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A young man eyes the C.I.A.



RUSS WHITE

For 17-year-old John Sabino, "Shadow Day" was an opportunity to witness government up close and personal. He found himself comfortably seated between

Seminole County Manager Gary Kaiser and Chairman Randy Morris at Tuesday's Board of Commissioners morning meeting. Sabino's assignment for Shadow Day was to shadow Morris.

The youth wore a suit and tie and sipped coffee in the morning and closed the day's activities by taking the gavel from Morris and announcing, "This meeting stands adjourned."

He listened to a number of items on the county agenda, getting a nudge now and then from Kaiser and Morris who supplied him background.

"One day I'd like to work for the C.I.A.," said Sabino, a junior at Seminole High School. "Being here today is a start of sorts. I want to learn all I can about government. My guidance counselor approved of this."

Sabino said his grade average at Seminole High School was 3.1 - and that he intended to get it up higher. "Intelligence is power," he said. "To be able to get into the Central Intelligence Agency or into a government office, I'll need more than what I learn in the classroom."

It was refreshing to see Sabino and Jeff Hammer from Lake Brantley High School sitting with the board members Tuesday. They didn't look that much younger than Commissioner Grant Maloy, who is 33. At most meetings, Maloy is the youngest in the chambers. Tuesday this wasn't so.

The 1:30 p.m. public hearing was the first Seminole County Board meeting to be televised live by Time Warner Cable, Channel 9. Not exactly the right time for high school students to watch unless some alert teachers plugged in the TVs at school.

There was a wide range of subjects on Tuesday's agenda. Enough to keep John Sabino attentive.

Sabino's first day with the board coincided with Win Adams' last after four years service as a commissioner. Sabino applauded when Morris congratulated Adams for his "positive attitude and four wonderful years." Morris presented Adams with a good-bye cake.

Sabino tasted the cake and a slice of government. He seemed to like both.

Russ White writes about people, places and issues in Seminole County. If you have an idea for a column, please call 322-2611, write P.O. Box 1667, Sanford, 32772.

Commission chairman calls snubs unacceptable

By Russ White
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - There will be no Emmys awarded for Tuesday's Board of Commissioners telecast debut on Time Warner Cable.

Two cameras didn't work, and the third caught the action from a distance.

Two commissioners were absent when the 1:30 p.m. public hearing began. They missed a tribute to Win Adams, who was defeated by Carlton Henley in this year's District 4 primary.

Chairman Randy Morris called Grant Maloy's and Dick Van Der Weide's snubs toward

Adams, "unacceptable." "I would hope their deportment improves with the arrival of the principal," Morris said, referring to the swearing in next week of Henley, a former principal at Lyman High School.

Maloy and Van Der Weide campaigned for Henley to beat Adams in the District 4 primary. Although he similarly campaigned for Adams four years ago, Maloy shifted allegiance to Henley in 1998.

Maloy said his absence for the tribute to Adams was unavoidable.

"I had a telephone call concerning private school vouchers in my district," Maloy said. "It

was a pleasure to serve with Win the last two years. I look forward to working now with Carlton. I pulled and I'm delighted he was elected."

There will be a power shift on the board from the Morris-Adams-Daryl McLain bloc to Maloy-Van Der Weide-Henley. Morris has been chairman in three of the past four years but more than likely will pass the gavel to Henley next Tuesday. Whether he becomes the chairman or not, Henley's the key player as he comes aboard, insiders say.

Morris, for one, has no problem with Henley's intelligence or integrity. He was

miffed Tuesday at the lack of respect to Adams and to the office he held. "This was peculiar...embarrassing. It would have been nice to have everyone together."

Adams said he hoped the reorganized board "would pull together and end the division." He said he was not surprised Maloy and Van Der Weide were not there for the start of the meeting. "Neither of them attended the Expressway Authority meeting either," he said. "All you can do is consider the source."

Shortly after the 1:30 p.m. public hearing began and the TV camera went on, Morris read

a resolution commending Adams for his four years service to the county. He cited Adams' positive attitude and conviction.

Commissioner Daryl McLain also praised Adams for helping the commission move forward the past four years. "He was very instrumental in the progress by the county."

At 1:56 p.m. Van Der Weide quietly slid into his seat. Morris noting his entrance, Maloy entered six minutes later.

From the back of the chambers, Henley looked on.

He'll take an oath next Tuesday at a brief afternoon commission session.

Veteran sees action around the world

By Bill Kerns
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Retired master-sergeant Victor Haas saw the world twice come to the brink of nuclear war while manning nuclear missiles, and witnessed death in Korea. Now, there is something else the 20-year veteran of the combined Army Air Corps and Air Force wants to see.

"I want to see dignity, respect and remembrance for all veterans," Haas said. "We have put our lives on the line, and we deserve to be respected. A lot of women who served in the front and back lines have been totally forgotten. The country needs to unite. Unity is one of our weak points."

Haas lives in Sanford, and was the Master of Ceremonies for this morning's Veteran's Day Parade and Ceremony at the Waterfront Park. He said the day is emotional to him.

"Veterans day brings out a lot of past memories," Haas said. "Some we want to put behind us, but there are also memories of the camaraderie. It's a day

we should always remember. It's a day that should bring us together in unity."

Haas served in the military from 1947-1967, becoming an instructor in aviation engineering. He has worked with ICBMs, Thor missiles, Atlas missiles, and Minuteman missiles. His father and two uncles served in W.W.II.

Haas is a veteran of the Korean War. The war began in 1950, when communist N. Korea attacked U.S. backed S. Korea, and ended in truce in 1953. There were 33,000 American lives lost, and 103,000 Americans injured, in the United Nations-sponsored war that prevented N. Korea from controlling S. Korea.

Stationed in Okinawa, Japan, Haas was part of the 20th Air Force Unit during the war. He was a non-commissioned officer in charge of the crew. Okinawa was also a B-29 bombing base, Haas said.

"We were flown to the highest mountain peaks to do surveys for radar sites," Haas said. "We flew from high point to high point." Please see Veterans, Page 3A



Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Veteran Victor Haas of Sanford served as Master of Ceremonies in today's parade.



Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Parade last year
Last year's parade drew hundreds of local participants.

City moves forward on apartment site

By Bill Kerns
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The Sanford city commission voted 4-1 this week to conditionally approve plans for construction of a development with up to 260 multiple family units at 3865 Orlando Drive, on the corner of Woodson Avenue. Final approval is contingent upon the commission approving the site plan.

The 13.5 acre vacant site is adjacent to family dwellings to the east and south, including Sunland Estates. The Prime Group, involved in retail development, plans to use entirely private funding to construct a gated community.

"We're not asking you to convert a property against what the residents would expect," attorney Tim Wright said, representing The Prime Group. "We will be working closely with you through the approval process. There's a lot of things you can do with this site, there's good open space."

The proposed development would have 424 feet of frontage along Orlando Drive, Wright said. It would have a depth of 1240 feet, and abut Colorado Steak House.

The city staff said the necessary services and facilities, as well as access to major thoroughfares, are expected to be adequate for the development.

Mayor Larry Dale said he wanted to be sure the development would not bring in new crime to the area. Wright said that a "high quality" residential development would decrease crime in the area, in comparison to bringing in a commercial development.

"We've got some lots that are attracting prostitutes and drug runners," Dale said. "If I could be assured that this would not have any of those dead areas, I'm in favor of this."

Commissioner Whitley Eckstein said he is concerned about creating a buffer area between the city, Orlando Avenue, and Sunland Estates.

