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**Weather**  
Partly  
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High: 86  
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helps in time  
of need

**5A**

## ☐ Briefs

### Valdes named top tax collector

Ray Valdes, Seminole County tax collector for the past 15 years, has been named the 1999 County Treasurer/Tax Collector Finance Officer of the Year by the National Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers.

Valdes was given the award by the 1998 winner, Bill Melton from Dallas County in Texas.

Valdes, 62, has previously been chosen by his peers as President of the Florida Association. He is in line to be president of the National Association of Tax Collectors and Treasurers.

### Fundraiser for uninsured children is Oct. 23

The fundraising event "Healthy Kids in Motion" will be held on behalf of Seminole County children at the RDV Sportsplex, 8701 Mallard Summit Blvd, in Orlando, on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be prizes, workouts including kick-boxing, ice skating, a health fair, and other activities. "Stuff" the Magic dragon will be there.

The purpose of the event is to raise part of the required local matching dollars to increase the accessibility of affordable health care insurance for 1,500 uninsured school-aged children in Seminole County.

For more information, call 665-3203.

### Realtors get chalk on their hands

The annual Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Realtor Tour has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 21. The schools to be highlighted on the tour include Seminole High and Goldsboro Elementary.

The breakfast kick off will be at 8:30 a.m. at the Seminole County Public School Educational Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford.

The speakers will include School Board member Jeanne Morris and Sherry O'Leary, magnet school and consent decree coordinator. PNC Mortgage and First American Title are the sponsors.

To register, call the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce at 322-2212.

## ☐ Quote

"A learned  
blockhead is a  
greater blockhead  
than an  
ignorant one."

**Benjamin  
Franklin**

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## Second arrest made in vandalism case

By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Investigators from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office have made a second arrest and anticipate two more apprehensions in connection with a home vandalism case that resulted in more than \$50,000 damage to a Forest City residence.

Investigators arrested Nathan Nash, 15, South Sweetwater Boulevard, Longwood, at Lake Brantley High

### Police still looking for two other teens who may have been involved

School Wednesday morning and filed charges against him for his role in vandalizing a vacant home on South Forest Lake Drive. Tuesday afternoon authorities apprehended Shaun Meek on multiple charges of felony criminal mischief, grand theft, and burglary. Sheriff's

Office spokesman Steve Olson said investigators anticipate two more arrests in the case. They are seeking to interview two additional teens who apparently skipped school Wednesday.

Nash has been charged with burglary to a dwelling, burglary to a structure,

burglary to a conveyance, grand theft, and criminal mischief.

Meek, the first teen arrested in the case, made his initial court appearance Wednesday afternoon and was remanded to the custody of the Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center.

Investigators were called to the residence located at 149 South Forest Lake Drive Tuesday afternoon by Marshall Felts, who co-owns the home with his brother John Felts. Both reside out of Sanford. See Arrest, Page 2A

## Daniel earns Milken Educator award

Chemistry  
teacher stresses  
the importance  
of science

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS — When Winter Springs High School chemistry teacher Trent Daniel attended a school assembly on Wednesday, she had no idea it was in her honor.

Florida Department of Education Commissioner Tom Gallagher on Wednesday presented Daniel with the Milken Educator Award, which includes a personal check for \$25,000. Gallagher visited Winter Springs High School on the pretext of discussing technology with an assembly of students and staff. Daniel is one of four teachers in the state to receive the Milken Award.

"This is a great honor," Daniel said. "I'm very shocked."

The award is given nationwide by the Milken Family



Winter Springs chemistry teacher Trent Daniel and her husband, Jim, react to the news that she is a recipient of the Milken Educator Award. Daniel did not know she was receiving the award when the announcement was made.

Foundation, based in Miami. An eight-year veteran of teaching, Daniel is the Seminole County 2000 Teacher of the Year and among the five finalists for Florida Teacher of the Year.

An independent committee

appointed by each state's department of education selects recipients of the award.

"One key characteristic is to help encourage young students who want to be teachers," Gallagher said. "Trent certainly does that. We want

the best and brightest to get into teaching."

Criteria for the award include expert instruction, achievements in developing innovative curricula, ability to instill students with solid values. See Daniel, Page 6A

## Board reviews sign rules

By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Longwood city commissioners this week continued their review of Ordinance 99-1441, repealing and replacing Article VI, dealing with Sign Regulations and the Land Development Code.

The amendments are part of the review of an ad-hoc committee and staff input designed to clean up and clarify some contradictions and confusion in several sections of Article VI. At a Monday workshop the board took steps on a number of items dealing with flag displays and window decorations as well billboard regulations.

By a vote of 3-1, with commissioner Rusty Miles absent, commissioners moved to entirely eliminate sections of the code

See Sign, Page 2A

## Museum begins Heritage Walk



Carol Stamper Wingo, far left, and her daughter Carla Wingo inspect the newly installed bricks in front of the Sanford Museum. The bricks, inscribed with the names of various Sanford residents, will form a Heritage Brick Walk. To purchase a brick for the project, call the museum at 302-1000.

## Forget who's on first — who's that with the Babe?

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — There's the Babe looking wan with a cigar in his left hand and a youngster in a baseball uniform on his lap. Babe Ruth at Sanford Municipal Ballpark in March 1948.

Ravaged by cancer, Ruth died six months later.

The boy in the picture? That's today's mystery.

Alicia Clarke, curator of the Sanford Museum, says the museum and the Sanford Historical Society are trying to identify the youngster.

"We're checking old newspapers, looking for anyone who was at the ballpark on March 17, 1948," Clarke said. "We've reprinted the photograph in the Sanford 2000 Calendar. Everyone who's seen it is asking, 'Who's the boy with the Babe?'"

Researchers have determined that a number of children from a home in Enterprise attended the exhibition baseball game between the Washington Senators and the Minneapolis



Local historians are trying to determine the identity of the young boy with Babe Ruth. If you know, call 323-8862 or 302-1000.

Millers, a New York Giants farm team which trained in Sanford.

"There were also a number of boys and girls who won a contest and the prize was to meet Babe Ruth," Clarke said.

Ruth was on a promotional tour for the Ford Motor Company. He arrived at the Sanford ballpark at the start of the third inning. There were 3,000 at the park, many of them

youngsters eager to meet the Babe.

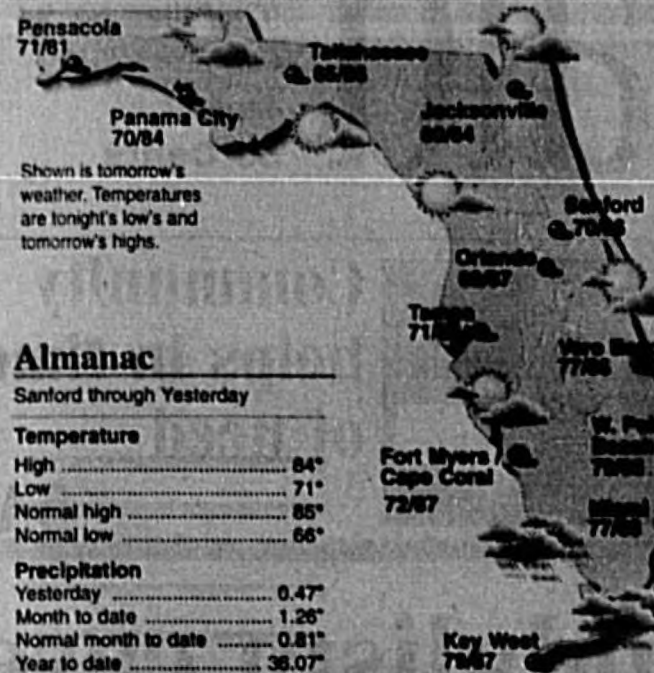
Clarke said she found the names of five boys in a March 1948 edition of the Sanford Herald. The names are: Kenneth Ramsey, Bill Kilpatrick, John Higgins, Tony Hunter and Larry Bates. Clarke said none have been located.

The boy in the picture with Babe Ruth. See Babe, Page 8A

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## Florida Weather



### Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

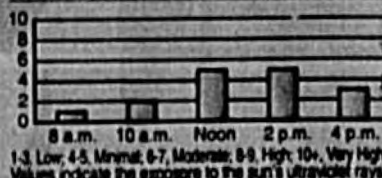
Temperature  
 High ..... 84°  
 Low ..... 71°  
 Normal high ..... 85°  
 Normal low ..... 66°

Precipitation  
 Yesterday ..... 0.47"  
 Month to date ..... 1.26"  
 Normal month to date ..... 0.81"  
 Year to date ..... 38.07"  
 Last year to date ..... 45.81"  
 Normal year to date ..... 41.71"

## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



## UV Index Tomorrow



## Regional Cities

| City            | Tom.     | Sat.     |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Albany, GA      | 81 64 s  | 78 80 c  |
| Apalachicola    | 82 71 s  | 78 65 sh |
| Atlanta, GA     | 70 60 s  | 70 59 sh |
| Bainbridge, GA  | 83 66 s  | 79 81 c  |
| Boca Raton      | 87 80 t  | 85 76 pc |
| Carroll, GA     | 84 66 pc | 79 81 c  |
| Coral Springs   | 86 78 t  | 83 75 pc |
| Crestview       | 80 70 sh | 74 84 t  |
| Fort Lauderdale | 86 78 t  | 85 78 pc |
| Fort Myers      | 87 72 t  | 85 78 pc |
| Gainesville     | 85 68 pc | 82 65 pc |
| Key West        | 87 79 t  | 86 78 c  |
| Kissimmee       | 86 71 pc | 82 67 pc |
| Lakeland        | 87 72 pc | 83 68 pc |
| Melbourne       | 86 77 pc | 83 69 pc |
| Naples          | 89 72 t  | 87 69 pc |
| Ocala           | 87 72 pc | 83 68 pc |
| Pensacola       | 81 71 sh | 74 84 t  |
| Sarasota        | 86 73 s  | 86 68 pc |
| St. Augustine   | 85 70 s  | 81 65 pc |
| St. Petersburg  | 86 72 s  | 86 68 pc |
| Tallahassee     | 86 68 s  | 80 62 c  |
| Tampa           | 86 72 s  | 86 68 pc |
| Thomasville     | 85 67 s  | 79 81 c  |
| Titusville      | 86 67 s  | 83 61 c  |
| W. Palm Bch.    | 86 78 t  | 84 75 pc |

## Regional Weather

Florida: Showers and thunderstorms will be common across the southern part of the state tonight and tomorrow. Mainly dry in the north.

