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Sports

Shooting to the top

ORLANDO — Four Sanford teenagers swept to their division's championship in the Hoop-It-Up 3-on-3 basketball tournament conducted this weekend at Sea World.
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BRIEFS

Suspicious house fire

SANFORD — An unoccupied home at 100 Monica Court, in Lake Mary's Cardinal Oaks off C.R. 427 burned yesterday. Fire units were called when smoke and flames were sighted around 3:32 Sunday morning.

Seminole County Fire Investigator Bob Christian said the home was one of the largest and oldest in that area, approximately 46,000 square feet. "We believe it may be valued at around \$523,000," he said, "and we have estimated the fire damage at about \$200,000."

Christian said the fire is still under investigation. "We haven't determined the cause yet," he said this morning, "and it's being classed as suspicious."

The owner of the home reportedly moved to South Florida several weeks ago and no one was believed to have been in the structure.

Fire fighting units on the scene in addition to Seminole County, were those from Sanford, Longwood, Winter Springs and Lake Mary.

The fire was contained by 4:39 a.m. Sunday morning, but firemen remained at the scene for the better part of the day.

Civil Service election addressed

SANFORD — Several items pertaining to Civil Service board elections will be considered during tonight's Sanford City Commission meeting.

One item will be presented for second reading, having been approved originally during the Sept. 27 meeting.

It pertains to qualifications for Civil Service Board membership, and restricts it for persons related to present city employees, through blood, marriage or adoption.

A suggestion that no member shall have been a retiree from the city, was dropped when the ordinance was first presented.

The other item concerns campaign activities for employees during a Civil Service election.

Personnel Director Tim McCauley says the questions came up during the previous election, and dealt with campaigning by employees.

The proposal to be considered tonight would become part of the city policy manual if adopted. While it allows employees to campaign for election to the board by certain individuals, it prohibits such activities while the employee is performing work for the city, or interrupting others who may be working.

The second reading of the ordinance, and consideration of the policy manual wording are both scheduled for tonight's meeting of the City Commission, beginning at 7 p.m., in the commission chambers of Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Ave.

School board to meet

SANFORD — The Seminole County school board will meet for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting, which will be held at the board offices, 1211 S. Mellonville Ave., Sanford, will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Those wishing to address the board on any subject will be asked to fill out a request form and submit it to the board at the start of the meeting. They will be invited to speak before the board at the appropriate time. An agenda is available at the district offices.

For more information, contact the board offices at 322-1252.

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More of the same



Mostly cloudy in the morning then variable cloudiness in the afternoon with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Light wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph.

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Weekend crime

Goodyear struck twice

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The owner of the downtown Goodyear Tire Center plans to beef up security after his store was the target of two break-ins last week.

"Not in the ten years I have been here," Ken Clouse said from his store at 555 West First Street, has the store been burglarized.

Then sometime Wednesday night and again Friday night, thieves staged two burglaries taking an undetermined amount of cash.

The unknown suspect(s) entered the business by cutting a hole in the roof. The hole was fixed after the first break-in, but Clouse said the burglars entered through the same hole during the second burglary.

About \$850 was taken in the first incident, according to the police report. The burglars rummaged through drawers. During the second break-in, police said once inside the business, the burglars "trashed the main office, going through all the drawers and pushed the safe towards a back room."

Although three holes were drilled into the safe, Sanford Police Commander Dennis Whitmire said the unknown suspects just tore up the safe, "they just basically ripped it open."

Despite safe-cracking techniques shown in the movies that strategically placed drill holes make a safe pop open, Whitmire commented, "I

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Oviedo man murdered

By NICK PFEIPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

OVIDO — An Oviedo man has been shot to death, following what Sheriff's deputies said was a confrontation in front of his home late last night.

Anthony Brooks, 28, of 3072 Weston St. in the Jamestown area of Oviedo, was airlifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

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Noise concerns citizens

Support sought in airport growth

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — They say they support continued growth at the Central Florida Regional Airport in Sanford, but not at the expense of their children's safety and education.

A group of concerned citizens, calling themselves People for Responsible Airport Development, has petitioned the assistance and support of municipal governments in Sanford

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This 737 jet, owned by T.A.G. Airlines, landed at Central Florida Regional Airport in August.

Poor awarded grants

By NICK PFEIPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

A total of \$10,478,182 in grants is being distributed to 39 legal aid organizations across the state. The money is to be used to assist poor people with their civil legal problems.

Locally, the Seminole County Bar Association Legal Aid Society, in Altamonte Springs, has

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School complaints probed

2 departments vague on civil rights charges

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Education will combine their resources to investigate complaints of civil rights violations against the Seminole County school district.

Meanwhile the Department of Justice has received an additional civil rights complaint against the school district.

Representatives of both departments were unwilling to give details of why they were combining forces to check into the complaints filed here.

"Both departments are looking at the same details," said Roger Murphy, a spokesman for the education department. "Both departments are conducting an investigation into possible civil rights violations."

Luvetta York, an investigator for the justice depart-

ment, declined comment at all, refusing to even confirm if a joint investigation is being made.

Another investigator with the Department of Justice, who did not want to be identified, confirmed that the investigation was being conducted in conjunction with the Department of Education. He added the joint investigation is not "ganging up" on the school district.

Rather, he said, it is an attempt to streamline the investigation.

The complainants in all three cases contend that financial inequities between schools in Sanford and in other parts of the school district has resulted in an inferior education for Sanford students.

Minorities, especially blacks, are more predominant in Sanford than in other parts of the school district. Some who have filed complaints believe that the financial inequities are related to the racial make up of

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Blitz Build

125 volunteers help family get dream home

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — More than 125 volunteers pitched in to help a Seminole County family realize their dream.

Last week, the volunteers — many of them employees of Home Depot — converged on the Johnson property on Water Street in Sanford to help build a home made with donated materials.

Robert and Janet Johnson's new house was built as a part of the "Blitz Build." The program was sponsored by Habitat for Humanity, Home Depot and WESH-Channel 2.

Robert, a farm laborer, and Janet, who attends re-training school, have both done a great deal of volunteer work helping to build homes for others through Habitat for Humanity.

"We've dreamed about having our own home for years," Robert Johnson said.

He and his wife will share their new home with their three children and a grandchild.

"The Lord has helped us in our turn," Janet Johnson said.

The Blitz Build at the Johnson's home was part of a two-county effort locally.

Five other houses were built in Orange County as well.

Emily Furlong, vice president of the Seminole County chapter of Habitat for Humanity said the Johnsons have worked "long and hard" for others and their time had come to be rewarded.

"We have been hoping to get a home for them for some time now...several years, in fact," Furlong said. "They've worked hard for it."

In fact, not only have Robert and Janet worked hard on Habitat for Humanity projects, their children have all spent many hours in service to the projects of building homes for others.

"It has always been a family effort for them," Furlong said.

Don Nolt, president of the local Habitat chapter said he believes the family has been waiting for a home of their own long enough.

"They have certainly earned the right to have their own home," he said. "We are very, very happy for them."



Holding on to his own home, Robert Johnson, center, rests for a moment while Lambert Mills and Johnson's son Robert Jr. continue to work on the Johnson house.

FLORIDA BRIEFS

Woman awarded millions in shooting

WEST PALM BEACH - Kmart Corp. must pay more than \$11 million to a quadriplegic woman shot by her drunken boyfriend with a rifle he bought at the retailer, a jury has ruled.

The \$12.5 million verdict against Kmart and Thomas W. Knapp, who shot Deborah Kitchen in the neck on Dec. 14, 1987, sends a message to gun retailers, said Kitchen's attorney, Gregory Stine.

Kmart attorney Amy Smith said the company will appeal Friday's verdict.

"We are not at fault," Smith said. "I don't know if that's enough to overcome the sympathy factor."

Kitchen, 40, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was not in court when the verdict was read. Sitting in her wheelchair at a hotel, Kitchen said it's about time gun retailers were held responsible for the actions of gun buyers.

Knapp shot Kitchen once in the neck shortly after buying the rifle at a Kmart in Tampa.

Knapp told police he drank a case of beer and a fifth of whiskey the day of the shooting and probably shouldn't have been driving when he rammed the car Kitchen was riding in and forced it off the road.

Although named in the lawsuit, Knapp didn't attend the trial. The jury found Knapp, who is serving a 40-year prison sentence for the shooting, partially responsible for Kitchen's injury. He must pay about \$1 million of the total verdict.

Exiles march through Little Havana

MIAMI - Tens of thousands of Cuban exiles marched through Little Havana section of Miami in a giant show of support for anti-Castro dissidents in their homeland and tough U.S. policy against his government.

"No dialogue! No opening!" speakers repeatedly shouted Saturday.

U.S. Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., gubernatorial candidate Jeb Bush, and leading Cuban-American political figures participated.

Some businesses in Miami and Hialeah closed early to allow employees to take part in the march.

Owens retracts accusations

TALLAHASSEE - The state official who told investigators former Public Service Commissioner Thomas Beard falsified a drug test has retracted his story and is now himself the subject of an investigation, a newspaper reported Saturday.

In July, Jim Owens, communications officer for the Florida Marine Patrol, gave sworn testimony to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement that Beard avoided a random Florida National Guard drug test in 1991 by asking Owens, his former neighbor, to provide him with a urine sample, sources told The Palm Beach Post.

The state Department of Environmental Protection has conducted an internal investigation into whether Owens violated state law, said DEP spokeswoman April Herrie. The report is expected to be released Monday.

Leon County State Attorney Willie Meggs said his office is working with FDLE to determine whether to charge Owens with giving false information to a law enforcement agency.

Beard resigned in August, following the release of an FDLE report that concluded there is "credible, consistent and corroborative" evidence that Beard faked the drug test.

From Associated Press reports.

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Cable Spying

State abuzz with allegations of cable spying on utility regulators

By GURT ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE - The mundane world of utility regulation has taken a cloak-and-dagger turn in Florida, where a criminal investigation is under way into spying on state officials and private individuals by the cable television industry.

"It's pretty bizarre," said Public Service Commissioner Luis Laurodo, who was among those under surveillance.

The Florida Cable Television Association, locked in a multibillion-dollar struggle with telephone companies over uses of emerging technology, spent \$40,000 over the past three years digging up dirt on members of the PSC and utility employees and lobbyists, according to FCTA President Steve Wilkerson.

"We were very concerned we weren't getting a fair and objective hearing at the PSC," said Wilkerson, whose association represents 185 cable systems in Florida.

Either they wanted to try and get somebody or somehow influence and control you.

-Thomas Beard

Wilkerson and a consultant, Steve Hull, hired a private investigator to spy on PSC members Thomas Beard and Laurodo and telephone company lobbyists and employees. The surveillance included watching their cars and contacts with other people, tracking down public records such as license plates and investigating long-distance calls.

If the spying found evidence that PSC members were hanging out with telephone company executives while phone cases were pending before the panel, Wilkerson and Hull would let the press, legislators and law

enforcement officials know about it.

"We would pass it along to these individuals, let them develop the information," Wilkerson said. "I was trying to build awareness about the PSC."

Beard has since resigned from the PSC following disclosures that he had dated two women who work for Southern Bell, Florida's largest telephone company. The surveillance included watching Beard socialize with company employees, but it isn't clear if the spying led directly to Beard's resignation.

"Either they wanted to try and get somebody or somehow influence and control you," he said.

The criminal probe involves the long-distance records. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement and federal prosecutors are examining whether any laws were violated when the private eye, Richard Lund of Miami, obtained the toll call records on Beard and Laurodo.

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HEN the white man discovered this country, the Indians were running it. There were no taxes, there was no debt. The women did all the work. And the white man thought he could improve on a system like that.

HERE SINCE 1920

CELERY CITY PRINTING COMPANY

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IF IT'S WORTH PRINTING - IT'S WORTH PRINTING RIGHT

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Way Back When

Way back when local businesses and professional offices once looked forward each month to getting a blotter from a local printing firm. The company was first known as Haynes and Ratliff, owned and operated by Walter M. Haynes, Sr., and Zeb Ratliff. Haynes, who before that was business manager for The Herald when it was owned and edited by R. J. "Bob" Holly, handed the front office for the local printing company and Ratliff was in charge of the printing plant. Haynes later sold his part of the business to Lee F. Leshar, a newcomer to Sanford, and the name of the firm was changed to Celery City Printing Company and it is still known today by that name. The original

firm was located on the eastside of the 100 block of South Park Avenue, right next door to Rockay's Tire Shop. The firm had three "slogans" it used constantly in its advertising, flyers, brochures and even in the late 1940s when it sponsored the broadcasting of baseball games played by the Sanford Giants of the Florida State League. One of the slogans was "If it's worth printing, it's worth printing right." The second was "Your printing troubles are a burden to you, a pleasure to us." The third was "We can't do all the printing so we only do the best." The blotters were so popular because they always carried a message similar to the one seen here for the month of November, 1926.

Cuba woes, U.S. neglect renew anti-Castro attacks

By RICHARD COLE
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI - Emboldened by disarray inside Cuba and hands-off law enforcement in the United States, militant exile groups are redoubling efforts to topple Fidel Castro's regime with guns and bombs.

Interceptions of weapons-laden boats and trucks have sharply increased in south Florida, and Bahamian authorities have found arms caches buried on their beaches.

At least two exile training camps operate freely in the

Everglades. The militants also claim facilities in Spain, Nicaragua, various Caribbean nations and elsewhere - as well as on the island of Cuba itself.

