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### Turnpike lanes to close

The northbound and southbound lanes of Florida's Turnpike will be temporarily closed for approximately 30 minutes between milepost 264 and milepost 268 between 11:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, due to the installation of overhead signage.

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### Seniors College at SCC begins Sept. 27

The Seminole Adult Learning Institute (SALI) will begin its new six-week fall term on Monday, Sept. 27, at Seminole Community College.

SALI is an Elderhostel Network affiliate, designed to provide continuing college-level educational opportunities at affordable prices to area seniors, age 50+. SALI activities are held in the daytime, Monday through Friday, and include a variety of classes, guest speakers, crafts, computer instruction, social events, and travel opportunities.

The People's Law School course will be held Tuesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 2, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., for \$35.

The Living Trusts and Estate Planning course will be held Wednesdays, Sept. 15-29, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Hunt Club Campus or Mondays, Oct. 25-Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., at the Main Campus. The cost is \$39. A course titled How To Read & Use Financial Publications will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., at the Main Campus, or Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at Oviedo High School. The cost is \$19.

For more information, call SCC Community Education at 328-2121.

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"We all wish to be of importance in one way or another. The child coughs with might and main, since it has no other claim on the company."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## Going first-class at Midway



Lt. Gov. Frank Brogan visited Midway Elementary School as part of his statewide tour of schools. On hand to welcome Brogan and escort him during his visit were third-graders Beth Voss, Antwon Bender, Michael Romero and Ashton Gaines, as well as their principal, Sharon Tanner. Below: Brogan is instructed in the finer points of playing the violin.

## A violin lesson for Lt. Gov. Brogan

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

SANFORD - Midway Elementary first-grader Brandon Francis gave a violin lesson to Lt. Gov. Frank Brogan at noontime Thursday.

"This is how you hold the violin," 6-year-old musician Brandon told Brogan. "This is how you play."

"Thank you, Brandon - this is my first lesson," Brogan said.

All the children in Mr. (Larry) Bowers Instrumental Music Class applauded

Brogan, the former Education Commissioner for the state of Florida.

Brogan is visiting schools throughout the state. He was in the Panhandle on Wednesday, in Palm Beach early Thursday. The Lt. Governor said he liked what he saw at Midway, a fine arts cluster magnet school the last two years.

The mission at Midway is to encourage the maximum growth and development of each student by promoting high expectations. Reading, writing and math skills include fine arts concepts, themes, strategies and processes to support the magnet theme. Arts Festivals are held throughout the year by the fourth and fifth graders.



Principal Sharon Tanner and Brogan conducted a live school television broadcast from the school studio. Brogan told those watching that he used to be a fifth-grade school teacher, principal and school superintendent in Martin County.

"I'm very fortunate to be able to visit schools like yours as Lt. Gov.," he said. "I love seeing boys and girls and meeting their teachers. This is a fun part of my job. Gov. Jeb Bush and I want to focus on your education. We want you all to be the best you can be. We want to keep providing

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## Charter settles questions about insurance debate

By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Answers to concerns about the eligibility of Longwood city commissioners participating in the city's Blue Cross/Blue Shield health care plan appear to be no further away than the city's personnel policy and Florida statutes.

The issue cropped up for the second time in a month at this week's board meeting, leading to a testy debate between commissioner Rusty Miles and mayor Paul Lovstrand.

Miles expressed concern that because commission members are not technically city employees, they should not be eligible to enroll in the plan. Lovstrand is the only board member who does, paying 100 percent of his

own monthly premium. Miles said he felt the commission was treading into dangerous water because part-time employees of Longwood are not eligible for the coverage whether they pay for their own premiums or not.

Lovstrand said the issue was little more than a personal attack.

City administrator John Drago said two weeks ago that the question of employee status operates on two levels.

"Technically the commissioner members are not considered city employees and have never been considered employees."

But Drago added that for insurance purposes the five commissioners are added to Longwood's total employee

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## Couple arrested in suicide burglary

After discovering body, couple steal guns, tools

By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County Sheriff's department investigators have arrested two people and charged them with armed burglary in connection with an investigation into the suicide death earlier this week of a Sanford man.

Joseph Vachereau, 66, of 407 West Crystal, was found dead Monday by Wendy Bergst, one

of the pair charged with armed burglary.

Police reports indicate that Bergst and Vachereau had previously lived together and that she was in possession of a key to his apartment. She told investigators she had been concerned about Vachereau's well-being when she entered his home Monday and found him in a recliner with a towel over his face, a pool of blood behind his head, and another stream of blood behind the chair. A semi-automatic handgun was lying on the floor just out of Vachereau's reach.

The case took a strange twist

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## Sanford, Puerto Rico create alliance to promote business

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford and Puerto Rican business leaders are preparing for increased regional partnerships.

The Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce has formed an alliance with the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce, adding 125 new members.

"There are many things that

draw us to Sanford," said Manuel Toro, President of the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce. "For one, the Orlando-Sanford Airport is in a prime location."

Toro said the Puerto Rican Chamber is attracted to the job opportunities, lifestyle, and the quality of schools in Sanford and Seminole County. However, he said planned service between the Orlando-Sanford Airport and San Juan, P.R. is a key rea-

son for the alliance.

Regularly scheduled domestic service from Sanford's airport will likely begin in late September or October, said John Nadolny, senior vice president of Pan Am.

The first set of flights will connect the airport with Chicago, Ill. and Portsmouth, N.H. A second set of flights, to be established at a later date, will likely connect Sanford with

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## Goldsboro renovations near completion

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The renovation of Goldsboro Elementary School is almost complete.

The Sanford school has been overhauled during the two-year, \$9.5 million project. The work includes a new media center, cafeteria, and multi-purpose room. Several buildings and most of the classrooms have also been either replaced or renovated.

Construction is underway this year on a space

lab with a simulated lunar surface where students will conduct science experiments. The lab is partially funded through federal funding, while the Seminole County school district is providing the building where the lab is located.

"If you look back two years ago, it's really a different school," said Dianne Kramer, director of facilities and planning for the school district.

