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IN BRIEF

No charges pressed

SANFORD - A 75-year-old man who shot and killed a burglar that broke into his home will not face charges, prosecutors said.

Alexander Berwick on July 14 shot Jimmy Lee Hill Jr., 40, four times as the men struggled. Berwick walked in on Lee as he was ransacking the older man's new Sanford home.

School board budget

SANFORD - The Seminole County School Board approved a \$543 million budget for the new school year. The budget will cut slightly the tax rate for county residents. For every \$100,000 homeowners are assessed including a \$25,000 homestead exemption, tax bills will decrease by about \$9.

Deregulation pilot program

SANFORD - The Seminole County School Board approved a pilot program that will allow the deregulation in six county schools. Seminole is one of six counties participating in the program approved by legislators earlier this year. The designation will give the schools freedom from state regulations and permit individualized programs at Lake Brantley High, Lyman High, Altamonte Elementary, Carillon Elementary, Rainbow Elementary, and Spring Lake Elementary schools. The schools will remain accountable to the school board. Programs will be implemented the second year, with planning slated for the first year, school officials said.

Citizens Advisory Board meeting

SANFORD - The Citizen's Advisory Board will meet today at 7 p.m. in the City Commission Conference Room at Sanford City Hall.

Items on the agenda listed as old business include public/community relations officer and CAB's advertisement.

CP parent support

SANFORD - United Cerebral Palsy Early Intervention and Pediatric Therapy Centers sponsors a monthly support group for parents of children with special needs. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24 from 6 until 8 p.m.

The first half of the meeting will be dedicated to the educational topic, which will be "Vision Services", and the second half is an informal exchange among parents. The meeting will be held at UCP's Seminole Center which is located at First Presbyterian Church, 201 Oak Av., Sanford. Baby-sitting and a light dinner are provided free of charge.

UCP provides early interven-

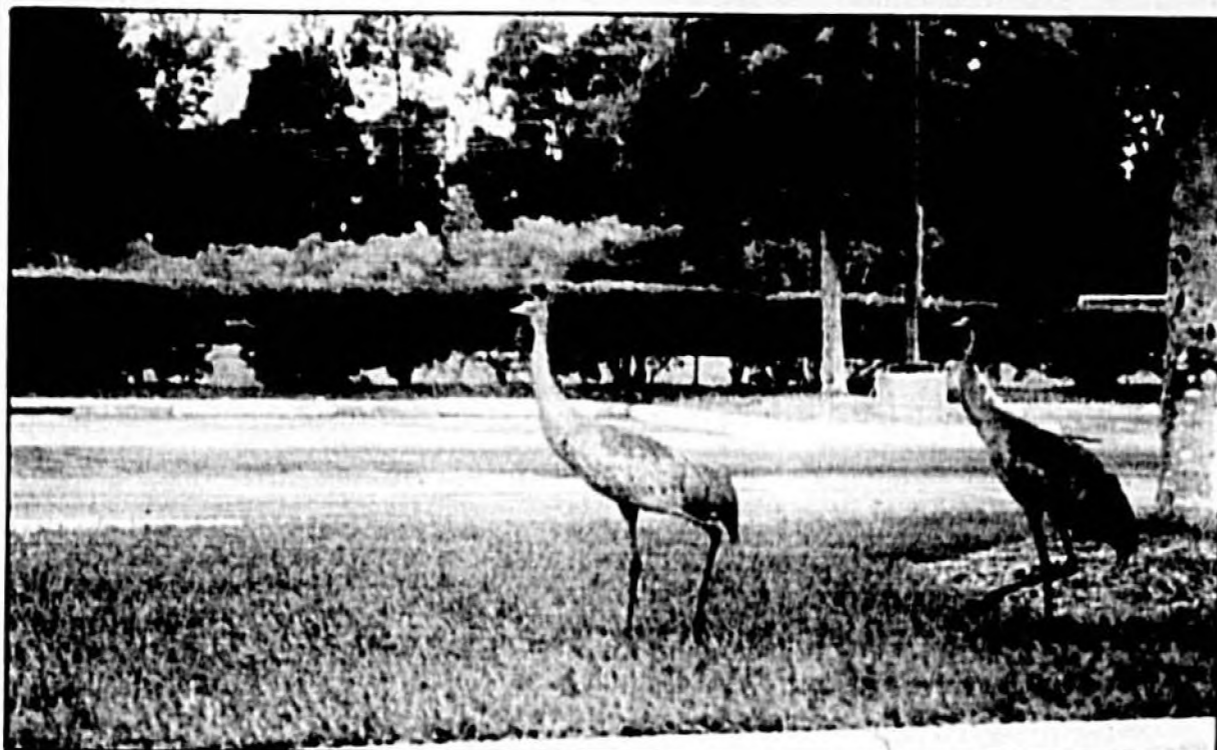
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Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.

-Henry Ford



Seminole County and environmental groups attempt to balance development and preservation, as these sandhill cranes illustrate, strutting near the pavement at 400 Airport Blvd., Sanford.

Wild(life) fight Sierra Club may sue the county over Astor Farms

By Maria Orem
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Conservationists will sue the county if the commission continues with its plans to develop environmentally sensitive land just outside of Sanford.

Representatives from the Sierra Club, Friends of the Wekiva River, and Seminole Estates on Thursday will hand deliver to the commission a complaint with an intent to file suit within 60 days, if plans proceed to convert 130 acres, known as Astor Farms.

"They're going against their own comprehensive plan and against the public and against

what the state recommended," said Mary Slater Linn of the Sierra Club.

The land, Linn said, is in the middle of the Wekiva River Protection Area, and home to many species of wildlife such as the Florida Black Bear and sandhill cranes.

Astor Farms, which is owned by six parties, is located north of State Road 46 and west of Orange Boulevard. In the county's comprehensive plan, the land is zoned agricultural, or one dwelling for every five acres. Applicants Dan and Rebecca Pelham are requesting the land be rezoned to single family residential that would

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County commission to talk more about decency referendum

By Vicki Belluccia
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - They're going to talk about it some more.

The county's much-debated public decency ordinance will once again be up for discussion.

It's not that the Seminole County Commission has changed their position on the ordinance, which they have turned down three times already. It's just that they hope

to kill a legal challenge to the referendum that has put the issue on the ballot.

The commissioners decided on Tuesday to hold another public hearing on the ordinance on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. Following the public input, the commission will take another vote on the ordinance.

The commissioners have the option of adopting the ordinance pending the outcome of the Nov. 3 ballot initiative. In

other words, if the voters turn the ordinance down, it will not become law. If the voters approve it, then it will become law.

They could also choose not to adopt the ordinance and just leave it up to the people to decide.

The item was placed on the ballot after the Seminole County Citizens for Decency gathered enough signatures to put the public nudity issue to the vote.

The ordinance, if passed, would restrict the kinds of clothing citizens would be allowed to wear in public, opposition forces argue. Supporters said the law would simply require dancers, who now dance with no clothing, to wear bikinis while they perform.

Surrounding counties do not allow nude dancing so many adult entertainment fans have flocked to Seminole County. Supporters of the ordinance say they do not want to pre-

vent citizens from wearing skimpy clothing in public places.

Attorneys for several adult entertainment clubs filed suit against the county last month in an effort to have the initiative removed from the ballot, citing improprieties with the petitions that got the initiative there.

Commissioners were advised that if they approve the item before it appears on the ballot, Please see Talk, Page 3A

Looks are everything

County continues to work on road beautification, results beginning to show

By Tony Tiziao
 HERALD CORRESPONDENT

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Have you ever gone down U.S. Highway 17-92 in the Casselberry-Fern Park area and said to yourself, "Gee, some of this should be cleaned up." Well, the Seminole County Planning Department has heard you.