Georgia: Mainly clear and cool tonight with areas of fog forming. Any low clouds and fog tomorrow will give way to sunshine.

Mississippi: Partly cloudy tonight; showers possible in the south and west. Cloudy to partly sunny tomorrow; showers most numerous in the south and west.

Alabama: Clear to partly cloudy and cool tonight. A mixture of clouds and sunshine tomorrow, just a slight chance for a shower near the Gulf.

South Carolina: Mostly clear and cool tonight. There will be patchy fog and low clouds late tonight and early tomorrow, then plenty of sunshine.

Louisiana: Mostly cloudy tonight into tomorrow with a few showers and thunderstorms in spots. Rain will be heaviest near the Gulf.

## Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight ..... 7:05 p.m.  
 Sunrise Friday ..... 7:22 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 5:31 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 8:21 p.m.

New      First      Full      Last

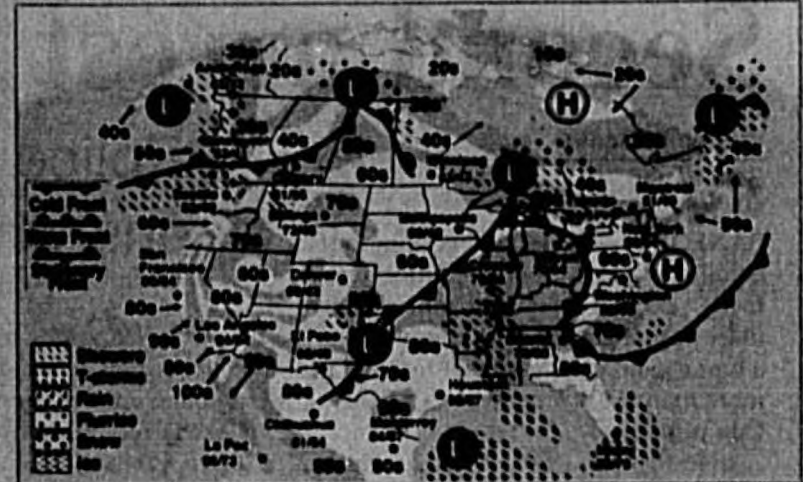
Oct 9      Oct 17      Oct 24      Oct 31

## Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunlaw Pier

| Time               | Height   |
|--------------------|----------|
| Tomorrow 1:57 a.m. | -0.6 ft. |
| 7:55 a.m.          | 4.2 ft.  |
| 2:00 p.m.          | -0.6 ft. |
| 8:11 p.m.          | 4.2 ft.  |
| Saturday 2:19 a.m. | -0.6 ft. |
| 8:38 a.m.          | 4.2 ft.  |
| 2:44 p.m.          | -0.6 ft. |
| 8:51 p.m.          | 4.0 ft.  |

## Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 99° in Picacho Peak, AZ Low 17° in Shirley Basin, WY

## National Cities

| City           | Tom.     | Sat.     |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta        | 70 60 s  | 70 58 sh |
| Atlantic City  | 65 45 s  | 70 51 pc |
| Baltimore      | 66 46 s  | 72 54 pc |
| Bilings        | 73 45 pc | 72 44 s  |
| Birmingham     | 76 64 sh | 72 58 t  |
| Boise          | 76 46 s  | 76 47 s  |
| Boston         | 57 51 s  | 65 52 c  |
| Charleston, SC | 79 62 s  | 77 81 c  |
| Charleston, WV | 74 54 s  | 74 54 c  |
| Chicago        | 70 54 pc | 70 49 pc |
| Cleveland      | 72 55 s  | 68 50 c  |
| Daytona Beach  | 87 73 s  | 82 68 pc |
| Denver         | 69 43 s  | 79 46 s  |
| Des Moines     | 69 51 c  | 74 50 s  |
| Detroit        | 70 54 s  | 68 48 c  |
| El Paso        | 63 48 s  | 63 50 s  |
| Fairbanks      | 40 23 c  | 37 20 sh |
| Grand Rapids   | 70 52 pc | 68 46 pc |
| Halifax        | 66 39 sh | 67 37 s  |
| Honolulu       | 82 69 pc | 87 73 pc |
| Houston        | 82 67 pc | 84 65 t  |
| Indianapolis   | 71 56 sh | 71 53 sh |
| Jacksonville   | 84 68 s  | 80 63 pc |
| Kansas City    | 72 53 sh | 76 54 r  |
| Las Vegas      | 80 58 s  | 80 62 s  |
| Little Rock    | 71 61 t  | 78 59 t  |
| Louisville     | 72 58 sh | 74 56 sh |
| Memphis        | 73 63 sh | 74 61 t  |
| Miami          | 86 78 t  | 85 76 c  |
| Minneapolis    | 74 52 pc | 67 51 pc |
| Missoula       | 66 48 pc | 66 44 s  |
| Mobile         | 72 60 sh | 73 58 t  |
| New Orleans    | 77 71 t  | 78 64 t  |
| New York City  | 60 54 s  | 68 56 pc |
| Oklahoma City  | 73 53 sh | 81 55 sh |
| Omaha          | 66 49 sh | 77 47 s  |
| Philadelphia   | 64 46 s  | 72 54 pc |
| Phoenix        | 98 66 s  | 100 72 s |
| Portland, OR   | 67 51 pc | 69 50 pc |
| Portland, ME   | 59 44 s  | 69 50 pc |
| Raleigh-Durham | 71 53 s  | 73 58 pc |
| Rapid City     | 69 43 s  | 78 44 s  |
| Reno           | 79 41 s  | 84 42 s  |
| St. Louis      | 71 56 sh | 76 58 r  |
| Salt Lake City | 74 46 s  | 76 49 s  |
| San Francisco  | 69 38 s  | 69 44 s  |
| St. Joe, MO    | 58 46 sh | 60 41 sh |
| Seattle        | 62 49 sh | 63 48 pc |
| Tempe          | 67 51 sh | 80 53 pc |
| Tucson         | 94 58 s  | 96 64 s  |
| Washington, DC | 68 50 s  | 74 56 pc |

## World Cities

| City         | Tom.     | Sat.     |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Athens       | 71 56 s  | 71 56 pc |
| Beijing      | 75 52 s  | 75 57 pc |
| Berlin       | 53 37 s  | 58 43 s  |
| Buenos Aires | 63 54 c  | 67 49 pc |
| Calcutta     | 86 64 s  | 86 68 pc |
| Hong Kong    | 85 74 sh | 86 74 c  |
| Jerusalem    | 79 58 pc | 78 55 pc |
| London       | 63 52 pc | 70 58 s  |
| Mumbai       | 87 73 sh | 86 78 pc |
| Moscow       | 74 53 pc | 74 53 pc |
| Paris        | 59 46 pc | 65 53 s  |
| Rome         | 70 53 pc | 73 58 s  |
| Seoul        | 75 55 pc | 75 60 pc |
| Sydney       | 74 61 s  | 83 73 pc |
| Tokyo        | 67 51 c  | 72 62 pc |
| Warsaw       | 50 34 pc | 54 34 s  |
| Zurich       | 57 42 pc | 61 50 pc |

## Sign

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that deal with the number and size of flags as well as flag pole height. Current sign regulations limit the number of flags displayed to show Nation, State and/or Organizational patronage to three; limit the size of a flag from top to bottom to be 20-percent of the total height of the flag pole, or in the absence of a flag pole, 20-percent of the distance from the top of the flag or insignia to the ground; and limits the height of any flag pole to be 10 feet above the height of the primary structure.

Commissioner Steve Miller, a Marine Corps veteran, questioned why it would be shameful to display any number of American flags.

"If it's not against the law to burn the American flag, why in the world would we want to be putting restrictions on the number someone chooses to display. It's not out function to pass

laws just for the sake of passing laws."

Mayor Paul Lovstrand asked city planner Jay Sargeant if Longwood was experiencing a problem with an over abundance of flag displays.

Sargeant said in the past some Longwood car dealerships had put up hundreds of flags as attention getting devices and not necessarily out of patriotic intentions.

Commissioner Dan Anderson expressed some concern that a string of 500 stars and stripes American flags were more of an eye catching device than a patriotic display.

Commissioners ultimately decided regulating flags had nothing to do with the city's Land Development Code and voted to toss the entire section out of Article VI.

The board also changed the percentage of business window

signage that can be used by business owners. Current code limited advertising signage to 25-percent of the upper-halves of windows, and prohibits signage to be placed in the lower half of window space.

Commissioner Annmarie Vacca voted to retain the current restrictions, citing safety precautions and visibility issues that allow police patrols to view the activities going on inside businesses.

The board voted 3-1 to increase the percentage of usable window space to 75 percent and dropped provisions prohibiting use of the lower half of windows. Several board members suggested that individual businesses could have a safety review with police and determine for themselves what security precautions to implement.