"We have to take a look at what the best use of this district is," Eckstein said. "A concern for me is that if we can work out a buffer between (the city) and Sunland (Estates), it could be an asset."

Commissioner Kerry Lyons voted against conditionally approving the development.

"I want us to understand that Please see Development, Page 3A

Advisory meeting

SANFORD - The Sanford Citizen's Advisory Board will meet today at 7 p.m. in the City Commission Conference Room, Sanford City Hall. Business on the agenda includes welcoming Phyllis Richardson, J. Manuel Acevedo, and Oscar Redden; letters of intent from Joan Campbell and the Rev. Ricky Scott; resignation of Paul Legge.

E-PASS

ORLANDO - The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority will hold remote E-PASS installation events on Saturday at Lowe's on 436 at 434 in Altamonte Springs and Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Oviedo

In Brief

Marketplace

E-PASS is currently used on more than 185,000 vehicles in Central Florida, and is accepted on all local toll roads including the East-West Expressway, Bee Line Expressway, Central Florida GreeneWay and Osceola Parkway. E-PASS is a service of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority. For more information call (407) 82E-PASS.

White elephant sale

SANFORD - The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association, Unit 147, will hold a White Elephant and Bake Sale

Saturday from 12 until 4 p.m. at 3040 W. State Road 46, Sanford. A spaghetti dinner, red sauce with meatballs/Italian sausage, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink will be served for \$5.25.

The LAFRA will hold its bi-monthly luncheon Nov. 18 at noon at Longhorn Steak House, Lake Mary.

City Commission meeting

LONGWOOD - The Longwood City Commission will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Longwood Civic League Women's Club, 150 W. Church Ave., Longwood. The agenda for the meeting includes com-

munity announcements, monthly financial report, and public hearings.

NATO panel discussion

ORLANDO - Norwegian Navy Commander Atle Karlsvik and British Army Lieutenant Colonel Jerome Church representing NATO and University of Central Florida Political Science professors Robert Bledsoe, Houman Sadri, Waltraud Morales and Roger Handberg will take on NATO's strategy for managing peace, the Bosnia mission and NATO's relationship with Russia and the Ukraine in a panel discussion Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Sand Key Room, 220, UCF Student Union Building. For more information call (407) 275-4397.

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"We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clean up as they go by."

-Will Rogers

Golf tournament planned for trail park

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LAKE MARY - Time is running out for the chance to participate in the first Lake Mary Invitational Golf Tournament to be held Tuesday at Timacuan Golf and Country Club.

A few spaces for teams are still available, but don't hesitate said John Holland, Parks and Recreation Director.

"Play a big part in an exciting new development currently taking place in the city of Lake Mary," Holland said. The tournament proceeds will go toward the purchase of amenities for the Lake Mary Trailhead and Gateway Plaza.

"By participating in this invitational golf tournament, you will help contribute toward the finishing touches of a wonderful project which will benefit the entire city and surrounding communities," said Holland.

Located at the northeast corner of Rinehart Road and Lake Mary Boulevard intersection, the trailhead will provide an exciting beginning or welcome rest stop for users of the Rinehart Road multi-use trail which is a designated part of the Florida National Scenic Trail and will be connected to the trails network throughout Seminole County, the state, and the nation.

An extraordinary day of golf is planned.

Corporate sponsorships will include an engraved paving brick placed in the plaza with the company inscription.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Shotgun start is at 1 p.m. Dinner and awards at 5.

Unlimited range balls and practice facilities will be available during this time period.

A box lunch and beverages will be provided to all participants. Refreshments will also be furnished on the course.

The format for the tournament is a 4-player scramble.

The Awards Banquet will begin with the completion of the tournament play. The upstairs banquet facilities in Timacuan Clubhouse will be the host to the awards, prizes and a wonderful barbecue feast. Awards will be given for: 1st Place Team, 2nd Place Team, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Hole in One, Worst Lie.

Entry fees are: Corporate sponsor, \$1,000; Individual player, \$300; Hole sponsor, \$300; Tee sponsor, \$250, \$200, \$100; Tournament sponsor, door prize; General sponsor, goodie bag items.

For more details on incentives at each entry level, contact John Holland or Sue Thorne, (407) 324-3053 or (407) 324-3019.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vreese

Planning for the tournament are City Manager John Litton (from left), Jim Balmer, Timacuan Golf Pro Kory Atkinson, Parks and Recreation Director John Hol-

land, City Clerk Carol Foster, and Timacuan Marketing Director Alyson Owles. A concept of the gateway park is on the front page.

DATE BOOK

Nov. 11, 1998

Today is **VETERANS DAY**; it is the 315th day of 1998 and the 50th day of fall.



politician, is 53; Fuzzy Zoeller (1951-), golfer, is 47; Demi Moore (1962-), actress, is 36.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1918, World War I ended.

On this day in 1939, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on the radio.

On this day in 1983, President Ronald Reagan became the first U.S. president to address the Diet, Japan's legislative body.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Abigail Adams (1744-1818), U.S. first lady; Fyodor Dostoyevsky (1821-1881), novelist; George Patton (1885-1945), U.S. Army general; Alger Hiss (1904-1996), State Department official; Kurt Vonnegut (1922-), novelist, is 76; Jonathan Winters (1925-), comedian, is 73; Daniel Ortega (1945-), Nicaraguan

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Fernando Valenzuela won both the Rookie of the Year and the Cy Young award. He was the first pitcher to win both awards in the same season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence." - Abigail Adams

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1995, cold, windy weather caused a high school football team to forfeit its state play off game at halftime in Boca, W. Va.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (Nov. 10).

Events planned at area schools

Bear bash

WINTER SPRINGS - The Winter Springs High School Athletic Booster Club will hold the second annual "Bear Bash" Thursday through Sunday at Winter Springs High School. The fall festival will include rides, entertainment, games, food and fun for the entire family. Bash hours are 6 until 11 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and noon until 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Proceeds from the event will aid in supporting the athletic programs at the high school. WSHS is adjacent to Central Winds Park just off State Road 434 in Winter Springs.

Fall carnival

CASSELBERRY - The Lake Howell All-sports Boosters Club will sponsor the Lake Howell Fall Carnival Thursday through Sunday. The carnival will feature over 30 rides, midway games, food booth and continuous live entertainment, including a Saturday barbecue and Antique Car Show.

Ride all day for \$12 Thursday or Sunday, or purchase individual tickets for \$1 each at the gate or \$5.00 in advance at the school. Proceeds benefit all LHHS sports programs.

Food for thought

CASSELBERRY - Olde Hearth Bread Company, Casselberry, will host a tour for approximately 100 first graders from Brookshire Elementary School on Friday. The students will learn about the origins of bread and bread making, and the different styles and techniques to bread making.

'No Guns' campaign

SEMINOLE COUNTY - A news conference to be held on Monday will announce the launch of a program aimed at curbing gun violence in public middle schools located in Seminole, Orange, Osceola, and Lake counties. School superintendents and sheriffs from each county will participate in the conference along with program sponsors from AM580 WDBO, Winn-Dixie, Golden Corral Restaurants, Century III, Universal Studios, Florida Hospital.

Violence in schools continues to remain a problem, as 11,000 incidents of physical attacks or fights involving weapons across the country were reported in the 1996-97 school year. These counties are making a commitment to curb this trend, and to keep their schools safe.

Arts alive

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Seminole County Public Schools will host the Second Annual Arts Alive in Seminole on Dec. 1 at the Orlando Museum of Art, 2416 N. Mills Ave., Orlando. This premiere black-tye event will showcase the world-class talent of students and staff. Performances will be held throughout the Museum during the evening. Outstanding art work will be on display and some pieces will be sold in a silent auction.

