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Today's Forecast

Partly Cloudy

Today's Forecast: Partly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 82, low 62.

TODAY

Events

Steel Magnolias opens tonight
Tonight at the Old Touchton Building on First Street, the Ritz Theatre will present its version of *Steel Magnolias*. Director Fred Rogers and his production staff will take a cast representative of all the cities in Seminole County and place them in the story about a group of gossipy southern ladies in a small town beauty parlor. The play starts at 8 p.m., and tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students.

Tickets are available at Our House Books, Delilah's Antiques, A Second Image Costumes and Stair Realty. For reservations, call 321-8111.

A review of the play will run on the "After Hours" page in the weekend edition of the *Sanford Herald*.

Encephalitis cases confirmed
Two Central Floridians, a Brevard County man and a Lee County woman have been diagnosed with encephalitis.

Jack Bertran, 82, of Melbourne, and the other contraction—a 71-year old woman—both showed signs of St. Louis encephalitis. Their cases are the first reported for any humans in the state of Florida. There have been two cases of sentinel chickens that have tested positive for St. Louis encephalitis in Seminole County. Health department officials are still asking that people take precautions when going out for nighttime activities.

Fish fry and anniversary
There will be an old-fashioned fish fry and church this evening at St. Johns Metropolitan Baptist Church, Cypress Avenue, Sanford, beginning at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

A celebration service for the 103rd anniversary of the church will be held Sunday, Sept. 28, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The guest minister will be the Rev. Larry Ware, of Orlando, and the guest choir will be Seminole High School Gospel Chorus. Rev. Robert Doctor is the pastor.

Ex-POWs hold picnic
A picnic for Ex-POWs and their family will be held Sunday, Sept. 28, starting at noon, at the VA Clinic, 83 Columbia St., Orlando.

The picnic is free, donations are in order. Come out and enjoy. For more information, call 657-4608 or 3211516.

August tour rescheduled
The Lake Current Measurement Tour planned for August was postponed. The next Friends meeting has been rescheduled for Sept. 30, 1997 at the Seminole County Services Building, 1101 First Street, room 3024, Sanford at 7 p.m.

For further information, call (407) 329-4819.

PAL volunteer appreciation
The Seminole County Police Athletic League (PAL) will hold its First Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 20 at the Heathrow Country Club near Lake Mary.

The PAL will present awards in the following categories: juvenile crime prevention specialist of the year, volunteer of the year, corporation of the year, small business of the year, outstanding law enforcement agency, distinguished service award and PAL of the year. Nominations must be submitted by Oct. 1. Applications for all nominees can be obtained by calling the Seminole County PAL at (407) 330-6600, ext. 263.

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Florida House at One Second Street NE in Washington DC, functions as the Florida embassy for tourists visiting from the Sunshine State.

Governor, wife visit Heathrow to share secret

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

Governor Lawton Chiles and his wife Rhea were in Heathrow Thursday to attend a fund raiser for one of Florida's best kept secrets.

The event, organized by the Central Florida Council for Florida House, was held at the AAA building in the Heathrow International Business Center. Located at One Second Street Northeast in Washington D.C., Florida House serves as an information and education center for Floridians visiting the nation's capital.

The staff at the three-story Victorian townhouse provides a variety of resources to



Governor Lawton and Rhea Chiles

On the waterfront Hotel developers could be preferred choice for Sanford

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

A hotel development group is one step closer to becoming the preferred choice for the City of Sanford.

PRA Development and Management Corporation of Philadelphia about two months ago approached the city about becoming the preferred developer for a waterfront hotel complex and civic/convention center. A multi-story parking garage has also been proposed. Fort Mellon Park is the site under consideration for the project.

Two concepts had been previously proposed by PRA architects; the first would keep the complex on the land side and the other would

Town hall meeting draws 100 citizens

By MARVA HAWKINS
Herald Columnist

Sanford citizens of District Two interested in changes and improvements in their government recently attended the first town meeting with City of Sanford Commissioner Dr. Velma H. Williams.

The partnership meeting for community interest and information was held with Seminole H.O.P.E. Neighborhood Advisory Council at the Boys and Girls Club Westside Recreation Center.

Nearly 100 community-minded registered voters came to be a part of the first nine months of Commissioner Williams' term.

Throughout the forum, the growth of the city

A smart award, photo shoot for former mayor

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

The mail had just arrived Thursday, and Bettye Smith was all smiles.

"I'm a cover girl," she said.

Brooke Lange, the editor of *Orlando Magazine*, had sent former Sanford Mayor Smith an advance copy of the October issue.

And there was Bettye Smith, one of four women selected as the 1997 Summit Award winners, gracing the cover.

What next? *Cosmopolitan*?

"More like *Modern Maturity*," Smith said, laughing on this quiet September afternoon at her and Dr. Robert Smith's home at Country Club Place.

A slender, graceful woman, Smith was Sanford's mayor for 12 years before passing on the torch in January to Larry Dale. The Summit Award is in recognition for her legacy of accomplishments - and class.

The prestigious salute is given each year by the Women's Resource Center to women who have made a difference. Women who have served their communities well. Women who are role models - both professionally and socially.

Smith's award recognized the course she plotted for Sanford's growth - the building of Seminole Towne Center, guiding the Main Street program, expanding the Sanford airport, restoring the Cultural Arts Center.

"Smith's caring and compassion were the driving force behind her many successful endeavors," a Summit official said. The awards

ceremony is on Oct. 16 at Church Street Station's Presidential Ballroom.

Winning the award, having her picture on a magazine cover interrupts what has been a private, quiet time since her retiring as the city's mayor. Church and Lions Club activities take up a good bit of her time.

Bettye Smith, 65, is the pianist at First Baptist Church, and spends several days there each week with the choir and at home practicing on the piano.

"Church music has changed in recent years," she said. "There was a time I didn't have to practice this much at home. Of course, I enjoy it and I have the time."

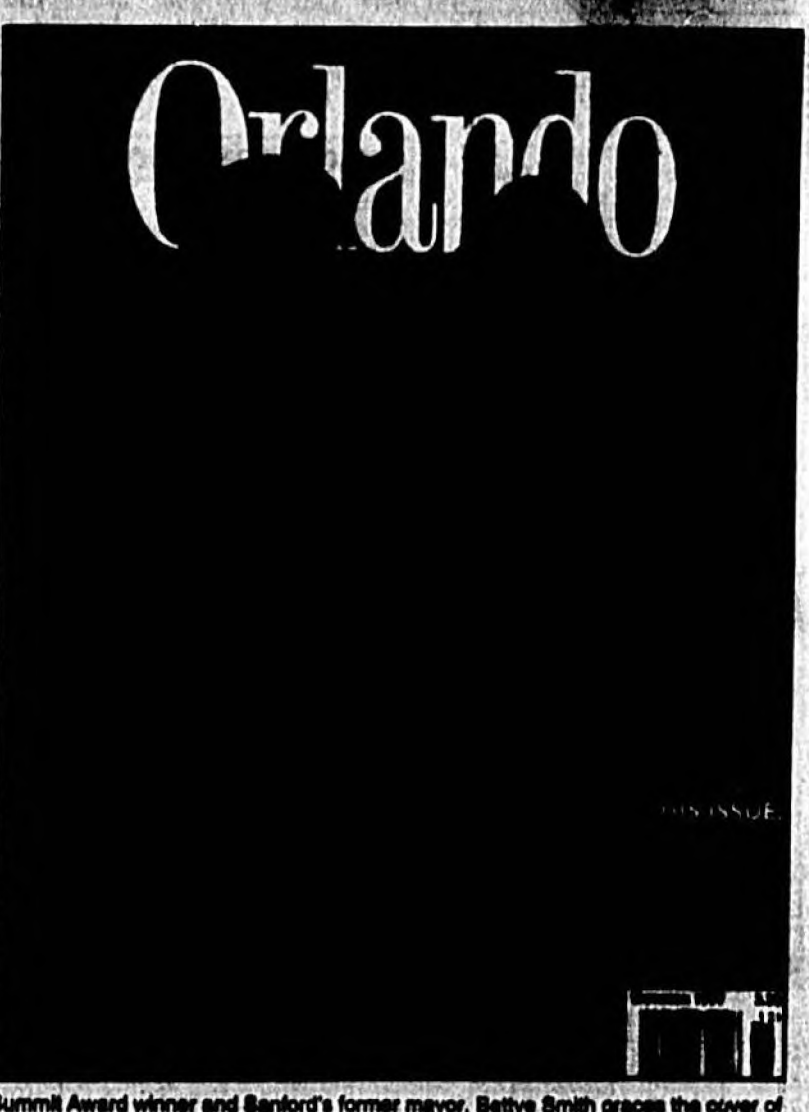
The Smiths went to Egypt this summer, and have trips planned to Costa Rica in January and Ireland in May.

