



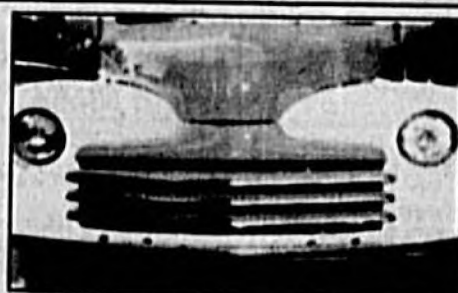
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## ☐ Briefs

### Fire damages Black Angus Restaurant

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — A mid-morning fire in Altamonte Springs Friday caused an estimated \$10,000 in damage. Steven Zlatkies, owner of the Black Angus Restaurant, 1022 West State Road 436 smelled smoke inside the building at about 11:40 a.m. He went outside to investigate and saw a large amount of black smoke coming from the eaves. Fire units arrived moments later and using chain saws and crow bars mad entry into the attic area of the building and promptly extinguished the fire. Preliminary investigation points to an exterior lighted sign that shorted out as the cause of the blaze. The restaurant re-opened Friday afternoon, but the lighted sign is off, awaiting replacement.

### One man hurt in fork lift accident

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - A 35-year old man suffered abdominal injuries Thursday when he became trapped behind a fork lift. At 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Mike Hunt was attempting to move a large container into a semi at the Auto Care Center in Altamonte Springs when he became stuck in between a forklift and motorized engine, according to officers of the Altamonte Springs Fire Department.

Heavy pressure in Hunt's abdominal area caused severe trauma. An employee immediately called 911.

Units from the Altamonte Springs and Seminole County fire departments found Hunt to be in severe abdominal pain and called Aircare medical helicopter. After paramedics stabilized him, Hunt was transported to Orlando Regional Medical Center.

The Auto Care Center, located at 925 Sunshine Lane Unit 1010, is moving to the Zellwood area and only had one large drum left to move when the accident occurred.

### Veto controversy

**WINTER SPRINGS** - Winter Springs Mayor Paul Partyska this week vetoed a controversial ordinance regulating the parking of commercial vehicles within the city. On Monday, the City Commission will consider the City Manager's request to override Partyska's veto. The Commission will also hold a Second Reading of changes to the City's Code of Ordinances relating to tree removal. The City Commission meeting will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Winter Springs City Hall.

## ☐ Quote

"If we have anything kind to say, any tender sentiment to express, we feel a sense of shame."

Ugo Betti

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# Correction could raise Seminole grades

By Dan Ping and Bill Kerns  
Seminole Herald

## As many as 14 county schools may receive 'A' grade

**SANFORD** - A miscalculation in the first statewide report card by the Department of Education may have negatively affected the rankings of the Seminole County School System.

Jeanne Morris, a county school board member, said an error was made in data for the percentage of students tested. She said that between 12 to 14 county schools could receive "A's" when the error is corrected.

School grades issued by the Department of Education are based on the Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test (FCAT) and Florida Writes! test results, the percent of students tested, plus suspension and dropout rates.

Morris said she does not know where the error occurred in recording the percent of students tested.

"It's a system-wide problem," Morris said. "It doesn't matter why it happened, only that it is corrected."

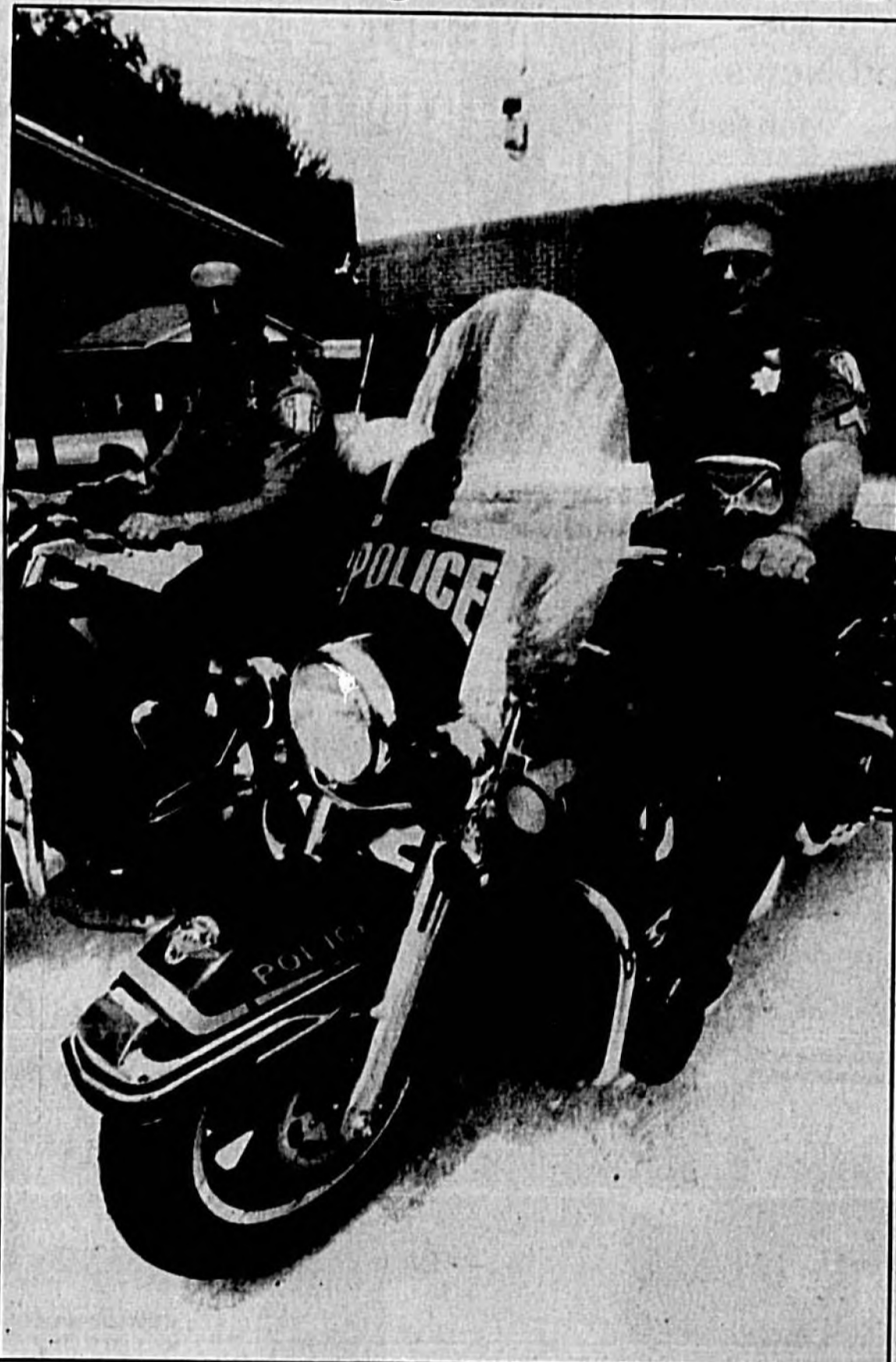
Morris said that in some schools, only a