Commissioners also voted to allow up to two individual

advertisers on one sign face on the city's 19 permitted bill boards. They also voted to reduce restrictions of off-site signs adjacent to residential districts from a current minimum of 250-feet to 75-feet, citing lot sizes of both commercial and residential lots in several sections of the city.

Mayor Lovstrand said the 250-foot distance in the current code with restrict bill boards on SR 434 because some lots there are only 100 feet deep.

"The goal of the bill board corridors in the city. If bill boards are allowed anywhere that's where they should be permitted," he said.

The board also voted 3-1 to reduce the minimum footage of billboard placement in the Downtown Historic District from a minimum of 500 feet to 250 feet on the city's Future Land Use Map.

## Arrest

Continued from Page 1A

state and travel to Forest City once every five or six weeks to check on the home which has been vacant since 1992. Felts found the home and its furnishings in ruin Tuesday.

Investigators say the teens used a hatchet to chop holes in the residence's walls and ceilings.

They also shot out multiple windows of the home with BB guns and used the hatchet to hack away at furnishings and to break into a shed in the backyard.

Authorities followed footprints from the back of the residence to the home of Meek which borders the property. They found the hatchet and a number of stolen items from the home in plain view, leaning

against a chain link fence in the teen's backyard.


Investigators said Meeks told them he vandalized the home in a frustrated rampage over his relationship with his father.

Deputies recovered a chain saw, walking canes, a nail gun, and other property belonging to the Felts family in Meeks' backyard. The teens also used the hatchet to gain entry to a camper parked on the property and a backyard shed.

Meek has been charged with three counts of burglary in the dwelling, burglary to a conveyance, burglary to a structure, four counts of grand theft, nine counts of criminal mischief, and four counts of shooting a deadly missile into a dwelling or vehicle.


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# This presidential election could be Rather-Close

The ultimate celebrity presidential source book contains a number of remarkable tickets. Forget Donald Trump, Warren Beatty and Cybill Shepherd. They don't stand a chance against the Washington-Wonder Party, the New Whig Party or Rather-Close.

In the next few weeks, you'll probably be hearing more from a number of celebrities who want to be presidents and vice presidents. The Monarchy Party is expected to announce its team this week. The Meal Ticket would be next.

Here's how some of the celebrities are lining up politically:

- The Knight-Ritter Ticket — Gladys Knight and John Ritter would team on this independent party. If elected president, Knight would name the Pips to her cabinet.
- The Gates-Bates Ticket — Bill Gates would open new Windows at the White House. Kathy Bates would keep them clean.
- The Monarchy — Larry

King would be president, Stephen King his vice president. *Larry King Live* would originate in the Oval Office. Stephen would write President Larry's dynamic fact/fiction biography — "Call Me, But Don't Call Me Dutch."

- The Meal Ticket — Meatloaf would be president, Salt his vice president. Of course, you know their real names — Marvin Lee Aday and Cheryl James.



Russ White

- The Odd Couple — Playwright Neil Simon would be president, singer/songwriter Paul Simon his vice president. America's bridge over troubled waters.
- The New Whig Party — Dolly Parton would be president, Burt Reynolds her vice president. Dolly would beef up the Hair Force. Reynolds would act as if he knew something, reminding political insiders of Dan Quayle.
- The Rather-Close Ticket — Dan Rather would be president, Glenn Close his vice president. Picture Rather in a warm

sweater delivering a fireside chat to the country. Imagine, VP Close announcing, "Mr. DeMille, I'm ready for my close up."

- Washington-Wonder Ticket — Denzel Washington would be president, Stevie Wonder his vice president. They're just waiting to call and say, America loves you.

- The Stone Age Party — Oliver Stone would be president, Sharon Stone his vice president. Party Motto: Leave No Stone Unturned.

- Tesh & Tyler, Too — John Tesh would be president, Liv Tyler his vice president. Tesh and First Lady Connie Selleca would coax even the cherry blossoms to sing, Tyler, too.

Some other tickets to consider would be Cash & Carrey (Johnny Cash and Jim Carrey), Rather-Petty (Dan Rather and Tom Petty), Hunt & Peck (Helen Hunt and Gregory Peck), Winter-Summer (Edgar Winter and Donna Summer), Bo-Bo (Bo Jackson and Bo Derek), Bird & Dogg (Larry Bird and Snoop Doggy Dogg).

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

## Police Log

**Robbery**  
**Casselberry** — October 4. Lonnie Terrell Raines, 21, Fruitwood Avenue, Winter Springs, was arrested at Tradewinds Drive by Casselberry police. He was charged with burglary to a structure, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, possession of cocaine, and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

**Altamonte Springs** — October 4. Orlando Negron Rivera, 36, Curry Road Road, Orlando, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police at SR 436 and Oxford Road, Casselberry. He was charged with grand theft, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting arrest without violence.

**Drug Arrests**  
**Altamonte Springs** — September 29. Dudley Lee Laws, 11, Ridge Road, Fern Park, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on SR 436 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, and possession/use of drug paraphernalia.

**Oviedo** — September 29. Dean Sandriander, 41, Nassau Circle, Oviedo, was stopped at Verbich Drive and Running Springs Loop by Oviedo police. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on an expired tag, and driving with an altered tag.

**Sanford** — September 29. Richard Ransom, 26, Southwest Road, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on Garrison and Southeast Streets, Sanford. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a suspended license, and resisting arrest without violence.

**Altamonte Springs** — October 2. Robert Michael Eagle, 44, Ridge Trace, Orlando, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police on Santa Avenue. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Sanford** — October 1. Ronald Newman, 44, West Washington Street, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police on West 9th Street. He was charged with possession of crack cocaine.

**Sanford** — October 4. Kevin

Ryan Kruse, 19, Hunting Ridge Road, Fayetteville, N.C., was stopped by Sanford police on West SR 46. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

**Sanford** — October 3. Edward Joseph Miller, 44, homeless, was stopped by Sanford police on South French Avenue. He was charged with possession of crack cocaine, burglary to a structure, and petty theft.

**Sanford** — October 4. Edgar Ashby, 49, West 15th Street, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police on Locust Avenue. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Winter Springs** — October 4. Jorge Gutierrez, 25, Conway Road, Orlando, was stopped by Winter Springs police on Fountainview at SR 434. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and unlawful use of a driver's license.

**Sanford** — October 4. Ray Lavon Little, 34, South Locust Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police on Cyprus Avenue. He was charged with possession of cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Altamonte Springs** — October 4. Travis Eugene Newman, 27, Plum Lane, Altamonte Springs, was stopped on Jackson Street by Altamonte Springs police. He was charged with possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Grand Theft Auto**  
**Longwood** — September 28. Lynn Skye Mandling, 39, North East King Circle, Dunelake, Florida, was arrested by Seminole County deputies after a routine tag check at the I-4 rest stop near Longwood. She was charged with grand theft auto.

**Altamonte Springs** — September 28. John A. Dannison, 25, no address, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at SR 400 and SR 436. He was charged with grand theft auto, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Burglary**  
**Fern Park** — September 26. Larry Burchard Poole, 48, West 9th Street, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on

State Highway 17-92, Fern Park. He was charged with burglary to an unoccupied structure, possession of burglary tools, and resisting arrest without violence.

**Other Arrests**  
**Sanford** — September 26. Laurie Susan Brown, 38, Kaywood Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at School Street, Sanford. She was charged with grand theft auto, and driving on a suspended license.

**Winter Park** — September 25. Ferzanah Pourparviz, 51, South Pine Place, Oviedo, was arrested by Seminole County deputies following an incident at the Publix store on West SR 426, Winter Park. Pourparviz was charged with retail theft.

**Lake Mary** — September 29. Jeanette Lynn Howard, 24, West 2nd Street, Sanford, was arrested at her residence following a traffic stop that resulted in her fleeing the scene. She was charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer, habitual traffic offender status with 14 previous convictions, false reporting of the commission of a crime, reckless driving, using a vehicle in the commission of a felony, failure to sign a traffic citation, driving on a suspended license, and resisting arrest without violence.

## Friends of Abused Children make donation



Herald photo by Tommy Vineson  
 The Friends of Abused Children organization recently donated luggage to the Department of Children and Families. Those at the donation ceremony, held at the Juvenile Justice Center included Ed Jacobson, a representative of Bentley Luggage who provided the gift, Nadine Miller, Elizabeth Smith, Laura Fizer, Karen Hubbell and Debra Groseclose.

## Obituaries

### MAUDE COVINGTON WHITFORD

Maude Covington Whitford, 95, Amelia Avenue, DeLand, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999. Mrs. Whitford was a homemaker. Born Aug. 2, 1904 in Anderson County, S.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1946. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include son, James Harvey Covington, Sanford, Gerald Fowler Covington, Orlando; daughter, Della Edith Buro, Orange City; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren. Brison Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

### ANNA MEICKE

Anna Meicke, 88, Highway 436, Oviedo, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999. Mrs. Meicke was a homemaker. Born in Czechoslovakia, she moved to Central Florida in 1978 from Chicago, Ill. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo.

Survivors include daughters, Janet Ziemann, Winter Springs, Carolyn Hoppe, Cary, Ill.; five grandchildren. Baldauff Family Funeral

Home & Crematory, Orange City, is in charge of arrangements.

### MILDRED S. SINGLETARY

Mildred S. Singletary, 79, Santa Barbara, Sanford, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999. Mrs. Singletary was a homemaker. Born in Woodbine, Ga., he

moved to Central Florida in 1935 from Georgia.

Survivors include sons, James C. Singletary, Louisville, Ky, Larry H. Singletary, Kingsland, Ga.; 21 grandchildren.