Robert Smith has given his wife a computer, which she says baffles her. "I suppose I'll take Computer 101 for Idiots...I'll give this a try but I don't see myself involved in any sort of 'chat room' sessions. No, that isn't me."

She has been reading a number of books - or at least starting to read a number of books. "I've tossed away many after getting through the first chapter. I don't need to read four-letter words and I don't need to read things that are frightening."

Smith is not willing to talk about Sanford politics either - the airport board or police controversies. "When I retired, I told the city commission that I would be available anytime they needed me."

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Summit Award winner and Sanford's former mayor, Bettye Smith graces the cover of the October issue of Orlando Magazine.

Officials are ready to 'show you the trail'

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

The Cross Seminole Trail will be unveiled during a preview Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m.

The "Show Me the Trail" preview is expected to draw local and state dignitaries and hundreds of bikers and hikers, said spokeswoman Alma Mufflin.

Participants will have the opportunity to experience the diverse landscape gradients within an increasingly developed area, Mufflin said.

The 3.5 mile segment of the trail, funded through state transportation funds, starts at Central Winds Park in Winter Springs off State Road 454 and ends in downtown Oviedo. The new segment is part of a 30-mile network of paved trails and 60 miles of unpaved trails.

There are currently 29 completed rail-trail projects in Florida with another 18 trails under development. Another 35 potential trails and greenways have been identified for future use.

The purpose of the rail-trail projects is to convert thousands of miles of abandoned rail corridors and to connect open space into a nationwide network of public trails.

The sneak preview is the final phase of the Florida Trails and Greenways Conference sponsored by the Rails to Trails Conservancy being held in Orlando since Sept. 25.

For more information, call (904) 942-2370.

Hotel

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have involved building into Lake Monroe. City commissioners voted to limit the project to the land side to avoid a lengthy permitting process, which would have involved state and possibly federal agencies.

Following several meetings with the city and after receiving the nod of approval for the concept from several citizens groups, Joseph Pacitti, president of PRA, was told earlier this week that the city would consider his request to become the preferred developer.

City Manager Bill Simmons recommended that the elements of an agreement with PRA begin granting the company the right of first refusal or a similar designation. Sim-

mons suggested a possible long-term lease rather than a sale.

In response to concerns on possible encumbrances on the Fort Mellon Park site, Simmons said city staff is conducting a title search for property extending from Sanford Avenue to San Juan Avenue. The title search will be complete in two to three weeks, he said.

Simmons also said, by law, the city was not required to solicit bids for the proposed hotel project. He said the city could proceed without bids for proposals. In addition, Simmons said public property must be used for the public and not just for private use.

Simmons told the commission the city could deal with

PRA with a right to cease negotiations. He said at this time it was premature to enter into a lease with PRA and proposed the city offer PRA a short term letter of understanding.

Pacitti said he wanted to wait until the title search is completed before he moves on to the first phase of the project, which is a feasibility study. The design phase and financing will follow, he said.

"We need some assurance someone isn't going to pull the rug from underneath us six or 12 months down the road," Pacitti said.

City commissioners agreed to have Bill Colbert, city attorney, work on a draft agreement, which will be forwarded to Pacitti.

Williams

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In District Two was reported to the citizens. Williams gave a brief overview of the community's accomplishments since she has been on the Sanford City Commission.

City Manager Bill Simmons updated the group on the drainage problems in District Two. A contract for \$800,000 has been awarded to complete the work from 14th Street through 19th Street and near Goldboro Elementary School.

Williams further informed the group that the city will have a bond sale to raise funds for other projects in which top priorities include getting the water pulled from the low areas through the Branch and Mill Creek main.

Commissioner Williams addressed questions submitted by the audience. Concerns included: Crime, drainage, community lighting and volunteer help with the clean up of the area. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office also provides inmates and youth to help with the clean up.

In recreation, a plan to improve Constellation Park is on the drawing board.

Block grants to improve the community are available, but residents must inquire about when the grants are available and how much they are for. For block grant information, you may contact Willie King, representative for District Two and the Sanford/Goldboro area. Grants are awarded based on the greatest need.

A community service office is also planned in the near future on West 13th Street in the Goldboro area. Williams reminded those attending that there is a need for volunteers to fill vacancies on various city boards and committees as they

occur. Citizens learned that they are allowed four trash pick-ups if they are homeowners. Police Chief Joe Dillard, Sheriff Don Eslinger and Dave Smith of the Project SWEAT juvenile on county control, were instrumental in answering many of the questions put forth

by the group.

Williams said in a few months she will hold another town meeting, but all questions unanswered during the session will be taken to the commission in order to comply with and continue to make for a better community for all.

House

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individuals, families, school groups, churches or corporations. The Florida Citrus Council supplies orange juice to visitors. This year, more than 3,000 visitors stopped by the house, which has been called Florida's embassy.

The house, built in 1891, is furnished with antique furniture and Florida themes throughout. The basement level serves as the information center and the above levels are used as living rooms. Other amenities include the use of

bathrooms, a kitchen, luggage storage, telephones, fax machines, newspapers, magazines, maps, brochures, and computers. All services are free. Companies often rent space at the house for banquets or meetings.

Florida House is the brainchild of Rhea Chiles, who raised \$125,000 in 1971 to purchase the building. After \$120,000 in renovations, the house, supported solely by private contributions, was opened to Floridians in 1973.

"Florida House has been a statement for the people of Florida," Chiles said. "We con-

tinue to be the envy of other states who wonder how we did this."

"No tax dollars were used in Florida House and we are proud to be a very private organization in such a government place."

Florida is the only state in the country that has a house on Capitol Hill, said Ellen Stavros, executive director of Florida House.

"It's beautiful," Stavros said. "You can see the capital from here. We're the best location in D.C."

Stavros said many of the visitors are school groups from Florida.

Educational programs and seminars are held weekly at Florida House.