County staff members have continued to keep up with the every changing landscape of that 17-92 corridor. Some of the problems addressed by the county include: signage, landscaping and the parking of vehicles in the right-of-way. "It's the shabbiness of the whole corridor that we are trying to clean up," says John Dwyer, Seminole County's current planning manager.

These changes may seem slight, but adding them up will give a whole new appearance to the route. Take for example an automotive shop with auto

parts lined up along the property. Under a county ordinance that says, "Outside storage must be in a fenced or enclosed area," those auto parts will be hidden from view.

Dwyer explained that when county ordinances require businesses to add trees along the property, the business owners trim these trees into obscure 'ball like' shapes to maximize the visibility of their business. This is known as lollipopping or poodle cutting.

County staff is also getting with these business owners to help make the appearance of these trees pleasing to the eye, and to keep the maximum visibility of the property.

You might have noticed that externally, adult entertainment businesses look a lot better than they used to. Gone are the loud colors and merry-go-rounds.

This is all done as part of a county program called CRA (Community Redevelopment Authority). Dwyer says, "We are trying our best to clean everything up and address some of the violations through new ordinances to be presented to the County Commission."

Questionnaire chronicles nature based tourism sites

From Staff Reports

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The Seminole County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) has recently sent out a detailed questionnaire to all nature based tourism attractions, historic sites and museums and cultural organizations in the county.

The questionnaire is the beginning of an extensive state-wide inventory process to catalog the many eco, heritage and cultural activities in each county and region of Florida. The information gathered will be used in promotional efforts to educate potential visitors of the many wonderful undiscovered treasures of Florida.

The CVB's Executive Director Jack Wert, is requesting that all recipients of the questionnaire complete the information and return it to the bureau's office by September 15. The information collected will be transcribed by the bureau staff into a data base that will be maintained at the local office as well as Tallahassee, at "Visit Florida" the state tourism organization. A comprehensive marketing effort is being developed for Florida and Seminole County to showcase eco, heritage and cultural offerings.

An earlier effort by the Seminole County CVB to identify natural based attractions re-

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Making way for progress



Demolition crews demolished a building at the West End Galleria in Sanford to make way for the upcoming GreeneWay expansion that will connect the northeast portion of Seminole County to Interstate 4.

Rubble is another phase for GreeneWay toll exits

By Maria Orem
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Curious passers-by may have noticed some demolition work off U.S. Highway 17-92 early Tuesday. The rubble piles represent another phase of the new toll exits planned for the Central Florida GreeneWay.

The Florida Turnpike Authority is in the final stages of acquiring rights of way and several more buildings are slated for demolition, according to turnpike officials.

Three project areas have been designated for construction which is scheduled to begin in 1999. The projected completion date is

2002. The first area is from U.S. Highway 17-92 to Lake Mary Boulevard; the second, from Lake Mary Boulevard to Rinehart Road; the third, from Rinehart Road to Interstate 4, including the interchange.

The Seminole Expressway will function as a portion of the GreeneWay. Project 2 of the Seminole Expressway will extend the GreeneWay from the end of the existing expressway at U.S. Highway 17-92 for about six miles to an interchange off I-4.

The proposed toll facility will include three toll ramps. Earlier this year, the Florida Department of Transportation held public workshops to discuss the project and proposed toll rates.

Things to do and see this week

Be a clown puppeteer

WINTER SPRINGS - Can you picture yourself as a clown/puppeteer entertaining at Birthday parties, conventions, and grand openings? This is great for seniors and would-be actors waiting for their big break. In three hours, a crash course in Clowning and Puppeteering, on **Saturday, Sept. 12**, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Knowledge Shop in Casselberry will offer you the tools to make money and/or discover a wonderful hobby.

Professional artist/puppeteer Joan Wahl of Winter Springs will teach the workshop which includes face painting, illusions, storytelling, skits, and manipulating puppets. Acting, improv, and developing a character rounds out this introduction class.

Just bring a small jar of cold cream, a towel and table-top mirror. Everything else will be provided.

For registration call 671-9505. For details, call Joan Wahl 699-6598.

YMCA pool party

LAKE MARY - There's something special going on at the Seminole YMCA Family Center on **Saturday, Sept. 12**. The public is invited to attend an afternoon Pool Party and Open House between 4 and 7 p.m.

Activities will include family games for prizes by the pool, cool party music, and a buffet served at 5:30 p.m.

Admission is free for guests, just bring a side dish if you plan to stay for the buffet. Chicken wings and deli sandwiches, cold drinks, and dinner ware will be provided. Fall program and membership information will be available.

Come on out to the Seminole YMCA Family Center, enjoy an afternoon filled with fun activities and stay for the evening drive-in movie featuring *Mr. Magoo* at 8 p.m. sharp! Float in the pool while watching a Disney movie on large screen. Celebrate the end of summer with family and friends at the YMCA.

Seminole YMCA is located three miles south of Lake Mary Boulevard on Longwood-Lake Mary Road. Call (407) 321-8944 for more information.

Dance lessons

ORLANDO - Singles Square and Round Dance Club is offering square dance lessons beginning with free Open Houses on **Friday, Sept. 11 and Sept. 18** from 6 until 8 p.m. Beginner classes start Sept. 25. Cost is \$3 per student per lesson. Club callers and instructors are John Barrett and Joe Fioretti.

Fun! New friends! Physical and mental exercise! Yellow rocks (that's square dance lingo for hugs)! For all ages! Come alone or bring a friend. Married couples are welcome, too. Regular Club dance is every Friday night at 8 p.m.

Location: Ben White Recreation Center at the northeast corner of Lee Road and 441. If 4 to Lee Road, exit 46; west to 441; right to first street on right; Carder Road then straight through the gate.

For more information call (407) 695-6697 or (407) 831-1513.

Kayak clinic

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Wilderness Trekkers invites the public to attend a kayak clinic. Kayaking is a popular and growing sport requiring unique equipment. The staff will explain the different types of kayaks and kayak paddles. The latest kayaks and accessories will be on display.

The seminar begins **Saturday, Sept. 12** at 10 a.m. on Travel Country Outdoors' front porch, 1101 SR 436, Altamonte Springs. Bring your favorite chair.

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What's happening; a little of this, a little of that

Watch your money

We always wonder where our money is going when we pay our taxes, but few of us ever bother to attend the meetings where such information is readily available and where it is discussed publicly.

Toughen up, you have the chance to see where the Seminole County government plans to spend your tax dollars.

A public hearing on the proposed 1998-99 budget will get underway in the county commission chambers at 7 p.m.

If you want to earn the right to complain about how your tax dollars are being wasted (if you think that they are), be sure to be at that meeting and to speak up when you will be heard and when a change might be considered by the commission.

Chew on this...

A fax arrived at the *Seminole Herald* this morning announcing a new product that might change the way teachers feel about chewing gum in the classroom.

Brain Gum, which contains



This and that...

VICKI BELLUCCIA

Staff Writer

Phosphatidylserine, a naturally occurring phospholipid that promoters say plays an important role in the function of brain cells, supposedly works faster and more effectively than Ginkgo Biloba in increasing the brain's metabolism and the ability to process information.

So, the gum will make the kids smarter...but will it keep them from blowing bubbles and sticking the used wads under their desks?

Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow?

The organizers of the *Do It! Day* have put aside a day for

those of us who are organizationally challenged and who just keep putting things off for another, less hectic, day.

The organizers, who apparently have not put this off, say that you have no excuses for procrastinating today. Like they say at the shoe place with the Swosh: Just Do It!

Send an e-mail out to Ethel Cook at ethelcook@aol.com if you have any questions. We're sure she'll get back to you right away.