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# People

## Dancers to perform Oct. 9



Photo submitted to the Herald  
Dancers of Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole and School of Dance Arts will open the Royal Dance Festival at 8 p.m. Oct. 9, at Eola Park, Orlando, when dancers from Central Florida strut their stuff. Among the cast of local dancers who will perform are instructors: Natalie Weid (left) and Keli Palumbo (right) supported Matt Roben who will be featured on a 7-foot unicycle in the opening number.

## Protective services available adults



Most people are familiar with the Department of Children and Families and with the important role the Department plays in helping families address situations where a child is perceived to be in need or at risk. However, many people are unaware that the Department also helps families address situations where disabled adults or elderly persons are perceived to be in need or at risk.

For each report the Department receives, it must perform an on-site investigation to determine: (1) Whether the person is an aged person or disabled adult; (2) The composition of the family or household, including the name, address, date of birth, social security number, sex, and race of each aged person or disabled adult named in the report; (3) Whether there are any other persons in the household or in the care of the caregiver, or any other persons responsible for the aged person's or disabled adult's welfare; (4) Whether there is an indication that any aged person or disabled adult is abused, neglected, or exploited, including a determination of harm or threatened harm to any aged person or disabled adult; (5) The nature and extent of present or prior injuries, abuse, or neglect, if any, and any evidence thereof; (6) Who is apparently responsible for the abuse, neglect, or exploitation, including the name, address, date of birth, social security number, sex, and race of each person to be classified as an alleged perpetrator in a proposed confirmed report; (7) The immediate and long-term risk to each aged person or disabled adult through utilization of stan-

dardized risk assessment instruments; and (8) The protective, treatment, and ameliorative services necessary to safeguard and ensure the aged person's or disabled adult's well-being and cause the delivery of those services through the early intervention of the departmental worker responsible for service provision and management of identified services.

However, before conducting the investigation, the adult protective investigator must inform all disabled adults and elderly persons and alleged perpetrators named in the report of the following: 411 The names of the investigators and identifying credentials from the department; (2) The purpose of the investigation; (3) The possible consequences of the investigation; (4) That the alleged victim, the alleged victim's guardian, the alleged victim's caregiver, and the alleged perpetrator, and legal counsel for any of those persons, have a right to a copy of the report at the conclusion of the investigation; (5) That appeal rights may exist and that such rights will be explained in writing when appropriate and necessary at the conclusion of the

investigation; and (6) The name and telephone number of the adult protective investigator's supervisor available to answer questions.

Naturally, any person being interviewed may be represented by an attorney, at the person's own expense. Also, any person being interviewed may choose to have another person present as long as that person is not an alleged perpetrator in any report currently under investigation. Additionally, before participating in such interview, the other person present, if any, must execute an agreement to comply with the confidentiality requirements of the statutes pertaining to Adult Protective Services.

It should be noted, however, that although any person may be represented by an attorney, the absence of an attorney or other person does not prevent the Department from proceeding with other aspects of the investigation, including interviews with other persons. Additionally, the investigative interview with the disabled adult or an elderly person, may be conducted with no other person present.

The Adult Protective Services sections of the Florida Statutes enable the Department of Children and Families to assist families in addressing situations where disabled adults or elderly persons are perceived to be in need or at risk. However, because acts or omissions on the part of others involved may lead to serious consequences, Florida law provides for the safeguards mentioned above.

## Stepdad had rare chance to be a hero to his family

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm writing concerning the letter from the woman who was hurt by the way her husband treated her 7-year-old son from a previous relationship. She said the boy's father had no part in her son's life. Let me share my story.

I was a child in a home with a stepfather, stepisters and stepbrothers. My sisters and I could do nothing right; the other kids could do no wrong. I got pregnant at 19, and my boyfriend said he would marry me, but he "might just leave" in a year or two. I chose to go it alone. During my pregnancy, I lived at home and endured more verbal abuse from my stepfather.

When my daughter was born, I went to work, paid my hospital and doctor bills and moved out. I resolved never to marry so my beautiful little girl would never endure what I had endured. And



then along came "Jack." He took us to movies, took us to play miniature golf, he took us fishing, and he won our hearts. When I agreed to marry him, his next words were, "Let's see what it would take for me to adopt 'Michelle.'" A year later, our other daughter was born. At no time in the past 28 years has anyone who did not know that Michelle was not

Jack's child by birth, ever guessed it. She is his - in his heart and soul.

We all like to think we would risk our lives to save a stranger from a burning building or a car accident, but most of us will never get the chance. That woman's husband has the chance to be a hero to her young son. It will not happen in one day or in one event. It will take every day for the rest of their lives. Her husband can be a mentor, a teacher, a friend and a daddy - or he can be a jerk.

When the world talks about heroes, no one from my house needs to look beyond my husband. Will the woman who wrote to you be able to say the same thing?

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**DEAR PROUD:** You certainly picked a winner when you married Jack. I congratulate you both for having your priorities in order when it came to Michelle. You're a lucky family to have each other.

Whether or not the woman who wrote the sad letter that prompted yours will be able to call her husband a "hero" remains to be seen. They had been married for six years before she asked for my advice. I told her to no longer tolerate the situation and to ask her

physician for a referral to a family counselor who could not only help straighten out her husband's thinking - but also help her own rebuild her damaged self-esteem. I hope she took my advice.

**DEAR ABBY:** Help! I am getting divorced. How do I tell everyone in the office? There are 18 women here and I get along with all of them.

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# Longwood community continues to help Mandy

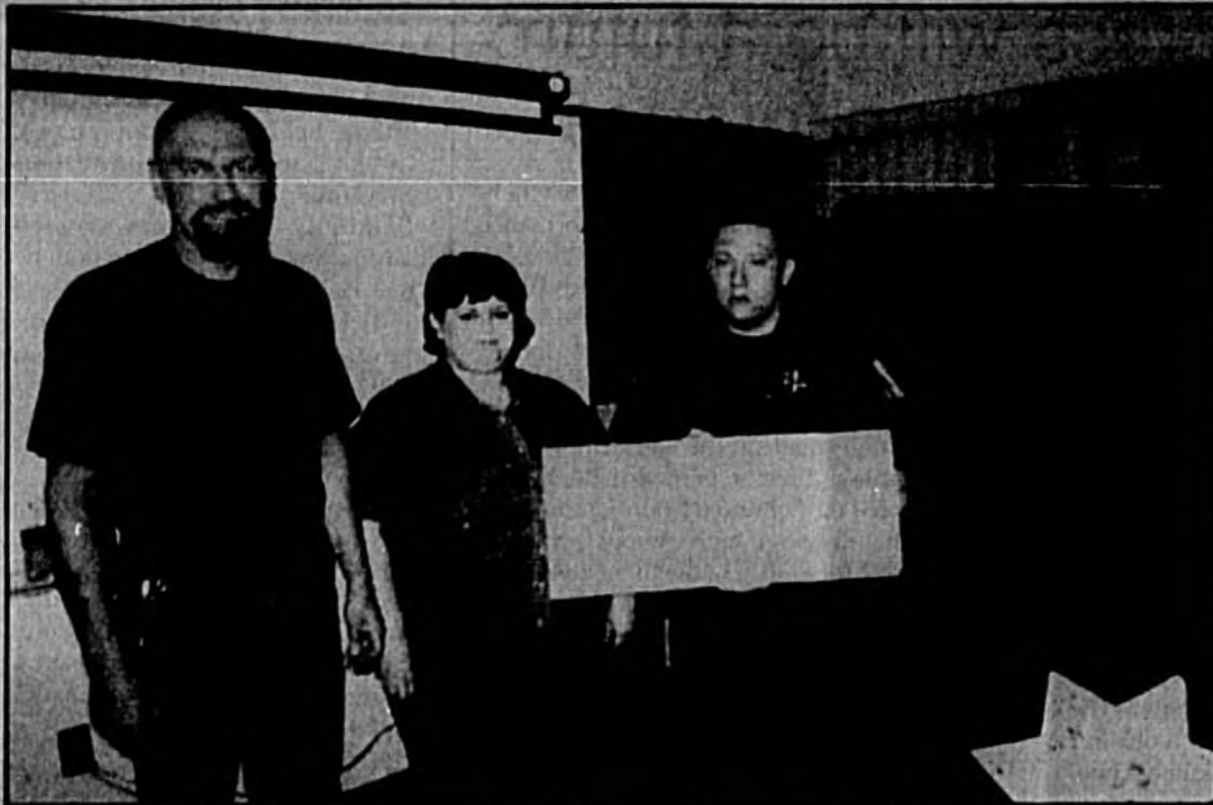
By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** — Longwood residents and organizations continue to roll up their sleeves and dig deep for 19-year-old automobile accident victim Mandy Bradshaw.

Their latest efforts, a weekend car wash and all-you-can-eat dinner from Fazoli's Restaurant netted \$1,350 for the Bradshaw family. Representatives from the Longwood police department and the Police Explorer's club presented a check to Mandy's parents, longtime residents Rick and Pam Bradshaw, at the Longwood police station Tuesday afternoon.

In early August, Mandy, a Seminole Community College freshman, and an integral part of the Northland Community Church youth group and choir, was severely injured while traveling with a friend on SR 436. Her vehicle was struck head-on when a driver in the opposite lane suffered a seizure behind the wheel and crossed the median. Erica Bradshaw, a friend and traveling companion was not seriously injured, but Mandy had to be cut out of the vehicle. She has been in a coma at Orlando Regional Medical Center since, and had been undergoing rehabilitation at ORMC's Burke Center for the past three weeks. A bout with pneumonia and a staph infection forced her return to ORMC recently.