Patsy Woodroffe, vice president of Florida House, said most people find out about the house through word of mouth.

"You can always find something at Florida House," Woodroffe said.

For more information, call (202) 546-1555.

POLICE BRIEFS

Charges as habitual traffic offender

Lorenzo Brundidge, 36, of 2729 W. 23rd St., Sanford, was arrested Monday by Sanford police. Brundidge was charged with habitual traffic offender, speeding and a seat belt violation. He was arrested at the corner of 20th Street and Magnolia. Report said the officer pulled him over after clocking him going 44 in a 25 mile per hour zone.

Domestic violence arrest

Darrin Waters, 26, of 409 Tangello Dr., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday by Sanford police. Waters was charged with battery (domestic violence) and arrested at his residence. Report said that Waters grabbed his wife's hair and punched her in the face with a closed fist.

Grand theft charged

Annelina Chase, 31, of 3831 S. Fruitloop Cir., Kissimmee, was arrested Monday by Sanford police. Chase was charged with grand theft and destroying or altering property (organized) and was arrested in the 800 block of South French Avenue. Chase was arrested as part of an investigation that dates back to July, 97.

Beer and a fight

Arthur Pearson, 29, of 263 Hacienda Village, Winter Springs, was arrested Monday by Sanford police. Pearson was charged with retail theft, criminal mischief and resisting without violence. Pearson was arrested in the 1500 block of French Avenue. Report said that he exited a store with some beer, and then got into a fight with an off duty police officer.

OBITUARIES

LORRAINE E. DONOPHAN

Lorraine E. Donophan, 63, Randolph Street, Sanford, died Sept. 23, 1997. Born in Annapolis, Md., she moved to Central Florida in 1976. Donophan was a school cafeteria

server and also a Catholic.

Survivors include daughters, Gloria Harley, Longwood, Suzanna Mangham, Deltona, Anna Beam, Calif.; son, William Harley, Deltona; sisters, Stella Westbrook, Md. Lona Herman, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; brother, William Fischer, Md.; 11 grandchildren.

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

HENRY C. HARDY

Henry C. Hardy, 87, Mellonville Road, Sanford, died Sept. 23, 1997. Born in Sand Hill, Ky., he moved to Sanford in 1973 from Indiana. Hardy was a cabinet maker and also a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include daughters, Shirley Berrie, Sanford, Barbara Comar, Central City, Ky.; sons, Paul, Osgood, Ind., Gerald, Salem, Ind.; sisters, Elizabeth Smithers, Evelyn Vickers, both of Miami, Ohio;

eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.


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

DONALD R. MOLLE

Donald R. Molle, 40, Ruth Boulevard, Longwood, died Sept. 23, 1997. Born in Bridgeport, Conn., he moved to Central Florida in 1981 from Ft. Lauderdale. Molle was a cabinet installer and also a Protestant.

Survivors include wife, Karol; daughter, Megan, Longwood; mother, Doris, DeBarry; brother, Bruce, DeBarry; sister, Marleen Bazzano, Pablo Alto, Calif.; nephew, Brett, Sanford; nieces, Michelle Taylor, Sorrento, Tara Rubio, DeBarry; three great-nieces and nephews.


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



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Local Businessman Asking For Responsible Parties To Make Payments On 131 Repossessed Vehicles

Transports of used cars and trucks seem to be arriving daily from across the country. Their cargo is a banks worst nightmare, but all is not gloom and doom.

While these cars often represent huge losses to banks, they are often sought after deals for bargain hunters. But these bargains are often hard, if not next to impossible, to find. Generally, wholesalers buy these vehicles at huge discounts and retail them to the public - often selling cars and trucks for top dollar.

But that's all about to change. Cory Fairbanks, owner of Fairbanks Mazda of Longwood has just announced what may be a bargain-hunter's dream. "The banks asked us to help," he explained, "and I think we can." This Saturday, September 27, 1997, we will sell these vehicles and pass the



LONGWOOD
By Russ Mullin

"I think they'll do just about anything to make this sale a success."
- Darryl Shepherd

savings on to our customers. The banks said they would help, by agreeing to finance these vehicles for a down payment of only \$87, with approved credit. "The banks want to put these cars and trucks on the road," said Fairbanks, "and I think they'll

do just about anything to make this sale a success."

All the cars and trucks will be clearly marked on the window with their discounted prices.

"The payments will also be clearly marked," added Fairbanks. "This should make shopping for these bargains easier."

Pete Grinnell, Fairbank's Used Car Director told me, "We want everyone to know that this is a first-come-first served sales event. At these prices, there will be a lot of great buys, but the really great buys will go fast!"

"With the huge crowd expected, we are staffing up in order to service everyone as fair as possible! Trade-ins are not a problem, either. Just bring in your title or payment book, and we'll do the rest!"

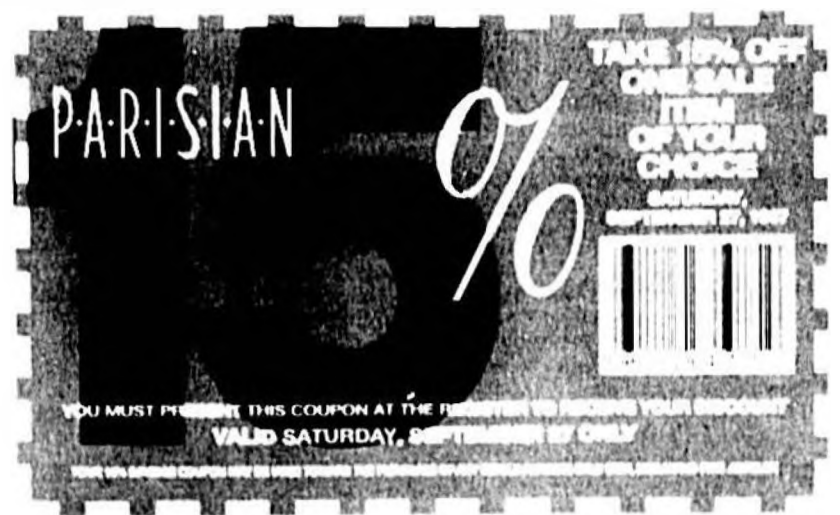
Grinnell went on to say, "We are confident we can arrange financing for anyone with a job!"

Darryl Shepherd, Used Car Manager added, "We have a little bit of everything to offer. I think if it can be driven, we've got one."

Each of these vehicles has been inspected and serviced and is ready to go.

Fairbanks Mazda is located at 400 N. Highway 17-92 in Longwood. For information on this special event, contact sales manager Wayne Dunlevy at 407-339-4777.

This sale will be one day only, Saturday, September 27, 1997 starting at 9:30 am sharp. The car and truck inventory will be available for preview all day Friday.



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Religion

IN BRIEF

Breakfast served

Grace United Methodist Church of Lake Mary, 499 N. Country Club Rd., will hold a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast and Rummage Sale on Sat., Oct. 4 from 8 a.m. until noon. The breakfast is an "all you can eat" for \$3. For more information call the church office at 322-1472.

Spaghetti Dinner

Grace United Methodist Church, 499 N. Country Club Rd. will hold its Sixth Annual Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by the United Methodist Men, on Sat., Oct. 25. The meal will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. at the cost of \$5 for adults and children ages 3 to 10 at \$2 and under 3, free. Food served is "all you can eat." For more information call the church office at 322-1472.