Goldsboro Elementary and Sanford Middle schools are both planning to offer simulation facilities this year through a Magnet School

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## Beatin' the heat



Edward Febres, a cable splicer for Hincfels and McCoy's Telecommunications of Ocoee, splices cable and fiber optics lines outside of Midway Elementary school while his large umbrella keeps the sun off of him.



# Go ahead build it, no one will come

It's been a dozen years since evangelist Oral Roberts built his religious theme park in Tulsa, Okla. Roberts called it a Walk Through the Bible but Tulsans had another name for Oral's place: Six Flags Over Jesus.

They snickered, too, when Roberts said he would be "Called home by God," if his followers didn't ante up \$4.5 million to support medical missionaries. "Oral to Heaven in '87" bumper stickers were the rage.

Roberts, however, had the last snicker. Preaching and healing his way from a revival tent ministry in 1947 to a worldwide conglomerate into the 1990s, Roberts raised the money and stayed alive. At 81, he has both feet planted firmly on planet earth.

Those who have experienced Noah's Ark in Oral's Park are shaken and stirred on the voyage. There's thunder and lightning, and everyone quivers when the ark suddenly lists. Righteous Oral - how great his ark.

Alas, comes news that a non-profit group known as Zion's Hope is planning to build a \$10

million religious tourist attraction in Orange County. The Holy Land Experience will include a recreation of Jesus' tomb. Biblical characters will be recreated.

Groundbreaking is planned this month, the park opening in autumn 2000. The admission fee - to maintain staff salaries and the museum - won't be much more than \$10. No word if the concessions people will offer wine and cheeses of Nazareth.

Central Florida rabbis say they are concerned that the park will be used as a form of stealth evangelism. They fear Jewish tourists will be attracted to the word Zion, lured into the park and given a false representation of what their own ancestors experienced.

Marvin Rosenthal, the founder of Zion's Hope, choose Orlando for the group's headquarters because of its large airport, "good, strong churches" and the state's growing Jewish population. Now, he wants to build a theme park.

Let's rejoice and be glad, we

live in Seminole County - away from thrill rides and theme parks. If you've been to one theme park, you've been to them all. They're crowded. They cost too much. And Pat Robertson sure doesn't dig them.

Our Hall of Fame Baseball pal and theme park connoisseur George Brett said Central Florida lost its best ever theme park - Boardwalk & Baseball. It was a near religious experience visiting the park's Hall of Fame museum. Ted Williams, Ernie Banks and Brooks Robinson were there when B & B opened.

Brett used to finish his spring training camp day with his Kansas City Royals teammates by walking across from the ballpark to the theme park. "I'd get a couple cold ones and ride the roller coaster," he said. "I used to go over just about every day. It made me feel like a kid again."

If Boardwalk & Baseball couldn't make it, I'm not so sure a Boardwalk & Holy Land will either. Don't waste your time building it. No one will come. Listen to the rabbis, it's bad idea.

Russ White's column appears Tuesday through Saturday in the Seminole Herald.



Russ White

## Police Log

### DUI Arrests

Longwood — August 19. William Wesley Hackett, 43, of Meadowlark Court, Longwood, was stopped on Grant Street and Church Avenue by Longwood police. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, operating a motor vehicle with an open container, and violating a traffic control device.

Lake Mary — August 18. David Mark Davis, 47, of South Lake Shore Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana, was stopped on Lake Mary Boulevard by Lake Mary police. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Sanford — August 18. Donald Eugene Teasdale, 40, of Lee Road, Winter Park, was stopped by Sanford police on 15th Street and French Avenue. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding, and failure to wear a seat belt.

Winter Springs — August 19. Christopher C. Curry, 21, of Sugar Maple Court, Sanford, was stopped at Brookside Drive and oak Street by Winter Springs police. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol in an accident involving property damage, reckless driving, and leaving the scene of an accident.

### Drug Arrests

Sanford — August 18. Eric Henderson, 29, of Calhoun Street, Eatonville, was stopped by Sanford police following a parking lot incident with a

female passenger on French Street.

He was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of cannabis with intent to distribute, introduction of narcotics into a correctional facility, and tampering or destroying physical evidence.

Sanford — August 19. Doris Mae Laforce, 36, of Orange Avenue, Longwood, was stopped by Sanford police on Orlando Drive. She was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession/use of drug paraphernalia.

Longwood — August 17. Benjamin Edward Tresca, 21, of Gary Boulevard, Longwood, was stopped at SR 434 and Rangeline Road by Longwood police. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Sanford — August 18. Thomas J. Rouse, 36, of Elliot Street, Sanford, was stopped on West 12th and Olive Streets by Sanford police. He was charged with possession and use of drug paraphernalia.

### Burglary Arrests

Winter Park — August 16. Shawn Michael Tischer, 21, of Stefanik Road, Winter Park, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on Moyses Road, Winter Park. He was charged with burglary to a structure-unarmed, petty theft, and criminal mischief.

## Bundy to run for Longwood seat

By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Longwood businessman Butch Bundy, a nine-year resident of the city, is officially tossing his hat into the city's District 4 commission race and will oppose incumbent Annamarie Vacca on the November 2 ballot.

Bundy, 47, owns Longwood Tile & Marble. He has served for six years on the city's Code Enforcement Board and chaired the board the past two years. He was also a member of Longwood's Charter Review Committee which was disbanded in June following its year long project to review the city charter. The committee recommended 13 amendments to the governing document which are being placed on the fall ballot as

the result of a petition drive by citizens after the commission rejected several and altered language in others.

"The more I get involved with the city the more interested I become," Bundy said Thursday.

"There are some things that need improvement in Longwood. I think a much better job of long range planning needs to be done and I'd like to give something back to the city."

Bundy said his experience in code enforcement left that particular issue close to his heart.

"There are current issues like the Community Center, Public Safety and code enforcement that are important," he said.

Bundy said his incumbent opponent Vacca's vote for spending \$170,000 on the city's Mud Lake Project is an example of lack of long range planning.

"She along with the majority vote decided to spend that money on a project that was not budgeted for and was not in the

capital plan. The city needs more adequate planning and more public participation because that project was approved without a public hearing and the city of Longwood got little in return for the money it spent."

