one ranking on the line and proved why it deserves the honor. The Lady Rams exorcised some demons in defeating their arch rival, and defending state champion, Pensacola High School 73-61, and achieved their second highest goal of the season.

They should achieve their ultimate goal in two weeks in Lakeland.

"They (Pensacola) are truly a classy bunch of girls," said Lake Mary coach Carl Brown. "Even when we had a good lead, they fought back like the champs they are. We triumphed because we did what I said we needed to...we blocked out and hit our free throws. We also maintained our poise and hit our shots when we had to. I am very proud of the girls. We played hard for 32 minutes."

The first five minutes was all Lake Mary. Pensacola made a small comeback in the remaining three minutes of the quarter to pull out of a 22-6 deficit and end the quarter only 13 down with the score 27-14, Lake Mary.

Lauren Bradley, was essential to the team's success and had quite possibly the game of her life. Her impressive night began in the first quarter, when she racked up eight of her team leading 20 points. Bradley hit jumpers over Pensacola's 6-foot-5 center, Michelle Donette Smith. She took the ball

from unsuspecting dribblers. And she worked the boards like everyone always knew she could.

"We really wanted to do this game after losing to Pensacola twice before," Bradley said. "We felt that two years was enough. I knew what was expected of me and what to do to keep myself in the game and I just did it."

Again in the second quarter, Pensacola fell behind by a bunch and had to play catch-up. Bradley was removed from the game when she committed her third foul and Kelly Harbour, who has been injured all year, jumped right in the game and attempted to fill the void left by Bradley's absence.

She did a darn fine job. Harbour hit two and rebounded many before the half.

"I haven't had much playing time this season because of my injury, so I am very pleased with the way I played," Harbour said.

"Kelly came out and did a lot of positive work for us," Brown said.

At the half, Lake Mary was still in the lead, 42-30 and Pensacola looked dumbfounded.

Third quarters have always been a strong point for the Tigers and last night was no exception.

They came back from the break ready to play and before Lake Mary knew what hit it, Bradley was on the bench with four fouls and Pensacola had cut the lead to two and had the momentum.

Lindsay Manz, who compiled six in the game, turned terror on defense and kept the Lady Rams on the winning end of a 54-49 score thanks to a huge steal and a free throw.

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Seminole boys survive Deltona scare

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — A little letdown was expected, but this was too close.

Terri Patrick hit four out of six attempts from the free throw line and Mequal Bush and Zeke Seymour hit one each in the final minute as Seminole held off Deltona, 65-60, in the opening round of the Boys' Class 5A-District 5 Basketball Tournament at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium Tuesday night.

"We can't play like that and win Friday night," said Seminole head coach Bob Traina. "We got a little nervous and that shouldn't happen."

We've been in enough tough, close games against good competition so that should not bother us against a team that was quite frankly outmanned.

Arrow Force VI got off to a slow start, but came back to lead 14-11 at the end of the first period.

But the Wolves gathered themselves together and took a one-point lead at halftime, 25-24.

Seminole came out of the locker room strong and appeared to have the game under control as

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at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium
ARROW FORCE VI 65, WOLVES 60

Deltona (60)
Clyde Stevens 0-0-0, Armando Camacho 5-3-3, 14, Jose Herrera 4-2-3, 11, Keith Green 1-0-0, 2, Jerry Constantino 3-0-0, 7, Dwight Richetta 2-3-6, Alex Novitschkov 6-2-5, 14, Joe Williams 3-0-1, 6. Totals: 24-9-13-60.

Seminole (65)
Zeke Seymour 4-1-4, 9, Terri Patrick 5-5-5, 15, Mequal Bush 0-2-4, 3, Daryl Hedding 5-2-2, 12, David Wagner 2-3-4, 8, B.J. Pratt 3-1-1, 7, Cornelius Blue 3-1-4, 7, Chris Westhelle 2-1-2, 5. Totals: 24-16-31-65.

Deltona 11 14 8 27 - 60
Seminole 14 10 18 23 - 65
Three-point field goals - Deltona 3 (Camacho 1, Rivera 1, Constantino 1); Seminole 1 (Wagner 1). Total fouls - Deltona 24; Seminole 16. Fouled out - Deltona, Camacho, Technicals - none. Records - Seminole 22-7.

CLASS 5A-DISTRICT 5 BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Upsets tighten standings in Sanford Women's Softball

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — It's not odd that there is still three teams tied for first place in the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League.

What is odd is that all three leaders lost Tuesday on a night of upsets and now five teams are within a half-game of the league lead.

At Pinhurst Park, Today Homes overcame an early 6-2 lead by Vaughan Incorporated, eventually building a 13-6 lead on the strength of a six-run sixth inning.

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at CHASE PARK

Today Homes 113 128 9 - 13 29
Vaughan Incorporated 518 608 4 - 18 15

at PINHURST PARK

Paul's Auto/Truck Reps 228 100 0 - 6 11
Roughness 615 600 6 - 9 7

Shasta 500 410 9 - 10 25
Paul's Auto/Truck Reps 616 297 5 - 14 6



Josh Lee scored 22 points to help Crooms crush Warner Christian, 92-66, in the Class 1A-District 6 Boys Basketball Tournament at Allen Gymnasium Tuesday night.