Pray Central Florida

"Pray Central Florida" will hold its monthly meeting Tues., Oct. 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the Northland Community Church on Dogtrack Rd., off 1792 in Longwood. For more information call George Kern at 331-9577.

Candlelight Vigil

A Candlelight Vigil will be held on Tues., Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Cranes Roost Park, off 436 behind Altamonte Mall. The event will memorialize the victims who have died as a result of domestic violence in 1996 and to educate the community about this epidemic. For more information call Laurie Kemp at 330-3011 ext. 100.

Concert of Prayer

The National "Concert of Prayer" will be held on Sat., Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at Lake Eola in downtown Orlando. For details call 679-2645 ext. 9660.

Choir to perform

The Rescue Adult Choir invites the public to attend an "Evening of Old Fashioned Singing" on Sun., Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1799 W. 13th St.

Fall Festival

Tuskawilla United Methodist Church, 6925 Red Bug Rd., in Casselberry will hold its Fall Festival and Pumpkin Patch on Sat., Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will feature an old-fashioned church bazaar, craft fair, children's games, crafts and moon walk, a silent auction, white elephant, lots of food and numerous pumpkins.

Craft event set

The Dorcas Circle of Upsala Community Presbyterian Church, 101 Upsala Rd., will hold an Arts and Crafts Event and luncheon from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 1 on the church grounds. For more information call the church office at 330-2625.

Singing events

New Life Word Center invites the public to "A Night of Praise Through Song" featuring Seminole High School's Gospel Choir on Sat., Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. First Shiloh MB Church will also hold a "Night of Song" on Sat., Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. featuring First Shiloh Mass Choir and First Shiloh Teen Choir with special guest, West Orange Company Male Chorus.

Shorosh to speak

First Baptist Church Markham Woods, 5400 Markham Woods Rd., in Lake Mary will be having Dr. Shorosh, international speaker and evangelist, as guest speaker on Sun., Oct. 5 at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. service. For more information call the church office at 333-2085.

Men's Bible Study

Each Monday at 7:30 p.m., Sanford Christian Church is conducting a Men's Bible Study. Presently the study is looking into the seven steps outlined in Promise Keepers. The study is open to all men in the area. Call 322-0980 for more information. The church is located at 730 Upsala Rd. in Sanford.

Save labels

Sanford Church of Christ, 1500 S. Park Ave., is working desperately to save Campbell soup, V-8 labels, Frego spaghetti, Pepperidge Farms, Vlastic and Swanson labels to purchase a church van. Members are short on funds so this alternative method can help provide transportation for youth activities, those unable to drive, running errands and visiting other church functions.

Anyone wishing to help with this effort please send labels to the church office at the above address at the zip code 32771 or call the church office at 322-7781.

Jeanette Stille will also pick up labels from those desiring to contribute. Please contact her at 322-8234. One million labels are necessary so much help is needed to make this goal a reality.

Power Team to perform

The First Baptist Church of Oviedo is sponsoring John Jacobs and the Power Team on their visit to the Orlando area. During the week of October 8 to 12 the Power Team will perform nightly at the UCF Arena at 7 p.m.

This national known team of power men will be at the First Baptist Church of Oviedo during the regular morning services starting at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. on Sun., Oct. 12. The Power Team has the world's greatest exhibition of power, strength, speed, inspiration and motivation in the world today.

The Power Team has been featured in People magazine, CNN News, Weekly International Television Shows, and appearances in over seven different countries.

The event is the most radical program of ultimate intensity that will be live in Orlando this year. For more information call the church office at 365-2712.

Church activities

Allen Chapel AME Church, 1203 Olive Ave., is offering free tutoring in reading and math skills for elementary students Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Middle school students Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Youth church activities for ages 13 to 18 meet the first and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. Parents attendance is required at all meetings. Youth services are held on the fourth Sunday of the month at 5 p.m.

The mass choir will have a rummage sale at the church on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call the church office at 322-6864.

Church brings Youngblood to town

New pastor is making an impact in Longwood

By JEFF BERLINCKE
Herald Staff Writer

He's a little bit rock and roll, but that's what makes Reverend Hal Youngblood just a little bit different.

Youngblood has been the head of the Longwood Baptist Church for just over 10 weeks, but he's made quite an impact in Longwood and to his congregation.

One of the many ways he's made an impact is in the music. He said he's not a traditional church music player, but he's the old-time rock and roll.

Timothy Tomer and I like to listen to rock and roll. Youngblood said. Good example of church music is not my soul. Our congregation has moved on and the faith that was important to them, could break them apart in the way that it is today.

That's one of the ways Youngblood is making a mark in his community. He said he would like to reach out and reach the community, and he's doing that by having fun, something that has only been missing in the church.

The church is also doing a lot of things to help the community. They are doing a lot of things to help the community, and they are doing a lot of things to help the community.

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Banned Books Week promotes Intolerance

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Each year, the American Library Association sponsors Banned Books Week. This year, the theme is "Banned Books Week: A Time to Stand Up for the Freedom to Read."

The American Library Association (ALA) Banned Books Week is an annual event that takes place from September 20 to 28. It is a time when libraries, schools, and other organizations across the country celebrate the freedom to read.

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CORRECTION

Due to a computer error, a story that appeared in last week's religion page incorrectly identified Elizabeth Jennings as Elizabeth Jenkins. We apologize for this error.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" - Psalm 122:1

Focus on the Family joins Disney Boycott

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Colorado Springs-Focus on the Family president James C. Dobson, Ph.D., announced that the pro-family Christian ministry is joining the boycott of the Disney Company.

Disney, which owns the ABC television network and hundreds of other subsidiaries, was once recognized as the icon of family entertainment. But no longer. In recent years, the company has produced a catalog of offensive television programs, movies and music that pro-family organizations see as deviating from the values of Walt Disney

himself. Focus on the Family joined a number of other organizations that are also boycotting Disney. The Southern Baptist Convention, the Assemblies of God, the Free Will Baptists, the Presbyterian Church of America, Citizens for a Better America, Concerned Women for America and the American Family Association.

It has become clear that the Disney organization has often disdained for those who hold traditional moral principles and conservative family values," said Dr. Dobson. "Year after year, its leaders have insulted this large seg-

ment of the population by producing films, television and music that contradict cherished beliefs. For this reason, Focus on the Family now vigorously supports a boycott against anything that bears the Disney name and recommends that families, especially those of the Christian faith, no longer trust or patronize their products and programming. We won't bankrupt Disney, given their enormous resources, and we may not even damage them financially. But we can certainly let our constituency know that Disney is no longer friendly to the family and call attention to the immoral material they

are now producing. That is what we intend to do. Millions of Americans agree with the position we have taken. A recent Gannett, USA Weekend magazine poll revealed that nearly half of those responding said they supported the boycott against Disney," continued Dr. Dobson. "It is sad, indeed, to see what the present generation of Disney executives has done to the marvelous legacy of its founder. Focus on the Family is broadcast on nearly 2,000 radio outlets, to an estimated 3-5 million U.S. listeners a week.