small error was made in calculating the percent of students tested. However, larger errors were made for the grades of several schools. She said she hopes the Department of Education will change the grades for Seminole County schools soon.

"I would think it would be before school starts," Morris said. "There are some funding issues."

In the school grades released Thursday, no Seminole County school received an **See Grades, Page 5A**

## Longwood police go HOG wild over award



Longwood Motorcycle Unit Patrol Officers D.G. Jackson (left) and D.C. McCaskill (right) proudly show off two of the Longwood Police department's Harley-Davidson FLH Road Kings. The design and color package of the bikes, a team effort by the patrol officers, won a first place prize for vehicle design from Law and Order Magazine and the 3M Company. 1999 marks Longwood's 20th anniversary of its Motorcycle Unit. A first place award plaque and a cash prize is on the way to Longwood.

# Board discusses Lyman High School project

by Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - The Seminole County School Board this week agreed to proceed with a five-year plan that includes \$20 million for renovations at Lyman High School. However, school officials say the district still has \$160 million in unfunded needs.

The decision came during a work session on Tuesday and means that one less elementary school will be built. Board members decided to add one elementary school instead of two over the next five years. School administrators say the

strain on elementary school facilities continues to grow. Six elementary schools built in the 1970's with an "open pod" design are particularly overcrowded, with classrooms sharing the same lighting and lacking storage space, said Dianne Kramer, director of facilities and planning.

Kramer said the district needs as many as five new elementary schools in the next five years. The cost for those schools is expected to be similar to the \$10.5 million appropriated to build John W. Evans Elementary School in Oviedo, **See Lyman, Page 5A**

# Longwood Police Department earns national award

By Joe DeBantis  
Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** — The Longwood Police Department's Motorcycle Unit definitely has its mojo working.

The department's 10-bike unit has capped its 20th anniversary in 1999 by claiming first prize in the motorcycle category in the 10th Annual Police Vehicle Design Competition, sponsored by Law and Order Magazine

and 3M.

More than 300 police agencies from the United States and around the world submitted more than 400 photo entries of their newly designed vehicles this year. Twenty-two were selected as winners, while another 12 received honorable mention.

Longwood Police chief Tom Jackson has felt the bridesmaid instead of the bride in previous **See Longwood, Page 5A**

## New logo for Sanford vehicles



Robert Beal, an employee with the city of Sanford, displays the new logo the will be placed on all of the city's vehicles. The new design was created to reflect the city's heritage, while at the same time providing an updated look to the logo. The vehicle stickers are similar to the entrance signs placed at the city limits.

# CountyWatch gives county its A-OK

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - Douglas Elam, chairman of Seminole CountyWatch, had some good news for the county commissioners this past week.

"This county is doing good work in contracting services," Elam said. "You're a model for the rest of the state."

Elam's group, an information agency which intends to provide a service to the residents of

Seminole County, recently completed a review of the county's contracting practices.

"We want to be thorough and helpful, but we're not a threatening group," Elam said.

Commissioner Grant Maloy was grateful for the group's interest.

"Any group that can shed more light on government is good," he said. "Whether the report is critical or positive, we welcome it."

"I wish we had this report a

year ago when we were being assailed," Commissioner Randy Morris told Elam and Dr. Lila Buchanan.

Buchanan said that the county had very carefully awarded contracts to private firms.

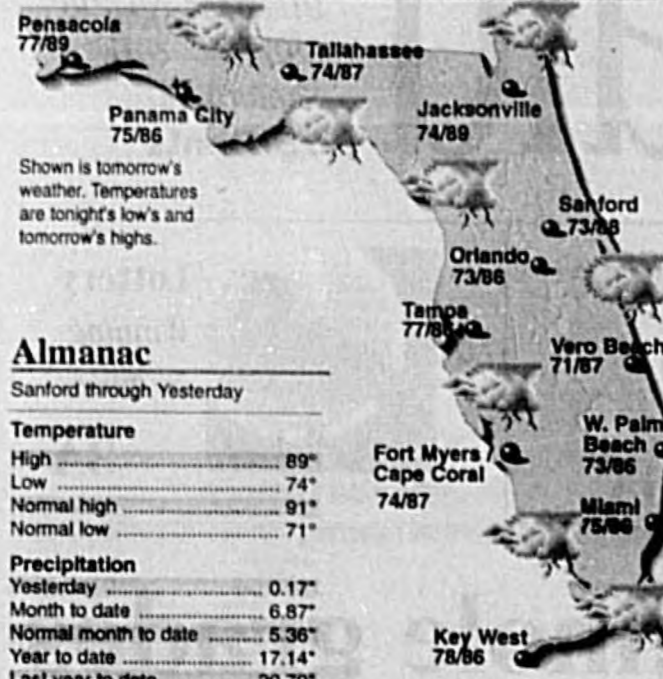
"Your purchasing procedures were extremely fair. There was a very, very level playing field for vendors and contractors," she said.