We'll try to send her a note tomorrow if we get a chance...

Couch potato celebrations

Those who mark time by the television schedule will be celebrating the anniversaries of the premiers of several long-running 1970s favorites today.

On this date in 1972, Bill Cosby's *Fat Albert* and the *Cosby Kids Show* aired for the first time to thundering praise.

Two years later, *Rhoda* spun off from the *Mary Tyler Moore Show* and had us humming the theme song for decades and wondering just

what Carlton the Doorman looked like. (Turns out Carlton is Lorenzo Music, the voice of Garfield the Cat so we can only suppose...)

And, finally, in 1975, *Welcome Back, Kotter* brought John Travolta and the infamous sweatshirts into our living rooms for the first time. And now, in our age of retro-music commercials, you can hear the theme song by John Sebastian, on a Burger King advertisement.

They really never go away, do they?

Russ White is taking a break. His column, "Today Is...", will return next week.



Photo courtesy of the Sanford Museum

Vintage view

This is the Opera House, also known as the Star Theater, located at 203 Magnolia Ave. It was replaced by the Milane Theater, later renamed the Ritz, in 1923. If you have any information at all on the pictured building,

please contact Grace Mane Stuncipher (322-4381) or Alicia Clarke, curator of the Sanford Museum (302-1000).

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper-80s. Lows in the low-70s
Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper-80s. Lows in the upper-60s.
Friday: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the mid-70s.
Saturday: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the mid-70s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

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TIDES

WEDNESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 8:25 a.m., maj. 2:15 a.m., min. 9:00 p.m., maj. 2:45 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 11:01 a.m., 11:25 p.m., low: 4:38 a.m., 5:07 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 11:06 a.m., 11:30 p.m., low: 4:43 a.m., 5:12 p.m., **Cocoa Beach:** high: 11:21 a.m., 11:45 p.m., low: 4:58 a.m., 5:27 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 2-4 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 79 degrees and at New Smyrna, 80 degrees. Winds are from the southwest at 10-15 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 91 degrees and the overnight low was 74.
 Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Wednesday totaled 0.02 inch.
 •Sunrise.....7:07 a.m.
 •Sunset.....7:37 p.m.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5
 8-11-14-17-24
Lotto (Sept 5)
 24-25-32-42-45-47

Play 4
9-1-1-2
Cash 3
9-9-1

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tion, pediatric therapy (occupational, physical and speech therapy) and family support for children, from birth to age 21, with all kinds of disabilities and delays.

Please register in advance by calling the Family Services Coordinator at (407) 322-6222.

Walsh honored

CASSELBERRY - The Seminole County Department of Library and Leisure Services has selected Danny Walsh as the member of the month for July.

As a recreation attendant at the Red Bug Lake Park, Walsh is responsible for assisting the thousands of Seminole County residents that use this recreational facility for soccer, softball, tennis, racquetball, basketball, volleyball, jogging trails with fitness center as well as the picnic and playground areas.

Walsh was selected for this award in part because of his excellence in customer service, according to Shelda Wilkins, of the Cooperative Extension Services Division. His "can do" attitude is consistent with the new "Seminole Advantage" attitude that is being promoted by Seminole County Government employees countywide," said Wilkins.

Red Bug Lake Park is just one of the eighteen Seminole County Parks that are operated by the Department of Library & Leisure Service of Seminole County Government. Red Bug Lake Park is located on Red Bug Road in Casselberry and is open 363 days a year from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Human services board

SANFORD - The District 7 Health and Human Services Board, which serves Seminole, Orange, Brevard and Osceola counties is calling for new members.

HHHSB members represent their counties in working with the Department of Children &

Danny Walsh

Family to determine and prioritize community needs. The board aims to make sure that economic, health and social services and programs are available and accessible to individuals and families.

To learn how to apply for board membership and about the selection process, call Wendy Jordan, HHHSB liaison, at (407) 245-0400, ext. 153.

An HHHSB is active in Children and Families' 15 statewide districts. Each board consists of 15 or more members who reflect their community in terms of age, ethnicity, gender and race. Either the Governor or a board of county commissioners appoints members. HHHSB candidates must have a record of commitment to and expertise in meeting their community' health and human services needs.

Correction

In Sunday's *Seminole Herald*, upcoming Dividend workshops were advertised, but one date was incorrect.

The correct information is: **Thursday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

Special Friends-Volunteers role model what being and having a friend is all about. Commitment is for one-half hour a week at a school.

To register for these workshops, please call 320-0182.

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POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded Sept. 8:

Disorderly Intoxication:

LONGWOOD, Cedar Mill Place, 400 block, Lake Mary, Sept. 7, 10:07 p.m. A 37-year-old man, who was the boyfriend of the day manager of a Wekiva Springs Road restaurant, was arrested for disorderly intoxication by Seminole County deputies after he went to the restaurant when she was off duty and caused a disturbance when he could not find anyone to tell him where she was. He made disparaging comments to several patrons as well. Deputies said he had been asked to leave the restaurant earlier in the day when he went there to fight with her.

SANFORD, Yale Avenue, 2500 block, Sept. 5, 11:58 p.m. A 33-year-old woman was arrested by Sanford Police after she refused to stop yelling loudly at people from her yard. She was warned several times to be quiet before police arrested her.

Domestic violence:

GENEVA, Pine Street, 2200 block, Sept. 7, 10:20 p.m. A 34-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County deputies after a violent fight with his girlfriend. Deputies said the man had been given \$5 by his girlfriend in order to buy a sandwich. He wanted more and she refused, they said. They said he then threw a glass table at her, breaking it though missing her. He also pulled the phone from the wall when she tried to use it.

SANFORD, Country Club Road, 100 block, Sept. 7, 11 p.m. A 35-year-old man was arrested by Sanford Police after a fight with his girlfriend during which he kicked the walls, shoved her and threatened to "rip (her) head off."

Driving under the influence

OVIDO, Willa Lake Cir., 1000 block, Sept. 6, 11:30 a.m. A 19-year-old man was arrested for driving under the influence by Florida Highway Patrol officers.

Drugs:

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Caliente Way, 600 block, Sept. 4, 8 a.m. A 20-year-old man was arrested for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and with possession of drug paraphernalia by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies. Deputies said they found some marijuana and rolling papers in his pocket when they conducted a search warrant at his house. He was also arrested on a warrant for two counts of conspiracy to sell marijuana and conspiracy to deliver cocaine.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Colgate Terrace, 600 block, Sept. 4, 8:30 a.m. A 20-year-old man and a 19-year-old man were arrested for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and for possession of drug paraphernalia by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies. Deputies said they conducted a search warrant of the house where the two men live and found less than 20 grams of marijuana, three plates with cocaine residue, a sifter with cocaine residue, a marijuana cigarette and some rolling papers.

SANFORD, Lake Placid Drive, 300 block, Sept. 5, 6:17 p.m. A 19-year-old man was arrested for possession of crack cocaine, for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, for possession of drug paraphernalia and for retail theft. Sanford Police said they were called to a convenience store in relation to a man taking various items from the store without paying for them. When they found the man behind the store and searched him, they found not only the stolen items, but also a baggie containing a green leafy substance which later tested positive as marijuana, some rolling papers, steel wool (which is used as a filter when smoking some drugs) and a piece of crack cocaine.

Retail theft:

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Old Cheney Highway, 6000 block, Orlando, Sept. 5, 6:53 p.m. A 37-year-old man was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police for taking a tire gauge from a grocery store on State Road 436 without paying for the item, which was valued at \$4.19.