In the 1960s and 1970s, militant Cuban exiles bombed and assassinated their enemies at home and abroad, even downing a Cuban airliner in 1976. But Castro persevered, and militancy tapered off in the 1980s.

Now the fall of communism seems to leave Castro vulnerable. MIG pilots are joining record numbers of rafters fleeing the poverty-stricken island, and Havana residents

are stoning uniformed officers.

"There is already a rebellion inside Cuba," affirms Andrea Nazario Sargen, head of Alpha 66, the largest exile paramilitary group. "We are in a countdown. It's a matter of 90 or 90 days."

In recent weeks, Alpha 66 has completed five missions, including sabotage, inside Cuba, he said.

A recent public letter aimed at Cuba's \$600 million foreign tourism industry had Alpha 66 warning that resort hotels could be targeted - not by his group, Nazario Sargen insists, but by angry Cubans.

Prison has country club look, but it's still prison

By BILL KACER
Associated Press Writer

PENSACOLA - One of the first things new inmates see upon arriving at the Pensacola Federal Prison Camp is a golf course.

But they needn't bother to bring clubs. The course is off-limits to prisoners unless they are working on the grounds.

The 530-bed camp is on Saufley Field, a naval installation with grounds neatly maintained by the inmates. The landscaping is lush with flowers and plants grown in the camp's greenhouse.

The golf course, just outside the main gate, is strictly for Navy use. But inmates can use handball and tennis courts, a gym, weight room and softball-tennis complex.

Those and other amenities have prompted critics - unfairly, prison officials say - to label Pensacola and similar minimum-security camps as "country club prisons" or even "Club Feds."

"They see that they eat pretty good and they get treated pretty good. We have to treat them good. You don't want to come to prison, and the fact that you've been sentenced to a term of incarceration is... the punishment you've received."

There is no need for additional punishment, he said.

"We want to treat them how you and I would expect to be treated in any job: with dignity and respect," Fanello said.

About 300 inmates work for the Navy, primarily doing groundskeeping at Pensacola area installations. The rest have maintenance, food preparation and other jobs at the camp.

Saufley once was a flight training base, and student pilots from Whiting Field, about 30 miles away, still do touch-and-go landings on its runways in small white and orange turboprops. But the base's main function is to serve as home of the Naval Education and Training Program Development Center.


LOTTERY

MIAMI (-) Here are the winning numbers selected Saturday and Sunday in the Florida Lottery:

Letto
5-14-18-28-39

Cash 3
0-9-7

Play 4
0-4-8-0



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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy in the morning then variable cloudiness in the afternoon with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Light wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms their partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Light southwest winds.

Tuesday through Thursday: Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to near 90. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Partly cloudy 85-89	Partly cloudy 83-87	Partly cloudy 83-89	Partly cloudy 83-89	Partly cloudy 83-89

MOON PHASES

LAST Oct. 8	NEW Oct. 15
FIRST Oct. 22	FULL Oct. 30

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	Pct	T
Darien Beach	87	67		
Fort Lauderdale	97	73	1.36	
Fort Myers	88	70	.88	
Gainesville	86	67	.88	
Jacksonville	87	69	.7	
Kay West	80	56	.89	
Lakeland	86	67	.82	
Miami	90	73	.80	
Pensacola	80	61	.00	
Sarasota	88	71	.7	
Tallahassee	87	64	.88	
Tampa	87	69	.7	
Vero Beach	87	67	.67	
W. Palm Beach	89	69	.61	

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Sunday was 89 degrees and the overnight low was 67 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue, Sanford.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Monday, totalled .82 of an inch.

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 73 degrees and Sunday's overnight low was 71, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

Other Weather Service data:

- Sunday's high.....68
- Barometric pressure...30.11
- Relative Humidity...68 pct
- Wind.....North 8 mph
- Rainfall.....traces
- Sunset.....7:00 p.m.
- Sunrise.....7:24 a.m.

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2-3 feet with a slight chop. Current is slightly to the south with a water temperature of 78 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 3-4 feet and semi glassy. Current is to the south, with a water temperature of 78 degrees.

St. Augustine to Jupiter: Today: Wind west to northwest around 10 kts. Except near the coast during the afternoon an onshore sea breeze 10 kts. Seas 1 to 2 ft. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: Wind west to northwest 10 kts. Seas 1 to 2 ft. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tuesday: Wind northwest 10 to 15 kts.

City	H	L	Pre	Clt
Anchorage	49	45	.33	cb
Atlanta	69	58		cl
Atlantic City	56	43	.18	cb
Austin	78	59		cl
Baltimore	56	48	.02	rr
Billings	42	24		cb
Birmingham	57	53		cl
Bismarck	63	24		cb
Boise	66	48		cl
Boston	52	43		rr
Burlington, Vt.	43	34		rr
Casper	59	31		cb
Charlottesville, N.C.	79	68		cb
Chattanooga	54	33		cb
Chicago	53	30		cb
Cincinnati	51	33		cb
Cleveland	48	48		cb
Concord, N.H.	45	37		cb
Dallas-Ft. Worth	61	49		cl
Denver	61	28		cl
Des Moines	54	29		cl
Detroit	51	29		cb
Houston	80	53		cb
Indianapolis	53	33		cb
Jupiter	53	48		cl
Kansas City	53	48		cl
Las Vegas	88	56		cl
Little Rock	66	48		cb
Los Angeles	78	60		cl
Memphis	68	47		cb
Midland	56	30		cl
Mobile-Birmingham	56	37		cl
Nashville	68	44		cb
New Orleans	74	63		cl
New York City	55	46		cl
Oklahoma City	60	39		cb
Omaha	49	28		cl
Philadelphia	57	46		cb
Phoenix	92	68		cl
Pittsburgh	67	37		rr
Portland, Maine	49	37		cl
St. Louis	55	36		cb
Salt Lake City	64	37		cb
Seattle	67	48		rr
Washington, D.C.	57	48		rr

POLICE BRIEFS

Man, woman batter each other

Darrell Dennis Dean, 40, 4425 S. Mellonville Ave., Sanford, and Terry Elaine Sutherland, 38, same address, were charged with battery-domestic violence by Seminole County sheriff's officers on Saturday.

Deputies said the two were involved in an argument at Crazy Wings on French Avenue in Sanford when Sutherland got angry and threw two glasses of beer, striking Dean.

After they left the restaurant together, he threatened to harm her, deputies said. They said she feared for her safety.

The two were taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$1,000 bond each.

DUI alleged

Randall L. Kittle, 27, 200 Morning Glory Dr., Lake Mary, was charged with driving under the influence by Lake Mary Police on Saturday.

Police said he was driving erratically along Lake Mary Boulevard.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility after failing to successfully complete a field sobriety test. He was held on \$500 bond.

Aggravated battery charged

Thomas Neil Elliott, 22, 115 S. French Ave., Apt. C, Sanford, was charged with aggravated battery by Sanford Police on Saturday.

Police said that the victim, Wayne Cox, reported Elliott struck him in the face with his fist causing cuts and swelling.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$4,000 bond.

Woman strikes another

Misty Dawn Taylor, 24, 713 Wynn Dr. Sanford, was charged with battery by Sanford Police on Saturday.

Officers reported that they saw her strike the victim, Mary O'Hare, with her open hands on the shoulder and the side of the face.

She was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$500 bond.

Men charged in burglary

Ronald Richard Reed Jr., 21, of DeLand, and Jason Harold Reed and Jon Paul Reed, both 19 and both of 2738 Ridgewood Ave., Sanford, were charged with burglary of a conveyance and with grand theft on Friday by Sanford Police.

The three were stopped on a traffic violation after police believed they might be the three who were involved in an earlier vehicle burglary.

The victim of the burglary identified several tools and other items that were taken from his car that were found in the suspects' car.

A handgun reported stolen by the victim was found in a yard near where the three were stopped by police.

Jason Reed was also charged with armed burglary as the victim had seen him climbing out of the window of his vehicle with the gun.

Rapp and Jon Reed were held on \$5,000 bond each at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Jason Reed was held on \$9,000 bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Aggravated assault alleged

Francis Charles Mercadante, 40, 504 Sweetwater Blvd. South, Longwood, was charged with aggravated assault-domestic violence by Seminole County sheriff's officers on Friday.

Deputies said that Caroline Barnes reported that Mercadante had threatened her and Curtis Cobbun, a friend, with a handgun.

In the house that Barnes owns and in which she rents a room to Mercadante share, deputies found a loaded handgun and a loaded .20 gauge sawed off shotgun.

Cobbun told deputies that Mercadante had pointed the handgun at his head and had threatened him.

Mercadante was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$2,000 bond.

Lewd act with child alleged

Danny Brent Brown, 22, 1600 Orange Ave., Sanford, was charged by Seminole County sheriff's officers Friday with performing a lewd act in the presence of a child.

Deputies reported that Brown and a juvenile boy were spending the night together when he engaged the boy in a game of strip poker during which he exposed his penis and began to "teach the victim the act of masturbation."

After the victim reported the incident to his mother, Brown was arrested.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Warrant arrest

Danny Jermaine Lawson, 20, 1008 Pecan Ave. Sanford, was charged in connection with a warrant for violating the terms of his probation relating to charges of attempted possession of a controlled substance.

He was held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility without bond.

Crimes reported to authorities

The following crimes have been reported:

• Stereo equipment valued at nearly \$640 was reported taken from a vehicle parked at a residence in the 800 block of Charring Cross East, Lake Mary, sometime between 10:45 p.m. Wednesday and 7:25 a.m. Thursday.

• The Goodyear store on West First Street, Sanford, was reported entered sometime between 6:50 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday. It was unknown if anything was removed.

• A residence in the 1800 block of West 15th Street was reported entered sometime between noon Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. It was unknown whether anything was missing.

• A \$320 compact disc player was reported taken from a vehicle parked at Bridgewater Apartments sometime between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 7:45 a.m. Thursday.

• A resident of an apartment at 1712 W. 15th St. reported someone kicked open the door to the apartment and took a television at 1:30 a.m. Friday.

• Numerous Nintendo games and a video tape recorder were reported taken from a resident in the 400 block of Elliot Avenue sometime Wednesday between 8:02 a.m. and 3 p.m.

• A woman reported her purse was snatched by a man in the parking lot of Winn Dixie on South Orlando Drive at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday.

• Stereo equipment was reported taken from a vehicle parked at Regatta Shares Apartments sometime between 10:30 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday.

• Video tapes valued at \$300 were reported taken from a residence in the 1800 block of Sanford Avenue sometime Wednesday between 7 a.m. and noon.

• Sterling Park Elementary School, Eagle Circle South in Longwood. Unknown persons removed a VCR and a walkie-talkie. No signs of forced entry.

• Home on Hill Top Road, Longwood. Unknown persons forced their way into the home and took 15 cassette tapes.

• A convenience store on Orange Boulevard in Lake Monroe. Unknown person pumped 11.91 gallons of gas and left without paying.

• Business on Timacuan Way in Longwood. Unknown persons knocked over Port-O-Let outside, toilet papered the parking lot and turned on the water, causing a small flood in the area.



A strong foundation

The Seminole County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. (formerly known as FACTS) recently elected a new board of directors. Last week, they gathered for a meeting. On hand were (from left) treasurer Jack McKenna, secretary Amie Ziesman, vice-president Andria Herr, president Bill O'Toole, chairman Jim Simon and Supt. Paul Hagerty.

Herald Photo by Michael Sledzinski

Law enforcers, social workers argue over case

By Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The arrests of juveniles, one only 13, in the rest-stop slaying of a British tourist has law-enforcement and state agency officials arguing over how authorities should have dealt with the youths.

Police charged four boys — two 16, one 14 and one 13 — last week in the Sept. 14 shooting. The families of three had moved to Monticello, population 2,600, at the urging of social workers worried about their chances in Tallahassee, 25 miles to the west.

In Monticello, Jefferson County Sheriff Ken Fortune, whose office was the center of international media clamor after the shooting, was incensed that Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services workers hadn't told him they were sending three dangerous youths his way.

"HRS can go fly a kite," Fortune told *The Orlando Sentinel* for a story Sunday. "They think everything in the world is a big secret, a national security thing."

The social-services agency had come under fire earlier when a source in a Capitol News Service television report blamed an HRS news leak for forcing investigators to arrest the juveniles sooner than planned.

HRS Secretary Jim Towey had scoffed at that idea. "I think that's spraying us with verbal mace," he said. "Enough of this nonsense — produce the evidence."

No one acknowledged a leak, but Rex Uberman, HRS juvenile justice manager in Tallahassee, did say it was a mistake not to notify Fortune when two families moved to Monticello, taking three of the youths arrested last week.

From now on, HRS will notify

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-Sheriff Ken Fortune

law enforcement and school officials before helping to relocate families with troubled children, Uberman said.

He said social workers thought Monticello's relatively clean, well-kept Jefferson Arms housing project would be a better environment than Tallahassee's Orange Avenue Apartments.

The youths had earned reputations at the Orange Avenue housing project, located in an area of high crime including drive-by shootings, drug deals, prostitution, car thefts, burglaries and robberies.

Residents of the 200-unit facility lack resources and jobs, HRS social worker Owen Hagen said. "One kid always appears to have it together and comes up with doing a burglary or something. Kids find themselves in situations they never planned to be in."

"It's family values," Tallahassee Police Officer J.R. Lopez said. "The parents really don't care. Most of the ones we deal with are alcoholics. They don't know where their kids are."

But Uberman said the families were the only two that have moved from one county to another at the suggestion of HRS District 2 officials.

"By and large, low-income families don't have the money to move," said HRS spokeswoman Ellen Dadisman.