★ PULL OUT AND SAVE ★ FRI. SEPT. 26 - THURS. OCT. 2 ... QUICK REFERENCE TV VIEWING

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18	Living Single	Comedy Show	Mad About You	Seinfeld (In Stereo) E	Penelope: Wings of Gold "Freedom"	Out South "Clips"	News	Extra (In Stereo) E	Martin (In Stereo) E	Cape (In Stereo) E		
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52	Old Time Gospel Hour	Benny Hill	Billie Holiday	Billie Holiday	Billie Holiday	Billie Holiday	Billie Holiday	Billie Holiday	Billie Holiday	Billie Holiday		
53	Miles Muroso	Christina Magazine	James Robison	Spiritual	Special	Special	Special	Special	Special	Special		
55	Personal Power	Faded Program	Faded Program	Faded Program	Faded Program	Faded Program	Faded Program	Faded Program	Faded Program	Faded Program		
65	Sir Trill: Deep Space Nine (In Stereo) E	Inside Edition	Dumb Criminal	Reverell 88 (1984, Drama) Kyle MacLachlan, Kim Cattrall (In Stereo) E	Poltergeist: The Legacy "Doppelganger"	Looking Beyond (Series Premiere)						

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Sports

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FOOTBALL FEVER

By JEFF BERLINICK AND KELLIE WERNER
Herald Staff Writers

Game of the week:

Lake Howell (0-3, last week lost 41-24 to Seminole) at Lake Mary (0-3, last week lost to Pine Ridge, 28-20), 7:30 p.m.

Who would have believed that defending Seminole Athletic Conference champion Lake Howell and the high powered Lake Mary Rams could be 0-3 and fighting for playoff survival before the end of September?

That's the case as the Rams get ready for their home opener tonight. Lake Mary is suffering more of the bad luck that plagued them last season and are currently reeling from a five-game losing streak dating back to November. Last week, Lake Mary fell into a 21-0 hole to winless Pine Ridge before making a comeback, only to lose at the end.

The loss marked the eighth straight time the Rams have lost a game by less than eight points.

At Lake Howell, no one knows what to expect. Coach Mike Biacaglia has the county's perennial powerhouse but the Silver Hawks are surrendering too many points with an inexperienced team. Last week, Seminole lit up the Hawks in a rout that wasn't as close as the score indicated.

For either team to finally break into the win column, they need to find some defense at the right time. Defense was supposed to be Lake Mary's strong suit this season but a lot of big names haven't been hearing their names called over the loudspeakers. But there have also been some bright spots in an otherwise dismal season.

Quarterback Cory Cooper still hasn't thrown his first varsity interception and has hooked up with newcomer Tim Spivey to form the county's best passing combination. Running back Robbie Randall has to hold onto the football but he's capable of making the big play any time he touches the ball.

For Lake Howell, the points have been there, the defense hasn't. Two weeks ago, the Silver Hawks played Oviedo into overtime before losing on the road and last week was trounced by Seminole.

In Seminole that good, or are the Silver Hawks without a defense?

Tonight, there should be a lot of answers.

The Silver Hawks have also had some bright spots, one being Kawika Mitchell who was all over the field during last week's loss. The Silver Hawks are led by quarterback Jesse Hannon and Biacaglia is high on him. Victor Naspica and Christian DeJesus are two more offensive weapons for Lake Howell.

Lyman (1-2, last week lost to Edgewater, 31-24, OT) at Lake Brantley (0-3, last week lost to Sarasota, 38-14) 7:30 p.m.

The Patriots can't keep relying on Brian Criswell to break unbelievable runs from his quarterback slot, but they also need to find someone who can.

In a very uncharacteristic season, the Patriots are struggling on both sides of the ball and Sarasota pointed out the weaknesses last week. Coach George Clayton and his Patriots are off to their worst start in years and desperately need a win to keep even remote chances of a return to the state playoffs alive.

Unfortunately for Lake Brantley, they are taking on a team that, despite its 1- record, is playing well and could easily be 3-0 with a couple of breaks.

Brad Harris is the main man of the Greyhound offense and eats up chunks of yardage without standing out on the highlight films. Quarterback Brian Krause has been steady and hasn't been making rookie mistakes. On defense, Julian Johnson and Joe Olota have been two of the main men and all-purpose Tarik McCall is dangerous on both sides of the ball.

At Lake Brantley, Criswell seems good for one long touchdown run per game out of the quarterback slot and running back Ryan Pagan is one of the county's best, if unapetacular running backs. He'll need to take some of the pressure off Criswell.

The winner, just as in the Lake Mary-Lake Howell matchup, remains a factor in the strict race behind favorites Seminole and Oviedo. The loser has a long autumn awaiting.

Oviedo (3-0, last week beat Winter Park, 21-20) at DeLand (2-1, last week beat Colonial, 18-8), 7:30 p.m.
See Football, Page 2B



The Lake Howell football team will be looking to break into the win column tonight at Lake Mary.

Bouncing back hard

Lake Mary rebounds from first loss with three wins

By COURTNEY LEFFEW
Herald Correspondent

LONGWOOD - The Lake Mary girls volleyball team traveled to Middleburg last Saturday and received its first loss of the season, 8-16, 15-4, 15-4, to undefeated Bishop Kenny (8-0).

Key players for the Rams during the match were Jeannie Manz with 18 kills and Stephanie Dale with seven. Jackie Van Looven led the team in assists, racking up 34.

The loss did not let the team lose their confidence as Lake Mary regained their winning ways against host Middleburg in their second game of the day, 15-11, 15-8.

Leading the Rams to the victory were Dale and Manz with seven kills apiece. Manz also led the team with 10 digs. Angi Woodall had three-and-a-half blocks while Van Looven had 20 assists.

Tuesday night, Lake Mary brought home another Seminole Athletic Conference win against Class 4A state ranked Winter Springs, 15-9, 15-8.

Pacing the Lake Mary attack were Manz with 11 kills and Van Looven with 22 assists. Jackie Crispell had an outstanding night serving.

The Rams then capped off a 3-1 week, beating host Lyman in an SAC match Thursday night, 15-8, 15-4.

"Everyone played and we were in control. It was a quick match and we had fun," said Lake

Mary coach Cindy Henry.

The Rams' winning record continued to rise on the strength of Stephanie Dale who had seven kills and five digs. Angi Woodall chipped in with five kills along, while Jeannie Manz added four. Jackie Van Looven ended the night with 19 assists and did an outstanding job serving. Jackie Crispell finished the match with six digs while Elise Carvino had one block.

Lake Mary (14-1) has a pair of Seminole Athletic Conference matches next week, hosting Lake Howell on Tuesday (freshman 5 p.m.; JV, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.) and traveling to Seminole on Thursday (freshman, 4:40 p.m.; JV, 5:30 p.m.; varsity, 6:30 p.m.).

WELL DONE



Seminole High School's Optimist Club of Sanford Athlete of the Week was Courtney Newman (left). Newman is a sophomore on the girls' varsity volleyball team and led the

Tribe last week with nine kills, 12 good spikes and only five errors. Newman receives her award from Optimist Club member Betty Vann.

Tribe swims to 2-0

From Staff Reports

KISSIMMEE - The Seminole High School swim team continued its amazing improvement Thursday afternoon, as both the boys' and girls' teams romped to victory over Gateway in Kissimmee.

The boys' squad placed first in every event and whipped the Panthers 150-94, while the girls collected 11 wins and two seconds in rolling to a 171-128 triumph.