Flip flop

In order to avoid hitting another vehicle, this truck locked up its brakes and flipped over on State Road 434 just east of the GreeneWay Sept. 4. In addition to dumping its load of sand onto the shoulder of the road, the truck also broke a power pole on its way over. No one was hurt in the accident.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Advanced Placement program

Students pursue college studies while in high school

Special to the Herald

TALLAHASSEE--Florida Education Commissioner Frank T. Brogan announced that a larger number of Florida students than ever before are taking and passing Advanced Placement (AP) examinations, based on information being released today by The College Board. The AP Program gives students the opportunity to pursue college-level studies while still in high school and to receive advanced placement, credit, or both, in college.

"The Advanced Placement Program is not only reaching a larger number of Florida students, but an increasingly diverse population of students," said Commissioner Brogan. "Florida is second in the country in the number of exams taken by African-American students and third in the num-

ber of exams take by Hispanic students."

One out of 10 African-American and one out of eight Hispanic students nationwide taking AP exams attend Florida schools. Over the last ten years the number of exams taken by African Americans in Florida has increased by 145 percent, while the number of exams taken by Hispanics has increased by 322 percent.

Commissioner Brogan has stressed the importance of high academic expectations and opportunities for all students, regardless of their background. The commissioner convened a "Closing the Gap" conference last November to focus on improving academic achievement for economically disadvantaged and minority students. This year Florida is beginning a new school recognition program which for the first time includes criteria to

ensure that all groups of students are being well served. Schools that show improvement or sustained high achievement will not be eligible for recognition and financial rewards if a disproportionate number of minority or economically disadvantaged students have very low levels of academic achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.

AP exams are graded individually on a 5-point scale. Many colleges--including all Florida community colleges and universities--offer credit to students who receive a score of 3 or higher on an AP exam. More than half (56.2 percent) of the exams taken this spring by Florida students were awarded a score of 3 or higher, up from 55.6 last year. This could translate into college credit for more than 35,000 courses.

The most popular AP courses for Florida students were U.S. History, English literature, English language, and calculus. Among exams taken by 1,000 or more Florida students, the percentages of Florida exams which received a score of 3 or higher were highest in Spanish language, European history, and English literature.

In spring 1998, a total of 37,034 Florida high school students took 62,955 exams in 31 subject areas. The number of AP exams taken by Florida students has nearly doubled over the last ten years and the number of exams per student is also up. In 1980 Florida students took an average of 1.3 exams; by 1998 the ratio had increased to 1.7 exams per student.

A report on Florida and U.S. AP trends from 1980-98 may be obtained by calling Martha Miller at (850) 487-1630.

Historic preservation board meets, cemetery buildings to be discussed

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - The Historic

Preservation Board will meet Thursday, Sept. 10 at 4:30 p.m.

On the agenda for the meeting are residential applications for Certificate of Appropriateness for properties at 918 Myrtle Ave. and 214 Laurel Ave. and acknowledgment of minor/review/staff review actions for several properties. Information regarding the cemetery gazebo and brick building will also be discussed.

The date of the Historic Preservation Advisory Council meeting in Tallahassee has been changed from Wednesday, Sept. 16 to Tuesday, Sept. 15. The reception will be held from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at the Museum of Florida History in the R.A. Gray Building.

The Ritz Grant will also be heard on Sept. 15 by the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources Bureau of Historic Preservations, Grants and Education Section.

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the petitions are not needed to get it there, thereby making the validity of the signatures a moot point.

Supervisor of Elections Sandra Goard said the commission's actions to bypass the possible problems with the signatures will allow her to have the Nov. 3 ballots printed without the possibility of legal tie-ups.

She said she can now move ahead, something she would have been unable to do if the lawsuit had moved forward.

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sulted in a new brochure called "Wild About Seminole" which is distributed at various domestic and international trade shows.

"We have sent questionnaires to all the businesses we know that offer eco, heritage and cultural experiences in Seminole County. Wert said. "We encourage any providers that we missed to call our office for a questionnaire at (407) 328-5770."

Fight

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permit up to five dwellings for each acre. The property is bordered by Seminole Estates and Sanford Farms.

Linn said her organization has been fighting the proposed development for several months. Despite petitions and the public opposing the project and objections from the Department of Community Affairs, Linn said the county still plans to move forward.

"This is a classic case of urban sprawl," Linn said. "Out of

the twenty most threatened cities for sprawl, Orlando rates as first for medium sized cities."

Keith Schue, also of the Sierra Club, said with this complaint, his group and other environmentalists "are making it perfectly clear where we stand on this issue."

"We really want to fight this thing," Schue said. "There's an overwhelming outcry against this."

The complaint will be submitted at 10 a.m. with a press conference to follow.

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Celebrating the best of American business

The Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce hosted its Small Business Award Luncheon recently. Chamber officials recognize that small companies are the backbone of American business. Guest speaker was Republican gubernatorial candidate Jeb Bush. Clockwise, top left, The Lake Brantley High School band entertained the crowd, including Seminole County Commission Chairman Randy Morris, Ken Pedlow, Kathryn Moghades accepting an award for Associated Healthcare Advisors, and Jeb Bush. Kristal Johnson of Bear Lake Elementary School in Apopka, also entertained. The 10-year-old sang the National Anthem. She is shown here with Bush and Bear Lake music teacher, Arnie Almeida, who is the Seminole County Teacher of the Year. Matt Rivera of Lake Brantley was named achiever of the month by the chamber. School Superintendent Paul Hagerty was on hand to congratulate Rivera.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CHAMBER



Kids and cops come together

From Staff Reports

CASSELBERRY - The Seminole County Sheriff's office will present their annual Kops and Kids Day on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The festival, which brings youngsters and law enforcement officials together in a friendly environment will take place in Red Bug Lake Park in Casselberry.

The sheriff's office will put on the free event in cooperation with the Altamonte Springs Police Department, the Casselberry Police Department, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Florida Marine Patrol, the Longwood Police Department, the Sanford Police Department, the Lake Mary Police Department, the Oviedo Police Department and the Winter Springs Police Department.

There will be games, a puppet show, a helicopter, food and DARE cars for everyone to enjoy.

For more information, call the Police Athletic League at 330-6600, ext. 263.



OBITUARIES

BLANCHE M. HILL

Blanche M. Hill, 77, South Edgemon Avenue, Winter Springs, died Monday, Sept. 7, 1998. Born in Crockett Bluff, Ark., she moved to Central Florida in 1990. Mrs. Hill was a homemaker. She was a member of Winter Springs Senior Center. Mrs. Hill was a Protestant.

Survivors include sons, Rich and James, Christopher Henricks, both of Illinois, John Hendricks of North Carolina, daughters, Sue Cottman, Winter Springs, Joanne Remer, North Carolina, brother, Walter A. Bowermaster, Juley, J., both of Illinois, sister, Edith West, Arkansas, Mabel I. Barker, Virginia, 16 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren.

DORIS L. LOFTIS

Doris L. Loftis, 62, 25th Street, Sanford, died Monday, Sept. 7, 1998. Born in Coatsville, Pa., she moved to Central Florida in 1961. Mrs. Loftis was a homemaker. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include husband, Iren, son, Gregory Fisher, Osteen, Timothy M. Fisher, Ponta Gorda, mother, Florence M. Porter, Pennsylvania, brothers, Raymond, Delaware, Will Porter, Ronny Porter, Richard Porter, all of Pennsylvania; sisters, Barbara Wallace, Sanford, Joan Porter, Texas, Betty Kelly, Oregon, Marie Hilton, Elsie Moyer, both of Pennsylvania.

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

GEORGE JOSEPH MARTINI

George Joseph Martini, 81, Stonebrook Drive, Sanford, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1998 from Pompano Beach. Mr. Martini was an engineer in county government. He served in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Martini was a member of Nativity Catholic Church, Longwood.