During the check presentation, Longwood police chief Tom Jackson told the Bradshaw family, "On behalf of the Longwood police and Explorer's we are happy to have you with us today. Our hopes, thoughts and prayers go with



Officer Mathew Kleinmann of the Longwood police department presented a check Tuesday in the amount of \$1,350 to Rick and Pam Bradshaw, parents of Mandy Bradshaw Tuesday. The check was the latest fund-raiser on behalf of the Longwood 19-year-old seriously injured in a head-on crash in August.

you. We hope these funds in some small way relieve your burden."

Mandy's medical bills are fast approaching \$300,000. Rick Bradshaw offered friends and supporters some encouraging news Tuesday afternoon.

"The pneumonia and staph infection really wipe her out. She

will go into coughing spasms that are exhausting for her. The doctor's first focus is to clear up her lungs at this point."

Bradshaw said that although Mandy remains in a coma, it is not the type of situation normally portrayed on television medical dramas.

"There are periods where her

eyes are open and she smiles and tries to follow directions," he said. "Sometimes there are very big smiles and sometimes little smiles."

Bradshaw said the strongest response from Mandy has come during visits from a two-year-old nephew, and when he dances around her hospital room and

does "goofy stuff" trying to get her to recognize the people in the room and her surroundings.

"There are times when her eyes will follow the movement of my hand and times when they won't," he said.

The Bradshaw's have received some money from the other driver's automobile insurance company to help cover hospital bills and Mandy is covered under her mom, Pam's, insurance through her employer, Barnett Bank.

"The hospital bills are big but contrary to some media reports we are not destitute and not on the verge of being thrown out on the street," he said. "The insurance will only cover so much, and Pam is currently on six-months unpaid leave from her

banking job. There will be medically related expenses and needs when the time come that Mandy can come home."

The weekend fund-raiser was the latest round of support from the Longwood community.

The Wildmere Neighborhood Watch organization and others raised over \$1,200 in solicitations and another \$4,000 was raised recently during an organized motorcycle run.

Friends and supporters of the Bradshaw's are also planning a fund raising Dance and Casino Cruise later this fall.

Friends of Mandy can dial up occasional status reports on her progress by calling the Northland Community Church Youth Hotline at 830-7146.

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## Babe

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Ruth appears to be five or six years old. That would put him in his late 50s today.

Clarke said that there are a number of pictures that were taken during Ruth's visit to Sanford. "He has a jacket on in most of the others," she said. "He's wearing a Hawaiian shirt in this one."

The Sanford 2000 Calendar, Clarke said, seems to be a hit with those who have purchased it from the museum or the Historical Society.

"The Babe Ruth picture has created interest," she said. "So have all the old pictures."

The inside cover of the calendar contains a Sanford timeline from the time when the Timucua Indians lived on the shores of Lake Monroe to the killer tornado that took 12 lives in 1996.

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## Daniel

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ues, and commitment to professional development and excellence.

"I try to focus especially on encouraging young girls to go into teaching, and to do their best to take harder science classes," Daniel said. "It's so rewarding to see students turned on to science."

One of Daniel's students, Sarah Hlywiak, said that she did not enjoy science until taking honors chemistry with Daniel last year. She's now a junior and taking Daniel's Advanced Placement Chemistry for college credit with plans of a career in bio-chemistry.

"By the third week last year I was really turned on to labs," Hlywiak said. "They called me the Queen of Labs because I was in there so much."

Hlywiak said that in addition to teaching chemistry and the use of technology, Daniel also has fun with students.

"One day when she was teaching chemical reactions, I told her that if you lick the back of cinnamon gum it will leave a red mark on your skin," Hlywiak said. "So she put it on her forehead, and had a big red mark the rest of the day. We were all putting gum on our foreheads. It was so funny."

Other Milken Award winners in Florida include Mario Pearson, a chorus teacher at Mainland High School in Daytona Beach, Dene Gilbert, Principal of Terry Parker High School in Jacksonville, and Tom Gammon, a social studies teacher at Miami Springs High School.

Gallagher made surprise presentations Wednesday in Winter Springs and Daytona Beach. On Tuesday, Gallagher made presentations in Miami and Jacksonville.

Daniel and other recipients will be presenting to a network of

## Student progress will be a future component of school grades

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS — Changes to the state's A+ Education Plan will include improved tracking of student progress, said Florida Department of Education Commissioner Tom Gallagher.

Governor Jeb Bush's one-year old A+ Plan provides for schools to receive letter grades based on a standardized test measuring math, reading, and writing achievement, as well as on school attendance, discipline, and high school graduation rates.

However, the rules of the A+ Plan are likely to change, because the law was put into effect without changing old state rules that provided for schools to be ranked on a scale of one to five. The state legislature in December will consider changes to the existing rules concerning school performance standards.

Gallagher said that student scores on the standardized Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) will be among the measurements used to track student progress in elementary, middle and high school. Schools and teachers will then be held responsible for student progress.

"We will be able to track the growth of students from year to year to see how well the students perform," Gallagher said. "We will follow the students each year and form a composite model."

Starting in 2002, five percent of teachers' salaries will be based upon student performance, Gallagher said.

The Department of Education held public workshops in five locations across Florida in September concerning the rule changes, including a workshop in Sanford. Gallagher said the state's Board of Education is continuing to review recommendations made at the workshops.

Marion Dailey, director of instructional support services for the Seminole County school-district, said the district's high school principals want the FCAT for high schools to be given after the 10th grade.

Gallagher said the test will still be given in the 10th grade in high schools.

"That will definitely not change," Gallagher said. "We're eliminating the need for students to take the (High School Competency Test) if they do well on the FCAT."

Additional concerns that Dailey said administrators in Seminole County have include the consistency of the rules and the state's method of compiling data on school discipline.

Dailey also said Seminole County administrators want students to be in the school-district for a certain period of time before the district is held accountable for the student's performance.

The grading system is part of the same education reform package that created a plan for parents in schools receiving an "F" twice in four years to receive vouchers for private schools.

1,000 top educators. The \$25,000 check will be presented in June 2000 at the annual Milken Family Foundation National Education Conference in Los Angeles, Calif. The Foundation will cover all expenses for Daniel's trip.

Among her teaching techniques, Daniel holds daily tutoring sessions and leaves her phone number so students can call her at home. She calls parents with regular updates on their child's progress, and also

reports. Daniel and her chemistry students invite elementary students to the Winter Springs campus for hands-on learning experiences.

In addition, Daniel mentors other teachers on how to apply for grants.

Through state grant funding, Daniel's students participated in a project called "Burning for Science, Math, and English," producing an integrated compact disc portfolio to use for college entrance

reports. Recently, Daniel was awarded a \$10,000 TAPESTRY grant from Toyota Corporation. Her students will work with Red Bug Elementary students to develop stories that illustrate chemical principals.

When the high school and elementary school students agree on a story, it will be illustrated with multi-media and recorded on a compact disc. The disc will then be made available to other elementary schools in the Seminole County school-district.

## Briefs

### Spaghetti Dinner on Friday

A Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Oviedo Citizens in Action will be held Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Building. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children under age 12.

Tickets can be purchased in advance. For more information, call 365-6492.

### West Seminole Democratic Club meeting

The monthly meeting of the West Seminole Democratic Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Congregation Beth Am, 3999 Sand Lake Road, Longwood, three miles west of Lake Brantley High School.

First amendment attorney, David Wasserman, will be the main speaker. His topic will be "Is the First Amendment Safe in Seminole County?"

Refreshments will be served. No RSVP is needed. For additional information call 260-2377 and leave a message.

### Prospective Homeowner Orientation on Oct. 25

The Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County is looking for low income families who are residents of Seminole County with a desire to own a home. An Orientation will be held Monday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m. at The Salvation Army, 700 W. 24th St., in Sanford.

For more information, contact Sharon Shoemaker, director of family services, at 328-9717.

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## Demolition Derby, Pro Trucks to run at New Smyrna

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BITHLO** - Information on this Friday's schedule at Orlando Speedworld has still not been released as of early Thursday morning.

But you can be sure there will be regular action in the Late Model, Limited Late Model, Open Wheeled Modified, Bomber, Sportsman and Mini-Stock classes in addition to a special race or two.

Gates open at 6 p.m. and racing begins at 8 p.m. every Friday night at the track located 17 miles east of Orlando between Orlando and Titusville on Highway 50 at the 520 Cocoa Cutoff.

Tickets are \$12 for adults at the front gate and kids 11-and-under free.

Also, trackside parking is offered along turns 1 and 2. The first 25 cars or vans (no motor homes, please) will receive free admission for their cars (drivers and passengers pay regular price). Tailgate parties welcomed and encouraged.

For more information, call the Orlando Speedworld FASCAR office at (407) 568-1367 or on the Internet at WWW.NEWSMYRNASPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCARNOW@AOL.COM.

## NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

**SAMBULA** - The Southern Pro Truck Series will make a visit and will headline the card this Saturday at New Smyrna Speedway along with a special demolition derby.

Also on the schedule will be regular action in the Late Model, Limited Late Model, Sportsman, Mini Stock, Bomber and Strictly Stock classes.

Pit gates open at 4 p.m. with grandstand gates opening at 6 p.m. and racing beginning at 7 p.m. every Saturday night.

Cost is just \$12 at the front gate for adults, while children 11-and-under are admitted free to the track located 10 miles south of Daytona Beach at the corner of Highway 44 and SR-415, between I-4 (exit 56, east) and I-95 (exit 84, west).

For more information, call the FASCAR office at (904) 427-4129, or on the Internet at WWW.NEWSMYRNASPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCARNOW@AOL.COM.