Bundy said he intends to begin campaigning in earnest following the close of Longwood's qualifying period on September 10. He has scheduled a 'meet the candidate' night for September 28 from 7-9 p.m. at the Ed Myers Community Center.

He said he planned to keep his campaign focused on issues and not personalities.

"I want it to be fair and I don't want it to deteriorate into personal attacks or dirty tactics."

Bundy is married and has one daughter. He attended Wake Forest University on a football scholarship in 1970-72 before a knee injury cut short his athletic career and moved him into the business arena.

## Obituaries

### GEORGE BLACK

George Black, 78, Lakewood Park, died Aug. 9, 1999. He was born Sept. 1, 1920 in Chuluota. Mr. Black was a Longwood resident who attended Lyman High School and served in the U.S.

Army Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Mary Emma Black, Lakewood Park; daughters, Bonnie Black, Vero Beach; Jeannette Banks, Popano Beach; sons, Norman Black, Vero Beach; Bernard Black, Lakewood Park; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

### WILLIAM ORTIZ, JR.

William Ortiz, Jr., 55, N. Credo St., Longwood, Wednesday Aug. 18, 1999. Born in Puerto Rico, he moved to Central Florida in 1991. Mr. Ortiz was employed in maintenance. He was Catholic.

Mr. Ortiz was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include wife, Blanca Ortiz, Longwood; son, William Ortiz, Longwood; daughters, Ivonne Ortiz, N.Y.; Darlene Ortiz, N.Y.; brothers, David Ortiz, Winter Haven; Ralph Ortiz, Tampa; sisters, Carmen Colon, Winter Springs; sisters, Migdolia Fernandez, Casselberry; Irene Perico, Coral Springs; four grandchildren.

Longwood Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (Aug. 19)  
21-13-12-25-24

Lotto (Aug. 14)  
2-17-21-29-32-44

Mega Money (Aug. 17)  
8-13-18-22 — Megaball 24



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# Religion

## Renewal and commitment to the covenant of Abraham

By Rabbi Moshe M. Elbaz  
Special to the Herald

In the Book of Leviticus, Jews are instructed that on the first day of the seventh month (1st of Tishrei) a day of rest will be observed, "Proclaimed with the blast of horns."

This day has become known as Rosh Hashanah, the New Year and the first of the Ten Days of Repentance, the period of spiritual self-examination that culminate in Yom Kippur. Rabbinic tradition states that the Almighty passes judgement, when every human being and his actions are judged individual-

ly. High Holy Day Services will be conducted by Rabbi Moshe Elbaz, Phil Brown and assisted by members of the congregation. Beginning Friday, September 10th at sundown, Jews throughout the world will gather at their synagogues as they observe and usher in Rosh Hashanah-the Jewish New Year of 5760. Rosh Hashanah- is celebrated through intense prayer services for two days. These holy days are the focus on three basic concepts: Tefilah-sincere prayer and supplication, Tzedakah- supporting Jewish causes and helping the needy, and T'shuvah-Repentance.

The Shofar- Ram's Horn will be sounded on the morning of the second day of the New Year, Sunday September 12th. The Shofar sound reminds the Jewish community, that each of us and we all can an and must do much better than the past year, not only for ourselves, our family members, our community, our country, but especially for the entire world. A world that is I need We promise to continue with the task and bring our promises to successful completion.

Second Tehuvah-Repentance. Third, Tzedakah- Charity and giving for the perpetuation of Judaism.

Thus, it is customary to involve household's members prior to the New Year with Mitzvot, Good Deeds and participating in generous contributions to worthy causes. Through such actions and resolutions to improve one's religious and social commitment, Jews are granted a year of peace and happiness. Jews greet each other with "L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu-May God inscribe you in the Book of Life."

On the Jewish New Year,

Jews celebrate Creation and Renewal and the responsibilities of men to his Creator and his world.

The New Year's Eve begins with sitting at tables, surrounded by those whom we love, and celebrating the fact that Jews finished a year together, and that we have been given a new year of life. The table is decorated with the best dishes and tableware, flowers, candles, and wine. In addition, Round Chalah-Egg Bread filled with sweet raisins and apples dipped in honey are extra on the New Year saying "May God grant you a sweet year."

Upon arriving to the synagogue, the Cantor and the Rabbi and Cantor leads the congregation with prayers being recited in a special melody. "Kol Nidrei- All Vows..." Are the opening prayer, requesting for permission to release the community of promises and vows made, and were unable to fulfill.

Jewish New Year also is the start of Ten Days of Awe which end the culmination of Yom Kippur- Day of Atonement.

The Day of Atonement, the most solemn day in the Jewish year, is the culmination of the Ten Days of Repentance. "On this day shall atonement be made for you, to cleanse you; from all your sins shall you be clean before the Lord." Lev. 16:30. Yom kippur was first established as the Day of Repentance for the Jewish people when Moses returned from Mount Sinai, carrying the second pair of stone tablets. He had learned that God forgiven the Children of Israel for the sin of worshipping the golden calf which they committed while Moses was receiving the original tablets.

Yom Kippur is a day when all work, eating, drinking, washing, etc, is forbidden, a day to be devoted only to prayer and supplication. The synagogue is the focal point, from the opening Kol Nidrei service to its close with Ne'ilah.

On the fourteenth of Tibrei, four days following Yom Kippur, Jews celebrate the Festival of Sukkot- Feast of Tabernacles. it is a festival of rejoicing that recalls the way in which the Almighty looked after the Children of israel during the 40 years, following the Exodus, that they spent as nomads in the desert.

A fragile Sukkah is built where Jews spend time and eat meals for eight days. Another important element in

the observance of Sukkot is in the participation in the synagogue services with the four species: three branches bound together- a palm (Lulav), myrtle (Hadas)- and a perfect citron (etrog). These four species have been compared to differences in the character of people.

The High Holy Days season ends with Simchat Torah-The Rejoicing of the Law. This is the last day of the festival of Sukkot and is the annual cycle of the reading of the Torah in the synagogue is completed and the new cycle is begun.

As part of modern festivities, the Torah or Scrolls of the Law are paraded seven times around the synagogue by the congregation and all are called to read from the Torah. Children play an important part in the festivities. They join in the procession and participate in the singing and dancing usually with flags and miniature scrolls.