Minister pounds pavement as well as church pulpit

By Associated Press

ORLANDO — Along with preaching from the pulpit, the Rev. Joe Moore says he has to hit the pavement to reach the people who need his message most.

Last year, the 45-year-old pastor of the University Heights Ministries church took 120 hours of shooting and other training and pinned on the badge of an auxiliary Orange County deputy sheriff.

"Ministry is bigger than just being behind the pulpit," Moore said. "It's being out where the people are."

Moore moved to Orlando in 1981 after stints at churches in San Mateo, Creatview and Palatka. In 1991, he signed up for a civilian ridership program with Sheriff Kevin Beary's office. It was an eye-opener.

"I did not realize how I had gotten so out of contact with the world," he said. "It makes you wonder: Is the church really doing the job of proclaiming the message? You see these people without hope, people who need to hear there's hope."

In 1992 he began serving as one of 26 Sheriff's Office chaplains who minister to office employees, deliver death notices and assist on suicide and child-death calls.

"I've found it real rewarding to help deputies to do things they're not trained to do, but that a chaplain is," said the man deputies now call "Preach" or "Chap."

Moore also began training as an auxiliary deputy, and earned his badge in late 1992.

Auxiliary deputies help in emergencies and special events. They work at least 10 hours a week. Under a deputy's supervision, they have the same arrest powers, carry guns, and sometimes shoot.

Moore said it would disturb him to have to pull his handgun, but if it meant saving another deputy or himself, the choice would be clear.

"I shoot as good as any deputy," he said. "I'm going home with as many holes as I left with."

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There are two sides to issues

There are two sides to most situations. It behooves people to understand all aspects of a problem.

By combining several situations, we become aware of what could be perceived as efforts to reduce personal freedoms.

The following may appear to be negatives:
 ● A number of Longwood residents, primarily on the western side of the city, are being told that unacceptable levels of copper may be flowing into some of their drinking water. Resolving the problem will be expensive.

● Government and many private employees found they could no longer smoke in their offices or certain areas within their workplace as of October 1. Regardless of the weather or temperature, they now must go outdoors to smoke.

● Also as of Oct. 1, operators of diesel trucks and buses are required to use fuel which contains no more than .05 percent sulfur, an 80 percent reduction from what has been used. By 1995, emissions from diesel trucks will be cut by over a billion pounds.

● A fee of one cent per container is now being added to containers between five ounces and one gallon, for sealed glass, rigid plastic, or plastic-coated paper or metal containers other than aluminum or steel. The increased cost, although imposed at the wholesale level, will eventually be funneled on to the consumer.

Each of these items will bring about changes. Some, such as replacing the water piping or purchasing different diesel fuel, will result in additional costs.

By combining all of these items, a person can easily get the idea that government, whether local, state or federal, is constantly restricting personal freedoms. However, good government is charged with looking after the safety, health and welfare of its people.

The good each of these matters will accomplish is singular. It alone, if given serious thought, outweighs them all.

These restrictions will help people live longer and healthier. We couldn't ask for more.

LETTERS

Photo horrifying

On Oct. 5, *The Orlando Sentinel* published a photo on the front page in living color that just horrified me. This particular photo depicted several Somalian citizens dragging a dead unidentified American soldier through the streets of Mogadashi. That scene consumed my thoughts all day, and I kept asking myself "Why was that photo published?" Within hours I learned that this photo was taken by the Associated Press and basically hundreds of major newspapers all over the country had published this same photo and that many publishers and radio stations were swamped with callers responding to this scene splashed on the newspapers and televisions all over.

What has happened to reporting the "news"? Has the media become so desensitized that depicting a mother's son, or a grandson, or even a young child's father in this fashion clearly sends the message that they don't care who it hurts as long as it "sells"? This is "not" news reporting, it's exploitation and sensationalism in the cruelest way. Does the media think we are that stupid...that the only way to convey the news is to exploit the truth. That photo was unnecessary and in poor taste.

It is sad to think that so many journalists have become so hardened by this cruel world that they would compromise their integrity just to make a buck. They have no regard for human life and they disregard the pain that it causes the survivors, and in this case, the loved ones of this soldier.

God bless this soldier and his family.

Andrea Krause
 Sanford

Berry's World

... AND ANOTHER THING, WHY IS IT THAT, MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, WOMEN RIDE ON THE REAR OF MOTORCYCLES



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NAT HENTOFF

Anyone can have middle-class values

New York City has the nation's largest school system and now has a new chancellor of the schools — Ramon Cortines, most recently in impressive charge of the San Francisco schools. He was greeted with an attack by Victor Gotbaum, a former powerful labor leader and currently on the New York Board of Education.

What Gotbaum said gets to the core of the battle for the future of public education in this country. He represents all too many principals, teachers and taxpayers who believe that the poor, particularly the children of single parents, are "different" than middle-class kids because their parents do not have middle-class values. Cortines' middle-class values, Gotbaum charges, "are not representative" of what's in New York's school system.

In attacking Cortines, Gotbaum said that the majority of the board of education, who selected Cortines, were "enamored of middle-class, two-parent families with children who don't have sex." And so is Cortines.

(Everything else aside, the notion that teen-age children of middle-class, two-parent families don't have sex indicates that Gotbaum has been watching too many reruns of 1950s TV sitcoms.)

Ramon Cortines answered Gotbaum in his customary civil manner: "I do believe that the

parents of our children in the schools, regardless of their cultural or socioeconomic background, do believe in values and want their children to be taught values that are shared by other parents. We get caught in the wrong place when we think that because someone is poor they have a lesser value system. All parents want their kids to read, to write, to learn discipline and proper work habits and how to cooperate and work with others. To be participating citizens."

The patronizing Gotbaum concept that poor parents and their children have "different" values sometimes leads some educators to insist that those kids have

different ways of learning. The research director of a big city school system has said, for instance, that "any tests that emphasize logical, analytic methods of problem-solving will be biased against minorities."

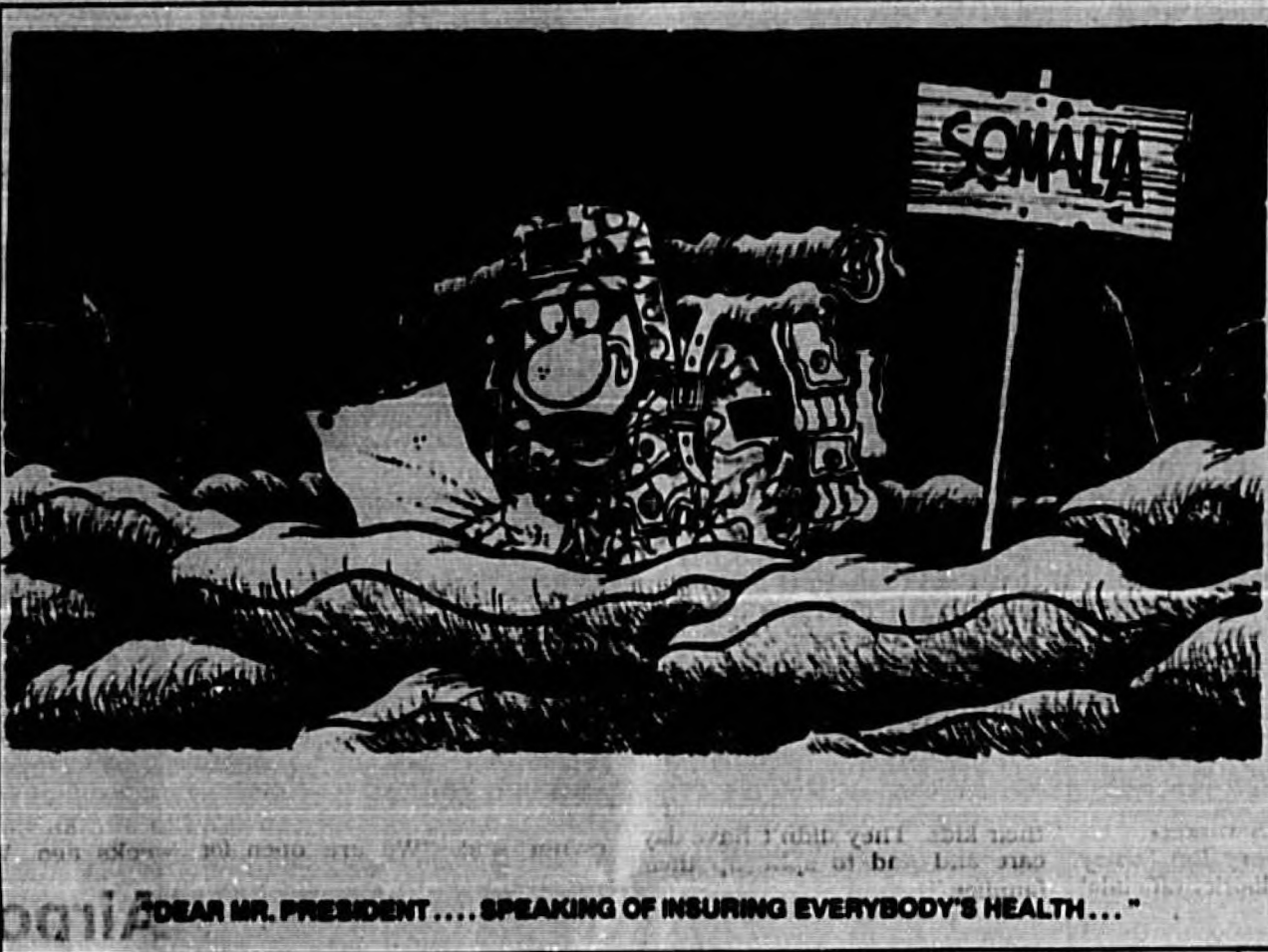
If certain teachers believe that certain kinds of kids cannot learn in a logical, analytic way, those children will be foreclosed from careers that require this approach to problem-solving. Such limiting of children's futures is done not only by some white teachers, but by a number of black teachers as well. Unwittingly, both white and black teachers who do this are racist because they are stereotyping children because of their color and class.

As for the focus on how "different" single parents are, it is both patronizing and destructive (the two often go together) to say that single parents have values that are far from those of two-parent families.

I have been reporting on schools for some 40 years and it is utterly clear to me that the vast majority of single parents do not expect different kinds of achievement from their kids than other parents. At school board meetings, I have heard single parents who are locked into low-level jobs demanding better education for their children so that those kids can move up in the society.



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HODDING CARTER

The future starts to look lean

My generation, which came of age in the 1960s, is on a downhill economic slope and aging fast. That may not sound surprising to younger Americans, who read the actuarial tables and misread the past, but it is a shock to us. What is even more important is that our situation is fast becoming the national rather than the generational norm.

Everyone who reads the newspapers or watches television knows the raw facts and figures. America's giant corporations are "downsizing," going "lean and mean" to increase efficiency in order to meet foreign competition in the new global economy.

With manufacturing employment dropping by 3 million workers between 1979 and 1992, blue-collar employees were the first to go. Then white-collar, middle-management types began to feel the ax. Today, it can be safely said that the only people who feel secure about their future are the super-rich and those who don't keep up with the news.

Rolling adjustments to changed economic circumstances are nothing new in American or world history. Revolutionary changes in employment patterns and working conditions have been wrought periodically since the dawn of the Industrial Revolution.

But to understand history is not to minimize its effects in the here and now. As trends forecaster Gerald Celente told *The Orange County Register*, "The Industrial Age is ending. All the systems are breaking down and that means disappointment and disillusionment for the people who grew up in the 50s. These people believed in the Ozzie and Harriet way of life. That concept is dead."

Just how dead was illustrated in a recent membership survey by the American Management Association of New York. It found that almost half of its 870 member companies had cut their workforce this year, with the reductions averaging 10.4 percent. According to the association, more than half of those laid off were middle managers, supervisors and technicians, the kinds of workers traditionally protected from layoffs in past downturns.

Move up the income scale a notch and the story is no less startling. As class secretary of my college class, I hear regularly from classmates around the country. Three who have been evicted from what had seemed to be safe perches in upper and middle management wrote within the past two months. Eight have done so over the past year. The following excerpts from one letter are illustrative (names are changed for obvious reasons):

"As a result of the restructuring of US Widget, I left Widget on Aug. 31, 1993. Since the merger of Equul and Widget in April 1992, 12 of 13 Widget vice presidents are gone..."

"Ain't we got fun," my classmate concluded. It's a kind of "fun" which has become very familiar to my generation. There are just over

21 million Americans aged 55 to 64. Of these, 13 million are working, 3 million are retired and about 5 million are in "other activities." "My generation will be the permanent victims of the restructuring of the American economy," a California man told his local newspaper.

That helps explain why the United Auto Workers Union is concentrating its current contract talks with the big automakers on preserving the jobs and salaries of its current members rather than on preserving jobs for the next generation. Labor's crisis is in the here and now, as Detroit's Big Three keep shedding workers in a never-ending struggle to become more competitive with Japan.

Detroit is not alone. Manufacturers cut 275,000 workers over the past year, according to recent studies. Thanks in part to such cuts, with an attendant investment in new equipment and better methods, manufacturing productivity rose at a rate of 5.3 percent, compared to a fall in the overall business productivity rate of 1 percent. And thanks to those productivity gains, American products are competitive in world markets again. Against that background, more downsizing is inevitable.

In the face of such projections, it is tempting to emulate the Luddites, those 19th-century Englishmen who believed the solution to their job woes was to wreck the machines which had displaced them. That wasn't and isn't the answer, but answers there must be. Throwing people on the ash heap while they are still productive is not morally or politically acceptable. If loyalty no longer implies a reciprocal loyalty down in the job market, government must do more to take up the slack.