Survivors include wife, Katherine; daughters, Linda Cantello, Montgomery, N.Y., Patricia Herron, Longwood; sisters, Florence Gresuaddi, Marie Smuzynski, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; six grandchildren.

Baldwin Fairchild, Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

CARLO C. OREFICE

Carlo C. Orefice, 62, Oakwood Court, Lake Mary, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998. Born in Jersey City, N.J., he moved to Central Florida in 1983 from Fair Lawn, N.J. Mr. Orefice was credit and collections manager for Miller Plante Inc., and a former business owner in Bergen County, N.J. He was a

member of Nativity Catholic Church.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy; sons, Gregory, Paramus, N.J., Drew, Wallington, N.J.; six grandchildren.

Baldwin Fairchild, Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT L. WRIGHT

Robert L. Wright, 71, Crystal Bowl Circle, Casselberry, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998. Born in Boston, Mass., he moved to Central Florida in 1965 from Europe. Mr. Wright was an electronic engineer with the Civil Service. He was a past member of F & AM Satulodge, Scituate, Mass., and United States Golf Association. Mr. Wright served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and the Korean War. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include wife, Lise; daughter, Karen L. Longwood; sisters, Barbara Cassie, Old Say Brook, Conn., Marjorie Carson, Plymouth, Mass.

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

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There is no charge for the seminar. Guests are welcome and no reservations are required. For details and directions call the Wilderness Trekker. Infoline (407) 351-9966 or visit their web page http://www.geocities.com/~wild_trek/

Hawaiian crafts

ORLANDO - Hawaiian crafts will be the feature of the Weavers of Orlando September meeting.

Kahokelea Brandon of Tampa, a native of Hawaii, will present a program on Hawaiian crafts, especially the construction of leis. Known to her students as "Auntie Kai", Brandon continues to cultivate her Hawaiian heritage by conducting classes in Hawaiian culture including language, music, dance, and various art forms. She has participated in the annual Florida Folk Arts Festival in White Springs, the Tampa Ethnic Festival and the Friends of Hawaii dance troupe.

The meeting will be held **Saturday, Sept. 12** at 10 a.m. at the Orange County Historical Museum, 811 E. Rollins Ave., Orlando. Participants at the meeting will learn a Hawaiian chant and sit-down hula and have an opportunity to make a shell lei bracelet based on the Kai Pikaie lei which is made on the island of Nihaui. The meeting is free and open to the public, but there is a \$10 fee for lei materials.

The Weavers of Orlando, founded in 1943, promotes interest in, and knowledge of the fiber arts of spinning, weaving, dyeing and basketry as well as related crafts such as felt and paper making, beading and surface design. Members from six Central Florida counties meet monthly, organize study groups and hold frequent workshops taught by nationally known artists. Meetings are free and open to the public.

For more information contact Marilyn Garner at (407) 699-0190.

Benefit dance

ORLANDO - Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association (CFSA) is sponsoring a Disaster Relief Benefit Dance **Sunday, Sept. 13**.

The dance will feature central Florida callers and cuers who are donating their talents to make this a fun filled afternoon of round dancing and square dancing. Everyone is invited to come out and dance, or just watch. Dancers are asked for a \$5 donation, spectators are free.

This dance is to raise money to help the dancers, callers and cuers, of the Central Florida community, devastated by the natural disasters Central Florida has suffered through

this year. First it was the tornadoes in the spring, then the terrible wild fires this summer.

The dance will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Wind & Twirl Hall, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando. For more information call Bruce & Colleen Morgan at (407) 339-3121, Jim & Jan McConnada at (407) 452-2679 or Bob & Rosemary Schirmer at (352) 589-0380.

Opera Gala

ORLANDO - Orchestra and choruses are deep into rehearsals for the 40th Anniversary Season Opera Gala starring Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves in concert for one performance only **Sunday, Sept. 13** at 2 p.m. at Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre, Orlando.

The Jones High School Concert Choir meets several times a week since school resumed, rehearsing the traditional and contemporary spirituals they will sing with Graves, including "Witness", "Laid Down My Burdens" and "You and I Can Tell the World". The choir is also slated to sing "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grief" from Handel's *Messiah*.

The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, Orlando Opera's Children's Opera Group, and the Camerata Chorus are also presenting choral works and orchestration from *Carmen*, *Werther*, *Sansouci et Dalia* and *Cavalleria Rusticana*, operas from which Graves will sing arias and scenes.

The 40th Anniversary Season Opera Gala celebrates the origins of Orlando Opera. Begun in 1958 as a collaboration between the Junior League of Greater Orlando and the Florida Symphony Orchestra, the annual Orlando Opera Galas brought international opera stars to sing at the Municipal Auditorium with Orlando's own professional musicians. By presenting Denyce Graves, the most exciting young mezzo-soprano in the world, those Galas are recreated in 1990's fashion, including material from the American spiritual heritage, great French and Italian operatic traditions, and the possibility of encores featuring Graves in contemporary blues/jazz voice.

Graves is heralded by the international press as a new generation opera star of exceptional warmth and passion. *USA Today* singled her out as "Most likely to be an operatic superstar of the 21st century" and *Glamour Magazine* named her one of the Ten Women of 1997.

Tickets are \$20 to \$50, with half price student and generous group discounts available. Call the Box Office at (407) 426-1700 or (800) 336-7372.

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Extra Points...

Dean Smith

Herald Sports Editor



Some great memories of some really great times

SANFORD - Once again, six times actually, I've been reminded that I'm getting old.

Since last fall I have been playing baseball, that's right, good old fashioned hardball, not softball and have been doing pretty good and feeling like I was in my 20's again (if you ignore the belly hanging over the belt and the groans and aches in the knees).

But then in early May the reminders started coming.

First, longtime tennis coach and Athletic Coordinator Larry Castle announced his retirement at Seminole Community College. Larry was coaching tennis when I went to SCC as an assistant basketball coach and we used to play three-on-three basketball two or three times a week.

Second, my father, Dean W. Smith, who was a very successful baseball and basketball coach in the Sanford Recreation League (and still helps coach my 40-and-Over baseball team) and still plays on a part-time basis in the Sanford Church Softball League, retired from AT&T in early July.

On the same day, Bill Payne, the former Seminole High and Seminole Community College basketball coach who I worked with for over 10 years, also retired from St. Petersburg Community College.

Payne made his final year a good one as he led the Spartans to the Suncoast Conference Championship and a third place finish in the state tournament. He and wife Barbara will be relocating to Boone, North Carolina where he will work on a part-time basis with the basketball program at a new Junior College in Boone.

Also in July I was looking at some old Sanford Herald's on microfilm and came across the team the Sanford Senior All-Stars (of which I was a member, my dad was the coach and my brother Robert was the bat boy) finished second in the state at Tallahassee. That was in July of 1973, 25 years ago.

Then my wife Sharon and I get a phone call and are informed that we will be grandparents early next year as my step-daughter Debbie and her new husband James are expecting in March.

Finally, on this past Tuesday night I saw where Andre Raines, Tim and Virginia's youngest son, is the starting quarterback for the Seminole High School freshman football team.

I thought it was bad when Jeff Blake and Tim Raines Jr. made it to the pro's as I can remember when both of them were born, but now Andre? Geez.

I think I'm just going to go back out to the field and take a few ground balls and hit a few line drives in the cage and pretend I'm 17 again.

Kudos to the Sanford Recreation Department who did a tremendous job of putting on the ASA Super Slow Pitch Softball Championships last month.

I heard nothing but positive comments from the team's in attendance and I have to say that Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium has never looked better, especially the playing field.

Sanford Parks and Recreation Director Mike Kirby and Superintendent Tom Farnsworth deserve feathers to put in their caps.