Congregation Beth El of Central Florida, a Conservative Synagogue located in the Longwood area and serves Jews from across Central Florida will hold its High Holy Days Service at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Winter Park. Non-affiliated members may attend by calling the synagogue at 788-3729.

Rosh Hashanah Services Schedule:  
Friday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m.  
• Saturday, Sept. 11, at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
• Sunday, Sept 12 at 9 a.m.  
The Shofar/ Ram Horn will be blown.  
Yom Kippur Services Schedule:  
• Sunday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.  
• Monday, Sept. 20 at 9 a.m.  
Yizkor/ Memorial Service at noon.

A Break the Fast will be served at the following Yom Kippur Services and all are invited

Non-members are invited to attend services. Tickets are \$118 a ticket. And may be purchased from Beth El's office by calling (407) 788-3729 or contact our website: www.beth-el.org.

The Festival of Sukkot and Simchat Torah will be held at Beth El on 60 Ibis Road in Longwood.

Services will be conducted by Rabbi Moshe Elbaz, Spiritual leader of Beth El and Phil Brown, Cantorial Soloist. The entire Jewish Community of Central Florida is invited to participate in this glorious and spiritually uplifting days.

## Here comes purgatory, again

Pope John Paul II is talking about purgatory again. He says purgatory offers people who remain imperfect when they die an opportunity for entry into heaven.

In recent years, there hasn't been that much talk about purgatory. Older Catholics were as scared about purgatory as they were of hell itself. The fires were just as hot.

I remember a nun telling a bunch of third-graders that the poor souls in purgatory would make it to heaven if we prayed for them. Praying for the souls in purgatory was as important as learning your ABCs.

The really good news, Sister Charlotte told us, was that the Blessed Virgin occasionally would visit those in purgatory. She'd tell the poor souls about what they were missing in heaven. And she would tell them one day they would be there, too.

In recent years, the Catholic Church hasn't stressed purgatory as it once did. Pope Paul II made a mention of the old teachings that the duration and

intensity of individuals' suffering in intensity could be lessened through prayers and works of love.

"Purgatory," the pope said recently, "is not a place but a condition in which those who are in a state of purification participate already in the love of Christ, who frees them from their imperfections."

After sinning in life, upon death, "a human being has no chance to choose anew," the pope said. "He cannot recover in purgatory what he has lost in life."

The Catholic teaching on heaven and hell is that these are the alternatives which people can choose: "either to live eternally with the Lord or to remain far from his presence."

Catholic children are taught that the reason they were born is that they can "know, love and serve the Lord in this world and then be with Him in the next." Years ago, they were taught about mortal and venial sins. A mortal sin on your soul when you died, was a ticket to

hell. A venial sin meant purgatory. No sins, and heaven was yours.

Most Protestant religions teach that people are saved by grace. If they are born again, they will go to heaven. Naturally, they're expected to live good lives, to love their wives and children, help the poor and do unto others as they would do unto themselves. Few Protestants talk about purgatory.

The August 19 issue of the Florida Catholic carries a page 12 wire service story about the pope's August talk about there being a purgatory. This talk was one of a series of audience chats on God. He warned that "Before we enter into God's Kingdom, every trace of sin within us must be eliminated, every imperfection in our soul must be corrected. This is exactly what takes place in purgatory."

Catholics, who have many opinions about their priests not being allowed to married or women not being allowed into the priesthood, have something else to toss around in their heads: the subject of purgatory. It's just like old times for some of us.



Russ White

## Church Notes

### Mt. Zion to have Womens Day Anniversary

The Women Day Committee of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be hosting its annual Women Day Anniversary program on Aug 29, at 11 a.m.

our guest speaker will be the dynamic and inspiring Evangelist Sandra Haines of the Tabernacle Church of God, West 13th Street in Sanford.

You are cordially invited to join us at this time as we anticipate a glorious and uplifting time. We look forward to being with you in fellowship, so come and bring a friend.

### Luthern Haven sponsors Flea Market

Once again, The Luthern Haven Auxiliary will hold its Fall Flea Market on Sat, Sept. 11 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (notice the earlier opening!) at the

Haven Fellowship Hall, located on the corner of S.R. 426 (Aloma) and Chapman Rd, Oviedo.

Items for sale include furniture, appliances, jewelry, ceramic, clothes, toys, books, and many "surprises" Picnic lunch (hot dogs/ hamburgers/ drinks

and baked goods) will be available for lunch.