Also you are invited to tune in to Daytona's WNDB-AM 1150 every Monday night at 7 p.m. to hear all the updates. The radio show is brought to you by New Smyrna Speedway and XIR. Call in 904-239-0033 and tell us what you think!

## TEST AND TUNE

**BITHLO** - Test and Tune is held every Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Orlando Speed World.

Cost is \$20, which is good for the car and three people in the pits only, while individuals can enter for \$5.

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## BOBBY LABONTE WINS POLE

**CHARLOTTE** - Bobby Labonte just missed the track record in winning the pole for this Sunday's UAW-GM Quality 500 at Lowe's Motor Speedway Wednesday night.

Labonte ran a lap of

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# Full football plate

## All seven SAC schools in district action this Friday

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**SANFORD** - The high school football fans of Seminole County will have plenty to choose from this Friday as all seven Seminole Athletic Conference district teams will play important district contests.

Unlike last week when only two games were on the schedule, there will be six games to choose from this Friday.

The three biggest games are Class 6A-District 2 games between Lake Brantley and Colonial and Lake Mary and University and a 5A-District 4 contest between Seminole and Lake Howell.

The Patriots (4-1 overall, 2-0 in 6A-2) will be looking to remain undefeated along with Apopka and Lake Mary when it hosts Colonial at Tom Story Field.

Lake Brantley is coming off a trouncing of Lake Howell in a non-district game and now must deal with the passing of an old nemesis, Brandon Blake, the son of former Seminole High coach Emory Blake and brother of Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Jeff Blake, who transferred from Winter Springs to Colonial this year.

Lake Mary (3-1 overall, 2-0 in 6A-2) had a week off to get healthy and prepare for University, which will pay a visit to Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

The Rams hope they still have the momentum gained from beating Oviedo 15-13 in a huge district game two weeks ago and are looking to keep pace with Apopka and Lake Brantley for a playoff spot.

Seminole (4-1 overall, 2-0 in Class 5A-District 4 and ranked No. 9 in the FSWA State Poll

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FILE PHOTO

Coach Jim Worthington will be looking for his Fighting Seminoles to bounce back from last week's loss to Oviedo and remain undefeated in district play when they take on Lake Howell Friday.

## Lake Mary boys, Winter Springs girls win 19th volleyball matches

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**LAKE MARY** - It was a good night for the Lake Mary boys and Winter Springs girls volleyball teams as both squads won their 19th matches of the season over Seminole Athletic Conference opponents Wednesday.

The Lake Mary boys, who suffered their first loss of the season to University on Tuesday, bounced back to beat Lake Brantley despite playing their third match in as many nights.

The Patriots (8-5) got off to a good start and appeared to be headed for an upset of its own.

But the Rams (19-1) got their game together after that and swept past the visitors, 15-6 and 15-9.

Lake Mary will now be idle until Tuesday, when they host Oviedo in the first of back-to-back matches next week. The DeLand Bulldogs will come to town on Wednesday. Game times for both nights will be junior varsity at 6 p.m. and varsity at 7 p.m.

Lake Brantley only has one more match before the annual season-ending Volleyfest Tournament at Lake Mary. The Patriots will be at Oviedo next Wednesday for a Seminole Athletic Conference contest with the junior varsity starting at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7 p.m.

The Winter Springs girls, meanwhile, barely broke a sweat in improving to 19-2 on the season as the Bears, ranked No. 3 in the FSWA Class 6A State Poll this week, clobbered the Lake Howell Silver Hawks, 15-2 and 15-1.

The Winter Springs varsity will be idle until they travel to Seminole next Tuesday for a

Seminole Athletic Conference battle at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium (freshmen at 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity at 5:30 p.m.; varsity at 7 p.m.), but the Bears junior varsity will travel to Tampa this Friday and Saturday to compete in the Berkley Prep Tournament.

Lake Howell will be at Lyman next Tuesday with the freshmen starting at 4:30 p.m., the junior varsity at 5:30 p.m., and the varsity at 7 p.m.

In other volleyball matches on Wednesday: The Lake Howell boys (7-9) gained a split of the home doubleheader, sweeping past the Winter Springs boys (4-10), 15-2 and 15-11.

## BOWLING

The Lake Brantley, Seminole and Lake Mary boys and the Lake Brantley, Lyman and Lake Mary girls were the winners in Seminole Athletic Conference Bowling League action at AMF/Casselberry on Wednesday.

The Patriot boys widened their lead with a 14-4 victory over Winter Springs (37-89) to improve to 96-1/2 and 29-1/2.

The Fighting Seminoles (40 1/2-85 1/2) got out of the cellar with a 11-1/2 to 6-1/5 victory over Lyman (58 1/2-51 1/2).

The Rams boys (76 1/2-67 1/2) remained in second place with a 13-5 thumping of Oviedo (41 1/2-84 1/2).

Lake Howell, which had the day off, is in third place with a 73-35 record.

The Lake Brantley girls (91 1/2-34 1/2) also widened their hold on first place in the standings by knocking off their nearest

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FILE PHOTO

Lake Mary coach Jeannie Fisher rallied her troops from one game down to defeat Lake Brantley, 10-15, 15-6 and 15-9, as the Rams improved to 19-1 in boys volleyball action Wednesday night.

## Vivona's uses gift to remain unbeaten

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**SANFORD** - Beer :30 and Wilson-Eichelberger Funeral Home moved to within a game of the league lead and Vivona's survived a shoot-out with Wells Contracting in a battle of unbeaten in City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Fall Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League action at Pinehurst Park.

Wilson-Eichelberger Funeral Home used a 12-run third inning to erase a 4-3 deficit and coasted to a 19-9, run rule victory over I.F.I.

Beer :30 jumped out to a 7-0 lead after two innings and kept Brian's Lawn Maintenance (which won the Spring League under the sponsorship of Pebble Junction) winless on the season with a 12-8 victory.

But the middle game was the one everyone was waiting for and it did not disappoint.

Vivona's took a 6-0 lead after two innings and was still in control with an 8-2 lead after four innings.

But Wells Contracting started a comeback, scoring three runs

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FILE PHOTOS

Jeremy Chunst (shown above in his Seminole High School days) went 4-for-4, including two doubles, scored three runs and drove in three to lead Beer :30 past Brian's Lawn Maintenance, 12-8, and Keith Acres (left) went 2-for-2, with a pair of walks, scored four times and drove in three to help Wilson-Eichelberger Funeral Home thump I.F.I., 19-9, in City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Fall Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League action at Pinehurst Park, throwing the league into a four-team race.

# Preps

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competitors, Winter Springs (78-48), 15-1/5 to 2-1/2.

The Patriots only held a 1/2-game lead coming into the match.

The Lyman girls (68 1/2-39 1/2) held onto third place with a 12-6 triumph over Seminole (44 1/5-89 1/2).

The Lake Mary girls (68-76) moved to within a half-game of Lyman in the win column with a 13-

5 victory over Oviedo (37-89).

The Lake Howell girls had the week off and are 44-1/2 and 63-1/2 on the season.

The SAC Bowling League will take next week off, returning on October 18th at Longwood Lanes at 3:30 p.m.

## BOYS GOLF

Host Lyman held off a challenge to win a tri-match with Trinity Prep and Lake Howell at Rolling Hills Country Club on Wednesday.

The Greyhounds (13-9) scored 151 to edge the Saints (12-6-1) with 154 strokes and the Silver Hawks with 169 strokes on the Par 36 course. Lyman's Kohn was the low medalist for the round, coming in with a 1-under-par 35 to win by three strokes over four other golfers.

**GREYHOUNDS 151, SAINTS 154, SILVER HAWKS 169**  
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Lyman (18-9) - Kohn 35, Willis 38, Halder 38, Atwood 40  
Trinity Prep (13-6-1) - M. Stanchina 38, Chadbourne 39, Iain 39, A. Stanchina 41  
Lake Howell - Evans 39, Winter 40, Jansen 44, Abraham 40.

## SWIMMING

The Lake Mary boys and girls swimming teams continued to dominate the Seminole Athletic Conference competition as both squads easily defeated Oviedo.

But the Lyman teams could not complete a sweep of their own as the Greyhound girls fell to Bishop Moore in an unbelievably close meet, 14-6 to 130.

But the Lyman boys kept a semblance of order by winning 161-to-140 over the Hornets.

## GIRLS

**RAMS 120, LIONS 98**  
200 medley relay - Lake Mary (Tyler, O'Connell, Mann, Richardson), 1:57.74.  
200 freestyle - Quinn, Lake Mary, 2:02.28.  
200 individual medley - Mann, Lake Mary, 2:30.83.  
50 freestyle - Brist, Lake Mary, 0:25.18.  
100 butterfly - Johnson, Oviedo, 1:08.97.  
100 freestyle - McCormick, Oviedo, 0:57.08.  
Diving - Adams, Lake Mary.  
200 freestyle - Johnson, Oviedo, 2:51.54.  
200 freestyle relay - Lake Mary (Richardson, Mann, Tyler, Deneil), 1:45.01.  
100 backstroke - Miss, Oviedo, 1:05.58.  
100 breaststroke - Mann, Lake Mary, 1:13.82.  
400 freestyle relay - Lake Mary (Tyler, Keenan, Quinn, Iman), 3:54.06.