The report said that the county appears to have worked very **See County, Page 3A**

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## Florida Weather



### Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature	
High	89°
Low	74°
Normal high	91°
Normal low	71°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.17"
Month to date	6.87"
Normal month to date	5.36"
Year to date	17.14"
Last year to date	20.70"
Normal year to date	20.53"

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	86	72	r	89	72	sh	Grand Rapids	87	65	c	80	62	t
Baltimore	92	70	c	85	72	sh	Houston	94	78	t	97	78	pc
Birmingham	86	72	t	91	72	t	Indianapolis	85	69	c	84	68	t
Boise	75	48	s	85	58	s	Jacksonville	89	75	sh	96	78	t
Boston	90	70	s	81	67	t	Kansas City	88	68	pc	78	65	sh
Charleston, SC	86	76	r	93	77	sh	Las Vegas	103	75	s	107	82	s
Chicago	84	70	sh	84	68	sh	Little Rock	92	76	pc	92	74	t
Cleveland	86	66	c	86	62	t	Louisville	86	73	c	89	71	sh
Daytona Beach	88	74	sh	92	75	t	Memphis	90	76	pc	90	75	sh
Denver	86	63	s	91	56	s	Miami	86	76	sh	90	78	pc
Des Moines	83	63	t	75	62	t	Milwaukee	84	64	c	75	61	r
Detroit	84	68	sh	86	64	t	Minneapolis	74	58	sh	72	58	r
El Paso	102	76	s	107	73	s	Nashville	87	73	t	90	72	sh
Fairbanks	73	51	pc	75	53	s	New Orleans	91	76	t	93	78	pc
							New York City	86	72	pc	88	70	t

## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Evening t-storm, then patchy clouds.	Clouds, sun; p.m. and evening t-storms.	Partly sunny; a few late-day t-storms.	Hot with p.m. and evening t-storms.	Some sun; a few p.m. t-storms.
75°	88° / 73°	90° / 75°	92° / 75°	92° / 75°

### Regional Weather

**Florida:** A few thunderstorms early on tonight, then partly cloudy skies across the state. Some sunshine tomorrow with showers and thunderstorms.  
**Georgia:** Mostly cloudy tonight with a shower or two. Variably cloudy tomorrow with a few showers and thunderstorms.  
**Mississippi:** Numerous showers and thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow. Some with locally heavy rainfall.  
**Alabama:** Variably cloudy and muggy tonight and tomorrow with a scattering of showers and thunderstorms.  
**South Carolina:** Mostly cloudy tonight with a few showers. Showers and some thunderstorms statewide tomorrow.  
**Louisiana:** Partly to mostly cloudy tonight with a few showers and thunderstorms. Clouds and sun tomorrow; a few thunderstorms, mainly south.

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight: 8:27 p.m.  
 Sunrise Sunday: 6:29 a.m.  
 Moonrise today: 6:38 p.m.  
 Moonset today: 4:52 a.m.



### Tides

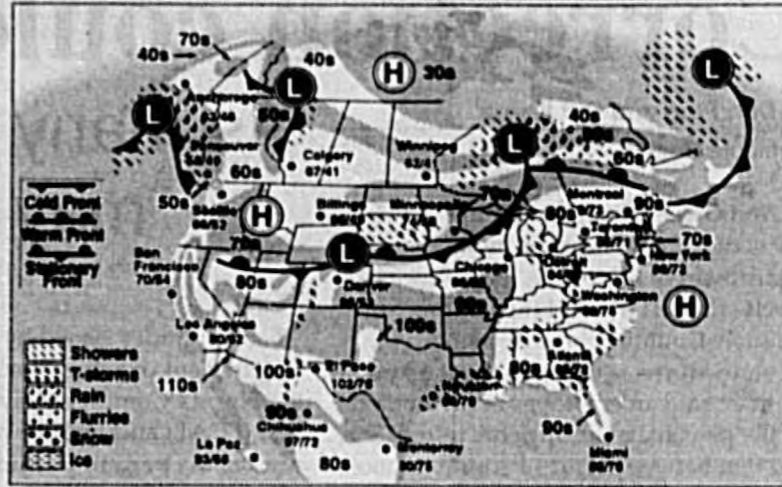
**Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunlow Pier**

Tomorrow	
First Low	1:50 a.m. 0.9 ft.
First High	7:39 a.m. 4.0 ft.
Second Low	1:43 p.m. 0.7 ft.
Second High	8:14 p.m. 4.8 ft.

**Monday**

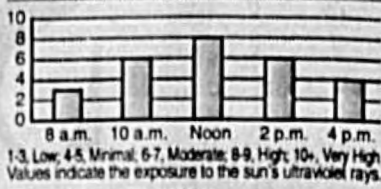
First Low	2:31 a.m. 0.8 ft.
First High	8:23 a.m. 4.1 ft.
Second Low	2:23 p.m. 0.7 ft.
Second High	8:55 p.m. 4.8 ft.

### Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 113° in Death Valley, CA Low 31° in Mullin Pass, ID

### UV Index Tomorrow



1-3, Low; 4-5, Minimal; 6-7, Moderate; 8-9, High; 10+, Very High. Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

### Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albany, GA	87	74	c	94	78	t
Apalachicola	86	78	t	90	77	t
Atlanta, GA	86	72	r	89	72	sh
Bainbridge, GA	91	74	t	92	75	t
Boca Raton	84	76	sh	93	77	pc
Cairo, GA	86	75	t	92	75	t
Coral Springs	84	77	sh	90	77	pc
Crestview	89	77	t	92	78	t
FL Lauderdale	87	75	sh	91	77	pc
Fort Myers	86	74	t	92	75	t
Gainesville	86	74	r	92	75	t
Key West	86	79	t	91	81	t
Kissimmee	85	72	sh	91	75	t
Lakeland	86	73	sh	92	76	t
Metairie	85	73	sh	91	75	t
Naples	87	74	t	92	77	t
Orlando	86	73	sh	92	78	t
Pensacola	89	77	t	92	78	t
Sarasota	85	77	t	92	77	pc
St. Augustine	89	76	r	97	78	t
St. Petersburg	85	75	t	90	78	pc
Tallahassee	87	73	t	92	75	t
Tampa	86	77	sh	91	78	pc
Thomasville	88	74	t	92	75	t
Valdosta, GA	88	74	c	91	74	t
Vero Beach	87	72	sh	89	74	pc
W. Palm Bch.	86	73	sh	89	76	pc