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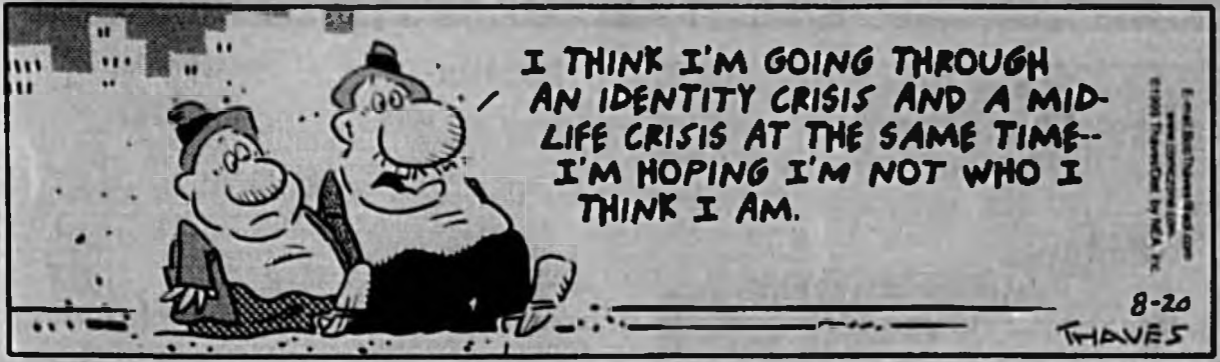
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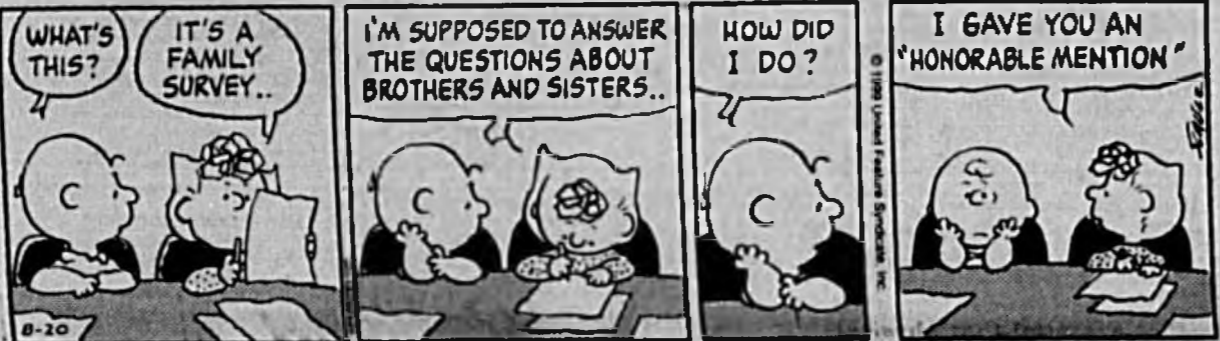
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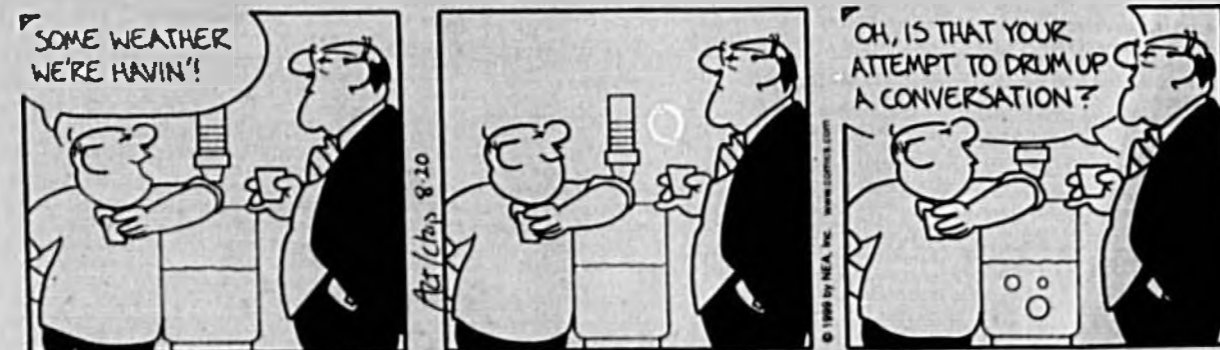
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## HOROSCOPES



Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999

Developments of bonds being drawn together more tightly with several valued relationships in the year ahead could bring both opportunities and happiness into your life.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** What makes you a born leader again today is your ability to manage difficult situations and people without anyone feeling they are being manipulated or ordered about. 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.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Entertain people to whom you feel socially obligated or those with whom you want to discuss a serious matter in a convivial surrounding. Your place is the perfect setting.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You might get the first inking today that something both

interesting and beneficial could be developing for you that could affect a friend as well. It'll buoy your spirits.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Deal directly with the top guns today, especially with financial involvements, if you want to get cooperation. Middle management can't make these kinds of commitments.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In a most pleasant manner, you're able to deal with some of the toughest issues today. You'll adopt both a positive and tenacious attitude as well, expecting victory.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Capitalize on a shift in attitude by others as they will now be willing to help you in ways they would not do so previously for you or others.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Keep all negotiations as simple as possible today and don't let a group or committee intervene. Your greatest asset will be in dealing effectively with others on a one-on-one basis.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Because of some measures you take today and the way you go about them, two people in positions to have an effect on your status will view you in a most favorable light.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This could

be one of those days when getting out and meeting people could prove luckier for you than usual, especially in the romance department. You'll project an aura of confidence.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If the pieces appear to be in place today, make that critical change you've been contemplating upon your material circumstances.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Those with whom you'll be involved today will be encouraged to respond in kind by the generous and fair way you treat everybody. Mutual benefits will come of it.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Remuneration could be in store for you today for the expertise you offered someone out of kindness in the past. This person may reward you with more than you would have charged.

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### The archer with the apple

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I mentioned that doctors recommend eating an apple a day. And Cecil Beaton was firmly of the opinion that Katharine Hepburn followed that advice. Well, there was a crossbow expert who had an apple at the heart of his story: William Tell. Another well-known saying is that archers like to have two strings to their bows. Not being a toxophile, I do not know if that is true, but it definitely applies to bridge players. For example, how would you play in seven spades here? West leads a heart to your ace.

South didn't know what would happen to his diamond queen if North had the ace-king of clubs, rather than the club ace and diamond king. Yet he bid

seven because he was playing in a club with a prize of \$500 for the first pair to bid and make a grand slam.

Initially, declarer thought he needed the diamond finesse to work. Then he saw another string: a 4-4 club break. So, South played a trump to dummy's seven, ruffed a low club with the spade jack, crossed back to dummy with a trump to the eight, ruffed a second low club high, and drew the last trump by leading his nine to dummy's 10. Now came the ace-king of clubs, on which South discarded his two low diamonds.

As the clubs were 4-4, the diamond queen disappeared on the established club five, allowing South to claim both his contract and the jackpot. If clubs had been 5-3 (or worse), though, declarer would have fallen back on the diamond finesse. Altogether, his odds of success were an acceptable 66.36 percent.

North		08 20 99	
♠	10 8 7	♠	6 5 2
♥	8 5 4	♥	9 3 2
♦	7 4	♦	9 3
♣	A K 5 4 2	♣	Q 10 8 7
West		East	
♠	---	♠	---
♥	Q J 10 7 6	♥	---
♦	K 10 8 2	♦	---
♣	J 9 6 3	♣	---
South		Vulnerable: North-South	
♠	A K Q J 9 4 3	Dealer: South	
♥	A K	South	West
♦	A Q 6 5	North	East
♣	---	2 ♠	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ Q		3 ♠	Pass
South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 NT	Pass
5 NT	Pass	7 ♠	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

## ASK DR. GOTT

### Lower capacity common in aging organs

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My 73-year-old mother was told by her doctor that she has decreased lung capacity that is "borderline." She has not smoked for 25 years. What can she do to make sure her condition doesn't worsen?