In part, that is what a national health care system is all about. But there should also be other guaranteed bridges between forced early retirements and the kick-in of Social Security. The integrity and vesting of private pension systems must be more thoroughly insured or guaranteed by government than they are now. More attention and funds should be allocated to the retraining of displaced workers.

Why? Because a nation that claims to care about all its people cannot stand by as millions are doomed to irrelevancy and despair.



The only people who feel secure about their future are the super rich and those who don't keep up with the news.

JACK ANDERSON

Brownie recipe needs reinventing

WASHINGTON — Inside the Pentagon it's known as file "MIL-C-44072C." After six months and 175 work hours, the final product emerged:

The Pentagon's official fudge brownie recipe.

In all, the 22 pages of specifications for chocolate covered brownies and oatmeal cookies are more than an overwritten recipe. Officials describe it as a rallying cry for Vice President Al Gore's National Performance Review. During one of the group's meetings, there were gasps of disbelief when the specifications were distributed.

One NPR official told us he literally slapped his forehead with his palm when the file was passed to him. "I said, 'how in the world could we have gotten to this point?'" the official recalled.

Dealing with such directives, even when it comes to sweets for troop rations, underscores how sour the experience can be for the private sector. Before doing business with Uncle Sam, companies first have to crack Pentagon-speak: "The texture of the brownie shall be firm but not hard."

After beginning by instructing the reader "to whip eggs in large bowl on high speed until light and fluffy," the specifications turn surreal.

"Pour batter into pan at a rate that will yield uncoated brownies which, when cut such as to meet the dimension requirements specified in regulation 3.4f, will weigh approximately 35 grams each," reads the recipe. "The dimensions of the coated brownie shall not exceed 3-1/2 inches by 2-1/2 inches by 5/8 inch."

Regulation "3.2.5.3", meanwhile, goes to great lengths to specify the acceptable size of the walnuts in the brownies.

"Shelled walnut pieces shall be of the small piece size classification, shall be of a light color, and shall be U.S. No. 1 of the U.S. Standards for Shelled English Walnuts. A minimum of 90 percent, by weight, of the pieces shall pass through a 4/16-inch diameter round hole screen and not more than 1 percent, by weight, shall pass through a 2/16-inch diameter round hole screen."

According to regulation "3.3.8", the "moisture count of the oatmeal cookies shall be not more than 3.5 percent" of the cookie bar. The oatmeal, meanwhile, has to "have natural rolled oat flavor and odor and shall be clean and free from burned particles, rancid, musty, sour, or other undesirable flavors and odors."

Then there's the cooking oil: "The shortening shall have a stability of not less than 100 hours as determined by the Active Oxygen Method (AOM) in Method Cd 12-57 of the Commercial Fats and Oils chapter in the Official and Tentative Methods of the American Oil Chemists Society."

The paper trail for the specifications, which were written in 1987 and updated in 1990, went through 10 different layers. Harvey Keene, the director of public affairs at Army Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center, explained that the ingredients have to be precise because rations need a three-year storage life. While Keene agreed that the specifications probably seem "completely insane to the average person," he said there was a rationale.

"If you don't write everything exactly to the letter, somebody is going to cut a corner so that they can save a penny," said Keene. "You have to make them so tight and detailed that contractors can't cut a corner on it."

But Phil Lader, the director of management at the Office of Management and Budget and a key member of the vice president's NPR, thinks that excuse is half-baked.



After six months and 175 work hours, the final product emerged: The Pentagon's official fudge brownie recipe.

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Female agent says FBI retaliated

WASHINGTON — A female FBI agent says she was placed on unpaid leave for complaining to Congress that the bureau ignored her longstanding complaint that a superior had sexually attacked her.

Although the FBI "didn't provide a reason" for its action, Susane J. Doucette said she believed she was taken off the job last week in retaliation for her May 26 testimony before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

Doucette, 39, who scheduled a news conference today to discuss her complaint, said she was planning to amend her sexual discrimination lawsuit against the Justice Department to include a claim that the latest action amounted to a wrongful discharge.

FBI spokesman Pete Giniere said "the bureau has taken a position that we will have no comment on that at this time."

"We don't have a comment because it's an ongoing action," he said.

During her appearance before Congress, Doucette testified that in late 1988, an FBI superior, whom she didn't identify at the time, placed a choke-hold around her neck and touched her "in ways that are very sensitive."

Doucette said she suffered on-the-job harassment and retaliation for complaining to FBI authorities.

Farmers' errors increasing food costs

WASHINGTON — Farming practices that actually hurt the environment are being encouraged by government subsidies worldwide even though these mistakes drive up food prices, a study says.

Many governments pay farmers to kill useful insects, force crops from soil that needs a rest or try to grow rice in the desert, said the report by the World Resources Institute.

"All over the world, farm policies to date have not encouraged sustainability. Quite the opposite," Paul Faeth, project director, said in an interview.

Farmers in both developed and developing countries are unwittingly using methods that multiply the long-term cost of their produce by harming the earth and sometimes endangering humans, said the report by the international research organization that is financed by grants from governments and private sources.

A farm that is earning for its owner \$75 an acre may actually be making only \$2 an acre when soil depletion and erosion are taken into consideration, it said.

Actress defends Danson against critics

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Whoopi Goldberg scolded critics who attacked her boyfriend Ted Danson for appearing in blackface at a Friars Club roast, saying they should have expected tasteless, vulgar humor.

"We were not trying to be politically correct. We were trying to be funny for ourselves," she said at a news conference Sunday.

Danson wore blackface makeup and huge white lips at Friday's closed-door roast in New York. The "Cheers" television star also used the word "nigger" several times and joked about his sex life with Miss Goldberg.

The actress attacked talk show host Montel Williams for lashing out at Danson. She said Williams should have been familiar with the private club's 89-year history of ribald roasts and expected jokes to focus on sex, gender, bodily functions, religion and race.

"Perhaps Montel's show is not doing as well as it could be and this was his way of drawing attention," Miss Goldberg said. She said if Williams were a real man he would have talked to her before going public with his criticisms.

A spokesman for Williams or his syndicated series could not be reached for comment Sunday.

Edward Kennedy Jr. weds psychiatrist

NEW SHOREHAM, R.I. — The bride was late, the groom couldn't wait to kiss her and camera-wielding journalists chased the guests across the church lawn.

The spectacle was everything one would expect from a Kennedy wedding.

Edward Kennedy Jr. on Sunday married Katherine Anne Gershman, who kept the son of the Massachusetts senator waiting at the altar for nearly 20 minutes.

When Gershman finally arrived at the church Sunday and started down the aisle, an eager Kennedy rushed to meet her halfway, and gave her a kiss.

The 34-year-old bride, an assistant professor in clinical psychiatry at Yale University, has a reputation for running late, said Melody Miller, a spokeswoman for the Kennedy family.

The groom, the 32-year-old son of Sen. Edward Kennedy, arrived shortly before the scheduled 3 p.m. ceremony with his brother and best man, Patrick.

Hundreds of well-wishers greeted the bridal party and members of the Kennedy family, including the Massachusetts senator and his ex-wife, Joan; Robert Kennedy Jr. and his family; Patricia Kennedy Lawford, an aunt of the groom; and William Kennedy Smith, a cousin of the groom.

Another cousin, John F. Kennedy Jr., and his girlfriend, actress Daryl Hannah, were chased across the front lawn and into St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church by dozens of reporters.

Clinton envoy arrives in Somalia

By Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya — President Clinton's envoy to Somalia arrived in Mogadishu with hopes of finding a diplomatic solution to end fighting between U.N. peacekeepers and faction leader Mohamed Farrah Aidid's militia.

Robert Oakley's arrival in the Somali capital Sunday coincided with a demonstration by thousands of Somalis shouting angry slogans against the United Nations and the United States.

A U.N. official in Mogadishu, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Aidid's reported offer Saturday for a cease-fire appeared to be a way of opening dialogue with Oakley, a former Bush administration official.

Oakley met Sunday with elders of Aidid's clan. The New York Times, citing an unidentified State Department official, reported in today's editions.

Maj. David Stockwell, the U.N. military spokesman, said about 2,000 people took part in Sunday's demonstration. Paul Scofield, a Mogadishu-based reporter for the Australian Broadcasting Corp., estimated the crowd at 4,000.

U.N. chief peacekeeper Kofi Annan also arrived Sunday. Australian Broadcasting Corp. reported.

Militiamen loyal to Aidid had clashed with peacekeepers since June. At least 15

American soldiers were killed Oct. 3 in one of the fiercest battles yet. Two more bodies believed to be those of U.S. servicemen were recovered Friday, and one soldier was still unaccounted for.

Aidid said 315 Somalis were killed and the Red Cross said more than 700, including many women and children, were wounded in the 15-hour battle.

Oakley met Saturday with President Meles Zenawi of Ethiopia, who has a mandate from the Organization of African Unity to handle international negotiations on Somalia.

The official Ethiopian News Agency said Meles told Oakley that Ethiopia and its neighbors were pleased with the new efforts to reach a political solution. Oakley left Ethiopia on Sunday without making a public statement.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali will hold talks on Somalia Thursday in Cairo with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, the chairman of the OAU, Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa said Sunday.

In addition, Boutros-Ghali on Sunday said African, Arab and Muslim leaders would meet with him on Oct. 20 in Ethiopia to seek a plan to prevent Somalia from collapsing into anarchy after the United States withdraws in March. The New York Times reported in today's editions.

Those who have agreed to attend include

Mubarak, who is the current chairman of the OAU; Meles; and the secretaries general of the OAU, the Arab League and the Organization of Islamic Conference, the report said.

Boutros-Ghali indicated he was worried that other countries would pull their U.N. peacekeeping troops out of Somalia when the Americans leave.

"Unless we act now, the gangs will just be waiting to start fighting again when we have gone," the newspaper quoted him as saying.

On Saturday, American and British media in Mogadishu reported that Aidid said he was ordering his militiamen to stop fighting.

The fugitive Somali leader, speaking on his clandestine radio, also said he would accept an independent investigation of the June ambush that killed 24 Pakistani peacekeepers, according to Cable News Network and the British Broadcasting Corp.

The United Nations accuses Aidid of masterminding the attacks on U.N. peacekeepers and has issued a warrant for his arrest. And despite the apparent cease-fire offer, Stockwell said the U.N. military mission had not changed.

"Aidid is still vulnerable to detention," Stockwell said.

Since the Somalia operation began in December, 31 Americans and 90 peacekeepers from other countries have been killed.



Friends forever 2 x 2

Peaches Robinson, 10, and brother, Joseph Robinson, 8, left, have flipped for each other. The two take a different view of things in Sanford and are head-over-heels for each other. Carolyn Graffet, right, recently gave her buddy Latrice Burneau



a ride around town on her bicycle. To a 7-year-old there is no better form of transportation than a bike and these two are making the most of it.

Soviet's 'doomsday machine' intact

By RUTH SINAI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Remember "Dr. Strangelove," the satirical thriller in which the Soviets have a Domsday Machine that automatically launches a nuclear strike?

You might have thought it couldn't happen, that it was only a product of the anti-nuclear hysteria of the 1960s. But an eminent authority on Soviet nuclear command and control systems says it's not fiction at all.

The Soviet Union developed a system that, on a virtual autopilot, could launch nuclear-tipped missiles toward the United States in case the leadership in Moscow was immobilized by an

American nuclear strike, says Bruce Blair of the Brookings Institution.

Not only that, Blair wrote in an attention-grabbing piece in Friday's New York Times, but this doomsday machine still exists and is constantly maintained and upgraded by the new government of Russia.

Blair was particularly concerned at the risk of such a system being accidentally triggered during a crisis of the type that gripped Moscow a week ago when hard-line opponents threatened the government's hold on power.

But do the Russians really have such an invention? And does the United States know

about it? And does Washington have a similar system?

The third question is easiest to answer: The United States has various fail-safe systems that can be activated in case a nuclear attack immobilizes the president and other top leaders in Washington. But these depend on people pushing the buttons — not computers, according to several experts.

"After we get an enormous wallop, and everyone is burnt to a crisp or buried in underground bunkers, there is a delegated authority arrangement so that others can launch a nuclear attack in response," said Henry Sokoloski, a defense and intelligence expert who served in the office of the secretary of

defense from 1989 to 1993.

During the Cold War, the Strategic Air Command maintained a 24-hour airborne command aircraft, with a general on board who could activate retaliatory nuclear strike codes in case Washington was incapacitated.

William Arkin, an expert on nuclear forces with Greenpeace, says some 350 officers in the U.S. military are entrusted with custodianship of the system that would transmit such launch instructions.

Less clear is whether any of these fail-safe systems can be set off on an automatic course that cannot be stopped by a human hand.

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The South 24 feet of Lot 11, and all of Lot 12, in Block 13, BEL AIR, a subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 79, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida,

has been filed by the Plaintiff against you and others in the above entitled cause and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorneys, **SMITH & SIMMONS**, 112 West Adams Street, Suite 1116, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, on or

before October 29, 1993, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 24th day of September, 1993.

(Court Seal)
MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Patricia F. Heath
Deputy Clerk
Published: September 27 & October 4, 11, 18, 1993
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1983 Pontiac VIN: IGAK37AKDB13728
1974 Chevy VIN: 1Y49D4W1M114
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British, American gene researchers win Nobel Prize

By LAURINDA KEYS
Associated Press Writer

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Richard J. Roberts of Britain and Phillip A. Sharp of the United States won the Nobel Prize in medicine today for a genetic discovery that advanced research on cancer and other diseases.