### World Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Athens	83	69	s	86	72	pc
Beijing	96	76	s	94	77	s
Berlin	78	62	pc	81	67	pc
Buenos Aires	55	41	r	52	45	pc
Cairo	92	66	s	92	67	pc
Hong Kong	89	78	pc	88	77	pc
Jerusalem	77	56	s	78	56	pc
London	64	55	sh	69	53	c
Maria	89	75	r	83	65	pc
Mexico City	69	56	c	78	57	pc
Moscow	87	68	pc	84	67	pc
Paris	73	54	sh	72	55	pc
Rome	84	69	s	83	65	pc
Seoul	90	75	s	89	72	pc
Sydney	58	50	r	60	50	pc
Tokyo	74	73	r	80	73	c
Warsaw	81	62	pc	83	65	pc
Zurich	69	57	r	71	58	pc

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# Obituaries

## MARY ALICE BOOTHE

Mary Alice Boothe, 79, Cardinal Oaks Court, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, June 23, 1999. Born in Burnsville, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1970. Mrs. Boothe was a homemaker. She was a member of First Christian Church of Winter Park.

Survivors include son, Arthur A. Boothe, Lake Mary; daughter, Mary Sue Preston, Lake Mary; sister, Ruth Hedges, Jonesboro, Tenn.; sister, Helen Harmon, New Beary; sister, Lucille Anderson, Johnson City, Tenn.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, is in charge of services.



Boothe

## TERRY DAY

Terry Day, 53, Stillwater Avenue, Deltona, died Friday June 25, 1999. Born Sept. 24, 1945 in Atlanta, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1961. Mr. Day was an Electrician for Tri City Electric. He was Catholic.

Mr. Day was a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include wife, Roseann Day, Deltona; son, Jaeson Day, Orange City; daughter, Angela Cain, Sanford; mother, Helen Day, Orlando; brother, James Day, Orlando; three grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

## SAM DOTSON

Sam Dotson, 73, of Springfield, Ohio died Thursday, June 24, 1999. He was born Jan. 26, 1926 in Mingo County, W.Va. Mr. Dotson was retired from A.B.B. Incorporated. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Sanford.

Mr. Dotson was a Veteran of the United States Army having served in WWII.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Cassandra and Lew Eblin of Springfield; three sons, Ronald Dotson of Springfield, Ohio, David Dotson of London, Charles Dotson of Florida; one niece, Mitzi Shackelford of Springfield, Ohio; two step-daughters, Lynn and Sonja Bond; one sister, Katherine Ramsey of Matewan, W. Va.; one brother, Claude Dotson of Springfield; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Littleton & Rue Funeral Home, Springfield, Ohio, is in charge of services.

## KENNETH WELLS

Kenneth Wells, 54, Pawnee Trail, Winter Springs, died Thursday June 23, 1999. Born in Savannah, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1979. Mr. Wells was Owner/Buyer Retail Products. He was Baptist.

Mr. Wells was a Viet Nam Veteran who served in the U.S. Navy. He loved motorcycling.

Survivors include wife, Patty of Winter Springs; mother, Bert Eldridge, Orlando; three sons, Neil of North Dakota, Donald Thompson of Fern Park, Daniel Wagner of North Dakota; four daughters, Penny and Amanda of North Dakota, Gloria Slezak of Fern Park, Traci Vallancourt of Georgia; two brothers, Tommy and Larry Durden both of Orlando; 12 grandchildren.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, is in charge of services.

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## VIRGINIA WOOD

Virginia Wood, 81, Valencia Court, Longwood, died Thursday June 24, 1999. Born in Chicago, Ill., she moved to Central Florida in 1973. Mrs. Wood was an Accountant for C.F.S. Continental Inc. of Chicago, Ill. and Sanford. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Longwood.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the Pilot Club of Sanford. She was Past Matron of The Order of the Eastern Star, Betsy Ross Chapter No. 834, Chicago, Ill. She was also Past President of the Seminole County A.A.R.P. Chapter.

Survivors include daughter, Leota M. Fuehne, Fenton, Miss.; daughter, Virginia A. Warner, Longwood; sister, Leota Thielemann, St. Louis County, Missouri; sister, Lila Miller, Lincolnwood, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; 23 grandchildren.

Newcomer Family Funeral Home, Winter Park, is in charge of services.

## Funerals

### BARRINEAU, BOBBIE T.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barrineau will be Monday (6/28), at 11:00 A.M. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bruce Scott officiating. The committal service and interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. in Florida Memorial Gardens, Rockledge, FL. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday (6/27), from 3 until 5 P.M. BRISSON FUNERAL HOME, 887-322-2131, SANFORD, IS IN CHARGE OF SERVICES.

### DAY, TERRY

Funeral services for Mr. Day will be Wednesday (6/30/1999) at 6:00 P.M. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel. Committal will follow services and the cremated body will be interred in All Souls Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 5 until 9 P.M. BRISSON FUNERAL HOME, 507-322-2131, SANFORD, IS IN CHARGE OF SERVICES.