Also do a big pat on the back are Jim Schaefer, Tom Kelly, Lee Hood, Amos Sparrow, Kim Sosnowski, Lisa Jones, Yvette Hartsfield, Evelyn Bennett, Alan Greene, Marlene Jaszczak, Lawana Stewart as well as the others who worked so hard on maintaining the field between games.

Isn't it nice to have the home run race so we can forget about Wall Street, Russia and President Clinton's problems for at least a little while?

Speaking of the home run race, how many homers do you think Mark McGwire will hit?

Remember when there was an asterick in the record book?

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Winter Springs may be team to beat

Bears slam their way past Lyman, 15-6, 15-6

By Jeff Berliacko
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

It isn't often that a team consisting of no seniors and no tradition can speak of a chance for a state championship.

At Winter Springs, no one is talking about it, either.

At least not yet.

The Bears, which finished last season ranked fifth in the state, despite playing its inaugural season, return everybody. The school has no seniors and are loaded, well, for bear.

Last night, Winter Springs made easy work of Lyman, downing the home Greyhounds, 15-6, 15-6, to take its second win of the season. Coach Kim Vach and her Bears are starting to prove that despite their youth, they could be the class of the county.

Outside hitter Cortney Bliss broke school records with 20 kills in a win over Berkeley last week and broke another record with 23 digs against Melbourne Christian in the next game.

"Cortney has been the backbone," Vach said. "She's been everywhere for us."

Setter Gretchen Naruta and the Dedelow twins - Bev and Kris - give Winter Springs a team that should be a powerhouse in its district.

Tuesday, the match was never in doubt. The Bears jumped out to an 8-3 lead and soon moved it to 12-4 on two blocks from Kris Dedelow.

Lyman, playing its third match under new coach Doug Wohlstein, never got untracked, but cut it to 12-6 on a block from Rosheena Davis before the Bears closed it out on a pair of aces from Amanda Gilliard.

In the second game, the Bears raced to a 4-0 start behind the serve of Gilliard who was on all night. Lyman scored to cut it to 4-1, but Kris Dedelow took over serve and the Bears scored six straight points to make it 10-1.

Gretchen Naruta had three during the rally.

Lyman fought back, but Winter Springs dominated the net and won on a spike from Bev Dedelow to end it.



Herald Photos by Arch Booth

Winter Springs moved its record to 2-1 with a win over Lyman last night. The Bears ended last season ranked fifth in

the state and have everyone returning from a team that had only sophomores and freshmen last season.

Vach said her team is trying to downplay talks of a state title despite the high expectations.

"They're very young and inexperienced," Vach said. "They know they have something to prove."

Vach has some players who are used to winning.

Naruta and Bliss were on the Orlando Volleyball Academy which finished third in the nation over the summer.

If the Bears keep playing the way they are capable of playing, third night might not be good enough this year.

Lions roar past Hawks

Lake Howell coach Brandi Sanford said her team just has some growing to do.

The Hawks lost to Oviedo in girls' volleyball action last night, 15-13, 15-0, but Sanford, whose team fell to 0-2, said there are some positive signs.

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Lyman's Mayra Ramirez serves up a shot during Tuesday's loss to Winter Springs. The Greyhounds fell to 0-2 on the season.

New coaches on volleyball scene

By Kellie Werner
HERALD STAFF WRITER

There is quite a big change to girls volleyball in Seminole County this year.

In fact, there are three big changes.

Three new coaches will be marching up and down the sidelines at Seminole County games. Lyman, Oviedo and Lake Howell all have new coaches this year.

Anna Hollis is not a new name around the county, as she is the softball coach at Oviedo High School. However, this is the first year that her name will be associated with girls volleyball.

Actually, it has been quite a while since anyone's name except Anita Carlson's has been associated with girls volleyball at Oviedo.

Hollis is taking over the program since Carlson threw in the towel after many successful years at the helm of the team. Hollis is prepared to take over, thanks to the strong program that Carlson created.

"I will do my best to continue the program the way Anita had it established and running," Hollis said. "If I can keep things going like they have been for years, we shouldn't have any trouble competing in our conference, which is the toughest in the state. If we can compete at that level, we can

compete with anyone."

Another reason that Hollis shouldn't have any trouble taking over the reins is the fact that she was a graduate of Oviedo High School and played volleyball for Carlson while she attended. Also, she has been the assistant coach on the team for the past five years so she is pretty familiar with the system.

This year, Hollis is pretty much starting from scratch as far as her players. Only two players returned after 11 seniors graduated last year. The new varsity players have come up from the junior varsity team so they are familiar with how things

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Seminole piles up youth football wins

The Sanford Youth Football Association Seminole started their season last Saturday by taking on the West Volusia Wolves at home.

The Junior Pee Wees started the day and went on a scoring spree, winning, 32-0.

The new coaching staff of Big John Fernandez, Kelvin Robinson and Jim DeKleva had the team focused and the game was never in doubt.

Next, the Mitey Mites dropped their first game, 13-0.

The Pee Wees came up short after an officiating controversy saw the clock expire before the Wolves ran their last play which resulted in a score and an 8-7 Wolves' win.

Sanford is expected to file an appeal.

The Junior Midgets followed with a 40-0 blowout and Freddie Howard and Chris Castillo had big games as the Junior Midgets rolled. Coach Hilton Mobley was asked about his team's performance.

"We were sloppy and we weren't crisp," he said. "We weren't in championship form."

Following the Junior Midget game, the team paid tribute to the memory of coach Tom "Papa" Tipton who died in the tornado that ripped through Sanford last February. The players all took a knee at midfield, pointed one finger towards

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Neighborhood rivals battle tonight



The Seminole boys' volleyball team travels to powerhouse Lake Mary for a 7 p.m. start. The Rams and Seminole are one of the biggest neighborhood rivalries in Seminole County and both are fielding strong teams this season.

RAINES GAUGE

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the New York Yankees. His stats for the 1998 season is in the first column, personal best season totals in the second column and career totals (including 1998 games) in the third column.

RAINES GAUGE

CATEGORY	'98	best	career
Games.....	98	160	2,279
At-bats.....	307	652	8,532
Runs.....	51	133	1,523
Hits.....	88	194	2,529
RBI.....	44	71	939
Doubles.....	12	38	413
Triples.....	1	13	112
Home runs.....	5	18	163
Steals.....	8	90	803
Average.....	.287	.334	.296



Tim Raines

Raines didn't play during the Yankees' 3-2 win over Boston Tuesday night which clinched at least a tie for the American League East championship. The Yankees can wrap it up tonight against Boston.

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the sky, and remembered their coach, dedicating the season to him.

The Senior Midgets followed and were tied with less than three minutes to play and the ball deep in their own territory when they started a march downfield. Coach Kelly Campbell called on O.B. Talley who caught a long touchdown pass to put Seminole ahead to stay. Marty Robinson sealed the game with an interception and returned it 40 yards for a score to seal the win.

Ermnett Keith scored the first points of the day when he recovered a fumble and returned it for a touchdown.

Next Saturday, Seminole hosts the Daytona Beach Bucs at Whigham Stadium starting at 9 a.m.



Former Seminole High and Seminole Community College coach Bill Payne recently left Seminole County to move to Boons, N.C.

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are done at Oviedo.

"With everyone basically being new to this level, there is a problem with communication which is normal," Hollis said. "The problems with second guessing and lack of aggression will iron themselves out as the girls continue to play together as a team."

With the strong foundation that has been laid for her, Hollis shouldn't have any trouble whipping this or any other team in shape.

Speaking of foundation, the new coach at Lyman High School has a strong one as well.