Proceeds from the event will support The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools to promote the fine arts in Seminole County schools.

The evening will also include a plentiful selection of food and drink. For more informa-

tion contact Executive Director for The Foundation at (407) 320-0176 or (407) 320-0181.

Student council winners

CASSELBERRY - Fourteen South Seminole Middle School Student Council members recently participated in the 1998 Florida Middle Level Student Leadership Association Conference at the Orlando Delta Resort. The students attended sessions throughout the weekend to learn leadership skills. Orange County Middle Schools hosted this year's conference.

SSMS Student Council representatives took first place in the state scrapbook competition, and Emily Dietzel took first place in the state speech competition. Dietzel's speech was "Planting the Seeds of Leadership." Harry Madhanagopal represented SSMS for an FMSLA office. South Seminole now holds the office of first Corresponding Secretary for FMSLA. The 2000 FMSLA Conference will be hosted by Seminole County Middle Schools.

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Advanced 3-day admission tickets for the Sanford Heritage Festival are available at several outlets in Seminole County and the Sanford area now through November 12.

The 3-day tickets sell for \$10.00 (\$5.00 savings) and are good all three days of the festival. Daily gate admission is \$5.00 and children 12 years old and under will be admitted free.

Advance 3-day tickets can be purchased at the following locations:

- ✓ The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 East First Street, Sanford, Sun Trust Banks, Sanford.
- ✓ Huntington Banks, Sanford.
- ✓ Seminole County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 105 International Parkway, Heathrow.
- ✓ Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, 4590 U.S. Highway 17-92, Casselberry.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low-80s. Lows in the mid-60s. Thursday: Scattered showers. Highs in the low-80s. Lows in the low-60s. Friday: Isolated showers. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the low-60s. Saturday: Isolated showers. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows near 60.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
Pcldy 83 64 Shwrs 81 62

FRIDAY SATURDAY
Shwrs 79 62 Shwrs 77 60

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Tuesday in the Florida Lottery

Fantasy 5
4-9-14-15-25

Lotto (Nov. 7)
13-14-21-26-33-39

Play 4
6-4-9-8

Cash 3
7-7-9

TIDES

WEDNESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 11:40 a.m., maj. 5:30 a.m., min. ---- p.m., maj. 5:50 p.m.

TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 1:29 a.m., 1:55 p.m., low: 7:39 a.m., 8:22 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 1:34 a.m., 2:00 p.m., low: 7:44 a.m., 8:27 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** high: 1:49 a.m., 2:15 p.m., low: 7:59 a.m., 8:42 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 3-5 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 73 degrees and at New Smyrna, 73 degrees.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 80 degrees and the overnight low was 60.

Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Wednesday totaled 0.00 inches.

- Sunrise.....6:44 a.m.
- Sunset.....8:34 p.m.

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POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded Nov. 10:

Burglary to a conveyance:

LAKE MARY, Par Place, 100 block, Nov. 9, 4:30 a.m. An 19-year-old woman was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for unarmed burglary to a conveyance and for petty theft. Deputies said she stole a stereo valued at less than \$300 from a car.

Domestic violence:

LONGWOOD, Ruby Red Lane, 100 block, Nov. 8, 5:21 p.m. A 45-year-old man was arrested by Longwood Police for domestic violence. Police said the man ordered his wife to stay behind in the living room while he took the children into a bedroom. She followed him, they said. He became so angry, they said, that he kicked the television and threatened to kill her for failing to follow his orders.

WINTER SPRINGS, George Avenue, 100 block, Nov. 9, 9:50 p.m. A 31-year-old man was arrested by Winter Springs Police for domestic violence. Police said the man hit his wife in the face during an argument.

Driving under the influence:

CASSELBERRY, State Road 436 and U.S. Highway 17-92, Nov. 7, 3 a.m. A 29-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for driving under the influence.

OVIEDO, Mitchell Hammock Road, Nov. 9, 2:04 a.m. A 36-year-old was arrested by Oviedo Police for driving under the influence.

Drugs:

ALTA MONTE SPRINGS, DePugh, Nov. 9, 11:23 p.m. An 18-year-old man and a 23-year-old woman were arrested by Altamonte Springs Police for possession of marijuana and possession of cocaine. Police said they had pulled over the vehicle in which the two were traveling and were in the process of arresting the man on a warrant charge when they searched the car and found three baggies of marijuana and a baggie of cocaine shoved between the seats. Each said the drugs belonged to the other.

Accidents in Sanford



Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

South Sanford Avenue was the site of a two-vehicle accident handled by the Sanford Police Department. The driver of the overturned vehicle was transported to Orlando Regional Medical Center.



The Sanford fire and police departments responded to numerous calls for assistance Tuesday including this accident on U.S. Highway 17-92 where a man riding a bicycle was hurt. The man was taken to the Central Florida Regional Hospital Emergency Room.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM H. FRENCH
William H. French, 67, Cedar Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born Dec. 12, 1930 in Walkertown, N.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1964. Mr. French was a draftsman for Bendix Corp. He was a member of Sanford Moose Lodge 1857, DAV #30, and American Legion Post 53. Mr. French served in the U.S. Navy. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include sons, Michael W., Nicholas H., both of Sanford; mother, Flora Winsa, Sanford; long-time companion, Flora T. Miller, Sanford; one step-grandson
Grunkow Funeral Home.

Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JENNIFER A. LEONARDO
Jennifer A. Leonardo, 20, Meadow Bay Court, Lake Mary, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998. Born in Charlotte, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1989 from Jacksonville. Miss Leonardo was a student.

Survivors include parents, Joe & Donna, Lake Mary; brothers, Scott, Jacksonville, Joseph, Lake Mary; paternal grandmother, Jullienne, Philadelphia, Pa.; maternal grandmother, Mary Lopez, Peoria, Ariz.
Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

Veteran

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point. Once when we landed, they ambushed us. We lost one man. I was lucky to survive."

In 1954-55, Haas served at the Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, testing Air Force armament and equipment.

"The fighter bombers would drop bombs," Haas said. "It was our job to physically locate the bombs, and determine how deep the penetration was."

Haas also participated in Project Anna during the 1950's to determine the distance and shape of the earth.

"That was one of my better times in the service," Haas said. "We traveled up the east coast to North Carolina, west to Kansas, then to Texas, and along the coast back to Florida. We stayed for three days at each site."

From 1955-58, Haas was stationed in Germany. As the Cold War with the Soviet Union escalated into an arms race, he was part of the first Air Force Unit to work with new types of missiles.

In Oct. 1956, when the Soviet Union balked at Britain and France taking control of the strategically important Suez Canal in the Middle East, Haas found himself manning nuclear missiles on stand-by alert.

"Very few people realize how close (to nuclear war) we came during the Suez Canal Crisis," Haas said. "I was on stand-by alert to respond if necessary. We came very, very close to launching that time."

During the Cuban Missile Crisis of Oct. 22-28, 1962,

Haas was among the soldiers manning the nuclear missiles on stand-by alert as President Kennedy ordered a naval and air quarantine on the shipment of offensive military equipment to Cuba.

"That was a strange period of time," Haas said. "People were moving out of Florida. But, because it was so heavily fortified Florida was probably one of the safest places to be. We probably came very close (to nuclear war). Of course, the leaders never told us how close."

From 1958-1965, Haas was stationed in Orlando. He also spent 18-months in the Philippines and Taiwan.