Roberts, 50, who works at New England Biolabs in Beverly, Mass., and Sharp, 49, who works at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for Cancer Research in Cambridge, Mass., were honored for their discovery of split genes.

"The discovery of split genes has been of fundamental importance for today's basic research in biology, as well as for more medically oriented research concerning the development of cancer and other diseases," said the Nobel Assembly of the Karolinska Institute, which awarded the \$825,000 prize.

Sharp said he learned of the award from a telephone call that woke him up about 6:30 a.m. "It was a surprise," he said, but added, "I knew it was very important work and very interesting work."

"No one had anticipated that it was ... one of the discoveries that came, really, once in a lifetime, where dogma is completely overturned," Roberts told AP Network News this morning.

A simple picture of gene structure was completely changed in 1977 when Roberts and Sharp independently discovered that genes could be discontinuous, each present in several, well-separated DNA segments.

Before that, scientists thought a gene was a

continuous segment within the very long, double-stranded DNA molecule, the chemical substance of heredity, the award committee said.

"Roberts' and Sharp's discovery has changed our view on how genes in higher organisms develop during evolution," the Nobel Assembly said. Their discovery led to the prediction of a new genetic process — splicing, the assembly of information from the gene segments, which is essential for expressing genetic information.

The prize-winners' work has applications to research on hereditary diseases in which there are errors in splicing. The most studied of such diseases is beta-thalassemia, an anemia prevalent in some Mediterranean countries. The splicing also plays a role in creating a form of leukemia.

Roberts was working at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory on Long Island, New York, and Sharp was at MIT when they found that an individual gene can comprise more than one DNA segment.

"Such discontinuous genes exist in organisms more complex than those studied earlier," said the assembly.

The scientists were studying the genetic material in adenovirus, a virus that causes the common cold. The genome of that virus consists of one long DNA molecule, and Roberts and Sharp were trying to determine where in the genome different genes were located. They found that the genetic information in the gene was discontinuously organized.

"The discovery immediately led to intensive research to find out whether this gene structure is present also in other viruses and in ordinary cells," the assembly said. "Soon after the initial discovery, several researchers could show that a

discontinuous (or split) gene structure was ... in fact the most common gene structure in higher organisms."

"Everybody thought that genes were laid out in exactly the same way, and so it came as a tremendous surprise at the time," that they were different in higher organisms, such as humans, Roberts said.

Roberts, born in Derby, England, has been research director at New England Biolabs since 1992. He also worked at Cold Spring Harbor from 1972 to 1992 and was a research fellow at Harvard University. He holds bachelor of science and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Sheffield, Britain.

Sharp, head of the biology department at MIT, was the director of its Center for Cancer Research from 1985 to 1991. He studied at Union College in Barbourville, N.Y., before getting his doctorate in chemistry at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, and was a postdoctoral fellow at the California Institute of Technology before moving to Cold Spring Harbor. He stayed there until 1974, when he joined MIT.

The other prizes established by Alfred Nobel in his 1896 will be awarded in Stockholm on Wednesday; the Nobel Peace Prize, to be awarded in Oslo, Norway, on Friday; and the literature prize, won last week by Toni Morrison of the United States.

The Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science, established by the Central Bank of Sweden in 1968, will be awarded Tuesday.

The prizes are presented in Stockholm and Oslo on Dec. 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death.

Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Maggert beats field-darkness

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Jeff Maggert capped a 13-hour workday with a 4-under-par 68, beating the field and rapidly approaching darkness for a three-stroke victory Sunday in the rain-plagued Walt Disney World Oldsmobile Classic.

Maggert finished with a 23-under-par 265 to finish ahead of Greg Kraft at 268 and Loren Roberts, Ted Fryba, Ken Green and Craig Stadler who were at 270.

AROUND THE NATION

Miami wins game, loses Marino

CLEVELAND — Dan Marino tore his right Achilles tendon, but the Miami Dolphins survived to beat the Cleveland Browns 24-14.

Scott Mitchell, Marino's rarely used backup, threw a 97-yard interception on his first play before rebounding to throw a pair of third-quarter touchdown passes.

No offense for Bucs

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota needed four cracks from the 1-yard line to get only their fifth touchdown of the season, a run by Barry Word, as they beat Tampa Bay 15-0.

Despite another poor day by quarterback Jim McMahon and the offense, the Vikings (3-2) pulled into a first-place tie with idle Detroit while the Buccaneers fell to 1-4.

Phillies even NLCS

ATLANTA — Danny Jackson and the Phillies managed to hold off Atlanta — mostly because Milt Thompson held onto the ball.

Jackson, battered in last year's playoffs, pitched out of trouble throughout the game, but stayed cool in the clutch and pitched the Phillies to a 2-1 win that evened the series 2-2.

In a game that could have turned at any time, Thompson pulled off the most spectacular play of all, crashing into the left-field wall for a leaping back-handed catch of Mark Lemke's drive with two on and two outs in the eighth.

The Braves put runners on the last eight innings, but were just 1-for-15 with runners in scoring position. They stranded 11 players.

Not that the Phillies were much better. They left on a record 15 runners and were 1-for-10 with runners in scoring position, making them 6-for-36 in the series.

Irvan dominates

CONCORD, N.C. — Ernie Irvan led 328 of 334 laps on the way to a record-setting victory in the Mello Yellow 500 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Even a late caution flag that bunched the field didn't hurt Irvan. He was able to pull away for a 1:33-second victory over Mark Martin.

Dale Earnhardt finished third and broke a string of seven straight races in which he had lost ground to Rusty Wallace, who wound up fourth, raising his points lead 10 points, to 82, with three races remaining.

There were only two cautions flags in the race and Irvan's average of 154.537 mph broke the race record of 153.537 set by Martin.

AROUND THE WORLD

Blue Jays need one win

TORONTO — The Toronto Blue Jays, with Juan Guzman finding his groove, finally found a way to win at home.

The Blue Jays, looking like the World Series champions they are, became the first home team to win the AL playoffs, beating the Chicago White Sox 5-3 Sunday for a 3-2 lead.

Guzman, coming off an erratic but somehow effective effort in Game 1, beat White Sox ace Jack McDowell for a second time. Guzman was super from the start, retiring the first 13 batters, allowing one run, and is 5-0 in the postseason.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Boys' Volleyball

- Lake Brantley at Seminole. Junior varsity at 6 p.m., with varsity to follow.
- Lake Howell at Lyman. Junior varsity at 6 p.m., with varsity to follow.

Girls' Volleyball

- Bishop Moore at Lake Brantley. Junior varsity at 5 p.m., with varsity to follow.
- Lyman at DeLand. Junior varsity at 5 p.m., with varsity to follow.

BEST BETS ON TV

- BASEBALL**
 7:30 p.m. — WCPX 6, NLCS, Game No. 5: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, (L.)
- FOOTBALL**
 9 p.m. — WFTV 9, NFL, Houston Oilers at Buffalo Bills, (L.)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Sanford quartet captures Hoop-It-Up crown

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO — Even though they had a one-game margin for error, the Young Guns from Sanford didn't need it.

Playing five games and winning five games, the four Sanford teenagers won the 14.5 Division of the Hoop-It-Up tournament that wrapped up play Sunday afternoon at Sea World.

The team consisted of Chet Lemon Jr.,

Richard Reddicks, Chris Louwsma, and Chaz Lytle. Lemon, Reddicks and Louwsma are all students at Seminole High School while Lytle attends Greenwood Lakes Middle School.

Hoop-It-Up, the official streetball tour of the National Basketball Association, is a 3-on-3 half-court tournament pitting teams of similar age, size, and playing experience against each other.

Over 800 teams competed in 60 divisions this

weekend at Sea World.

The Young Guns were never in danger of being bounced from the double-elimination tournament, sweeping their way to the title. In the championship game, the Young Guns outlasted the M and M's plus Cornbread from Winter Springs 17-15.

In its fifth year as a part of the Hoop-It-Up tour, Orlando is one of 49 stops for the tour in the United States.

What's in a name?

'Fun' Division yields softball battles

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — For a division that is supposed to be less competitive, these teams sure play hard-fought, tightly-contested games.

The Fun Division from the Fall Season of the Sanford Church Softball League featured two high-scoring affairs that were not decided until the final out Saturday at Chase Park.

Sanford All Souls Catholic nearly had its unblemished record tarnished as it held off the Lake Mary Nativity Catholic Disciples 11-10 and Antioch Missionary Baptist from Oviedo scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning to win its first game of the season, 10-9, over Sanford Christian No. 2.

All Souls improved to 4-0 and holds a full two-game lead over the

Disciples (2-2), Antioch (1-2) and Sanford Christian No. 2 (0-3) complete the standings.

The Fellowship Division also had a pretty good battle as Sanford Central Baptist scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to break a 3-3 tie and went on to post its first victory, 8-5, over Sanford First Nazarene.

The other two games were expected to be exciting games, but Bruce Danilla drove in three runs as Sanford First United Methodist won the battle of the unbeaten, 10-0, over Deltona Trinity Assembly of God while the Lake Mary Nativity Catholic Crusaders scored three runs in four different innings to top Sanford Christian No. 1, 13-1.

First United Methodist has gone through the first half of its season with a perfect 5-0 record. The

Crusaders improved to 3-1 and moved into second, with Trinity Assembly now 2-1. First Nazarene and Central Baptist are both 1-3 and Sanford Christian No. 1 is 0-4.

The location of next Saturday's games will not be decided until today (Monday). A men's tournament is tentatively scheduled for next weekend which would force the church games to move to Lee P. Moore Park.

The schedule for next Saturday has Sanford Christian No. 2 facing All Souls at 8:30 a.m.; Sanford Christian No. 1 taking on Central Baptist at 9:30 a.m.; Trinity Assembly playing a doubleheader against First Nazarene at 10:30 a.m. and the Crusaders at 11:30 a.m.; and the Disciples will battle Antioch at 12:30 p.m.

Doing the damage for All Souls

FUN DIVISION		FELLOWSHIP DIVISION	
All Souls Catholic	913 142 0 - 11 17	First Nazarene	100 111 1 - 3 14
Nativity Catholic Disciples	705 002 1 - 10 15	Central Baptist	030 041 1 - 0 14
Antioch Missionary Baptist	410 011 3 - 10 14	First United Methodist	010 000 1 - 10 18
Sanford Christian No. 2	700 011 0 - 9 14	Trinity Assembly of God	000 000 0 - 0 4
		Nativity Catholic Crusaders	331 202 - 13 16
		Sanford Christian No. 1	000 100 - 1 7

were, with three hits: Craig Appel (triple, run, RBI), Bob Markos (double, three runs, RBI); two hits: Jim Nulty (home run, triple, two runs, five RBI), Don Marcher (double, two runs, two RBI), Pat Larkin (double, run, RBI), David Deas (double, two runs); one hit: Steve Woodley (double); Jim Leap (RBI) and Dennis Roman.

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DOUBLE TAKES



Hold everything

When tight end Fred McCloud (left) came down with this pass in the end zone, it appeared that Lake Howell had managed to pull out a 13-12 win over

Spruce Creek Friday night. But the touchdown play was negated by a holding penalty against the Silver Hawks, helping Spruce Creek hang on for a 12-7 win.

OCS Rams romp to tourney title

From Staff Reports

MAITLAND — Led by tournament Most Valuable Player Amy Vandestreek and All-Tournament selections Jennifer Dickinson and Allison Hirschi, the Orangewood Christian School Rams swept to the championship in their own tournament Saturday.

This is was the second consecutive season that the Rams (22-2) have won the Orangewood Christian Invitational, which is in its fourth year.

Orangewood Christian advanced out of Pool A by beating University Christian (15-7, 11-15, 15-5), First Academy (15-5, 14-16, 15-8), and North Florida Christian (16-14, 15-3).

In other Pool A matches, North Florida Christian defeated First Academy 18-16, 15-7; University Christian bested North Florida Christian 11-15, 15-8, 15-12; and First Academy topped University Christian 15-6, 8-15, 15-12.

Orange Park-St. John's Country Day School claimed

the top spot in Pool B, beating Bishop Moore 15-7, 15-5 and Pine Castle Christian Academy 15-7, 15-13 to offset a 15-7, 16-14 loss to St. Petersburg-Keswick. Bishop Moore also advanced by defeating Pine Castle 15-7, 15-10 and Keswick 15-5, 15-8.

Keswick defeated Pine Castle 16-14, 8-15, 15-10 to also finish 2-1 in pool play but didn't advance to the semifinals because of a poorer winning percentage in games played.

In the semifinals, the Rams knocked off Bishop Moore 15-5, 15-13 while St. John's Country Day School defeated First Academy 8-15, 15-2, 15-9. The championship match almost was anticlimactic, Orangewood Christian ripping St. John's Country Day 15-1, 15-5.

Also named to the All-Tournament team were Jennifer Albert of First Academy, Bishop Moore's Lynn Cairns, and Taryn Arnold and Colleen Hart from St. John's Country Day.

Orangewood Christian will play again this Tuesday, when the Rams host Pine Castle Christian.

One-time doormat turns into stumbling block

Welcome to Death Valley, a.k.a. the Spruce Creek High School Stadium.

Don't laugh, the Oviedo and Lake Howell High School football teams aren't.

For much of the last decade, the Spruce Creek Hawks have been the perennial 5A-District 4 football doormat, no matter where they played (before this year, the Hawks played their "home" games either at Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium or at New Smyrna Beach's Airport Field).