**DEAR READER:** Decreased lung capacity usually signifies a degree of emphysema. While this common lung disorder is much more prevalent in smokers, it will also affect non-smokers as they age. The disease causes stiffening of the lungs, which reduces the flow of oxygen and carbon dioxide between the blood and inhaled air, leading to exercise intolerance and shortness of breath.

If your mother has emphysema at 73, I'm not surprised. Neither is she, I suspect, because many of the body's organs exhibit "decreased capacity," and I'll bet that she is well aware of these age-related changes. Given the fact that her lung problems are "borderline," she will probably not suffer ill effects for many years. But I understand your eagerness to prevent further damage. To that end, she must avoid air pollution (stay out of urban areas and watch for ozone health alerts in the media), obtain prompt treatment for any respiratory disorder,

get the pneumonia vaccine, receive annual flu shots, and — above all — avoid tobacco smoke. This last prohibition will require that her visitors not smoke in her home.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." 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, New York 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have fingernails that grow just so far, then break. The nail tips actually peel. Am I lacking a vitamin? I'm 72 and in good health.

**DEAR READER:** Fingernails become more brittle with age. This tendency is worsened by cold, dry weather and repeated hand-immersion in cleaning solutions.

You may be able to reduce nail cracking and peeling by keeping your nails cut shorter. In many people, this simple solution solves the problem. Other folks have discovered that eating two or three portions of gelatin a day will strengthen the nails. Perhaps the combination of these inexpensive approaches might benefit you. Most

### DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

important: Would your husband, as a trial, be willing to assume the job of washing dishes?

Some people with brittle nails have been seduced by ads touting the advantages of nail-hardeners. I have not been impressed with the results of applying such material or lacquer to the nails, but — if you wish — this is another option that you might investigate.

While it's true, as you suggest, that vitamin or protein deficiency can alter the growth of healthy fingernails, this is rarely a problem in developed countries where diets are generally nutritiously balanced. If the strategies I mentioned fail to improve your nails, see your doctor.



# Longwood officials participate in League of Cities meeting

By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** — Longwood city administrator John Drago, city clerk Geraldine Zambri, and commissioner Annamarie Vacca are in Orlando today to take part in the three-day annual meeting of the Florida League of Cities.

The Longwood contingent will represent the city's concerns and legislative agenda among representatives from municipalities in Florida's 67 counties.

Drago terms the annual gathering an excellent opportunity for city representatives to form a collective voice about state revenue streams and legislative issues municipalities deem important.

"One of the key issues cities will be looking at this year," said Drago, is to develop a better formula for state revenue sharing and to present a unified voice to members of the Florida House and Senate about our issues at the municipal level."

The conference runs from Wednesday afternoon until Saturday morning.

Zambri's focus of attendance will be to remain updated on local election laws and other issues

relating to her dual role as the city clerk and the city's supervisor of elections. Commissioner Annamarie Vacca was selected as the Longwood commission's commissioner representative.

Drago said during a series of Mayor's and City Manager's meetings and workshops, city representatives from around the state meet in a number of workshop sessions that deal with finance, growth and development, and infrastructure.

"Some of the workshops are very useful because they allow city representatives to develop platforms and present ideas to representatives of the state legislature.

We need legislative support from Tallahassee because a good portion of many municipal budgets are dictated by the trickle down we receive from state revenue sharing monies."

Drago said the annual gathering also allows municipalities from around the state to draft city concerns that present a united front to state representatives.

Cities across the state receive significant revenue in the form of gasoline taxes and other taxes associated with the tourism industry and licensing fees.

## Alliance

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Atlanta, Portsmouth, and San Juan, Nadolny said.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for this chamber to communicate and broaden our relations," said Helen Stairs, President of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

The alliance was announced Thursday at a breakfast during the Board of Directors meeting of Sanford's chamber. The Puerto Rican chamber will have a position on the Board of Directors of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber.

"These kinds of alliances are essential to keep our community moving forward into the next millennium," said Ron Rose, executive director of the

Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

"Regional partnerships such as this are critical for businesses and for communities."

Nearly 1,600 businesses make up the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce coalition from San Juan, Miami, Tampa, and Central Florida, said Michael Rodriguez, director of the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida.

Flights between Sanford and Puerto Rico are expected to generate jobs in the transportation, engineering, service, and manufacturing sectors, Rodriguez said.

"We are planning for the community to experience fast-paced growth," Rodriguez said.

Another goal of the alliance is to prepare members of the

Sanford business community to deal with the nuances of Puerto Rican culture, Rodriguez said.

"The main goal is to provide job opportunities and support for our business members," Rodriguez said. "Looking around Sanford, I see growth in warehousing, on the housing market, and in the service industry. Our target is for 10 percent of the jobs to go to Puerto Ricans."

In early September, Rodriguez said that an Internet site of the Puerto Rican Chamber will be linked with the Sanford chamber's site.

"There are 400 million Spanish-speaking citizens," Rodriguez said. "There are many more opportunities for business growth on the Internet."

## Goldsboro

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Assistance Program grant that includes \$612,750 to develop the projects.

The simulator designs are based on the NASA Space Camp program at Kennedy Space Center, as well as similar facilities at other schools nationwide.

Students will perform scientific and space travel related experiments in environments that resemble a space station and lunar surface. The results will be communicated to a ground based mission control facility, also manned by students.

The activities in the simulators will be designed to complement what students learn in the classroom.

The Goldsboro Elementary school facility will be housed in a 3,000 square foot building that is divided into three sections, school district officials said.

In other action, the School Board on Tuesday will consider approving an amendment to the 1994 Educational Plant Survey declaring the Velma Mitchell annex site and six buildings at the former District central office complex on Mellonville Avenue as unsatisfactory and inadequate.

On January 12, the Board approved the purchase of a new support facility site to provide adequate administrative space for the services currently housed at the Velma Mitchell Annex and the Mellonville central office.