After retiring from the military in 1967, Haas worked as a licensed surveyor in both Pennsylvania and Florida. For eight years, he was an adjunct instructor at Valencia Community College. He moved to Winter Park in 1973, and has lived in Sanford since Feb. of 1997.

"I learned surveying in technical school in the military," Haas said. "Then, I became a teacher in it. After I got out of the service, I became a professional surveyor, licensed in two states. This is an example of why the military can be good for young people."

In 1990, Haas participated in a technical exchange program in the Soviet Union and Finland for 2 1/2 weeks.

"That was incredible," Haas said. "I met some of the greatest people. One man I continued to communicate with for a long time. That was when the overthrow of their government was in process. The only scary part was that the tour guide and interpreter who was assigned to us kept our passports until it was time to leave."

In 1990, the Soviet Union and its republics were facing severe ethnic and nationalist unrest as well as economic problems. The previous year, in 1989, the Berlin Wall was taken down in East Germany. By Dec. 1991, the Soviet Union officially dissolved.

Haas is a member of the Central Florida Veterans Commemorative Committee. He volunteers time with high school JROTC groups during drill competitions and graduation ceremonies.

Haas has been married to his wife Margarie for 50 years. The

couple has three children. Gary, 45, lives in Texas and is an Air Force veteran. Vicki

Kennedy, 47, and Judy Rickman, 49, both live in Pennsylvania.

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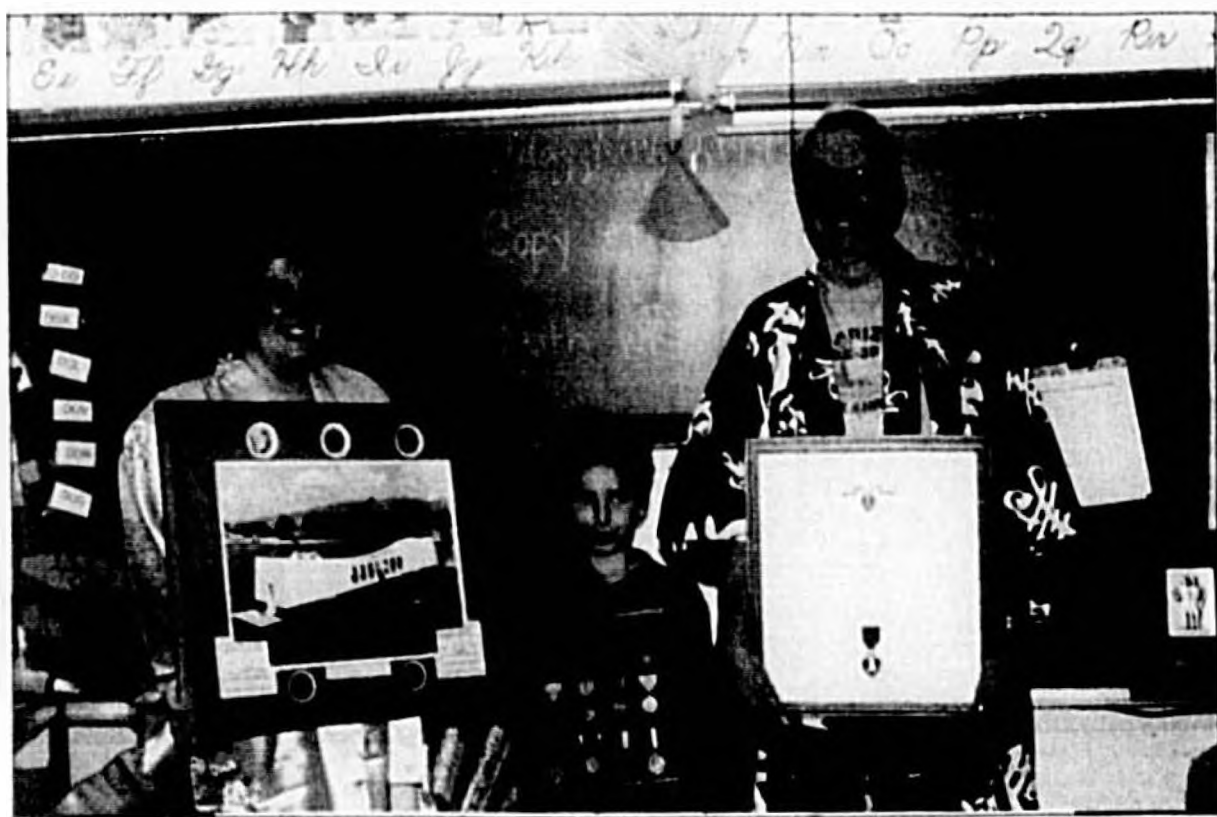
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"we need to see the final plans," Lyons said. "We are the policy makers, and we need tight controls on these things. My big concern is to have a buffer area. Also, there's the traffic. On (U.S. Highway) 1792 and Lake Mary Boulevard, there are 17 lanes of traffic converging. How are the residents going to deal with it?"

Wright said the traffic for a residential development would be low, compared to the traffic from a commercial development.

Prime Group has completed a phase one environmental study, Wright said. The group will present the site plan to the commission for approval.



Teacher Joan Schwartz (from left) holds a picture of the Arizona Memorial's 50th anniversary, while Sean Grossman holds Clint Westbrook's medals, and Westbrock hold his Purple Heart.



Herald Photos by Mary Rowell

Major Dad? Senior Chief John Davis show students at Heathrow Elementary School how to salute.

Heathrow Elementary holds annual Veterans Day program

By Mary Rowell
HERALD CORRESPONDENT
HEATHROW • Heathrow Elementary School held its

third annual Veterans Day program Tuesday, but the idea for the event actually began five years ago with a teacher named Kay Boehart.

Boehart wanted to make sure her fourth grade class knew what the word "veteran" meant. She wanted them to know that Veterans Day was more than just an excuse to have a sale.

Boehart brought veterans into her classroom to tell the students about their experiences. Some of the speakers were related to children at the school. But Boehart found one of her speakers in most unusual way. Kay was behind Clint Westbrook at a traffic light and noticed his "I survived the U.S.S. Arizona" bumper sticker. She followed him into a K-Mart parking lot and chased him down. Besides being at the outbreak of World War II, Westbrook was also there at the end of World

War II. He was at the signing of the surrender by the Japanese in Tokyo Bay. He also served in the Korean War.

Westbrook is now a regular at Heathrow's Veterans Day Program. Boehart did the program for her class for two years and turned it into a school-wide program three years ago. And while Boehart no longer works at Heathrow Elementary School, she left the names and the master plans in the capable hands of Joan Schwartz.

Tuesday's program started with a broadcast from KNN, the student's television station. They broadcast a picture of the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial and played Lee Greenwood's

"Proud To Be An American". The Lake Mary NJROTC (Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps) then followed with a flag ceremony. The Lake Mary Chorus sang "I Like It Here."

The announcers then talked about the upcoming program. On the 11th hour of the 11th month in 1918, the armistice was signed that ended World War I. Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to honor all veterans of all wars.

Because the Veterans Day program was being held on Nov. 10, the announcer explained the date had significance, too. The United States Marine Corps was established on Nov. 10, 1775. Wherever they are, the announcer explained, a marine always wishes another marine "Happy Birthday" on Nov. 10. And if there's two or more marines, there's a birthday party.

The veterans dispersed to their assigned classes to tell their individual stories and to give the students a chance to talk with them.

Vietnam veteran Ralph Offer told the students about his career in the U.S. Army. He worked in artillery for many



The Lake Mary High School NJROTC Drill Team entertained the students with exercises.

years, was an advisor to Saudi Arabia and worked on the startup of the Patriot Missile Program before retiring after 20 years.