But this year, with their on-campus field outfitted with lights and seating, the Hawks are able to play their home games at home. And it must make a difference, because Spruce Creek (2-3 overall) is 2-1 at home so far this season, the wins coming over Oviedo (on Sept. 24) and Lake Howell (this past Friday).

So far, that's Oviedo's only district loss this year. Lake Howell's loss, its second in district play, puts the Silver Hawks in a deep hole heading into the second half of the season. Currently, there are four teams in front of Lake Howell (including Oviedo) with only one district loss.

Actually, Seminole County schools haven't fared very well anywhere in Volusia County this season, going a combined 1-3. The only win came on Sept. 17, when Lyman defeated Mainland at Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium.

With that in mind, it'll be interesting to see how things pan out over the final five weeks of the regular season, when each of the five 5A Seminole County schools has to make at least one trip across the St. John's River. Lake Brantley plays at Mainland (Oct. 22), Lake Howell has to go to Deltona (Oct.

22), Lake Mary travels to Mainland (Oct. 29), Lyman visits DeLand (Oct. 22) and Spruce Creek (Nov. 5), and Oviedo visits DeLand (Oct. 29).

Speaking of the football playoffs, Seminole took a huge step toward qualifying for the Class 4A playoffs with its win over St. Cloud Friday night. The Tribe's chances were aided considerably by Cypress Creek's victory at Leesburg Friday.

Currently, Cypress Creek leads the 4A-District 6 race with a 2-0 mark while Seminole is 1-0. They're followed by Leesburg (0-1) and St. Cloud (0-2).

The 4A-District 6 race could be cleared up considerably on Oct. 22, when Cypress Creek visits Seminole and Leesburg plays at St. Cloud, but it's not likely. Regardless of what happens between Seminole and Cypress Creek, if Leesburg beats St. Cloud, Seminole will have to beat

Leesburg on Nov. 5 to qualify for the playoffs.

Fortunately for the Tribe, the game against Leesburg will be played at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium. The only problem with that is that Seminole will be celebrating its homecoming that night, an event that can impair a team's concentration with all of the surrounding activities.

Best line of the week: While at a Sanford Recreation men's softball game at Chase Park last week, I swear I overheard the following: "Did you see what Levi's brother did last night?"

To clarify, the Levi in question was Levi Raines, older brother of Chicago White Sox outfielder Tim Raines, who set an American League Championship Series for most hits in a series with a ninth-inning single Sunday night. Only in Sanford.

STATS & STANDINGS

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

All Times EDT American League Toronto leads series 2-1 Sunday, Oct. 10 Toronto 5, Chicago 2 Tuesday, Oct. 12 Toronto 1 (Stewart 1-0) at Chicago (Fernandez 1-1), 8:12 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 Toronto at Chicago, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

National League Series tied 2-2 Sunday, Oct. 10 Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2 Monday, Oct. 11 Philadelphia (Schilling 0-0) at Atlanta (Avery 0-0), 3:07 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 Atlanta (Madux 1-0) at Philadelphia (Greene 0-1), 3:07 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

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Antloch was led by, with three hits: Shyonna Toasi (run, RBI), Larry Jackson (run); two hits: David Toasi (two runs, RBI); one hit: Mike Haws (triple, run, three RBI), Lawrence Donald (two runs), Aaron Bythwood (run, RBI), Pat Bythwood (run), Charles Cauthern, George Jennings; run: Joe Brinkley.

Leading Sanford Christian No. 2 were, with four hits: Mike Gover (run); two hits: Chris Bany (run, two RBI); one hit: Randy Horn (two runs), Mike Pipitone (run, RBI).

Monday's Game Houston at Buffalo, 9 p.m.

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Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the Chicago White Sox. His stats are for the 1993 playoffs in the first column, personal best playoff totals in the second column and current career playoff totals (including 1993 games) in the third column.

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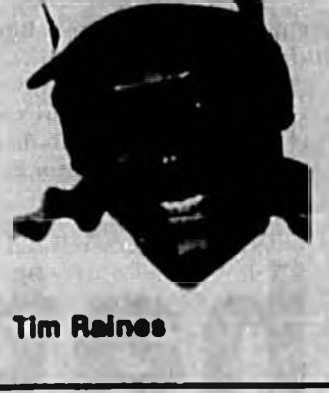


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Powering the Crusaders were, with three hits: John Donahue (double, three runs, three RBI); two hits: Ron Porten (run, RBI), Norm Weber (two runs); one hit: Mel Goings (double, three RBI), Vic DiBartolo (double, run, RBI), Frank Lubnaskas (three runs), Mike Fratlik (two RBI), Brooke Laggren (run, RBI), Andy Szymanski (run), Jim Helmer; run: Elvis Figueroa.

Gembecki Mechanical atop Falcon standings

WINTER SPRINGS — Buoyed by wins over the only two other unbeaten teams, Gembecki Mechanical Services became the only undefeated team in the Seminole Softball Club's Fall Falcon League.

Made up of players from Lake Howell High School, Gembecki Mechanical Services defeated Seminole 7-3 and Lyman No. 2 9-3 in games played Saturday, Sept. 25, at Central Winds Park.

Other games reported had First Union (Lake Brantley) defeating Lake Brantley 7-6; Lyman No. 2 ripping First Union 11-1; and Seminole hammering Oviedo 13-1.

In other action (no scores reported): Woodworker's Unlimited (Lake Mary) bested Lake Brantley Blue; Applications Software Resources (Lake Mary) topped both Woodworker's Unlimited and Freedom Financial Services, (Oviedo); and Lyman No. 1 outlasted Oviedo No. 2.

After two weeks, Gembecki Mechanical Services (4-0) leads Applications Software Resources and Lyman No. 2 (both 3-1); Lyman No. 1 and Seminole (both 2-1); Woodworkers Unlimited (2-2); First Union (1-2); Lake Brantley Blue (1-3); Freedom Financial Services (0-3); and Oviedo No. 2 (0-4).

Rhannon Mack tripled and singled for Gembecki Mechanical Services in its win over Seminole. Carolee Dowling and Cheri Green each hit two singles for Oviedo.

Two Lake Mary leaders still unbeaten, on top

LAKE MARY — Status quo, almost. AT&T Team No. 3 and Crystal Ridge increased their perfect records to 4-0 and maintained their one-game lead in their respective leagues in the Lake Mary Recreation Department Fall Slowpitch Softball play last week.

But in the Thursday Night League, Suncrest suffered its first loss of the season to fall into a tie for first place with M.T. Muggs. In last week's play: AT&T WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Team No. 3 (4-0) collected 28 hits in outscoring Team No. 1 (2-1) 17-1. Matt Crowe led the way for the winners with five hits, including a triple and a double. Adding four hits each were Dennis Day Jr. (including two triples and a double), Norm Cody (home run, double), Bill Zaladonia (two doubles), Bob Day and Mike Apple.

Team No. 5 (3-1) moved into second place by tripping Team No. 2 (0-4) 13-1. John Hunsaker counted a triple among his four hits for the winners. Jeff Prout and Tim Cassidy had three hits each for Team No. 2.

Team No. 6 (2-2) gained a tie for third place by doubling the score on Team No. 4 (1-3) 18-9. Mike Marcello hit for the cycle for Team No. 6, while Rick Gill, Jimbo Tomaska, Tino Martinez and Tim Murphy added three hits apiece. Ken Behler and Joe Warchum had three hits each for Team No. 4.

THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE Ahearn led off the seventh with a single and Johannes and Calloway followed with back-to-back doubles to plate the tying and winning runs as All State (3-2) ended Suncrest's (4-1) undefeated streak.

Johannes had four hits with Jakubowski and Urbanick adding three hits each. Jeff Cross had a pair of home runs and a double for Suncrest. Jack Eitonhead added two doubles. M.T. Muggs (3-1) had to stage a major rally in the seventh inning to get into a tie for first place. Trailing 5-4 entering the seventh, M.T. Muggs put a five spot on the board and held on for a 9-6 victory over Executive Furnishings (0-4).

Jeff Travis had a triple and two singles for M.T. Muggs, while Doug Carpenter had three hits for Executive Furnishings. Executive Furnishings (1-4) came back in the night cap to win its first game of the season, surviving a 16-14 shootout with Briar Corporation (0-4). Mark Morgan and Wes Spake collected three hits apiece for the winners and Noy Rivers had four hits for Briar.

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE Robert Albritton and Ron Bernette had three hits each and Scott Post drove in four runs with two hits as Crystal Ridge (4-0) tripled the score on River Oaks Presbyterian (0-4), 9-3.

Steve D'Ercole and Greg Warmoth also had two hits each for the winners, while Ryan Thomas, Bob Thomas II and John Montgomery collected two hits each for River Oaks.

M.T. Muggs (3-1) remained just a game off the league lead with an 18-6 shellacking of the City of Lake Mary (1-3). Johnny Haddock paced M.T. Muggs with a home, double, single and five RBI. Kent Brubaker, Jay Norris and Doug Morgan also added three hits each. Ralph Correa, Vic DiBartolo, Jerry DiBartolo and Blake Murray chipped in with two hits each.

Larry Johnson scored two runs and Troy Hickson had two RBI for the City of Lake Mary.

Cross Country

Continued from 1B course was all up and down hills.

Led by Ayers, the Lake Mary Rams compiled a team score of 328, which put them 14th in a field of 24. Gainesville-Buchholz won the team title with a score of 89.

Also scoring for the Rams were Aren Cook (54th, 16:13.3), Richard Heinzman (66th, 16:25.4), Alex Bohne (95th, 16:53), and Jarred Tarkenton (105th, 17:03.8). Scott Heath (126th, 17:31.8) and Jeremy Baxter (128th, 17:34.4) also ran for Lake Mary.

BROOKSVILLE 6TH Led by Shawn Barkley's 19th place finish, the Lake Mary girls cross country team took eighth at the Brooksville Central Invitational on Saturday morning. Barkley covered the two-mile course in 13 minutes, 56 seconds. Jaki Waller of New Port Richey-River Ridge won the race in 12:32. Lake Mary's top five runners combined for a team score of 223, placing the Rams behind New Port Richey-Gulf (47), New Port Richey-Ridgewood (56), River Ridge (123), Orange Park (192), Brooksville Central (205), Crystal River (208), and Ocala-Forrest (214). Along with Barkley, also scoring for the Rams were Megan Paget-Wilkes (44th, 15:23), Renee Frank (45th, 15:24), Brenda Mell (57th, 15:43), and Ursula Yadav (58th, 15:43). Amanda Robertson finished 65th (15:58) for Lake Mary.

People

IN BRIEF

'Hounds' opens at SCC Thursday

The Fine Arts Theatre of Seminole Community College will open the 1993-94 season with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Hound of the Baskervilles* on Oct. 14, 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. There will also be matinees on Oct. 17 and 24 at 1:30 p.m.

The SCC presentation features SCC students Kenneth Atkins, Mark Coto, Heather DeLude, Zoe Forester, Shawn Hicks, Jennifer Jones, LaLana Leaphart, Rob Thurmond, Jacqui Whiting and Steve Wilson.

Tickets for the productions are \$6 for general public and \$5 for senior citizens and students at other schools. SCC students and faculty will be admitted free.

Reservations must be made by calling 323-1450, ext. 399 Monday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m.

AARP to hear Hillhaven administrator

SANFORD — AARP #1977, Sanford, will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Sanford Senior Center. Guest speaker will be Gary Beaulieu, administrator of Hillhaven Healthcare Center, Sanford.

CALENDAR

Clogging group to have classes

Dixieland Cloggers hold classes from 7-8 p.m. each Monday at the Lake Mary Volunteer Fire Station #33, First Street and Wilbur Avenue.

Help for gamblers offered

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

Al-Anon group gathers

If you are troubled by the alcoholism of a friend or relative, there is help. Serenity Won, an Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics, will meet each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 2587 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information, call 332-4122.

Narcotics Anonymous meets in Sanford

Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., at Village Inn, corner Dog Track Road and US Highway 17-92 in Longwood. For information, call 831-8545.

Employment opportunities for seniors

An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service is held at the Private Industry Council, 212 South Sanford Ave., every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Oscar Flukey, job specialist with AARP will assist seniors 55 years and older in finding full and part-time employment. For information, call 321-5627.

The employment program is also offered at the Lake Mary Senior Center, 158 N. Country Club Rd., every Thursday morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information or to call for an appointment, contact Paulce Stevens at 324-3060.

Sewing club gathers

Every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the WOOPIE Sewing Club gathers at the Lake Mary Senior Center, 158 N. Country Club Road, to make baby clothes, and items for nursing homes as well as items for the Christmas Store. The items made by the club are donated to preemie babies, nursing home residents and gifts for the annual Christmas store.

Weekly Lions Club meeting

The Sanford Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the American Legion on South Sanford Avenue. For information, call 321-0700.

Bridge club to meet, play

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

Clogging classes formed

The Old Hickory Stompers offer free beginner clogging classes. Intermediate and advanced lessons also available. Meetings are at the Deltona Civic Association on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 349-9529 for more information.