### DOTSON, SAM

SAM DOTSON, 73, of Springfield, Ohio died Thursday afternoon, June 24, 1999 in Community Hospital. He was born January 26, 1926 in Mingo County, West Virginia, the son of George Arthur and Rosa Lane Dotson. Mr. Dotson was a member of Central Baptist Church in Sanford, Florida. He was retired from A.B.B. Incorporated and was a Veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II. His survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Cassandra and Lew Eblin of Springfield; three sons, Ronald Dotson of Springfield, Ohio, David Dotson of London, Charles Dotson of Florida; one niece, Mitzi Shackelford of Springfield, Ohio; two step-daughters, Lynn and Sonja Bond; one sister, Katherine Ramsey of Matewan, West Virginia; one brother, Claude Dotson of Springfield; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife and the mother of his children, Jean Dotson; his second wife, Janice Dotson; three sisters, Leona, Mattie, and Ruby; and three brothers, Rubin, Wilison, and Gibson. A gathering of family and friends will be held in the LITTLETON & RUE FUNERAL HOME, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO Sunday from 3-5 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home Monday at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Seth Ross officiating. Burial will be in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

## Deputy's sons follow his example of service

SANFORD - The three sons of slain Seminole County Deputy Sheriff Eugene "Stetson" Gregory are following in their father's footsteps by volunteering at the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch.

Starting Monday, his three sons James Destry "Dusty" Gregory, Eugene Gregory Jr., and Travis Gregory will be camp counselors for a week.

Travis Gregory is a Deputy with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Eugene Gregory, Jr., is a Baptist Pastor in Mississippi and James Destry is a Deputy with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Eugene Gregory, Sr. was killed in a 13-hour standoff on July 8, 1998 in the Geneva area. He was once a camp counselor at the

Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch.

At the time of his funeral, his wife Linda requested that in lieu of flowers, money be donated to either her son's church in Mississippi or the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch. The Ranch was presented with a check for more than \$1,500.

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5 (June 26)**  
3-4-13-18-31

**Lotto (June 18)**  
18-38-31-22-40-48

**Mega Money (June 26)**  
9-20-28-30 - Megaball 1

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# POLICE LOG

## DUI Arrests

Sanford - June 25. David Lee Sweat, 28, Lucerne Drive, DeBary, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at 15th Street and SR 46 in Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and failure to change address on a registration within 20 days.

Longwood - June 25. Paul Marc Fleury, 30, of Colorado Place, Altamonte Springs was stopped by Longwood police at SR 600 and Dog Track Road. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and operating a motor vehicle with unsafe or improper equipment.

## Drug Arrests

Sanford - June 24. Bobby Osgood, 55, of Lake Monroe Terrace and Robert Dwight Charles, 38, of West 2nd Street, Sanford, were stopped by Sanford police at 5th and Olive Street in Sanford. Both men were charged with possession of a controlled substance-crack cocaine.

Sanford - June 24. Wanita Miller, 37, of Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police at 11th Street and Elm Avenue, Sanford. She was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and was also picked up on an outstanding Seminole County warrant for burglary to a structure.

Longwood - June 24. Jeffrey Stephen Rouse, 31, of Seminole Avenue, Longwood was stopped by Longwood police at SR 600 and SR 434. He

was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Burglary

Lake Mary - June 22. Luis Morales, 28, of N.W. 8th Street, Miami, and Amed Villa, 27, of N.W. 7th Street, Miami were arrested by Lake Mary police and charged with burglary of a construction site located near Greyling Avenue, Lake Mary.

Oviedo - June 24. Eugene M. Jenerette, 44, of Reed Avenue, Oviedo, was arrested by Oviedo police. He was charged with burglary and aggravated assault by making threats with a 2 by 4 board to residents of another Oviedo address.

## Lewd/Lascivious Arrest

Winter Park - June 24. Charles L. Fulmore, 34, of Leacock Court, Orlando, was observed by Seminole County deputies at a convenience store at Old Howell Branch Road, Winter Park. He was arrested and charged on an outstanding Orange County warrant for lewd and lascivious acts on a minor.

## Assault/Domestic Violence

Oviedo - June 22. Leslie Jay White, 39, Dike Road, Oviedo was arrested at his residence following a dispute with his wife. Seminole County deputies charged him with assault and domestic violence.

## County

Continued from Page 1A

hard to clarify its policies and establish procedures for soliciting, evaluating, awarding and administering outsourcing contracts.

Buchanan said that in deciding whether or not to enter a contract, Seminole County taxpayers can be assured that the number of people participating in the decision-making process helps to ensure private contracts are sound on fiscal grounds.

"This affirms the work of Kelly Loll and our purchasing department," Maloy said.

Maloy was miffed later in the day, however, when the Board of Commissioners seemingly ramrodded through a \$73,000 contract with a lobbyist to represent the county in Tallahassee.

"I wanted more offers," Maloy said. "I thought it was contrary to what the CountyWatch people said we were doing right."

Maloy was outvoted, 4-1, on the lobbyist contract.

"We've got the best," Morris

said, noting that the lobbyist, Bobby Brantly, is the former lieutenant governor of Florida.

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# Editorial & Opinion

## Our View

### The Meter

Who measured up and who came up short? According to The Meter, Longwood was the big loser. With the politicians like Longwood's, who needs soap operas?



**Country Joe:** Jim Daly's attorney Joe Rosier spins tales of common sense during Longwood's public hearing to oust the outspoken Daly from several of the city's boards. Country Joe never likes to telegraph a punch, but TKO'ed Daly's opponents ill-conceived and groundless resolution.



**Grow up:** Longwood will never lose its "Wrongwood" image until its community leaders learn to play well with others. While most adults have learned the basics of polite disagreement, these guys continue to act like first-graders. Maybe Longwood politicians should have milk and cookies before the next meeting.



**Watch that mouth:** Jim Daly certainly came out on the good side of last week's hearing. But whether he was baited into his comments or not, residents of Longwood should expect restraint on the part of their city fathers. Daly hasn't always shown such an ability.



**Its not all bad:** While Longwood politicians fight each other, Lake Mary and Sanford show what happens when adults decide to cooperate. Both cities are in the running for new businesses to locate in their communities, and the chances are good that both will be successful.