"These sites are inadequate for office and warehouse use because of age, indoor air quality and deterioration," Kramer said.

District officials expect to relocate the facilities into the Winn Dixie Shopping Center at 25th Street in Sanford in November. The cost of the relocation is estimated at \$4.5 million.

## THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF ZONING CODE AMENDMENT

The City of Lake Mary City Commission proposes to adopt the following ordinance;

**Amending the Lake Mary Code of Ordinances to include definitions for cemetery, crematorium, funeral home and mausoleum, and amending Chapters 154.55, 154.63, 154.64 and 154.66 to include cemeteries, crematoriums, funeral homes and mausoleums as a conditional use.**

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held August 26, 1999 at Lake Mary City Hall, 100 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible.

A copy of the ordinance is available for inspection in the Community Development Office, Lake Mary City Hall, 100 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., or you may call 324-3049 for information concerning this ordinance.

Interested parties may appear and be heard regarding the proposed ordinance or written comments may be filed with the City Clerk at 100 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida.

NOTE: PERSONS ARE ADVISED THAT A TAPED RECORD OF THIS MEETING IS MADE BY THE CITY FOR ITS CONVENIENCE. THIS RECORD MAY NOT CONSTITUTE AN ADEQUATE RECORD FOR THE PURPOSES OF APPEAL FROM A DECISION MADE BY THE CITY. ANY PERSON WISHING TO ENSURE THAT AN ADEQUATE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MAINTAINED FOR APPELLATE PURPOSES IS ADVISED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 324-3024.

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## School Board braces for Y2K

All desktop hardware in high school business laboratories that required replacement or upgrading because of Y2K issues have been replaced or upgraded, and are operational, according to George Kosmac, chief information officer for the Seminole County School Board.

The hardware and software databases, containing vendor product certification status, have been posted to the school district's web site for reference by schools or departments. In addition, a Readiness Disclosure Statement has been posted to the site.

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A summary status of Y2K activities is in development and will be added to the district web site at a future date, Kosmac said.

## Food distribution next week

Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, Inc. and the Department of Agriculture will

distribute USDA food commodities on Monday, Aug. 23 and Wednesday, Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 407 West Fourth Street in Sanford.

Eligibility is based on total household income not in excess of the state established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size.

Items to be distributed include apple sauce, canned chicken, corn cereal, canned corn, macaroni, peanut butter, tomatoes, and beans.

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## In Brief

SEMINOLE PONY  
BASEBALL MEETING

FIVE POINTS - Seminole PONY (Protect Our Nations Youth) Baseball will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, August 29th at 6 p.m. at the Seminole PONY Baseball Complex on Highway 419, east of I-7-92.

New board members and officers will be elected and the public is invited to attend.

For more information, call 323-5570.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LA-  
CROSSE LEAGUE

WINTER PARK - There will be a lacrosse league offered this fall for Middle School athletes.

All Central Florida Middle School students interested in playing lacrosse (no experience necessary) should call Chuck Seales at: phone (407) 862-8502; FAX - 862-6432; or E-Mail - JCS8626502@AOL.COM.

SANFORD ADULT  
FLAG FOOTBALL

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is now forming an Adult Flag Football League to begin play in November.

Games will be played on Saturday's at the open field across from Sanford Middle School on I-7-92.

The league will follow all Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA) Flag Football Rules and Regulations.

For additional information please contact Jim Schaefer at (407) 330-5697.

BOYS LACROSSE  
COACHING CLINIC

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - A boys lacrosse coaching clinic will be conducted at Brantley High School in Altamonte Springs.

In Seminole County, all seven high schools have both girls and boys varsity lacrosse, and four of the seven have junior varsity programs. This clinic is offered to teachers who may be interested in coaching lacrosse, but have little or no prior lacrosse coaching experience.

The clinic is free and will held on Saturday, August 21st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Written reference materials will be provided, and the clinic will include hands-on coaching instruction, as well as covering sports safety guidelines, sportsmanship standards, and rules of the game.

Many of the high school coaches from the 15 are high schools in Central Florida that participate in lacrosse will provide instruction during the clinic.

Contact Dave Shrum, Lake Brantley High School Boys Lacrosse Coach, for more information or if you are interested in attending the clinic at 356-2684 (days) or 521-8910 (evenings).

SANFORD BABE RUTH  
FALL BASEBALL

SANFORD - Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball will now offer a fall baseball league to any players between the ages of 10-12 years old.

Registration is already taking place and those interested can sign up at the Downtown Recreation Center, located on the first floor of Sanford City Hall.

The player placement day is set for Saturday, August 21st at 9 a.m. at Ft. Mellon Park's Roy Holler Junior Field.

Interested players or parents, as well as any coaches or volunteers interested in helping, should contact the Athletic Division of the Sanford Recreation Department at 330-5697.

## FOOTBALL IS HERE!!!

SANFORD - Sanford Youth Football Association (S.Y.F.A.) is looking for Seminole High School zoned boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 15 to register for the Sanford Seminoles Pop Warner

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Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - A meeting with the NBA World Champion San Antonio Spurs and two game sets against Miami, Detroit and Houston highlight Orlando's preseason schedule which was released Tuesday afternoon.

Orlando, which will open training camp on October 5th, plays the first of eight preseason contests at Detroit on October 12th.