**HORNETS 146, GREYHOUNDS 130**  
200 medley relay - Bishop Moore (Chase, Hempstead, Blair, Scoby), 2:02.09.  
200 freestyle - Hempstead, Bishop Moore, 2:14.04.  
200 individual medley - Blair, Bishop Moore, 2:22.88.  
50 freestyle - Moesman, Lyman, 0:27.80.  
100 butterfly - Whitcomb, Bishop Moore, 1:06.04.  
100 freestyle - Whitcomb, Bishop Moore, 0:57.28.  
Diving - Morgan, Lyman.  
200 freestyle - Blair, Bishop Moore, 2:30.56.  
200 freestyle relay - Lyman (Moesman, Lairdhead, Dulser, Ketcher), 1:42.73.  
100 backstroke - Scoby, Bishop Moore, 1:11.48.  
100 breaststroke - Hempstead, Bishop Moore, 1:13.82.  
400 freestyle relay - Bishop Moore (Whitcomb, Scoby, Iman, Blair), 4:14.55.

# Football

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this week) will be looking to rebound from last week's non-district loss to Oviedo when it travels to Casselberry to take on the Silver Hawks at Richard L. Evans Stadium.

The Fighting Seminoles could have a problem as starting quarterback Garrett Goldsmith, a three-year starter, left the game with the Lions with almost 10 minutes left in the second period with a separated left shoulder and may not be ready for Lake Howell.

The Silver Hawks (0-4 overall, 0-1 in 5A-4) have struggled

all year and hope to get their season going in a positive direction by upsetting the Tribe.

In other games, Lyman (1-2 overall, 1-1 in 5A-4) has a very tough assignment on its hands as it plays No. 7 State Ranked Mainland at Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium.

The Buccaneers are still smarting from a loss to Seminole a couple of weeks ago and may look to take out some of that frustration against the Greyhounds.

Winter Springs (0-4 overall, 0-2 in 5A-4) is looking for something positive when it

hosts Pine Ridge in a 5A-District 4 game at the Winter Springs Stadium.

The Bears lost starting quarterback Marcus Wiggins against Lake Mary earlier this season and hopefully used last week to get its offense, led by running back Jonnie Blake, in order.

All of the games are set for a 7:30 p.m. kick-off.

# Racing

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185.682-mpg in his Interstate Batteries Pontiac to edge Rusty Wallace in his Miller Lite Ford (185.033).

John Andretti's STP Pontiac and Daytona Beach's Mark Martin in the Valvoline Ford will make up the second row, with rookie Tony Stewart (Pontiac), Jimmy Spencer (Ford), Rick Mast (Ford), Winston Cup points leader Dale Jarrett (Ford) and Jerry Nadeau (Pontiac) completing the top 10.

Kenny Wallace was the highest qualifying Chevrolet, coming in with the 11th best time.

In other Winston Cup news: Jeff Gordon signed what amounted to a life-time contract with Hendrick Motorsports that will make him an equity owner in the No. 24 team.

CART driver Scott Pruett, who is a two-time Trans-Am champion, was named as the driver for the new No. 32 Ford team that will be campaigned by Arciere-Wells and sponsored by McDonald's and Tide.

Rookie Tom Stewart was fined \$5,000 for throwing his heat shields at Kenny Irwin's car and trying to take a swing at Irwin as he drove around the track after making contact that put Irwin into the wall last Sunday at Martinsville.

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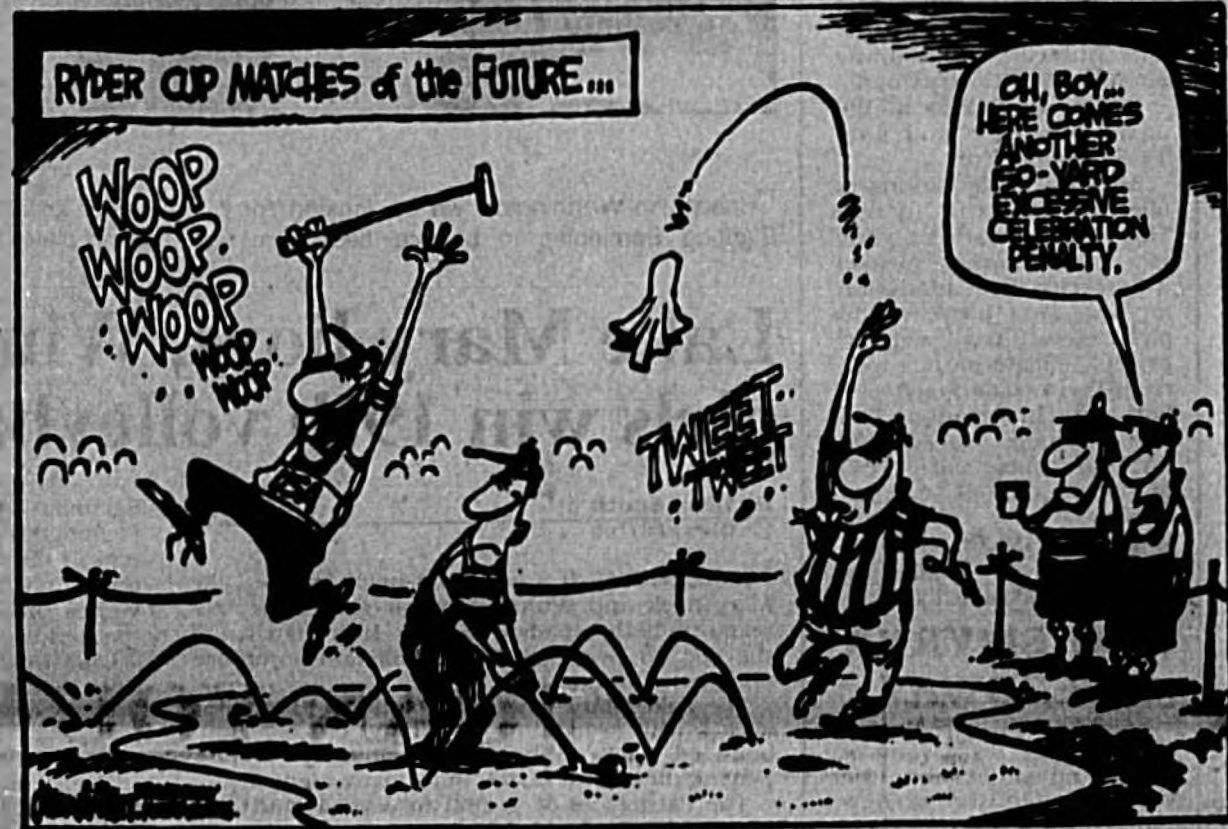
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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

### Lake Howell High School 7:00P.M.

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# Softball

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in the fifth inning and six runs in the top of the seventh inning, with back-to-back, two-run doubles by Troy Hickson and George Porzig being the big blows, to take an 11-6 lead.

But Vivona's did not figure to go quietly and Kevin Julian opened the bottom of the seventh inning with a double.

Julian moved over to third on a fly by Dave French and Steve Dykes walked. Jay Otero then reached on an error with Julian scoring to cut the lead to 11-9.

Craig Split forced Otero for the second out of the inning, but Andy Logan doubled to score Dylam and narrow the lead to 11-10.

Wells Contracting looked like it had the victory in the bag as Marzy Salyia hit a fly to right, but the ball was dropped and Split and Logan scored to give Vivona's the 12-11 triumph.

Vivona's is alone atop the standings with a 9-0 record, but Beer :30, Wells Contracting and Wilson-Eichelberger Funeral Home are all 2-1. Brian's Lawn Maintenance and I.F.I. are still looking for their first wins with 0-3 marks.

Next Wednesday at Pinehurst Park, Beer :30 battles Wells Contracting at 6:30 p.m.; Wilson-Eichelberger Funeral Home takes on Brian's Lawn Maintenance at 7:30 p.m.; and I.F.I. challenges Vivona's at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were: Beer :30: four hits - Jeremy Chusnet (two doubles, three runs, three RBI); two hits - Tony Taylor (triple, two runs, RBI), Dean Farmer (double, run, four RBI), Jamie Pitzer (three runs), Jason Flanigan (RBI), Mark Clatterback; one hit - Ken Perkins (triple, two runs), Tom Wilks (two RBI); one run scored, one RBI - Mike McLohon.

Brian's Lawn Maintenance: three hits - Jerry Camus (run, two RBI); two hits - Kent Brubaker (two runs, RBI), Rodney Curry (run); one hit - Dave Coes (run, two RBI), Vic DiBarotolo, Brian VonHerbulka (one RBI each), Kyle Brubaker, Mike Miller, Dave Kaebertin (one run scored each).

Vivona's: two hits - Andy Logan (double, two runs, two RBI), Jay Otero (double, run), Brian Jones (run, RBI); one hit - Kevin Julian (double, run), Steve Dykes (two runs, RBI), Jimmy Kenny (two runs), Marzy Salyia (run), Brian Cronin (RBI), Bobby Shaw; two runs scored - Craig Split; one RBI - Dave French.

Wilson-Eichelberger Funeral Home: four hits - Dana Neck (four runs, two RBI); two hits - Tony Smith (two triples, three runs), Duke Roberts (double, two runs, RBI), Keith Acres (four runs, three RBI); one hit - Dan Raines (run, five RBI), Arthur Barnes (run, two RBI), Derek Brinson (run, RBI), Steve Dennis (run); one run scored, one RBI - Greg I...y, Nakda Roberts; one RBI - Myriel Reid.

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Wells Contracting: three hits - Chris Bryson (run); two hits - George Porzig (double, run, four

RBI); Chris Wargo (three runs, RBI), Randy Brown (two runs, two RBI), Bob Wells (two runs); one hit - Troy Hickson (double, run, two RBI), Bruce Sellers (double), Tim Cooper (RBI), Matt Kalesnik; one run scored - Bill Cogburn.