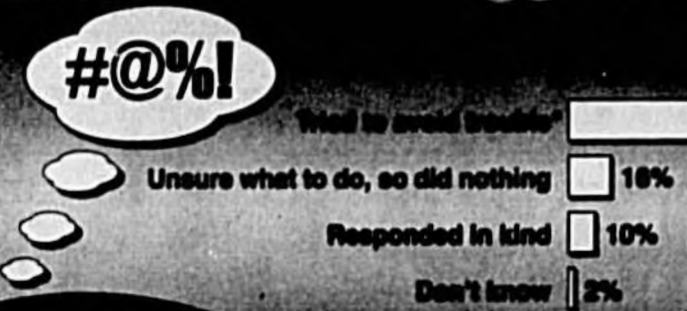
**Looking out for their fellow citizens:** Employees at Bill Heard Chevrolet witnessed an accident last week that seriously injured a Sanford woman. But rather than simply gawking at the gory wreck, the employees decided to take up a collection for the woman. In addition, the company has agreed to match whatever the employees raise at a 2-to-1 ratio.

## Berry's World

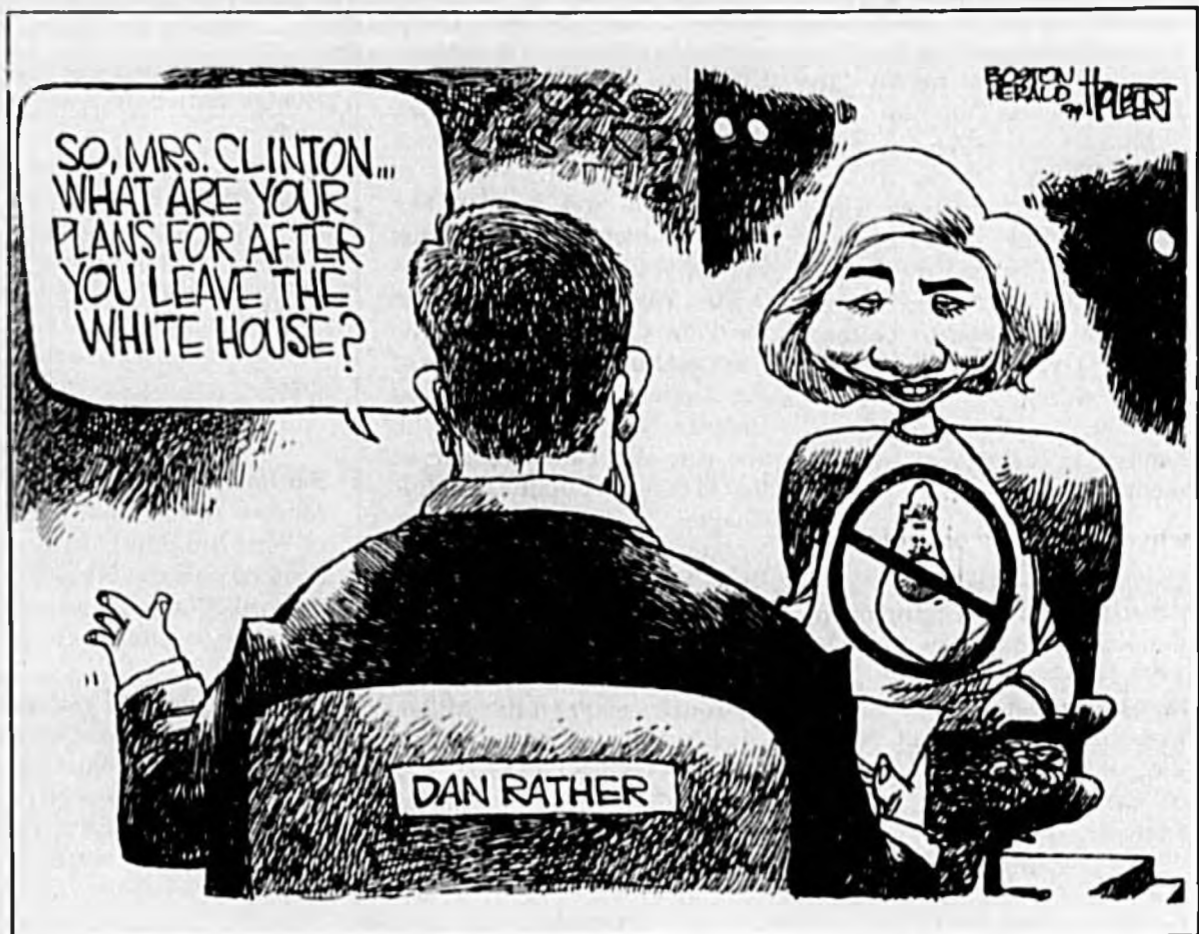


## Coping with road rage

How drivers who believed that another driver's behavior was a "personal threat" responded:



According to a USA Today poll, most drivers (72 percent of those polled) cope with threatening situations on the highway by changing lanes, avoiding eye contact, and other means of avoiding a confrontation.



## Remembering Eric Liddell

Seventy-five years ago, a remarkable man did a remarkable thing. Eric Liddell of Scotland refused to run a heat at the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris because the race was scheduled on a Sunday, which his faith taught him would violate the Sabbath.



Cal Thomas

As we know from the Academy Award-winning film, "Chariots of Fire," Liddell managed to negotiate an unheard-of switch from the 100-meter race he had been scheduled to run to the 400 meter, for which he had not trained, later in the week. On July 11, 1924, Liddell won that race and was showered with Olympic glory.

Instead of cashing in, Liddell turned his back on fame and fortune and followed in his parents' footsteps, becoming a missionary in China, where his most powerful contributions to God and to his fellow humans were made.

In our day of focus groups and leadership weakened by uncertainty of belief, Eric Liddell's example continues to stand out. A fanatic might have demanded that others not run on Sunday, either, and organized a group to enact legislation to conform society to his point of view. Not Liddell. He just said he wouldn't run. Some newspapers denounced him as a traitor to his country and king. How quickly they changed their tune when he won a gold medal. Had he yielded to temptation and compromised his beliefs, he might never have heard of him again.