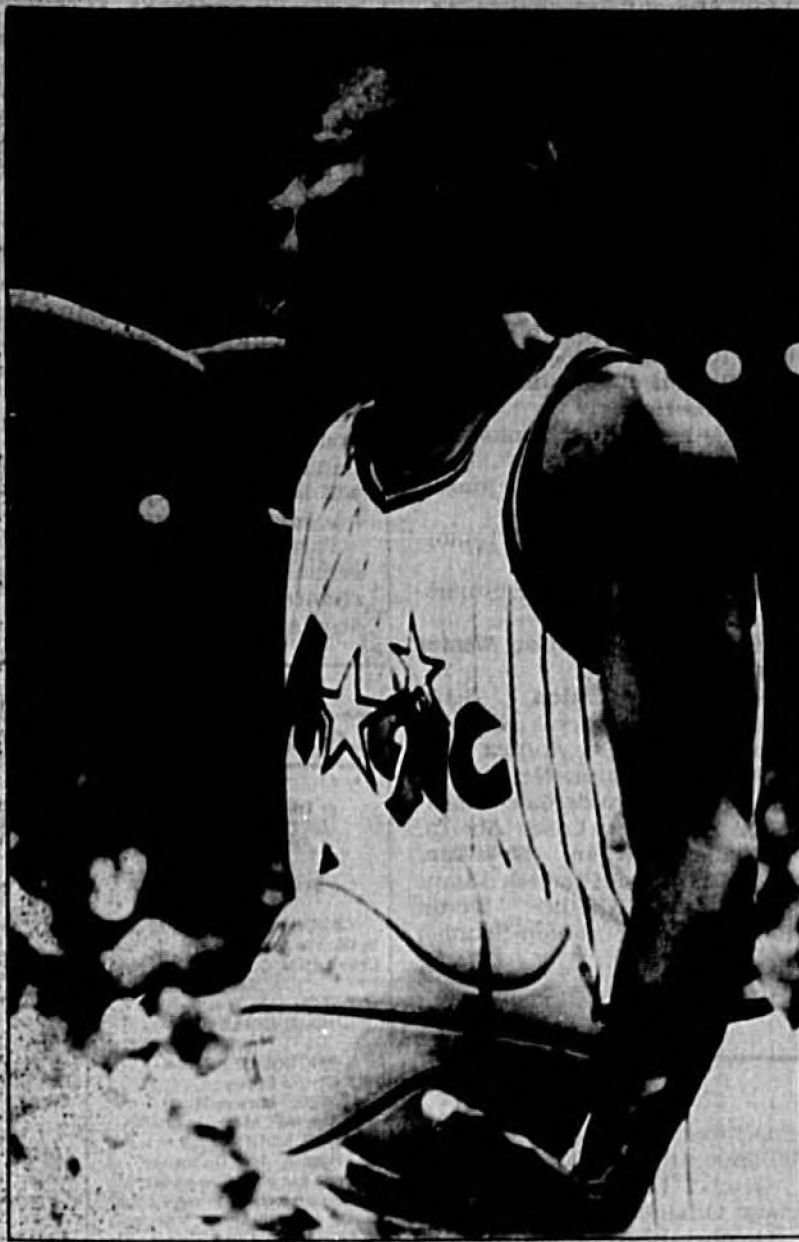
Orlando concludes exhibition play on October 28th by hosting the Detroit Pistons and opens its 1999-2000 regular season schedule at the Charlotte Hornets on November 2nd.

Season tickets are available by calling (407) 89-MAGIC.

Single game preseason tickets will go on sale in mid-September at the Orlando Arena Box Office or by telephone through TicketMaster (407) 839-3900. Single game tickets for regular season contests will go on sale in late September.

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Point guard Darrell Armstrong (left) and power forward Derek Strong (right) will be two of the mainstays when the Orlando Magic open the 1999-2000 preseason schedule with a road game against



the Detroit Pistons on October 12th. The Magic recently announced an eight-game preseason schedule that features home games with the Miami Heat, Houston Rockets, Dallas Mavericks and the Pistons.

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LAKE MARY - The Lake Brantley girls and Lyman boys top the 1999 State Class 4A Cross Country Pre-Season Honor Roll.

The Patriots, the defending Class 6A State Champions (there are only four classes this year for the first time since 1992), are paced by senior Stephanie Cornell, who is ranked No. 2 in the pre-season poll behind Bloomingdale junior Amber Littleton, junior Belinda Bargmann, who is ranked No. 5 on the pre-season honor roll, and Megan McMillan, who is listed as a possible runner who will break into the top 10 this year.

Lake Brantley is ranked No. 1 ahead of Boca Raton-Spanish River, Niceville, Lauderdale Lakes-Boyd Anderson and Dr. Phillips.

Of local interest, Winter Springs, led by No. 10 ranked Amy Giles, is ranked No. 9 as a team, while Oviedo is ranked at 19th.

The boys season could be one of the best and most competitive in years as most of the top teams in the state last year return a big portion of their runners.

Lyman goes to No. 1 because it returns five of its top seven runners and has a very good junior varsity program.

The Greyhounds have three potential Top 20 finishers and no glaring weaknesses. Delray Beach-Atlantia goes second because of two words - the twins - No. 2 John Jefferson and No. 3 Sean Jefferson. Coach Mike McPherson also has a very good support group.

Niceville fits into the top five a No. 3 with a good group of returners and a great junior varsity to back them up.

Miami-Columbus gets the nod at No. 4 with star Robbie Infante (No. 5) moving closer and closer to the top runners. Columbus' Nos. 2-through-4 are

This type of action (above) will be here for you know it as the 1999 Class 4A Cross Country Pre-Season Honor Roll has just been released.

Senior Stephanie Cornell (left) is ranked No. 2 in the state in the girls individual poll and will lead No. 1 ranked Lake Brantley, the defending Class 6A State Champions into battle this year.

The 1999 season kicks off with the annual running of The Lake Mary Summertime Cross Country Run, which is scheduled for Saturday, August 28th on the Lake Mary Cross Country Course (between Lake Mary High School and Greenwood Lakes Middle School).

There will be eight age groups running (all with both male and female divisions).

Age groups offered are: 9-and-Under; 10-to-12; 13-to-15; 16-to-18; 19-to-29; 30-to-39; 40-to-49; and 50-and-Over.

Runners aged 12-and-under will run a one-mile course while all other age groups will run on the regular three-mile course.

All first places receive medals with the top five in the 12-and-Under age groups and the 19-and-Over age groups receiving ribbons. The top 10 in each 13-to-15 and 16-to-18 races will get medals with places 11-through-25 receiving ribbons.

The top two teams (consisting of five to seven runners) in the 13-to-15 races and the 16-to-18 races receive champion and runner-up trophies.

The day's action, on August 28th, will begin with late registration at 7:30 a.m. Racing will start at 8 a.m. and the day will end with an Awards Ceremony scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

Cost to enter is \$3 in advance (before Wednesday, August 25th) and \$5 the day of the race.

To receive an entry form, or to get more information, call coach Michael Gibson at 333-2370.

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