For the first time, Heathrow had future veterans talking to the students. Members of the Lake Mary High School NJROTC drill team spent time in several classes teaching the students how to salute, how to stand at attention and how to march. Their drill instructor is Senior Chief John Davis from the U.S. Navy. The drill team members working with the students were Robin Roberts, James Drummer, William Snell, Tiffany Parsons, Spencer Watkins, Michael Copp, Matt Polchinski, Matt Mullins, Christopher Phillips, Christine Rawlerson and Arlette Sag.

Nat Jenkins was quite a surprise to some of the students. He wasn't just an Army officer who served in Vietnam, but also is the husband of their principal, Sally Jenkins. They loosened up enough to ask him some pertinent questions like: "Did you have to shave your head when you joined?" and

"What was your hardest training?" Jenkins did tell the students about the Vietnam Memorial. He told them he had several friends whose names were on the wall.

Westbrook brought a lot of memorabilia to show to the classes he spoke with. When he talked to Schwartz' class, he and she both put on kimonos. The students were very impressed with Westbrook's medal and his Purple Heart.

Former U.S. Navy man Tommy Nichols talked to the students about the flag. It represents honor, freedom and strength, he said, and stressed to the students how important this symbol was to our country and what it meant.

Another speaker, World War II veteran Joe Calderone, served as a manager of Prisoner of War camps in Germany.

At 9:30 a.m., students assembled on the back field with red, white and blue construction paper to form a flag. The news chopper from Channel 6

flew over to tape the demonstration.

The Drill Team from the NJROTC then performed some of their moves for the students and the veterans. The chorus then sang the anthems from the Army, the Coast Guard, the Marines, the Air Force and the Navy.

Afterwards, the veterans were invited to a thank you brunch in the multi-purpose room.

Other veterans participating in the program included Tim Backus, Jim Davies, and Joseph Galkin from the U.S. Marine Corps, Robert Callander,

Bob Cook, John Haley, Arthur McEndree, Richard McPherson, Deane Rinner, John Schaffer, and Angelo Servido from the U.S. Army, Bob Everley, Raymond Learman,

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COMMUNITY VIEWS

I don't understand traffic light patterns

By Tom Fitzgerald

First of all, I don't understand why some take offense at any suggestion that Central Florida might be improved upon. Just because I believe this area can be made better by adopting ideas or attitudes from "up North" or "out West" doesn't mean I should be dragged by the collar to the state border and kicked into Georgia. Of course, you might disagree. It's a free country.

What I really don't understand is why Seminole County traffic engineers feel compelled to stick a left-turn arrow at every intersection. It's bad enough you can't drive ten feet without waiting five minutes for a light to change. And it isn't just the existence of these arrows, by the way they're managed. Up North, many intersections also have left-turn arrows. But, these lights often change from the green "go" arrow to the open green to "proceed with caution." Naturally, if you're heading north and south, the light is red while traffic proceeds from east and west. But the green "proceed with caution" means you needn't wait for an entire

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traffic turn to go. And you don't hold up all the other drivers while you get a special light.

I recognize that busy intersections need "green only" arrows. But drive down 436 after ten at night and you'll see drivers stopped and waiting while no traffic comes the other way. I called traffic control once and complained, but they just said it was to "prevent accidents." Shoot, just tell us to ride horses that will prevent accidents, too (unless you step into one). The way I see it, if Tallahassee deems me worthy of deciding when to turn right on red, Seminole County ought not deny me the right to turn left on green.

Our traffic engineers (we pay them, so please excuse me for claiming possession

on our behalf) should at least make changes during non-rush periods. I leave home early as possible in the morning hoping to reduce commuting time to work. Look up frustration in the dictionary and you'll find an image of me waiting at some 436 intersections (like Montgomery Road, or some of the tiny roads I can't even name) while the lights go through the whole gamut of this way and that. I just wish the traffic people had to drive these roads. (I suspect they are given houses within walking distance of their Ivory Tower).

But not to worry; I have a suggestion for you. If you approach a light, needing to turn left, and you have a red arrow, just go straight through the green, U-turn safely, and turn right. You'll be on your

intended path, you'll save several minutes you'll prevent all the other drivers from having to stop just to give you that silly green arrow. Do this five times a day, for an entire year, saving an average of three minutes per U-turn, and you'll reclaim nearly four days of your life. If you drive between the ages of 16 and 70, 54 years, you get a rebate of 205 days. That's over half a year of your life you can save by U-turning rather than waiting from unnecessary arrows.

What you do with those 205 days is your business. You could perhaps search out an ex-Yankee who dares to find imperfections in and who offers ways to improve upon life in Central Florida. You could grab that person by the collar and drag him toward the Georgia border. But before you even reach Volusia County, you're likely to encounter a red left-turn arrow, and you'll understand why he doesn't understand why that light must be red.

Tom Fitzgerald lives in Longwood and is occasionally flabbergasted by events and people he can't understand.



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OTHER VIEWS

A heroic salute to John Glenn after flight

Every time I get to thinking that I'm the sourest curmudgeon around, somebody comes along and knocks me off my high horse.

This time, it was The Wall Street Journal editorial crew. Here is just a part of what those irredeemable cranks had to say about septuagenarian Sen. John Glenn's space mission:

"John Glenn's second space flight (is a) blatant political payoff ... being spun into a media event conjuring nostalgia for the lost glory of Camelot.... Even Walter Cronkite is emerging from retirement to celebrate his fellow AARP member...."

"Amid this hype, it's no doubt rude to point out the truth. But here goes: What's really going on here is one of the most cynical political transactions of the Clinton years."

"Last year, Mr. Glenn used his influence ... to turn the Senate's campaign-finance probe into a partisan circus. He thus contributed to a coverage of misdeeds from the 1996 campaign that even now go unpunished. Then in January, Mr. Glenn got permission from NASA for the joyride of his life...."

"NASA's official justification for the Glenn trip is to test the effects of aging in space.... We'll tell you what it is: Another priceless moment of Clinton political cynicism."

No way can I bottom that snarly display of cynicism....

Wonder what the Journal thought when the Republican Sen. Jake Garn of Utah, the first



JOSEPH SPEAR

lawmaker to fly the shuttle, went up on the Discovery in 1985 as part of a scientific project to study the effects of nausea on space travelers and spent the better part of a week tossing his cookies into a barf bag?

In fairness, the Journal editors weren't the only sourballs.

Television critic David Zurawik of The Baltimore Sun went after the media for its fawning coverage of the event. "If you were looking for balanced reporting and thoughtful analysis as you orbited the tube, you were out of luck. Cheerleading, mythmaking and wild hyperbole were the order of the day." Even famous test pilot Chuck Yeager joined the boobbirds when he opined that Glenn's shuttle ride was "a waste of money" and that he wouldn't be there if he "wasn't a senator."

The reason NASA sent the world's oldest astronaut into space—along with six other crew members, two oyster toadfish, some brine shrimp, some cockroaches and a variety of seeds—was indeed to study the effects of a microgravity envi-

ronment on the aging process. They learned long ago that weightlessness brings about changes in the bones, the muscles, the heart, the sense of balance, the body's sleep patterns and other functions that are remarkably similar to the changes caused by advancing years.

So the 77-year-old Glenn was wired with 5 with electrodes and a recorder, and was pricked with needles, and was required to swallow a huge pill that contained a thermometer and transmitter to measure his body temperature at regular intervals.