Doug Wohlstein has been playing volleyball for quite a while. Before attending the University of Central Florida, he played varsity volleyball at Lake Brantley High School as well as basketball. In college, he decided to concentrate on his studies and not play sports, but as soon as Wohlstein graduated, he began coaching.

Currently, he is an elementary physical education instructor and before taking the head position at Lyman was an assistant coach for five years, two of which he was the head junior varsity coach.

Just like his fellow coach, Wohlstein is starting from

scratch. He only has three players returning and moved the majority of his varsity members up from the junior varsity ranks.

"We're basically starting with a whole new team," Wohlstein said. "We lost everyone last year and so when I took over I had to man an entire team. It's been a lot of work getting ready for the season but the girls have really given everything they have. What they lack in experience, they certainly make up in desire."

One of the strengths of this team is their teamwork. Wohlstein said that what could hurt the team the most this year is for them to stop playing as a team at anytime. That's true for any team, however, and Wohlstein knows that hustle and teamwork are what will make or break Lyman's season.

Although Wohlstein is a first year coach, his experience playing coupled with a new team that is ready to do things the right way could keep Lyman in the conference race this year.

Last, but certainly not least on the list of new volleyball coaches this year is Brandi Sanford.

Sanford is taking over the program at Lake Howell High School. Last year's performance was less than desirable, and Sanford is hoping to breath new life into

a program that can benefit from her experience.

"I played sports throughout high school and college," Sanford said. "What I really hope to accomplish this year is to get all of the players acclimated to a new system. We have all new coaches here now and want to implement a new playing style starting

from basic technique and working all the way up to game play."

So far, the players, most of whom are underclassmen and new to the program, have responded well to Sanford's way of doing things and they are looking forward to a season that will no doubt turn out better than last year.

IN BRIEF

Winter Springs holds hoops registrations

WINTER SPRINGS - The Winter Springs Basketball League is now accepting registrations for the winter basketball season. Forms are available at all Seminole County schools or may be downloaded from WWW.WSBL.COM. Anyone seeking further information should call Chris Marlette, league director, at 321-5282.

In addition, WSBL will offer a fall-winter select league. This league is designed for boys and girls in grades six through eight who possess advanced basketball skills and desire a more highly competitive level of play. Coaches will select their own players rather than using a draft process. Games are scheduled to be played at various middle school gyms and at UCF. The season will begin Nov. 7. Call Chris Marlette or download information from the website.

AAU baseball players needed

LAKE MARY - An AAU 13-and-Under baseball team is being formed for the fall season.

Needed are dedicated players and parents to fill the squad that will travel locally and play a competitive schedule.

The season starts on September 23rd and games will be played on Sunday's only.

For more information, call Rick at (407) 322-5631.

Friday Night Fun

SANFORD - Open gym at Sanford Gymnastics, 601 E. 25th Place, is on Friday nights from 7:30 p.m.-to-10 p.m.

Activities offered include gymnastics, rock climbing, basketball, and lots of fun and games.

The fee for the evening is \$5 for children ages 6-to-12. For more information call 323-2462.

Baseball players needed

DELTONA - The Volusia Blast, a new AAU 12-and-

Under baseball team is looking for five players to complete its roster for the fall.

Call Jay (789-3286) or Larry (860-3900).

Seminole football tickets

SANFORD - The Seminole High School Athletic Boosters are offering reserved season football tickets for \$50 each.

Call Connie Hall at 323-5100.

The Sailing Club

ORLANDO - The Sailing Club, a community sailing program including fleet, club races, charter cruises, basic sailing lessons and much more, meets every fourth Monday at 7 p.m. at the Colonialtown Neighborhood Center, 1517 Lake Highland Drive.

For more information, call Dave Akins at (407) 628-8061.

Winter Springs softball

WINTER SPRINGS - The City of Winter Springs is offering a Fall '98 Special for its adult softball leagues at Central Winds Park.

The cost to register has been lowered from \$310 to \$240, plus a \$25 ASA fee and a \$5 non-resident fee. Also balls are available for \$40-to-\$50 a dozen.

Class C leagues offered are Co-Ed, Men and Women. The first six paid teams will make up a league. All teams receive a sponsor plaque with team photo, while first place teams get individual and team trophies and second place teams get a team trophy.

Contact the City of Winter Springs at (407) 327-7110 or FAX: 327-0018 between the hours of 8 a.m.-to-4 p.m. Monday through Friday for more information.

Maitland fall softball

MAITLAND - The City of Maitland Parks and Recreation Department is offering Fall Adult Softball for Men and Co-Ed teams.

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Last Second Shot: 1 Repeat, why isn't Latrell Sprewell in jail?

Once again by refiling his lawsuit against the

NBA he has proven that he has no sense of reality, or personal responsibility. Does he really think he is the victim after he tried to kill someone? Give me a break.



Herald Photo by Arsh Booth

Winter Springs junior Bev Dedelow serves during Tuesday's win over Lyman. The Bears are now 3-1.

Bears

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Patriots fall to Bishop Moore

Lake Brantley, despite a strong comeback, fell to undefeated Bishop Moore, 15-9, 14-16, 15-13.

Stan Cutler's Patriots are led by Dana Gorman and Tina Melikian.

"This is a rebuilding year for us," the rookie coach said. "Considering all of the changes around here, we're doing really well."

The Hawks are young, but still feature some talent in Lauren Watts, Liz Johnson, Heather Guff and Ashy Paraza.

"I know we can be a lot better by the end of the year," Sanford said.

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BLONDIE by Chic Young

Panel 1: I LOVE THIS DRESS! AND I'LL LOVE THE COMMISSION I GET FROM SELLING IT TO YOU!
 Panel 2: BUT MY HUSBAND WILL HATE THE PRICE!
 Panel 3: WELL, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RULE, THREE LOVES CAN WIPE OUT A HATE. WELL, SINCE I LOVE THAT NEW RULE, YOU CAN WRAP UP THE DRESS! ATTA GIRL!

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Panel 1: SARGE HAS HAD BEETLE AT THE HAMBURGER GRILL ALL AFTERNOON. THE POOR THING!
 Panel 2: HOW ARE YOU, BEETLE? MEDIUM-WELL.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

Panel 1: TO THINK GLADYS CHOSE YOU INSTEAD OF THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!
 Panel 2: WILL YOU STOP WITH THIS 'THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY'!
 Panel 3: THE ONLY THING THAT EVER GOT AWAY FROM HER WAS A TROUT!

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: I SEE YOUR LITTLE BROTHER HAS DECIDED TO GO TO SCHOOL...
 Panel 2: WELL, HE'S NOT HIDING UNDER THE BED ANYMORE...
 Panel 3: MAYBE HE'S HAD A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE...
 Panel 4: TELL ME WHAT I'M DOING HERE! THAT'S ALL I ASK! TELL ME WHAT I'M DOING HERE!

EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider

Panel 1: HEY, SPORT... WANT A TRIAL BALLOON?
 Panel 2: THEY'RE GIVING 'EM AWAY FREE DOWNTOWN...
 Panel 3: AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BUILDING

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

Panel 1: DOPPS!
 Panel 2: YOU POOR WANDERING SOUL! EVERYWHERE I GO I STUMBLE OVER YOU!
 Panel 3: ALAS, I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU!
 Panel 4: AT LEAST IT WILL KEEP YOU OFF THE STREET!

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

Panel 1: GEEZ, THAT WAS ONE OF THE BEST THEMES I'VE EVER HEARD.
 Panel 2: I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THAT CREATIVE MAKING THE ASSIGNMENT!
 Panel 3: THANKS, MISS MARCH!
 Panel 4: (Arlo and Janis embracing)

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

Panel 1: PERSONNEL
 Panel 2: ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN, HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR LISTENING SKILLS? YES!