"It was a great meet, a very fun and competitive meet," said Seminole Tribe, Page 2B

SEMINOLE 327, GATEWAY 222

BOYS

SEMINOLE 150, PANTHERS 94
(Seminole Swimmers only)

300 MEDLEY RELAY - 1. Crivellari, Clark, Rush, Williams, 2:07.66

500 FREESTYLE - 1. Carl Lee, 8:19.25

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY - 1. Dan Bishop, 2:19.28

50 FREESTYLE - 1. Nick Crivellari, 26.09

100 BUTTERFLY - 1. Todd Rush, 1:10.52

100 FREESTYLE - 1. Nick Crivellari, 54.66

500 FREESTYLE - 1. Dan Bishop, 6:00.64

300 FREE RELAY - 1. Lee, Crivellari, Howard, Bishop, 1:46.18

100 BACKSTROKE - 1. Carl Lee, 1:17.28

100 BREASTSTROKE - 1. Tim Clark, 1:18.28

400 FREE RELAY - 1. Lee, Williams, Howard, Bishop, 4:04.25

GIRLS

SEMINOLE 171, PANTHERS 128
(Seminole Swimmers only)

200 MEDLEY RELAY - 1. McCarty, Trimble, Pashas, Charles, 2:32.19

300 FREESTYLE - 2. Bethany Kiebaum, 2:20.88

300 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY - 1. Jennifer Armstrong, 2:26.88

50 FREESTYLE - 1. Jenny McNeal, 29.16

DIVING - 1. Lisa Whitlow, 218.8 points; 2. Moja Pashas, 204.55 points

100 BUTTERFLY - 1. Lori Thomas, 1:02.2d

100 FREESTYLE - 1. Bethany Kiebaum, 1:03.39

500 FREESTYLE - 1. Jennifer Armstrong, 5:36.10 (New School Record)

300 FREE RELAY - 1. Thomas, Armstrong, McNeal, Kiebaum, 1:51.00

100 BACKSTROKE - 1. Lori Thomas, 1:03.27 (New School Record)

100 BREASTSTROKE - 1. Jenny McNeal, 1:18.34

400 FREE RELAY - 1. Thomas, Armstrong, McNeal, Kiebaum, 4:05.00

As good as advertised

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - These games were as good as advertised.

With all three games matching teams with identical records you could expect three tough battles and that's what you got in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Thursday Night Pinehurst Park Fall Slowpitch Softball League.

The first game was a matchup between two winless teams and EEI Discount prevailed by scoring eight

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runs in the top of the seventh inning to erase a 18-12 deficit and hand SEI a 20-16 defeat.
See Pinehurst, Page 2B

Stooges rallies into Chase lead

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - There was a forfeit, a rally and a romp in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Thursday Night Chase Park Fall Slowpitch Softball League.

Bill Heard Chevrolet got the forfeit as The Syndicate failed to show for the second straight week.

Stooges pulled off the rally, scoring six runs in each of the fifth and sixth innings and three more runs in the seventh to pull out a 17-12 victory. Blake's Boys had

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broken a 2-2 tie by scoring 10 runs in the fourth inning, setting the
See Chase, Page 2B

SYFA wins four in home opener

Special to the Herald

SANFORD - It was a great day for the Sanford Youth Football Association this past Saturday as four of its five squads won their home openers at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

The Junior Pee-Wee's (1-2) scored fast, hard and often in a 38-6 romp over the Lake Conway Braves. Steve Warren scored a majority of the Noles points, racking up three touchdowns and close to 300 yards rushing on the day. Sergio Bryant, Jason Regan, Daniel Cohen and Harvey Collier also played well.

The Pee-Wee's (2-1) did not fair as

well, losing their first game of the season 15-6 to a championship contending Braves squad. The game was close for three quarters with neither team able to gain an advantage. Lake Conway put the game out of reach by scoring twice in the final quarter. Josh Brown, Pernel Bush and Michael Newman played well for Sanford.

The Junior Midget's (3-0) continued their unbeaten season, winning a close game, 28-20. Josh Webb had two sacks on defensive Keith Rivers, Vernard Moore and Dean Casey all stepped up in clutch situations.

The Midgets' defense showed their first
See SYFA, Page 2B

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People

Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0622.

TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #821 meets every Monday, from 10-11:45 a.m., at the Sanford Alliance Church, 1401 S. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 321-9240. Visitors are welcome.

Sanford Rotary Club

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

Employment Opportunities for Seniors

An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program is held at the Sanford National Guard Armory, 915 E. First St., Monday through Friday. Interview hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone: 324-9008. The program assists seniors, 55 and over, to return to the work place.

Cancer Support Group

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

Contract Bridge

Bridge players are invited to play contract bridge every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. For information, call 322-8326.

Gamblers and families

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

Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday, at 10 a.m. in Parish Hall Whitner Lounge of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. The meetings last about an hour. There are no dues nor fees. The only requirement to attend is the desire to stop eating compulsively.

Learn to play shuffleboard

The Sanford Tourist and Shuffleboard Club practices every Tuesday and Friday starting at 1 p.m., and plays inter-city tournaments every Wednesday. Those interested in playing, learning to play or joining the club may call Russ Kliner, 322-7751, for information.

Weekly Lions Club

The Sanford Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. For information, call Joyce Fitzgerald at 322-7544. The community is asked to donate used eyeglasses to the club for its sight program.

Bridge Club

Sanford Duplicate Bridge Club meets at noon each Tuesday at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St., Sanford.

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., at Denney's on 436 in Casselberry. For information, call 831-8545.

Nar-Anon

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 869-8364.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Member of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1807 Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information about the club, call 321-4464.

Toastmasters

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #8581 will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road. Contact Rosella Bonham at 323-8284 for more information.

Getting married?

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Sanford Herald office, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771. These stories are usually published in the Sunday edition and may be accompanied by a photo. There is no charge for this service. Weddings more than three months old will be published in announcement form without a photo.

US Humane Society warning Pet reptiles can transmit salmonella

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has joined the medical journal Pediatrics and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in warning potential purchasers of pet iguanas and other reptiles that the animals carry a significant risk of transmitting the salmonella bacteria to their human, especially infant, companions. "The Humane Society of the United States urges people who consider adding an iguana or other reptile to their home to take the threat of salmonella infection very seriously," says Leslie Sinclair, DVM, HSUS director for companion animal care. "Domesticated animals such as dogs and cats can be wonderful companions for humans but



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The HSUS strongly discourages pet owners from bringing a non-domesticated animal who poses a health threat into their home." Richard Farinato, director of captive wildlife protection for The HSUS, adds, "Like all wild animals, reptiles are demanding and have specific care re-

quirements that are not easily met by the average pet owner. Poor care weakens and stresses the animal, and can increase the possibility of transmission of the salmonella bacteria."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have characterized the issue of reptile-associated salmonella as a public health threat and health departments in 13 states have reported unusual strains of salmonella linked to reptiles over the last two years. According to an article in the March 1987 issue of Pediatrics, the increased incidence of salmonella infections because of reptile exposure has paralleled a rise in reptile ownership in the United States. The

article also concludes that infants and children are more likely to suffer serious complications from salmonella infection.

According to a 1986 survey by the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association, three million American households have reptiles as pets and 68 percent of all reptile owners have children. A quarter of reptile owners have iguanas.

"Most marketed reptiles are caught from the wild and the marketing of iguanas and other reptiles as the latest fad is irresponsible to the animals, to their conservation, and to the people who will share their home with the animal," concludes Farinato.