Whether the reasoning was sound is beyond my ability to judge—and, I'll wager, beyond the abilities of most of the naysayers as well. The way I see it, the science is damn near

irrelevant anyway. Why do we need an official excuse to send John Glenn back into space? He earned his ticket 36 years ago, when he sat in a tiny capsule atop an unpredictable firecracker of a rocket and became the first American to orbit Earth. Before that, he was a fighter pilot of legendary prowess in World War II and Korea. And then he had the guts, as he approaches the mellow age of 80, to be launched into space again.

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SANFORD - Computers in sports? What is the world coming to?

Since when do computers have any business in the world of sports?

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That is what makes college football so much fun.

What is better than arguing about how dumb the polls are on Monday morning when your team isn't ranked where you think they should be?

The best part about having a favorite team in college is rooting against four other teams so that yours has a chance to move up.

Take my dilemma for example.

There has never been a question as to who my favorite team is...the Florida Gators.

So, this weekend has become a real nail biter for me.

I have to root for Arkansas to beat the number one ranked (cough, cough) Tennessee Volunteers.

Then, I have to go against everything I believe is just and right and root for Nebraska (cough, again) to knock off Kansas State.

That should move the Gators into the third spot behind UCLA and Florida State.

For the next two weeks, I am a big fan of whoever plays UCLA in the vain hope that someone can beat them.

As for Florida State, Florida can take care of them on the field when they face each other on Thanksgiving weekend.

If all goes as planned, by late in the day on November 28th, the Gators will be number one.

Even if UCLA remains undefeated until the end of the season, Florida will be number two and will still appear in the championship determining Fiesta Bowl at the end of the season and play for the national title.

These hopes and dreams are kept alive at least until Saturday when my plan begins to unfold.

I don't need a computer to tell me that my dream is ridiculous.

I don't need a computer to tell me not to bother watching any of the games this weekend because no matter what happens, some computer chip has decided the fate of the team I live and die for.

And I certainly don't need some computer to tell me that even though the Gators are one of the best teams in the nation, they have no shot at even playing in the Fiesta Bowl.

That is what the polls are for.

Right now in college sports, the big computer is sitting on a desk somewhere, deciding who is worthy of a title shot and who isn't.

What is the deal with that?

Since when does a computer get to take away the thrill, suspense and speculation of college sports?

Strength of schedule is a big determining factor in how the almighty computer decides who is best.

OK, that is important.

So the Gators play two panacea to start off the season 2-0. I cannot make excuses for that fact.

However, the rest of the season is filled with conference match-ups in one of the strongest football conferences in the nation, ending with an out of conference game against Florida State.

What Florida lacks in the first two weeks it certainly makes up for in the last nine.

I guess Steve Spurrier could schedule some harder teams in the first two weeks if he were in another conference like say, oh, I don't know, the ACC.

If he had to coach against the likes of Duke, Wake Forest and Maryland every week, he could afford to risk two out of conference games that were a little tougher.

The computer, however, has decided that scheduling isn't good enough.

Nor is a win, according to it.

See, the new fangled computer can actually deduct points from a school's total after that team has already recorded a win.

For example, let's say Michigan beats Notre Dame. Then, a few weeks later, Michigan loses to a much weaker team. Notre Dame will actually lose points because Michigan has now lost.

So, even when you win a game, you have to worry about your point total throughout the entire season because of how the other teams that you have already beaten are doing.

That's fair.

I say, don't fix it...it wasn't broken.

College football was the best sport because of the polls, the arguing and the constant scheming to figure out how your team has a shot at the national title.

Now it is just a computer game.

Back in the win column

Clutch free throw shooting gives Raider men first win

By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The long wait is over.

Evin Ellison was 10-for-10 from the free throw line in the second half and the Seminole Community College men's basketball team scored nine of its final 11 points from the charity stripe as the Raiders held off Indian River Community College, 76-69, at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center Tuesday night.

The victory was the first of the season for new head coach Stan Cromartie's SCC men and the first for the Raiders men's program since February of 1997. SCC did not field a men's team last year.

The Raiders (1-2) never trailed by more than a couple of points and led by as many as 10 points in the first half before the Pioneers rallied behind Dennis Williams (12 points) and Travis Clegg (11 points) to tie the game at 39-39 at intermission.

Eight SCC players scored in the opening 20 minutes, led by Kaseem Penn with eight points and Ellison with seven points.

After a slow start by both teams in the second half, the Raiders looked like they would walk to their first win when they built a 65-52 lead with just under seven minutes left in the game.

But Indian River came storming

RAIDERS 76, PIONEERS 69
Indian River C.C. (69)

Osborn 0-0 0, Inove 2-0 4, Anderson 2-0 5, Stapf 2-1 2 7, Williams 5-3 4 13, Davis 3-0 6, Meryl 2-2 6, Brasant 0-1 2 1, Clegg 4-3 8 12, Barker 5-5 6 15, Totals: 25 15-21 69.

Seminole C.C. (76)

Battle 2-2 7, Bush 1-0 3, Walker 1-1 2 4, Overholts 1-0 2, Ellison 4-13 14 21, Penn 6-3 6 17, Dingle 4-1 4 9, Edwards 2-1 1 5, Fudge 4-0 3 8, Shapers 0-0 0, Totals: 25 21-31 76.

Halftime score - 39-39. Three-point field goals - IRCC 4 (Stapf 2, Anderson 1, Clegg 1); SCC 5 (Penn 2, Walker 1, Battle 1, Bush 1). Team fouls - IRCC 28; SCC 17. Fouled out - IRCC: Anderson; SCC: Dingle. Technicals - none. Records - SCC 1-2.

back behind two three-pointers by Brian Stapf and seven inside points by Danny Barker to close to within 68-65 with 1:29 remaining.

But SCC would not be denied as it hit six free throws, four by Ellison, a freshman from Washington, D.C., in the final minute to pull away.

For the game the Raiders hit 21-of-31 from the free throw, led by Ellison, who finished the night 13-for-14 from the free throw line and had a game-high 21 points.

Penn, a freshman from Kissimmee who was playing his first game of the season, was right behind with 17 points.

Inside players Daryl Dingle and Terrance Fudge chipped in with nine and eight points, respectively.

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Freshman guard Evin Ellison hit 13 of 14 from the free throw line, including 10-for-10 in the second half, and finished with a game-high 21 points as the SCC men's basketball team bested Indian River, 76-69, Tuesday for its first win of the season.



Sanford's Shameika Stokes (No. 32) came off the bench to score a career-high 14 points to support the game-high 18



points scored by Daria Kudravytseva (No. 5) as the Seminole Community College women crushed Indian River, 98-49.

SCC ladies club IRCC

By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Pick your own adjective.

The Seminole Community College women's basketball team was simply awesome in defeating its third consecutive state-ranked team, 98-49, in their home opener at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center Tuesday night.

The Raiders had opened the season with road victories over No. 3

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RAIDERS 98, PIONEERS 49
Indian River C.C. (49)

Fabre 3-1 3 7, C. Tucker 4-3 4 11, Wright 2-1 2 5, Rainey 2-1 4 5, Mairn 1-1 2 3, K. Mori 0-0 0, C. Mori 0-0 0, T. Tucker 0-2 2 2, Heyward 5-2 2 13, Harris 1-1 3 3, Totals: 18 12-22 49.

Seminole C.C. (98)

Healy 1-0 2, Kudravytseva 7-3 4 18, Tanner 2-0 4, Wusley 1-0 2, Raimenalo 4-1 2 12, Hoffman 3-0 0 6, Smith 3-2 6 8, Henning 2-0 5, Tuure 4-0 0 8, Stokes 3-6 10 14, Smithers 0-0 0, Kotova 4-1 2 9, Donovan 5-0 0 10, Totals: 39 15-24 98.