The account of the race in the July 12, 1924, Times of London conveys the excitement of that day in Paris: "Liddell had the outside berth — generally considered the worst place .... There was a perfect start, and from the first jump-off the pace looked, and was, terrific. Two men of the six fell .... But that made no difference, for there was never more than one man in the race, and it was the pace he set that fairly ran them off their legs. Sweeping round into the straight Liddell led by four or five yards, and increased his lead by a couple of yards more in the run home. No one ever looked like catching him ....

"When the time was given out as 47 3-5 sec., and it was realized that, for the third time in two days, the world's 'record' had been lowered, the Stadium went insane ...."

When Liddell left Edinburgh for China the following year, the number of people wanting to bid him farewell was so large that 1,000

were unable to get in. Twenty years later he was taken prisoner with other missionaries and Westerners and became one of 1,800 crowded into a Japanese camp. His personal space had shrunk to 3 by 6 feet. Before his arrest, Liddell managed to get his wife and two children to safety in Canada (Florence Liddell was pregnant at the time with their third daughter, whom Eric would not live to see). He died of a brain tumor on Feb. 21, 1945.

His biographer Sally Magnusson recalled that most people who knew Liddell observed the consistency of his life. She tried to learn whether he had "clay feet." In her book, "The Flying Scotsman," Magnusson thought she might have discovered something when she "happened on a disillusioning eyewitness account of the behavior of some of the missionaries in the Japanese internment camp where Liddell spent the last months of his life. I read of tempers lost and heavy moralizing, of exclusiveness and selfishness. The author scarcely had a good word for anyone, but least of all for the Protestant Christians. Then I turned the page and found this: 'It is rare indeed when anyone has the good fortune to meet a saint, but he comes as close to it as anyone I have ever known.' Of course, he was talking about Eric Liddell."

Magnusson adds that thousands of people live similar lives in obscurity and the world does not know their names. "And the first to remind us of that would be Eric Liddell — who would curl up with embarrassment at the very idea of being the subject" of a book or film.

At the end of "Chariots of Fire," producer David Puttnam put on the screen: "Eric Liddell, missionary, died in occupied China at the end of World War II. All of Scotland mourned."

Press accounts of the 1980 premiere of the film in Edinburgh told of huge crowds. How fitting. The people of Scotland, who had shared their native son with China, were welcoming him back and affirming the note given to Liddell by his masseur before that 1924 race. It referred to the Biblical passage 1 Samuel 2:30: "He who honors Me, I will honor." And so He did. And so He still does 75 years later.

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## Your View

### Hunt worries about loss of services

**To the editor:**  
To the Citizens of Seminole County.  
Fact or rumor?  
Word is circulating around again that the services provided by the extension offices on County Home Road are no longer valuable to the citizens of Seminole County. Cutting these offices would eliminate: 1. the urban Horticulturist; 2. the commercial Horticulturist; 3. the commercial vegetable Horticulturist, plus the 4-H Programs for our schools and the Master Gardeners who assist the Horticulturist with soil testing, plan problems, etc.

Statistics show (prove) that Seminole County is one of the smallest counties in the State, but that it is also one of the wealthiest. A concerned citizen of this County are you willing to allow these services to disappear forever? If not, contact your County Commissioners: Carlton Henley and Grant Maloy and express your opinions and desires.

Mrs. Johnie L. Hunt

### Society chair takes issue with note in The Meter

**To the editor:**  
In the Herald's Weekend Edition of June 20, 1999, there appeared a See Letters, Page 5A

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feature called The Meter, claiming to tell us "who measured up and who came up short."

In a snide segment titled "Not so high society," the Society for the Preservation of Fort Mellon Park is accused of using "legal shenanigans" to hold up the Sanford hotel and conference center.

Since when did it become trickery or devious for citizens to avail themselves of rights provided by Florida law? When the Florida Department of Community Affairs published in this newspaper on February 16, 1999, its Notice of Intent to find the City's comprehensive plan amendments "in compliance," that Notice also cited the right of citizens to petition for an administrative

hearing to challenge that very finding.

The Society petitioned successfully for such a hearing, and on April 26th, Judge Lawrence P. Stevenson of the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings was assigned to the case. An early September date was subsequently set for the hearing.

Maybe, just maybe, the project developer will have produced the thrice-postponed feasibility study of the project by the time of the Administrative Hearing.

Speaking of shenanigans, why did the City of Sanford through its attorneys find it necessary to file on May 10th a Motion to Dismiss our petition? Judge Stevenson thought so little of their motion that he not only

denied it on June 8th, but commented on the novel basis for the City's claims.

And, by the way, whose opinions are represented in the anonymous The Meter?

The Society for the Preservation of Fort Mellon Park continues in its efforts, using legal tools at our disposal, to prevent the re-zoning of a substantial portion of the Park for commercial use. We are for responsible development. Putting this project in our historic downtown community park, we do not consider to be responsible.

**L. Millard Hunt**  
Co-Chair, Society for the Preservation of Fort Mellon Park.

*Editor's note: The Meter represents the views of the Seminole Herald Editorial Board.*

## Grades

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"A," while six schools received "D's." All the schools with "D's" were elementary schools, and five were located in Sanford. No county school received an "F."

Schools receiving an "F" would be put on notice that they must improve academics or grant vouchers to their students the following year.

The grading system is part of the controversial education reform package that created a plan for parents in schools receiving an "F" twice in four years to receive vouchers for private schools. Statewide, 78 schools received "F's."

The grades for Seminole County schools were surprising considering that in scores released in May, county students scored above state averages on all levels of the FCAT and the Florida Writes! test. The county's 10th-graders ranked second in reading, and second overall on the writing portion

of the test.

County 10th-graders tied for the top math score statewide. The 10th graders also tied for the top writing score for the 17 largest school districts in the state.

County eighth-graders ranked seventh in writing, second among the 17 largest districts. County fourth graders ranked eighth in writing, third among the 17 largest districts.

County students made gains in every portion of the test.

The 1999 FCAT was given during the first week in February. It measures statewide achievement in reading at grades 4, 8, and 10 and in mathematics at grades 5, 8, and 10.