Beware of poisonous plants

Some of the most common plants are toxic

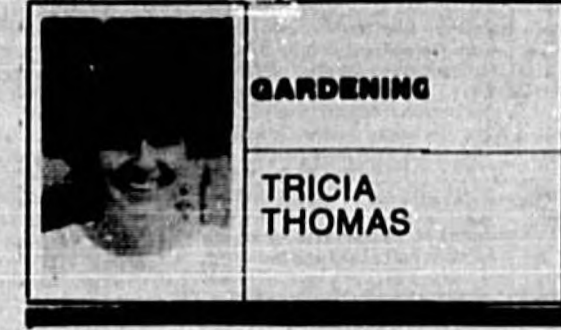
Some of the plants used in the home and landscape can be poisonous, if eaten or irritating to the skin. Under normal circumstances most adults wouldn't eat these plants, but they can be accidentally eaten by children.

Most gardeners and homeowners are not aware that some of our most common plants are poisonous. Many of them have such an unpleasant taste that you would be unlikely to chew them for very long or swallow them. Some, however, do not taste bad and may be eaten by accident.

Children may eat small amounts of almost anything accidentally. As soon as possible, children should be taught not to put anything in their mouths except food. Adults too should refrain from putting leaves and twigs in their mouths while they work out in the garden or hike through the woods unless they know what the plant is and if it is poisonous.

Mushrooms can be particularly poisonous, so unless you are extremely positive about the identification, don't eat wild mushrooms. Currently there isn't a satisfactory guide for edible mushroom identification for Florida.

The Castor-bean is one of the plants that



GARDENING
TRICIA THOMAS

has poisonous properties but is used in the landscape and is found growing along roadside and ditches throughout Florida. It is a tree-like shrub sometimes reaching 15 feet in height. There are green and red varieties of the Castor-bean plant. The leaves can be 8 to 18 inches across and are green or dark purplish-red. The flowers are ivory with yellow or red centers. The fruits are borne in spikes bluish-green or bright red. They dry to light brown and split open scattering the seeds.

The seeds yield castor oil which was used as a household medicine, but now it is mostly used for industrial and cosmetic purposes. The seeds also contain ricin which if ingested, can cause burning in the throat;

violent vomiting and diarrhea; rapid pulse; dullness of vision; severe cases can cause convulsions or circulatory collapse. The number of seeds required to produce serious illness varies greatly. Children have died from eating as few as two or three; adults can survive ingesting greater amounts. The plant in bloom may also cause respiratory problems.

Other plants commonly found in or around most Florida homes that are considered to have poisonous properties include: Brazilian Pepper, Poke Weed, Angel's Trumpet, Poinsettia, Dumb Cane, Rosary Pea, Poison Ivy, Elephant's Ear and Balsam Pea.

Some of the above-mentioned plants are poisonous only if eaten, while others cause skin irritation. While proper identification is essential if ingestion occurs, consider all unfamiliar plants as suspect.

For more information about poisonous plants around the home, drop by the Cooperative Extension Center or give me or the Master Gardeners a call. There is a complete listing of poisonous and irritant plants of Florida available at the Extension Office.



Seniors entertained; receive blood pressure screening
Gospel singer Regina Matzen brought her faith-filled message to the Lake Mary Senior Citizens Club when she performed for the group at the old City Hall recently. The Apopka-based singer was accompanied by Nancy Ebersole (left photo). In right photo,



Paulce Stevens, service coordinator for the club, has her blood pressure checked by nurse Lisa Carson, of Paragon HomeCare, Sanford, who was giving free blood pressure screenings to the seniors.

Stepparenting 5 'most difficult situation'

DEAR ABBY: Your letters regarding jealous women and stepchildren have prompted me to write to you regarding what seem to be several misconceptions concerning stepparents. I am now the stepmother of five children, and it is the most difficult situation I have ever had to deal with in my life.

I fell in love with the father of these children — but had I fully realized what was involved, I would have left the country and changed my name.

I expected to be chief baby sitter, entertainer, chauffeur, nurse, counselor and caretaker of these five children — with none of the say as to how they are raised or disciplined.

These particular children are about as lovable as Satan, and I'd attempt an exorcism if I thought there was a priest who could survive it. I have tried my

level best as a dutiful stepparent, but these children would kill Mother Teresa in a day!

Taking care of them has landed me in the hospital three times in the last two years. I don't like being treated like dirt in my own home by a bunch of kids who have never been taught manners. I did not allow them to throw food at the dinner table which made me about as popular as malaria.

When these spoiled children are all 18 and scatter to the four corners of the globe, their father will be lucky to hear from them on Father's Day (they don't bother with it currently). All they want is money, more money and things.

As soon as I can scrape the funds together, my bags are packed. Am I alone, or have other stepmothers experienced this?

FED-UP STEPMOTHER IN LANCASTER, PA.
DEAR FED-UP STEPMOTHER: I hope you are alone — but I have a feeling you aren't. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: A letter you printed in your column a few years ago, regarding a physician whose life was saved by taking a PSA test for prostate cancer, saved another life. Mine.

Those few lines in your column advising all adult males to take this simple blood test, whether or not they have the symptoms was a lifesaver for me. That helpful message allowed me to find out in time to rid me of prostate cancer.

Abby, you should use that warning every year. You may use my name.

JERRY GROSS, LA JOLLA, CALIF.

DEAR JERRY GROSS: Thank you for writing and allowing me to use your name to warn others.

DEAR ABBY: I would like your opinion of the business executive (or professional person) who has pictures of the spouse and family prominently displayed on his desk. No one else is interested, and if he (or she) has forgotten what his family looks like, he should take a better look at them when he gets home.

I never know what to say when I am "introduced" to a gallery of pictures. I keep fighting the urge to say, "Who cares?"

NAMELESS IN CHICAGO

DEAR NAMELESS: It doesn't take very long to say, "How lovely!" And there's an outside chance that some people DO care.

The reasons for the gallery display are varied. Some are there because the executive himself (or herself) likes to look at them. Others are there because the spouse has put them there. Some want to crow a little. And some are there for "protection." (I am told that some people need a subtle reminder that the doctor, dentist or lawyer is a family person.

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NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs:

- Sept. 7 — Karen Lucock and David Klinger, Altamonte Springs, girl; Hope and Alexander Caplan, Casselberry, boy; Kimberly and Mack Thorne, Sanford, boy; Sandra and Joseph Stephens, Casselberry, girl
- Sept. 8 — Vicki and Rodney Earl Williams, Casselberry, boy; William and Priscilla Harris, Longwood, boy
- Sept. 10 — Deborah and Mark O'Shea, Sanford, boy; Maggie and Abdo Khoury, Altamonte Springs, girl; Ramona and John Hernandez, Altamonte Springs, girl; Silvia and James Frazier, Fern Park, girl; Irene and Michael Ubil, Winter Springs, girl
- Sept. 11 — Carolyn and William Hee Jr., Winter Springs, girl
- Sept. 12 — Jacquelyn and Martin Foley, Lake Mary, boy
- Sept. 16 — Patricia and Fred

Laber, Oviedo, boy
Sept. 17 — Cheryl and William Martin, Sanford, girl; Nicole and Robert Stumberg, Longwood, girl
Sept. 18 — Lisa and Brian Pugsley, Casselberry, boy; Kimberly Travillian and Kenneth Nordquist, Casselberry, boy

Gilchfield

3560 N. Hwy. 17-92

NO PASS MOVIE

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Mr. Jones 1:48 4:18 7:10 9:00 [R]	Striking Distance 1:20 3:20 6:20 7:20 9:20 [R]
DEMOLITION MAN 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30 [R]	THE FUGITIVE 1:30 4:30 6:00 [PG-13]
Cool Runnings 1:18 3:18 6:18 7:18 9:18 [PG]	For Love Of Money 1:18 3:18 6:18 7:18 9:18 [PG]
MALICE 1:00 3:10 6:10 7:30 9:40 [R]	The Good Son 1:20 3:20 6:20 7:20 9:20 [R]

ALL MOVIES IN STEREO SOUND

MOVIELAND

FINAL WEEK
STRIKING DISTANCE [R] 7:45
IN THE LINE OF FIRE [R] 9:38

71--Help Wanted
Termites/Post Control Tech
TRADEPERSONS
TRUCK TIRE CHANGER
WAREHOUSE AND GENERAL LABOR HELP NEEDED!

91--Apartments/House to Share
MATURE FEMALE pref. to share house with two others.
ROOMMATE in Pella, 3/1. Mature, responsible only.

93--Rooms for Rent
A QUIET, CLEAN ROOM.
CLEAN ROOMS, single starting \$70/wk.
ROOM FOR RENT. Mature person, \$60/week.

95--Room/Board
RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN HOME.
97--Apartments Furnished / Rent

NOTICE
All rental and real estate advertisements are subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act.

99--Apartments Unfurnished / Rent
BEAUTIFUL 2 1/2 security, pool, tennis.
BIG APARTMENTS
MARINER'S VILLAGE

105--Duplex/Triplex/Rent
CLEAN 4 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath security, 7 mo. lease.
LONGWOOD 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath.
SANFORD, 2nd and Park Large 2/1, no pets.

107--Mobile Homes / Rent
BLDER SPRINGS on Hwy 427.
1 bdrm. Quiet, majority seniors.
114--Warehouse Space / Rent
LONGWOOD/LAKE MARY.
LONGWOOD/BAYWOOD Industrial, 1,000 sq ft.

117--Commercial Rentals
SANFORD AVE. Available in small shopping center.

99--Apartments Unfurnished / Rent
SANFORD, 2 bdrm, 1 bath.
SANFORD, near I-4, 2 bdrm, 1 bath.
STUDIO AND BDRM.
YOU DESERVE THE BEST!
TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS

101--Houses Furnished / Rent
SANFORD. Close in small trailer furnished includes utilities \$45 weekly.

103--Houses Unfurnished / Rent
BETTER THAN RENT!
HUD HOME
LAKE MARY 3/2, over 1700 sq. ft.

Stenstrom Rentals
SANFORD 2 1/2 w/ living rm. family rm.
SUNLAND 2 1/2 w/ great room, laundry room.

2 BDRM 1 BATH HOME
With central heat and air.
SANFORD, 1 bedroom, 1 bath furnished \$575/mo.

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110--Office Space / Rent
NEW Sanford offices and/or warehouses.
SANFORD, Office space, 5400 sq. ft.

141--Homes for Sale
PHORA VAS LOW AS \$1.5
Gov't Foreclosures, Repairs/Assume No Quality Home!
Sanford less than \$3,000 down

141--Homes for Sale
LAKE MARY
The Crossings, 3/2, formal living and dining, family rm.

159--Real Estate Wanted
1-3 ACRES w/ 2 1/2 home or no home in Seminole County

161--Appliances / Furniture
BROWN VINYL upholstered dining room set.

200--Registered Pets
COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES. 6 weeks, all shots, light buff, male and female.

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90 FT RENKON, 1990, Classic 3000 cabin cruiser.

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COPIERS - (2) Canon/Kerox commercial models in great condition!

KIT 'N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright
DARN! I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO MAKE A FISH SANDWICH WITHOUT GETTING THE BREAD ALL SOGGY.

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MISC. BUILDING MATERIAL. Also cultured marble tub and vanity to match, new.

193--Lawn & Garden
GRASS CATCHER for (rider) Craftsman, Nice, like new!

195--Machinery / Tools
RIDGID 2 inch pipe cutter, BC 4A GAS BOY DC fuel pump w/ tank; DAYTON 3 inch grinder.

199--Pets & Supplies
CAT, female, declawed and fixed. Free to good home.

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217--Garage Sales
GARAGE SALE AD BARGAIN. Call in your garage sale ad by 12 noon on Tuesday.

219--Wanted to Buy
WANTED: BARBIE, GI Joe, Star Trek/Wars and other dolls.

223--Miscellaneous
BEDSPREAD, King size, center, silk like, deep, dark red by JC Penney.

230--Antique/Classic Cars
CADILLAC, Fleetwood sedan, 1978.
CHEVROLET, 1971, 48,000 mi.

231--Cats
BUICK LE SABRE Custom, 1978, V6, 4 door, P/S, Cam.