Crooms ends 20-plus year winless streak

By JEFF BERLINICK
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — It's been over 20 years since Crooms Academy last appeared in a district playoff game, but it was worth the wait.

Crooms went out in its opening Class 1A-District 6 playoff game last night and pounded Warner Christian Academy, 92-66 to advance to the second round of the districts. The Panthers will take on Orange-wood Christian Friday at Mount Dora Bible to try to clinch a spot in the state playoffs.

Last night, after Crooms ran away in the second half, it turned into Showtime at the Panther Pit. Crooms started putting on a slam dunk exhibition, few of which actually went in, behind the back no-look passes and just about everything else you saw during the NBA All-Star game last weekend.

Going into the fourth quarter, Crooms needed only 23 points to score 100 on the night. Titus Waldo said the team wasn't thinking about it, especially after getting pounded by Lake Mary last Friday and needing a strong comeback Faith Christian, including a 53-point second half last Saturday to pull out a win.

"We learned we have to play more aggressive," Waldo said.

"We weren't ready for Lake Mary and we needed to be more focused, so we talked about it before tonight. We talked about how much we wanted it."

Crooms came out smoking, led by Josh Lee and Waldo, each of whom played one of their best games of the season. Waldo led the way with 23 points and Lee chipped in with 22 to offset poor shooting nights from Crooms stars Tim McCloud and Terrance Perkins.

The Panthers took a 26-15 first quarter lead and their athleticism completely overwhelmed Warner Christian. Crooms was getting off two and three shots per possession and, after a Perkins miss early in the

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BLONDIE

by Chic Young



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ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Eyeglasses won't cause skin cancer

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR READER: Thank you for sharing your experience.

Corns are simply hard collections of dead skin that form on the pressure points between bones and inflexible footwear. They can be sanded down (with sandpaper or an emery board) or treated with lemon juice. The juice contains acids that soften the corn and allow the dead residue to slough.

Of course, the best therapy is prevention: wider, softer and more flexible shoes.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can the inflamed, indented areas caused by eyeglasses on the bridge of the nose create skin cancer?

DEAR READER: No. Such areas, which are common, may cause irritation and discomfort, but they do not lead to skin cancer.

To give you more information, I am sending you my Health Report "What You Should Know About Skin Cancer." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm getting conflicting advice about whether to get a second pneumonia shot. I'm 78 and received the vaccination five years ago. Most authorities say the shot lasts a lifetime, but my doctor says I'm due for a booster.

DEAR READER: I can understand your confusion, because the situation is somewhat complicated. When first marketed, the pneumonia vaccine was touted to last a lifetime — and in most instances, it does. However, many authorities now recommend booster shots every 10 years for patients with chronic lung disorders, a history of repeated bouts of pneumonia or immune problems. If, at 78, you're healthy and have normal lungs, you can forego the booster. On the other hand, if you're in poor health or have emphysema or chronic lung disease, a repeat injection certainly wouldn't harm you.

Remember that pneumonia can be caused by many different microorganisms, ranging from viruses and bacteria to yeasts. The pneumonia vaccine protects only against 23 of the most common pneumonia-causing bacteria. Therefore, the shot is not an across-the-board preventative for all types of pneumonia.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I was a teen-ager, I fell victim to the fad of wearing narrow, pointed-tip shoes that were in style. Of course, it wasn't long before I developed painful corns on my toes.

Eventually, a nice shoe salesman told me how to treat the corns by cutting off the end of a lemon, placing it on the corn when I went to bed, wrapping it with an elastic bandage, and leaving it on all night while I slept.

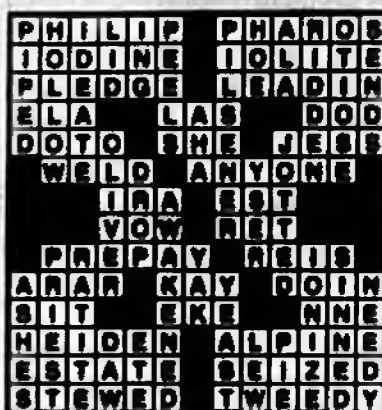
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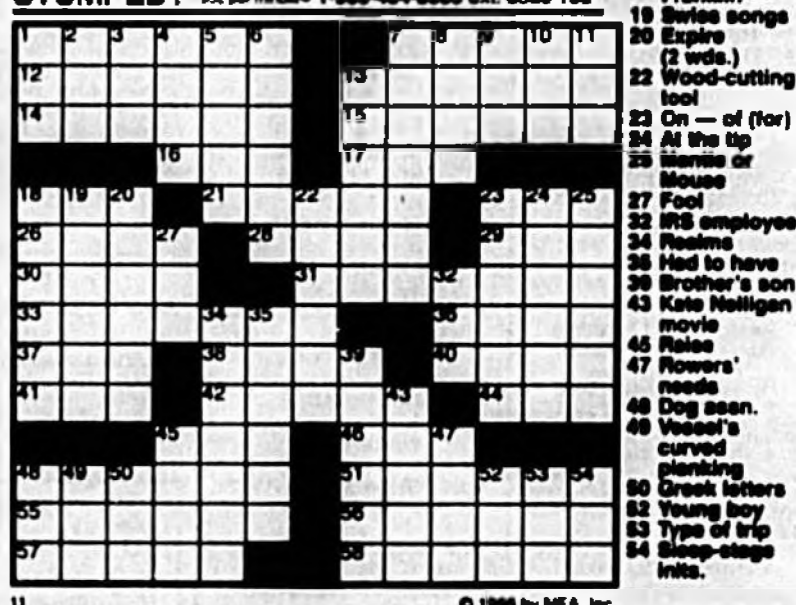
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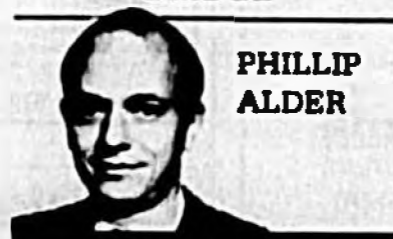