10 tips to size up your 'Mr. Right'

Dear Ladies,

This column is for you. You remember the letter last week from the gal whose boyfriend had been into drugs, got mean when he was drinking, and was showing signs of verbal and physical abuse. She was wondering if she should marry him because he promised her all this would change after the wedding. Oh, PLEASE!

I used to feel sorry for gals like this, but these days, they make me more angry than sad. I wonder if what they are really looking for is a meal ticket, a second income and/or someone to "take care of them." No exactly the stuff a 90s woman needs to be made of. So, what criteria should we use when measuring how a man would be as a boyfriend, lover, or spouse?

Men are enculturated to play power games. This starts at



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the sandlot football game and continues through the halls of corporate America. Should it then surprise us that it may occasionally spill into male-female relationships? However, if your man is playing power games with you, and you don't want it to continue, you'd better take a hard look at how you are participating and playing the "victim".

Here are 10 things you can do to be sure that your love relationships include mutual

respect as well as emotion.

1. Pay attention to his behavior, not promises. Anything he can change about himself later, he can change now if he wants to.

2. Believe only what you see. Does he do what he says he's going to do, when he says he will do it? Does he tell the truth?

3. Be selective--don't settle. We tend to get what we expect in both relationships and life. If we settle for less than we want, that is what we will get.

4. Don't be overly worried about always being "nice". Actively choose who you spend time with and certainly who you make a commitment to. Extreme "niceness" is usually another word for "doormat".

5. Don't give yourself sexually to anyone until you are sure they deserve you. This process always takes TIME! If you hop

into bed too soon, you will certainly regret it.

6. It's better to be alone and lonely than married and lonely, or abandoned with little ones to raise.

7. No one takes advantage of you without both your consent and cooperation. If you don't like it, put a stop to it.

8. Love is only a feeling. It comes and goes. Don't make stupid life choices based only on a fleeting emotion. Marriage requires maturity, emotional stability, and commitment in at least equal measure.

9. Strike these words from your mind, your vocabulary, and your life: 1) "Yes, but he..."; 2) "If only he..."; 3) "After we're married, he..." (See #2 above.)

10. Choose your mate with at least the same amount of logic and objectivity as you would exercise when buying a used car. We want this choice to last longer.

Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and a "counselor" at Crossroads Academy. Phone: 322-6745.

Overcoming adversity is not restricted to famous

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl who read your column about "Winning Against the Odds." I was surprised to see the names of only five women included, so I decided to add to your list of names.

You once printed a list of African Americans who were born into a society filled with heavy prejudice. Well, that same prejudice was once practiced against women. Women who wanted careers or the same rights as men were shunned. I offer a list of 10 more women who overcame various hardships:

— Rejected by medical schools in London because of her gender, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson became the first female member of the British Medical Association.

— Born into poverty was author Louisa May Alcott.

— Struck with Marfan's syndrome was Flo Hyman, who won a silver medal in Olympic volleyball. She is the namesake of the Flo Hyman Award.

— Orphaned at age 10 was former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

— Raised as a slave was evangelist and reformer Sojourner Truth.

— Ridiculed, shunned and arrested for standing up for their beliefs were suffragettes Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

— Orphaned at 13 was Oksana Baiul, Olympic figure skating champion.

— Denied admission to most medical schools and blind in one eye was Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman in the United States to earn a medical degree.

— Incapacitated for a decade as a result of a spinal injury and a lung ailment was Elizabeth Barrett Browning, poet and feminist.

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ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ALISON: My column titled "Winning Against the Odds" inspired many responses. Read on for another:

DEAR ABBY: One need not go back to Abe Lincoln or Albert Einstein to find someone who succeeded despite adversity. One need only go to the family next door, or perhaps one down the street.

There are millions of us who were born into abject poverty during the Depression, who lived on bread and potatoes, whose parents couldn't afford to send us to the dentist, who never owned a suit until we were adults, who attended a one-room country grade school with no electricity or indoor plumbing, but who still managed to learn a skill or work and complete our education. Now we live in the 'burbs and have sent our kids through college.

I've been there and done that. And it can still be done. All it takes is hard work, perseverance, and foregoing instant gratification. You have to figure out where you are going and how you are going to get there — and stop whining and using the excuse that you are a victim.

CALVIN S. HOLM, THIENSVILLE, WIS.

DEAR MR. HOLM: No discourtesy intended — but you said a mouthful. Call

CONFIDENTIAL TO BROKE MOM'S HEART IN BATON ROUGE: Don't be so sure your mother won't forgive you. Honor de Balzac wisely said, "The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always discover forgiveness." Apologize, and explain that you have learned your lesson.

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 89446, Los Angeles, Calif. 90089. All correspondence is confidential.)



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Salvation Army members attend conference

Five Advisory Board members of the Sanford Salvation Army attended the Florida Divisional Advisory Organizations Conference held at the Sheraton World Resort in Orlando on Sept. 12. Headed by Dr. Earl Weldon, chairman, he was accompanied by Ron Jernigan, property committee chairman; Clyde Long, Secretary; Ken McIntosh, United Way committee chairman; and Walt Smith, public relations chairman.

Over 285 Salvation Army officers and Advisory Board members attended the 3 day state conference. Ray Goode, senior public affairs vice president for Ryder System in Miami was the conference chairman. Each at-

tendee had the opportunity to attend four informative seminars during the day.

Dr. William Arthur, director of development for the Presbyterian Homes of Georgia and the Prayer breakfast speaker, stated that many people have traded traditional time proven values for today's present priorities of power, wealth and popularity for which they have an insatiable appetite.

B. Franklin Skinner, retired chairman and CEO of Bell-South Telecommunications and supporter of the Salvation Army, urged attendees to help citizens and youth to realize their own responsibility to the community and meeting its needs.

Retired Commissioner James Osborne reminded Advisory board members that Salvation Army internationally serves in 102 countries, serves over 50,000 in Salvation Army shelters, serves over 8 million needy people in the Southern Territory and provides over \$450 million in aid to the needy. No other organization, helping the needy, operates administratively as efficiently and least costly as the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army, founded by William Booth in 1865, has its Florida divisional offices in Tampa commanded by Lt. Col. Donald and Marian Faulkner, Local Salvation Army Cmdr,

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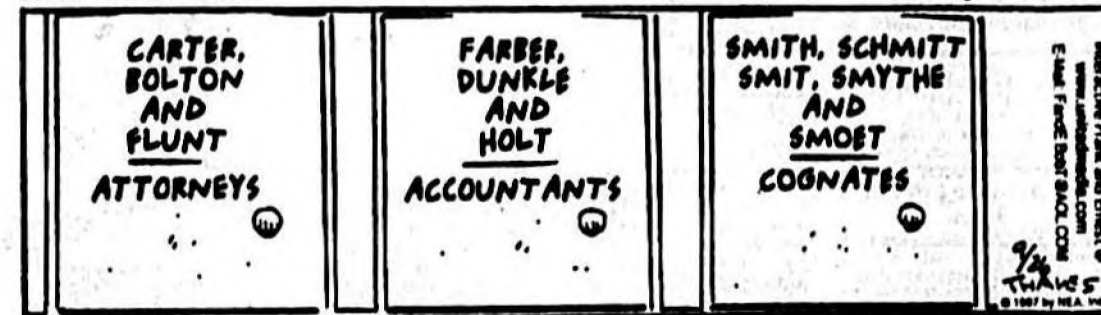
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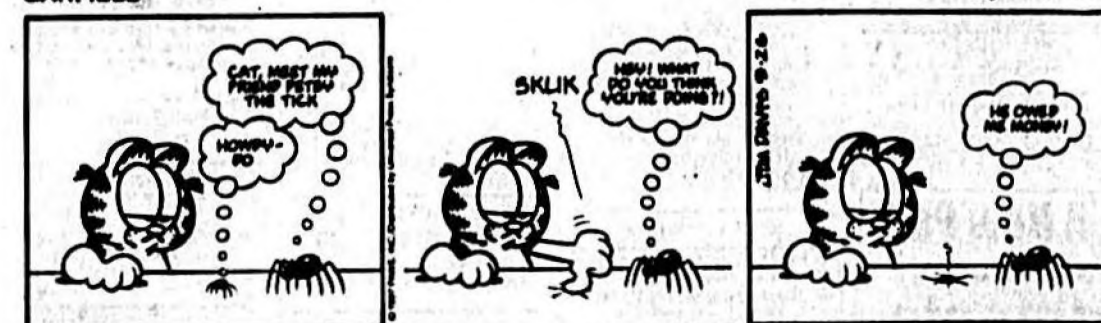
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Diagnosing colon problems