Halftime score - SCC 53, IRCC 10. Three-point field goals - IRCC 1 (Heyward); SCC 3 (Raimenalo 3, Kudravytseva 1). Fouling - 11. Team fouls - IRCC 21; SCC 22. Fouled out none. Technicals - IRCC: T. Tucker. Records - SCC 3-0.

Women's crown up for grabs

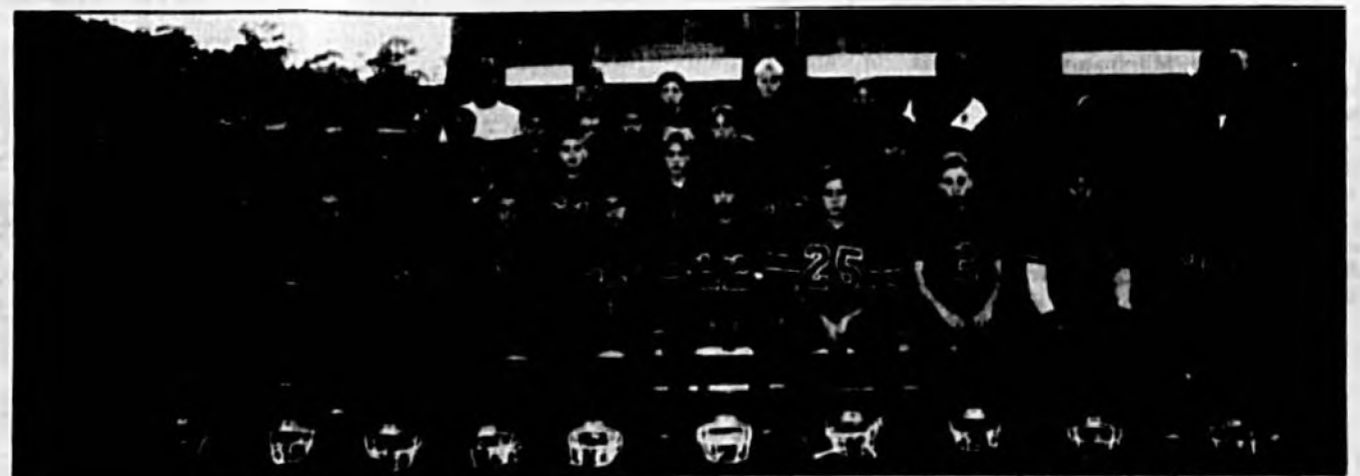
By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Now it gets interesting.

Vaughan Incorporated pulled off the upset of the year, while Curt's Alleycats and Flyers Wings & Grill did their part to throw the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Women's Fall Slow Pitch Softball League into a three-way tie for the top spot on Tuesday night at Pinchurat Park.

Lynn Webb's two-out, two-run single in the bottom of the seventh inning capped a three-run inning as Vaughan Incorporated handed Suniland Corporation its second

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The Oviedo Lions Junior Midget football team defeated Sanford, 22-6, last Saturday to run their record to 11-0 and earned

a spot in the first round of this weekend's Pop Warner Football Regional Championships at Palatka High School.

Oviedo Jr. Midgets advance

By Alex Kane
HERALD STAFF WRITER

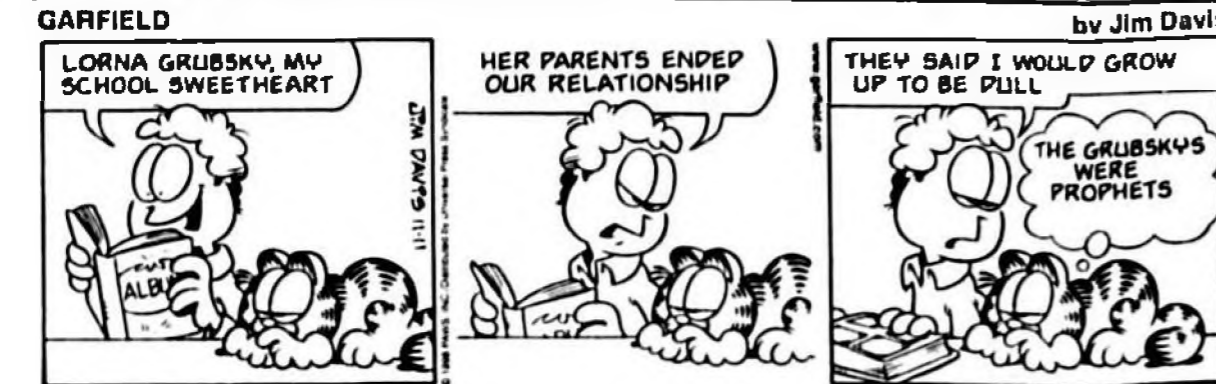
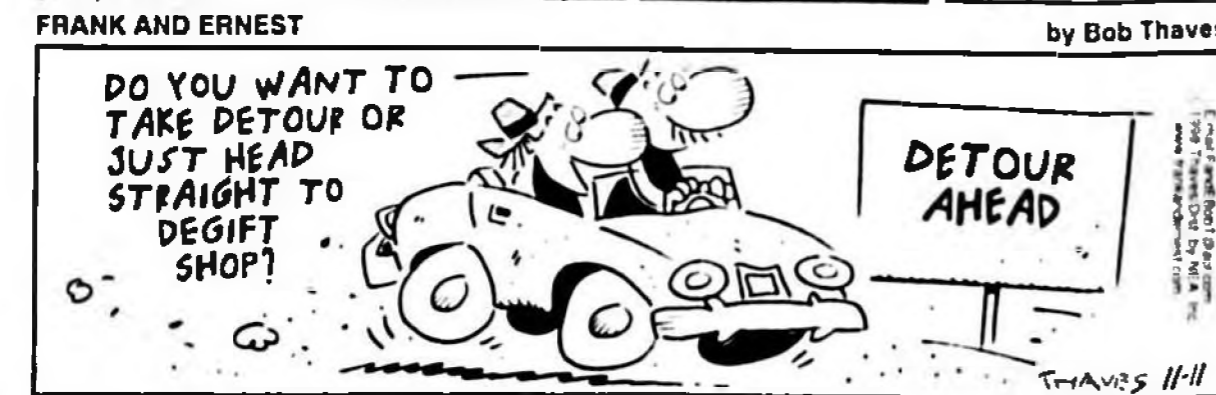
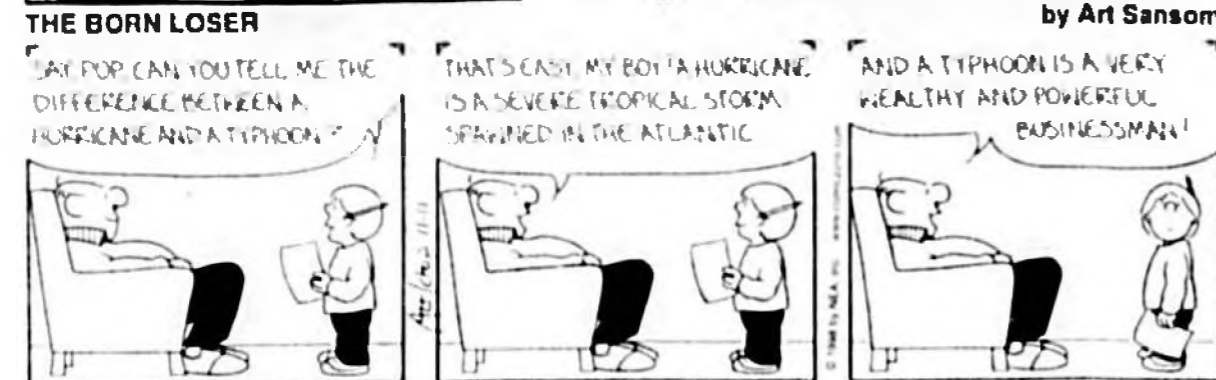
OVIDEO - Of the 29 football teams in the Pop Warner Mid-Florida Football Conference, only one will play this weekend: the Oviedo Junior Midgets.