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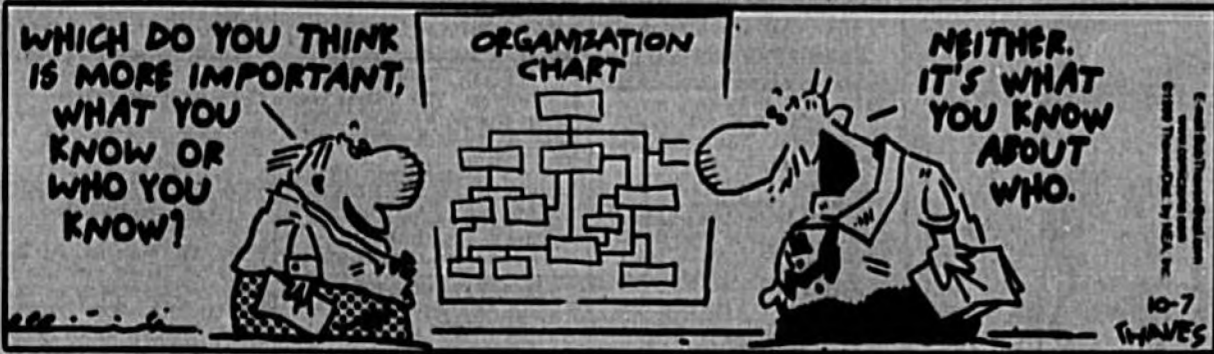




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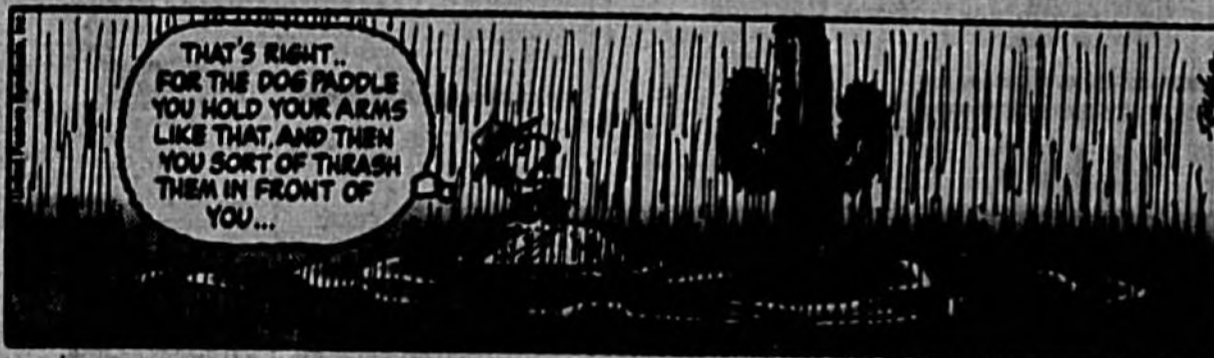
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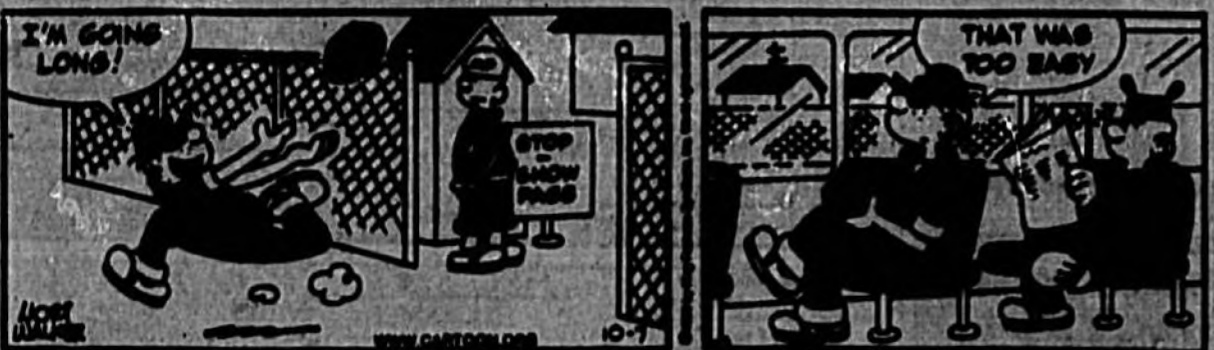
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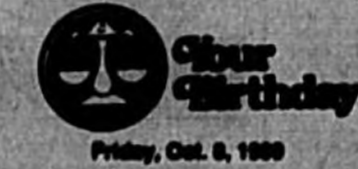


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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Because friends have your best interests at heart, several might take it upon themselves today to do special favors for you that you need without being asked.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** What enhances your chances for getting something you want today is to want it badly enough. Your achievement potential could be heightened considerably if you're properly motivated.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You'll function best today when you play things loose, as even if you have to deal with some lousy investments, try not to take yourself or situations too seriously.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** There's a strong possibility today that you could find yourself in a position to gain from a development originated by another. Be an appreciative hostess.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Just the person you've been looking for could happen along today and team up with you in accomplishing an idea you've been trying with. Be ready to get your motor running.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Normally having too many horns in the fire would work against you. Today, however, it

might be just the impetus needed to stimulate you into action to realize a day full of accomplishments.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Conduct your affairs today in the same manner that has proven successful for you in the past. It's the ticket to rising your prestige in the eyes of others.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** An important matter you've been anxious to finalize can be concluded to your satisfaction today if you put it on the top spot of your list of priorities. Pursue it aggressively.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may have more choices at your disposal today concerning an answer you're seeking than you may want. If you weigh your alternatives judiciously, you'll make the right decision.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The aspects indicate there are two channels you can tap today that could generate some personal gains for you, making your material prospects brighter than most.

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Get out of my way

By Phillip Alder

Don Marquis, an American humorist and journalist, said, "Publishing a volume of verse is like dropping a rock into the Grand Canyon and waiting for the echo."

Did he try to write some poetry, but found it treated with stony silence?

This deal is an echo of yesterday's, so take it easy if you are suffering some feelings of deja vu. It's not a major caffeine surge from that second cup of coffee!

The contract is three no-trump. How should the play go after West leads the heart jack?

Dealer wins the first trick with the heart queen (to keep East in the dark as to the location of the king), then plays on diamonds. After winning with the diamond ace, East should realize the importance of a club switch. On

any other return, declarer has at least nine top tricks ready to run: two spades, two hearts and five diamonds.

Yesterday, East switched to his lowest club. Here, though, that could be fatal to the defense. West wins with the club ace, then returns the club three to East's king. Now comes the club nine. If South reads the position correctly, he plays the six, not the 10. Now the defense gets only three club tricks.

East blocked the clubs. Instead of the four, he must start with the club nine. Normally, leading a high card denotes an honor in the suit. Yet this is one situation where flexibility is required. West, also seeing the need for club tricks, wins with the ace and returns the club three to his partner's king. Now you see the difference. East plays the club four through South's 10-9 to West's J-8: one down.

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|-------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| North 10-47-50    |       |       |          |
| AK3               |       |       |          |
| Q4                |       |       |          |
| KQJ986            |       |       |          |
| Q7                |       |       |          |
| West              |       |       |          |
| 107               | East  |       |          |
| J10886            | 88642 |       |          |
| 102               | 532   |       |          |
| AJ83              | AS    |       |          |
|                   | K94   |       |          |
| South             |       |       |          |
| QJ5               |       |       |          |
| KQ7               |       |       |          |
| 754               |       |       |          |
| 10652             |       |       |          |
| Vulnerable: Both  |       |       |          |
| Dealer: North     |       |       |          |
| South             | West  | North | East     |
| 1NT               | Pass  | 2NT   | All pass |
| Opening lead: ♠ J |       |       |          |

## ASK DR. GOTT

### It's impossible to cut out all salt

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have a friend whose religion prohibits the use of dietary minerals, including salt. Is this healthy?

**DEAR READER:** Salt is unavoidable present in the food we eat, especially meat, poultry and fish. Unfortunately, Americans eat more salt than they need; we add it to food in cooking and at the table. Moreover, many processed foods contain added salt, as well as monosodium glutamate, a flavor-enhancer that is a form of salt.

High dietary salt appears to worsen the blood pressure in hypertensives. Therefore, patients with high blood pressure are usually advised to reduce salt intake. The mineral does not appear to affect normal people; however, the kidneys simply excrete any excess. A normal balanced diet will ordinarily provide enough salt for our needs, without the necessity of adding additional sodium chloride.

Your friend's religion may be addressing supplementary dietary salt. The prohibition of all salt would be virtually impossible and would lead to a nutritionally unbalanced diet.

Other minerals — such as potas-

sum, magnesium and calcium — are also present in many foods and are necessary for good health.

With all respect to your friend's religion, I must add that patients taking diuretic drugs (kidney stimulants) often lose excessive amounts of urinary potassium. Because a potassium deficiency can lead to weakness, fatigue, heart disorders — even death, some patients are usually prescribed potassium supplements. This is entirely appropriate.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My wife constantly nags me because I smoke marijuana. She also complains because I leave doors open, lights on and the toilet seat up. I don't want to pick things up and I can't stand being touched. I'd prefer to stay home, but no, I have to go to work to support my family. Could my brain be affected by the marijuana?

**DEAR READER:** I don't know about your brain, but your attitude certainly needs some reevaluation. From the tone of your writing letter, I'd say that you should work on improving your manners and behavior. You might also consider giving up your marijuana, because it can, over time,

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...and judgment and memory. In your case, however, I think the problem is that you haven't grown up. You seem to have adopted the typical unattractive and defiant behavior of a spoiled brat. Stop thinking of your wife as your mommy, pick up your stuff, close the doors, lower the toilet seat, be pleasant, and show up.

Alcohol, marijuana and other mind-altering drugs aren't going to help you in the mental process of becoming an adult. Change your attitude.

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