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BRIDGE

Inspiring homesickness

By Phillip Alder



Robert Sheehan is the bridge columnist for The Times newspaper in England. "The Times Book of Bridge 1" (Batsford) is built around his articles, but offers considerable variety in its 112 pages. Sheehan discusses many players and partnerships. Also, he includes eulogies for five; all good friends of mine. I felt their loss again. Although you don't have the "inside knowledge" Sheehan paints, and which I enjoyed, you will still get much pleasure from this book.

Here is a deal East misdefended at the table. Against five diamonds, West led the spade 10. South won with the king and played three rounds of trumps, West winning the last with his queen. Now came the heart jack, East winning with the ace while South dropped the king. What should East have done?

In the modern game, a strong jump shift like South's two diamonds denies

a side four-card or longer suit unless it is in partner's suit. So, immediately North knew that South couldn't have a four-card major.

Count South's tricks. He has four in spades, as he must have the ace. He has one in hearts, dummy's established queen. And he has at least five in diamonds. (If West has a second trump trick, the contract is down for sure.) Dummy's club ace is therefore trick 11. The only chance is for East to return a club, hoping his partner can ruff it despite South's refusal to support his partner's suit. The book is \$13.95 postpaid from

North 02-11-88
 ♠ Q J 3 2
 ♥ Q 7 5 4
 ♦ ...
 ♣ A Q 10 5 3

West
 ♠ 10 9 7 5
 ♥ J 10 9 3
 ♦ Q 6 5 3 2
 ♣ ...

East
 ♠ 8 6 4
 ♥ A 8 6 2
 ♦ 7 4
 ♣ K J 8 6

South
 ♠ A K
 ♥ K
 ♦ A K J 10 8 8
 ♣ 8 7 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: North

	South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♠	All pass	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

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Your Birthday

Thursday, Feb. 12, 1988

Things you'd thought were unchangeable could undergo big transformations in the year ahead, owing to your new perspective on life and your ability to view matter from different angles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today, your bark could be worse than your bite. Your gnuff exterior is but a pale veil that hides a compassionate heart, eager to help friends. 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 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A way to advantageously use your idea could become crystal clear today. A friend's

chance comment might be the key that springs the lock on the enigma.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will be able to get your message across today to one who has an established mode of thinking. You will be able to present both sides of the coin.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Commitments you make to others will be points of honor for you today. Even if they prove inconvenient or unnecessary, you will comply with them.

GEORGI (May 21-June 20) Be open-minded and willing to alter your opinions about something that appeared to be settled if you find a better approach for everyone concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A friend who can't get off dead center might need your help in liberating him or herself today. You can voice solutions that may not seem obvious.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Companions will be responsive to your suggestions today if they don't sound too critical. Make your points humorously, avoiding serious comments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tasks won't be a drudgery today if you utilize your resourcefulness. What you now think might be an arduous assignment could prove enjoyable.

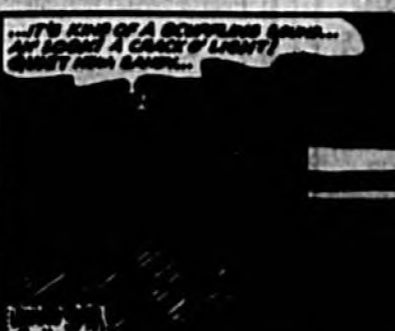
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a good day to wine and dine a friend to whom you've socially obligated but haven't had a chance to reciprocate yet. Make it a memorable experience.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to gratify your productive urges, do something "constructive" today that will provide you with both pleasure and profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Companions aren't apt to have any difficulties determining your position on critical issues. You will not say one thing, then defend something else.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When things get down to the nitty-gritty in the mundane world today, associates will be surprised by your commercial cleverness. ©1988 by NEA, Inc.

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by Leonard Starr