After topping Sanford in the conference champion-

ship last Saturday at Boone High School in Orlando, 22-6, Oviedo will play in the first round of the Regionals this Saturday at Palatka High School.

The team, coached by John Girard, has so far run up an unbeaten record of 11-0.

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Exercise promotes bone retention

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

To mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are pressure hives?

DEAR READER: These itchy, raised skin eruptions are known tech-

nically as "cholinergic urticaria." The reaction is the result of histamines that are released when pressure is applied to the skin of sensitive individuals. The cause is unknown. Urticaria can also be caused by stress, allergies and exposure to cold or heat. People with hives often can control the troublesome eruptions by avoiding the offending factors or by using antihistamines, such as Claritin, Zyrtec or Allegra.

If you would like to write to Dr. Gott send your letter to: P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

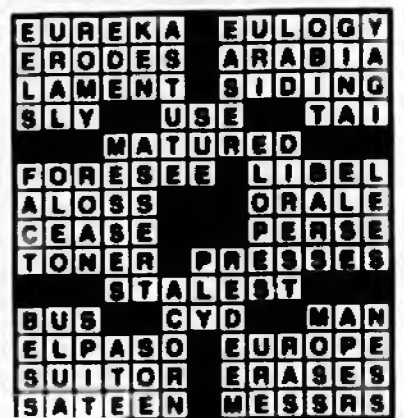
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- 14 BB weapon, s.g. (2 wds.)
- 15 Idaho vegetable
- 16 Shaped like a cigar
- 17 Secret agent
- 18 Soggy
- 20 French summer
- 21 — ratings
- 25 Capitol feature
- 28 Lawful
- 32 Insults
- 33 A Polynesian
- 34 Part of a Bible chapter
- 35 Papal ecart
- 36 Casino game
- 37 After screen
- 39 Filled with determination
- 41 Express
- 44 Police alert (abbr.)
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- 55 Complete units
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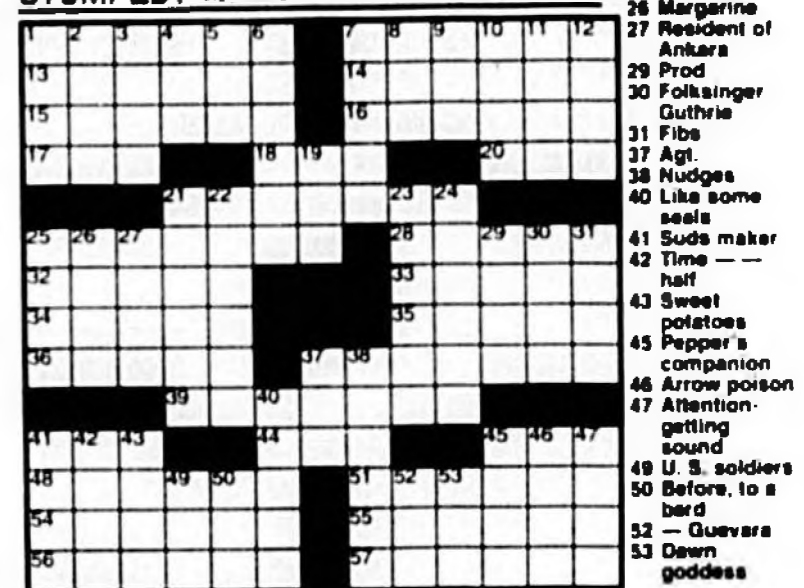
- 1 Fumbler's cry
- 2 Farmer's concern
- 3 Boston or Chicago
- 4 Between Can. and Mex.
- 5 Decompose
- 6 Precipitated
- 7 Units of electrical energy
- 8 Hurry

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North 11-11-98
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 ● A Q 10 9 8 6
 ● R 7 3 2

West J 8 2
 ● J 3
 ● J 5 3 2
 ● K J 9 6

East K 9 7 6 1 1
 ● Q 7 5 2
 ● I
 ● A 10

South A Q 10 5
 ● A 10 9 6
 ● K 7
 ● Q 5 4

Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: South

South 1 NT
West 2 ♠
North 3 ♠
East Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

WIN AT BRIDGE

From over the pond

By Phillip Alder

The Atlantic Ocean used to be known as the herring pond in some quarters. Since almost every ocean has been badly overfished, perhaps we should rename it the plankton pond. Anyway, the second magazine from England is International Popular Bridge Monthly. It is aimed at tournament players, unless you are willing to pay an extra \$24 for the Teach In supplement.

This deal, from the magazine's report on last year's Lederer Memorial Trophy, was declared by David Burn, a curmudgeonly comedian.

North's sequence, Stayman followed by three diamonds, was game forcing with a long suit, he might or might not have had four spades.

West led his club six, the defenders swiftly took four tricks in the suit. Fine

so far, but it left West in an uncomfortable position. He tried to solve the predicament by switching to the spade jack, which ran to declarer's queen.

Rather than commit himself immediately in diamonds, Burn cashed the two top hearts, spade ace and diamond king, noting with interest the appearance of West's heart jack and East's diamond four. West seemed to be short in both majors. With four spades, he might have led that suit in preference to clubs. If so, he was presumably either 3-2-3-4 or 2-3-4-4.

Backing his judgment, Burn played a diamond to dummy's nine and had nine tricks, two spades, two hearts and five diamonds.

For this piece of card reading, Burn won the prize for the best played contract.

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HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday

Thursday Nov 12, 1998

The possibilities for making some real progress regarding an important objective looks extremely encouraging in the coming year. However, you must pledge not to repeat the same mistakes which rendered you unsuccessful in your past attempts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A disappointing day could be in store for you today if your material expectations aren't realistic. Be certain you have justification for such fulfillment, then you won't be let-down. Scorpio, limit yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Should you become involved with persons whose central interests differ con-

siderably from yours, the chances of achieving your objectives today could be extremely uncertain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though upon reflection, you believe you could have improved your position had you bargained more adroitly, honor any agreement or commitment you've made.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you resist inclinations today to cut corners regarding something troublesome you've promised another, you'll be more at peace with your principles.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Operating against your better judgment today in matters that are meaningful to your career could be a sure fire way to cause you to trip over your own feet and fumble.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Making someone you've done a good deed for feel obligated to you today will negate your kind gesture and render it meaningless. Don't partake in this behavior.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Sometimes it's hard not to be possessive or protective of someone you love, but you must guard against being either way today. Restraints such as these can suffocate a

relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Should things not go exactly as you would like them to today, take care not to blame others. The cause may be due to outsider factors beyond anyone's control.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't be bashful about standing up for your rights today. If you believe what's being asked of you is unreasonable, forego yielding to concessions, and speak your mind instead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could have a tendency to see or hear only what you want to believe today. This could be especially costly for you when negotiating for something where money is involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Thoroughly examine any proposition presented to you today. Make certain all the key parts are what they represent themselves to be before making a commitment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your insights could be right on target today, but your procedures may leave a lot to be desired. Try to implement your thinking in an orderly, productive fashion.

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