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

Panel 1: EVERY CAT HAS TWO SIDES... LAZY AND SPUNKY.
 Panel 2: (Garfield lying down)
 Panel 3: SADLY, "SPUNKY" IS NO LONGER WITH US

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

Panel 1: SO YOU'RE A HAPPY, HEALTHY PERSON WHO JUST HAPPENS TO WORK AT A PRISON FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE...
 Panel 2: WELL, SURE, I'M HEALTHY AS LONG AS I REMEMBER TO TAKE MY MEDICATION...
 Panel 3: OH, *GASP*!
 Panel 4: RELAX! I'M JUST MESSIN' WITH YOU BOYS! THOSE WERE JUST TIC TACS! HAHHA HAHHA HAHHA HAHHA

Use common sense in personal hygiene

DEAR DR. GOTT: Since I retired, I no longer take daily showers; no dirt, no sweat. How often do I need to bathe?

DEAR READER: The frequency with which one bathes is a highly individualized decision. Years ago, in rural New England, parents used to sew their children into long Johns in November and take them out for a bath in May. Cleanliness was relative and took a back seat to warmth.

Our modern society has become preoccupied with cleanliness and body odor. The pendulum has swung to an extreme. In contrast to the medieval kings of France, who bathed a few times a year and relied on perfume at other times.

If you are inactive in your retirement, you probably do not need a daily shower. Every two or three days might suffice. How often should you bathe? Ask those around you to let you know when you need a shower — or take one on Saturday night whether you need it or not!

DEAR DR. GOTT: My eldest granddaughter is just past 28. About a year ago she met a man whom she loves deeply. We've met him, and he's a kind, thoughtful and courteous gentleman with a keen sense of humor. They are both college graduates, hold responsible positions and are active churchgoers. However, he recently confided to her that he likes to dress up in female clothing in the privacy of his own home. He doesn't think he wants to give this up.

Do you have any suggestions? It would be a shame if this very odd circumstance were to be a stumbling block to an otherwise fine union.

DEAR READER: Although I applaud this man's honesty, I think that your granddaughter may be in for a whole of a disappointment and a truckload of problems if she marries him. It sounds to me as though her partner has a lot going for him, but also is uncomfortable as a male. There's more to this than just a few hours of cross-dressing.

There is a chance that his occasional cross dressing may progress to more public acting out and to behavior that your granddaughter might find unpleasant.

Closest transvestitism infrequently leads to overt homosexuality, according to the Kinsey Institute. However, your granddaughter should take a hard look at such a union.

No matter how accepting she may be now, the post-wedding reality may be far more stressful than she expected. Even if her husband's habit remains low-key, she probably will

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have a constant fear that others will find out — whether during an unexpected visit, an emergency or a moment of carelessness on her husband's part. The situation will be fur-

ther complicated if they have children. This constant need to "keep secrets" is simply unhealthy.

In short: Cross-dressing may be acceptable, problem-free behavior for your granddaughter's friend. However, it might pose major problems for your granddaughter herself.

You can write to Dr. Gott at P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158

ACROSS

- Dust — (bed decoration)
- Dried coconut meat
- Unconcerned, ethically
- Corroded
- Dear
- Literary works
- Nervous twitch
- Half a dance?
- Unit of energy
- Japanese American
- Important time
- Prepare the water for pasta
- Fuse
- New socialite
- Swollen gland
- Subscription department's delight
- On the loose (2 wds.)
- Dr. Zhivago's love

DOWN

- Uncooked
- Actress Thurman
- Dandy
- Partly fused
- Wadding-page word
- Worry
- Insecticide (abbr.)
- Streak of color (on a bird)
- White House initials
- Down in the dumps
- Boxing-victory abbr.
- Barberic
- Wore away
- Tolerated
- President Reagan
- Uses a VCR
- Hair tangles

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Length over strength

By Phillip Alder

How strong does a suit need to be for you to suggest it as a possible trump suit? I will remember a deal in which I had the 5-4-3-2 of spades. I opened one club, partner responded one heart, and I rebid one no-trump, in principle denying four spades. Partner, with A-K-Q-J of spades, raised to six no-trump. "knowing" we couldn't have a spade fit. Well, as trumps were 3-2, six spades was lay-down, and six no-trump was — in theory, at least — no play. So don't be nervous about bidding a weak suit if it could be the right denomination.

On this deal, North did well to use Stayman to uncover the heart fit. Many players would just jump to three no-trump, reaching a contract that

should be defeated. Still, South has to back up North's excellent bidding decision with good card-play. What would you do after West leads the diamond jack?

Check your losers. Assuming a 3-2 trump split, you can see three: two hearts and one diamond. So, you mustn't lose a black suit trick. Alternatively, you start with seven top tricks: two spades, one heart, two diamonds and two clubs. So, you need to score three more trump tricks.

After winning trick one, duck a trump. Win the return, cash the heart ace, and play on crossruff lines. Trump two spades in the dummy and two clubs in your hand. It doesn't matter if East overruffs, because you were counting that loser anyway. You will concede just two trumps and one diamond.

If you carelessly start with the ace and another trump, East will draw a third round, leaving you a trick short.

North 09 09 06

- ▲ K 2
- ♥ 8 6 5 3
- ♦ K 7 4
- ♣ A 6 4 3

West 10 8 7 5

- ♥ J 9
- ♦ J 10 9 8
- ♣ Q 9 2

East

- ▲ Q J 9
- ♥ K Q 10
- ♦ Q J 2
- ♣ 10 8 7 5

South

- ▲ A 6 4 3
- ♥ A 7 4 2
- ♦ A 6 5
- ♣ K J

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

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HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday
 Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998

Impressive strides can be made in the year ahead where your career and finances are concerned. Establish goals that will mean something when they are finally achieved.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A new enterprise you're enthusiastic about will be well-received by associates today. You might even pick up unsolicited supporters. 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 \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are in a better achievement cycle today than you

will be tomorrow. Now is the time to express ambition and expectation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Interactions with people who have expansive outlooks should work out favorably today. Collectively, you make a winning team — victory is in the offing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your luck tends to be magnified today as the finish line draws near. Be positive and optimistic regarding the outcome.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's likely you'll make decisions with far-reaching beneficial effects — provided you follow through on matters as you presently envision them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Conditions with an affect on your material well-being could start to take a turn for the better today. Capitalize on your luck, but don't overplay your hand.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ventures you originate today should go smoothly. Keep your hands on the steering wheel at all times.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Opportunities might come your way today through established bonds. Family members or relatives could play prominent roles in your affairs, so hear them out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone you're involved in an interesting endeavor with might have good news for you. It pertains to something you've been hoping would come about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Financial prospects look good for you at this time. You may have come up and down, but things should come out on the plus side in the long run.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you'll thrive in an optimistic environment. You should be able to create opportunities for yourself unaided by others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions are starting to shift in a favorable direction in an area you've been both sensitive and secretive about. Today you'll be able to talk openly about your expectations.

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ANNIE by Leonard Starr

Panel 1: UM...ARE YOU OKAY, PROFESSOR EOH?
 Panel 2: NEVER BETTER! I'M HAVIN' A FINE TIME THINKIN' O' WHAT I'M GOIN' T' DO TO WHOEVER IT WAS WHO SET ME UP!
 Panel 3: YOU HERE, ANNIE? YOU, ER...MIGHT WANT TO CHANGE. WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT AT BRAINLY ACADEMY.
 Panel 4: YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE CARRYIN' GOOD NEWS, WARBUCKS...
 Panel 5: EXCUSE ME, MISS...COULD YOU DIRECT ME TO THE AUDITING WING? I GOT KIND OF LOST...
 Panel 6: EASY T'PO IN THIS PLACE...