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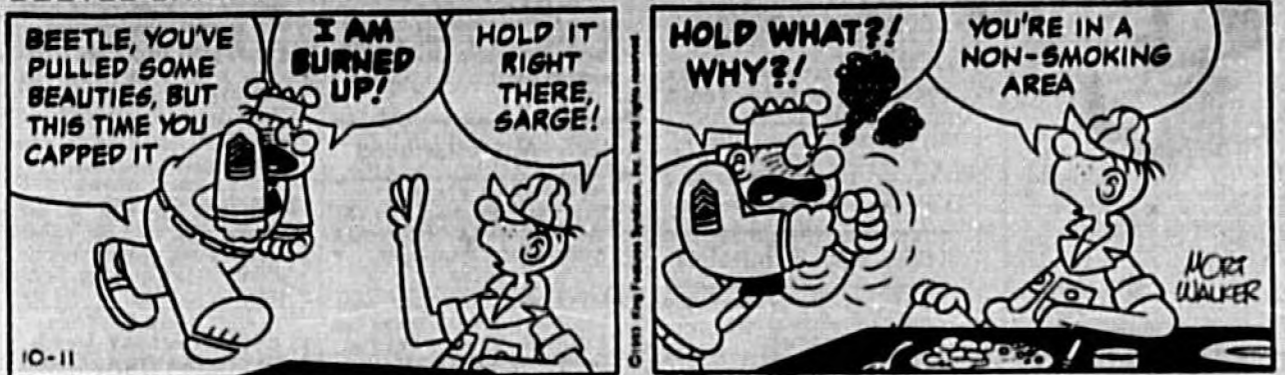
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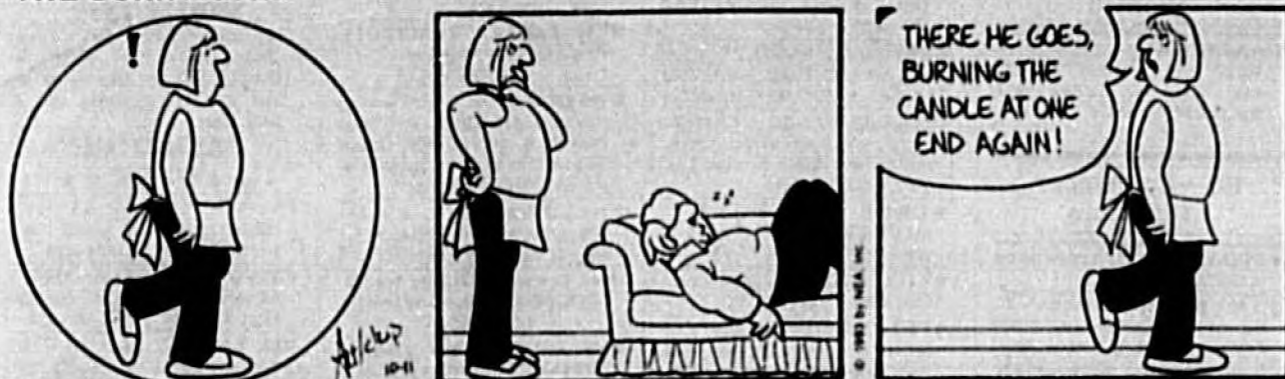
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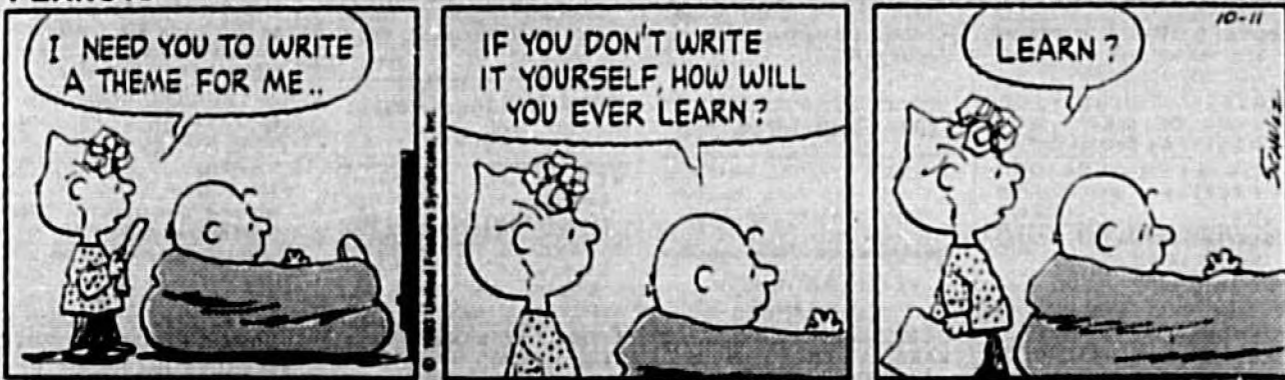
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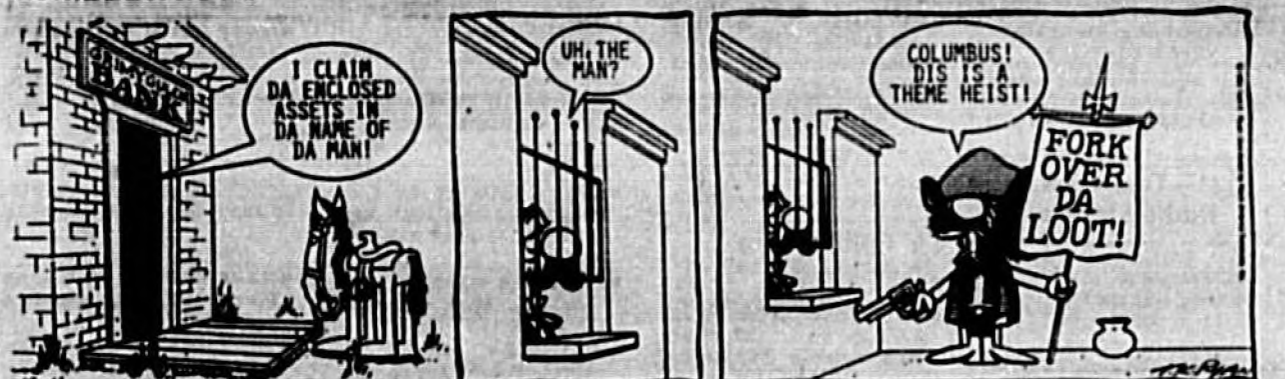
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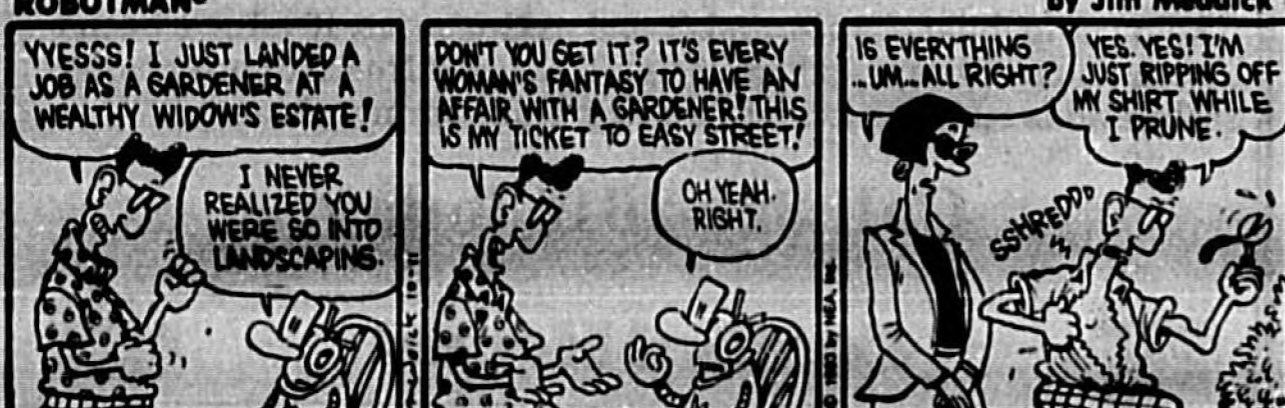
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ROBOTMAN



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Skin sensitivity can be challenging



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My whole back, torso and left side have a burning, hurting sensation that has lasted for three months. My clothes hurt me and I feel terrible. One doctor I've seen thinks it's fibrositis, but one symptom doesn't fit. I get bad chills when removing or putting on clothes. Blood tests and X-rays are all negative, and I'm fit to be tied. The quality of my life has deteriorated, and I don't know where to turn.

DEAR READER: This is truly a challenging problem. But I agree with you that fibrositis, a peculiar affliction causing only muscle aches, is probably not to blame. Have you considered stress? Emotional tension can cause bizarre skin sensitivities. Perhaps you are reacting to a particular life situation, such as a trying job or family problems. Ask your doctor whether some counseling might be in order.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 75-year-old father had quadruple bypass surgery four months ago. His chest wound has been slow to heal, oozing pus, and having a foul odor. He's been back to his surgeon, yet the wound continues to ooze and looks as if it did following the procedure.

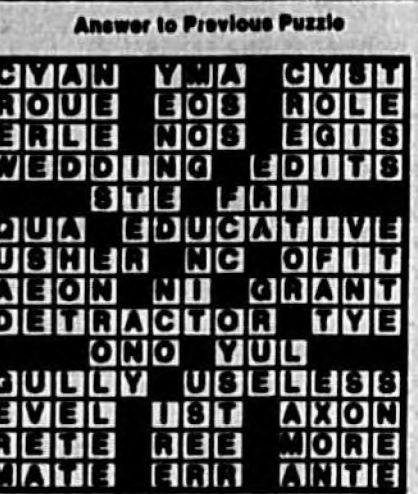
DEAR READER: Your father's wound should have healed weeks ago. He may be suffering from a post-operative abscess or he could have a suture that hasn't dissolved and is causing infection.

To a degree, post-operative patients are like squeaky wheels: Those that squeak the most get the oil. You and your father may have to badger his surgeon to resolve this issue.

I remember a patient who came to me a year or two ago with a similar problem. His chest wound was draining pus and was obviously infected, although his surgeon had pronounced him fit. I had the sense to refer him to another surgeon who removed

an infected stitch, under local anesthesia. The patient's wound healed in a week.

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 - Angers
 - Actor Linden
 - Prehistoric creature
 - Schedule
 - Swore
 - Pried
 - Movie theater
- DOWN**
- Car assemblers' assn.
 - Mao — lung
 - Prickly plants
 - Rye fungus
 - Architect



- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- ACROSS**
- 36 SF writer Isaac —
 - 39 Intention
 - 40 Philosopher Immanuel —
 - 43 Bushy clump
 - 44 — in Cincinnati
 - 45 Playwright — Badi
 - 46 Baseball implement
 - 47 Pigeon pea instrument
 - 48 Large stream
 - 50 Unimportant
 - 54 Servile flatterer
 - 55 Permit
 - 56 Even (post.)
 - 57 Comes into view
- DOWN**
- Mies van der —
 - 6 Language suffix
 - 7 Infer
 - 8 Smooch
 - 9 — my brother's keeper?
 - 10 Fertilizer ingredient
 - 11 Growing out
 - 16 Legal matter
 - 19 Tennis player — Shriver
 - 21 Genghis —
 - 22 Character in "Othello"
 - 23 New Deal agcy.
 - 24 — the ground floor
 - 26 Finds the total of
 - 27 Tel —
 - 29 Tidy
 - 31 First person
 - 32 Most princ
 - 33 Humid
 - 35 Food fish
 - 37 Call — day
 - 38 Mark with spots
 - 40 Author — Vonnegut
 - 41 Exchange premium
 - 42 Some stars
 - 46 Be undecided
 - 48 — saw
 - 47 Gaming cubes
 - 49 Dutch town
 - 51 Edge
 - 52 Peer Gyn's mother
 - 53 Defense Secretary — Aspin

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Today, in the United States, we celebrate the arrival of Christopher Columbus on these shores. There are certain bridge deals that make you wish you were a navigator, because you have to steer a careful course through the icebergs of distributional destruction. One false tack and you sink to defeat.

On today's deal, you reach three no-trump after a simple Stayman auction. West leads the diamond six: how do you plan the play?

First, count your top tricks. Here there are six: two spades, one heart, two diamonds and one club. If either the club or the heart finesse wins, immediately you have the extra three tricks you need.

So there is a natural reaction to grab the first trick and try one

of the finesse. But which finesse do you take? You must consider the opening lead. Is the six West's fourth-highest diamond? Very unlikely. If he had, say, G-10-9-6 of diamonds, probably he would lead the 10, not the six. So it looks as though he has attacked from a short suit, perhaps because he has length in both majors. If this is true, East is the danger hand. So you must drive out his potential entry first.

You should duck the first trick. It cannot cost, and when East puts in the nine, it confirms your reading of the suit. You win the second diamond with dummy's king, play a spade to the king and run the club queen.

East may win with the king and return a diamond, but you cross to dummy with a club and take the heart finesse. Although

it loses, your contract is safe.

NORTH 10-3-99		WEST		EAST		SOUTH	
♠ A 9 4 3	♥ Q 10 4	♠ Q 10 7 6	♥ K 5 2	♠ 8 5	♥ 8 7	♠ K J 2	♥ A J 9 3
♦ K 8	♣ A 10 8 3	♦ 8 5 2	♣ 7 5	♦ Q J 10 9 3	♣ K 6 4 2	♦ A 7 4	♣ Q J 9
Vulnerable: Both				Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East				
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass				
2 ♣	Pass	3 NT	All pass				
Opening lead: ♦ 6							

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol

YOUR BIRTHDAY
Oct. 12, 1993

Several projects for which you've planted seeds in the past that have not as yet come to fruition could produce a harvest in the year ahead. You'll be glad you didn't toss in the towel.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're more than a good leader today, you're also a capable manager. Try to utilize these two marvelous assets in endeavors that require these elements. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today if you're patient enough, things should work out to your ultimate benefit in the long run. Don't be disturbed if matters get temporarily off track. This too will pass.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your popularity could reach a high point today and this won't

be due to chance. You're no. 1 in the eyes of others, because you know how to make everyone feel he/she is important.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Generally speaking, Lady Luck tends to favor you today. The two areas where she might be the nicest pertains to your status and finances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're a good salesperson today, as well as a capable teacher. Others can benefit from your ideas and wisdom, so don't be reluctant to say what needs saying.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Hunches and perceptions you get today pertaining to your commercial affairs should not be ignored. Your intuition could be zeroed in on factors your logic may overlook.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not put limitations on your thinking today, because larger expectations might have a chance of being fulfilled before your lesser ones do. Think big and do your best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Where your work or career is

concerned today you could be quite lucky with meaningful endeavors, be it one or several. Don't be afraid to handle situations simultaneously.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something in which you're presently involved has good potential, but it might have to be reorganized. This is an excellent day to consider new approaches.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could reap rather substantial benefits today from shifting conditions. Even transformations you did not generate might prove to be lucky for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In a partnership arrangement today things could work out quite well if you are the idea person while your counterpart plots the course of action. Each contribution compliments the other.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) What you have to offer could be more valuable than you may realize, whether it be a service or a product. If conditions warrant, a price increase should be acceptable.

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