DEAR DR. GOTT: There is a history of colon cancer in my family. For this reason, I recently had a flexible sigmoidoscopy. The procedure was very painful and unsuccessful. I eventually had a barium enema that was, fortunately, normal. Subsequently, I learned that my three siblings (who live in different cities) had colonoscopies, during which polyps were removed.

Why didn't my doctor perform colonoscopy? Should I have this test the next time? How often should I be checked?

DEAR READER: Certain forms of colon cancer are inherited. Thus, the various physicians concerned with your family were correct that you and your siblings should have periodic colon exams.

I do not know why your doctor chose the testing that he did. Flexible sigmoidoscopy involves only the lower colon; small tumors can be missed during a barium enema. Given your family history of colon cancer, I would have opted for a colonoscopy. Ask your doctor about this.

If you had been found to have colonic polyps, the physician would probably have examined you annually for two or three years. If everything were all right, you would be a candidate for repeat colonoscopies every four or five years.

Similarly, if you were free of polyps (benign growths) on the initial testing, your doctor probably would have advised a colonoscopy every four or five years.

Share your concerns with the doctor. It's reasonable for you to be examined at scheduled intervals.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Viruses and 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've been taking over-the-counter weight reduction pills (Dexatrim). My husband and I are considering having a family. Will the drug affect fertility?

DEAR READER: Dexatrim and other nonprescription appetite-suppressants have not been reported to cause infertility, according to their manufacturers. The drugs can cause heart problems, stroke and mental changes — serious but unusual consequences — but will not affect your ability to conceive.

Remember that such products should be used only for short periods (not exceeding three months) and that a well-balanced, low-calorie diet is still the preferred method to lose weight.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you advised surgery as a cure for spinal stenosis, a condition that caused me to have numbness and tingling in my legs. Since I have had acupuncture, my symptoms have disappeared. What do you think?

DEAR READER: Because spinal stenosis (pressure on the spinal cord) is usually caused by a physical condition — such as a herniated disc or arthritic spurs — I believe that surgery is the appropriate choice of therapy.

Nonetheless, some patients with this condition respond to nonsurgical methods of relief, including acupuncture and spinal manipulation. The reason for this is unknown, but from a



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practical standpoint, I see no compelling reason not to try these methods as an alternative to surgery. If, within a couple of months, symptoms remain or recur, an operation should be considered. You may be a member of the fortunate minority whose symptoms disappear after nonsurgical therapy. I think this is wonderful — but by no means is it the rule.

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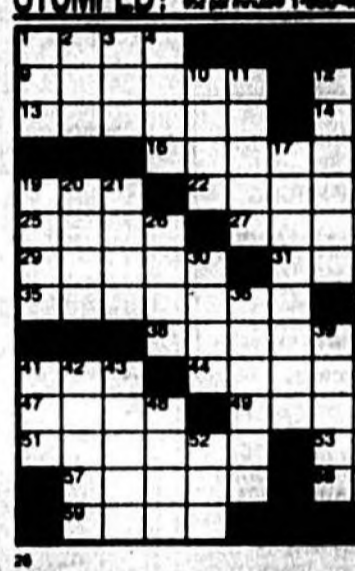
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- 40 Like a fox

One chance is better than none

By Phillip Alder

Ambrose Bierce defined insurance as "an ingenious modern game of chance in which the player is permitted to enjoy the comfortable conviction that he is beating the man who keeps the table."

In bridge, perhaps one could look upon the declarer as "the man who keeps the table." Usually, he has greater control over the play than the defenders. Yet there are times when the defenders can influence the outcome. Here is an example.

After the second-shortest auction to three no-trump, West placed his fourth-highest spade face-up onto the table, a good choice here. (Sometimes, with a very weak hand, it works better to lead your shorter major in the hope of hitting partner's long suit.)

Unfortunately, though, East let his partner down, winning the first trick with the ace and returning the queen. Declarer ducked this trick, won the next, and took the club finesse, not caring whether it won or lost. If East had a spade remaining, presumably the suit was splitting 4-4. Here, though, declarer garnered an overtrick.

When the dummy came down, East could account for most of the high-card points. Also, he could anticipate winning an early trick with his club queen. So, at trick one, East should have taken out insurance by playing the spade queen.

If West has the spade king, the queen will win and East can continue the suit. Here, though, South will have to be psychic to play low. For all he knows, West has led from A-J-x-x of spades and the club finesse is working. Furthermore, after taking the first trick, South is a beaten man.

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♦ J 9 8
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West East
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♣ 8 2 ♣ Q 5 4

South
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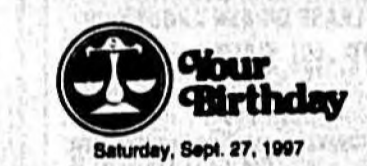
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Dealer: South

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1 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

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Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997

A friend with impressive clout may take a personal interest in you in the year ahead. Under his or her tutelage, you could become involved in areas that had been barred to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not attempt to do things halfway today. If you have a recreational activity planned, keep it on your schedule and free it from all mundane intrusions. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today if you apply yourself you should be able to put finishing touches on a tedious

endeavor. Completion will give you peace of mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will be welcomed if you drop in on an old friend today without an invitation. He or she is equally eager to see you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Watch for opportunities of a unique nature today. They are more likely to occur in areas that affect your status and career earnings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You will have the happy faculty today for doing or saying things that arouse enthusiasm in others. Friends will emulate your example.

PICES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something advantageous is developing for you, and there is a chance you'll learn about it today. Two allies are now busy putting the pieces together.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Avail yourself to all opportunities today to meet and mingle with new people. Friendships made in this cycle could take root and prosper.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you use your ingenuity today, few will be able to outshine you. You will know how to make your product, price and service the most appealing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associations you're likely to enjoy the most today will be with friends who have adventurous spirits. Negative thinkers will bite your dust.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should you desire the consent of your family today regarding a change you would like to initiate, this is a good day to broach your proposal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There are several plusses going for you today: you're a fast-thinker, a possessor of good judgment and you'll know how and when to implement your input.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are in a good financial trend today, so strive to capitalize on your opportunities. Knowing that there is money in the pipeline will serve as your motivator.

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by Leonard Starr