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## Longwood

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years, but not this time around.

"We started entering our design in 1993," he beamed. "Every year we'd get back the envelope that said thanks, but no thanks. Two years ago we got an honorable mention, then last year we got another form letter thanking us for Longwood's entry. This time we came up with a winner."

Based solely on graphic application, entries are judged for clearly identified departments, clean professional design and appealing graphic schemes. Prizes were awarded this year for first, second, and third place entries and the new division of motorcycles where the Longwood's glistening black Harley-Davidsons with sharp gold and blue trim hit pay dirt.

Jackson said a plaque and a cash award from the magazine are on the way. Money received from the first place finish will be targeted for a department charity in the future.

For the motorcycle aficiona-

do's here's the skinny on the winning entry. Longwood's motorcycle unit is comprised of 10 Harley-Davidson FLH Road Kings, with fuel injection and 1,580 cc's. Top speed is "classified" according to Jackson.

Under a unique leasing agreement with Harley-Davidson of Seminole County, each bike costs Longwood only \$12 per year. The Harley's average gas consumption is around 100 gallons per year. Although not as fast as the departments previous Kawasaki bikes, the Harley's are considered to have superior maneuverability and handle better for patrol officers working in heavy traffic.

The lighting, siren, and saddle bag packages the department adds run about \$700 each including radar for detection of speeders.

"We have 10 bikes in our fleet," explained Jackson. "Eight are kept in service and the other two are stripped of the bells and whistles and are used for

training."

A veteran of 17-years of road patrol himself, Jackson is especially pleased that this year's award winning design was a total team effort by the motorcycle patrol officers.

"I'm really proud of the guys who ride and of the team effort on the design. The blue trim was my idea though," he chuckled.

Jackson said Longwood's motorcycle unit is extremely responsible and has experienced only one serious crash in two decades.

"A good motorcycle officer is a fortunate blend of finding officers with a love of the law and a love of motorcycles. We don't have any John Wayne's on the road. I'm proud of our motorcycle officers. They're good cops and they get good training."

Longwood joins other winners in the following categories: Best D.A.R.E. vehicle - Caldwell Police Department, Idaho; Best

department vehicle design for

departments of less than 50 officers - Thunderbolt Police department, Georgia; Best Sheriff's agency vehicle - Placer County Sheriff's department, California; Best vehicle for department over 50 officers - San Antonio police department, Texas; Best Federal or State Agency vehicle - University of Alaska-Fairbanks Police department; Best Special Purpose vehicle - Marietta Police department, Georgia; International vehicle - Service de La Prairie, Canada.

Judges for this year's competition included representatives from the Illinois State Police, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, and the Elmhurst, Illinois Police Department.

## Lyman

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which will open for the 2000-2001 school year. It is designed for 800 students.

"In four or five years it will cost \$11 million to build an elementary school," Kramer said.

The board is looking into an alternative to building elementary schools. For example, it would take \$3.1 million per facility to construct Primary Learning Centers that would handle 250 to 300 students can be built near overcrowded schools.

Meanwhile, the renovations at Lyman High School are expected to start around Christmas. The project will be done in four phases over the next five years.

The first phase of Lyman High School renovations will include developing new parking and traffic patterns, building a new kitchen, renovating the current kitchen building into six classrooms, and refurbishing a classroom building. It will cost an estimated \$3.9 million. Student parking will be expanded by 137 spaces to a total of 484 spaces.

A covered outdoor dining area will be developed during the kitchen renovations. In addition, the old carpeting in Classroom Building 3 will be removed, and the building will receive new paint.

Phase two, expected to start in the third year with an estimated cost of \$8.6 million, will include a new auditorium with band and chorus areas. An additional 21 classrooms will be built.

"You can see (the new auditorium) really well from State Road 427," said Chris Boothe, project

manager for facilities and planning. "That's one concern the parents wanted us to address."

Starting in the fifth year, at an estimated cost of \$7 million, phase three will include the renovation of three classroom buildings, plus the gym lockers and lobbies. Building three, known as the Round Building, will be demolished. In addition, a central Courtyard would be developed.

Although the school board committed to renovating Lyman High School, Kramer said there is a possibility that parts of the project could fall victim to funding problems.

"If our revenue stream decreases, you never know what could happen," Kramer said.

Phase four, at an estimated cost of \$740,000, calls for renovating the vocational buildings and replacing the concession building.

The school board is also looking to upgrading Lyman High School's deteriorating swimming pool. Among the possibilities, the board is looking to negotiating with Seminole County and Longwood to replace the pool. The board would like to build a community swimming pool similar to the one under construction at Seminole High School.

The renovations at Lyman High School still leave Oviedo, Seminole and Lake Mary high schools in need of improvements to their facilities, Kramer said.

Classrooms in Seminole and Oviedo high schools are too small, and as Seminole High School's magnet programs attract

students, the overcrowding increases. Kramer said Lake Mary High School's building is in need of renovations to make it more functional for students.

Then, there are the six open-pod elementary schools suffering from overcrowding and poor air circulation. The schools include Altamonte Elementary, Forest City Elementary, Lake Orienta Elementary, Sabal Point Elementary, Sterling Park Elementary, and Winter Springs Elementary School.

Kramer said the board would like to pattern renovations after those of Idyllwilde Elementary School. Construction will start in mid-July to close the classrooms at Idyllwilde, which was also built as an open-pod facility. In addition, a two story building will be built for the fourth and fifth grade classes, and a Media Center will be constructed.

"This will solve the problem of open pods, and it adds classroom capacity," Kramer said. "It will make the environment more conducive to education."

The Idyllwilde renovations will cost an estimated \$6 million. Work is expected to be complete in Jan., 2001. The board lacks funding to renovate the other six open-pod campuses.

Board members on Tuesday said they wanted to spend \$1 million throughout the district for new desks, furniture, computers, and software.

"You have software programs that change," Kramer said. "They become obsolete, and they won't run on the hardware you have."



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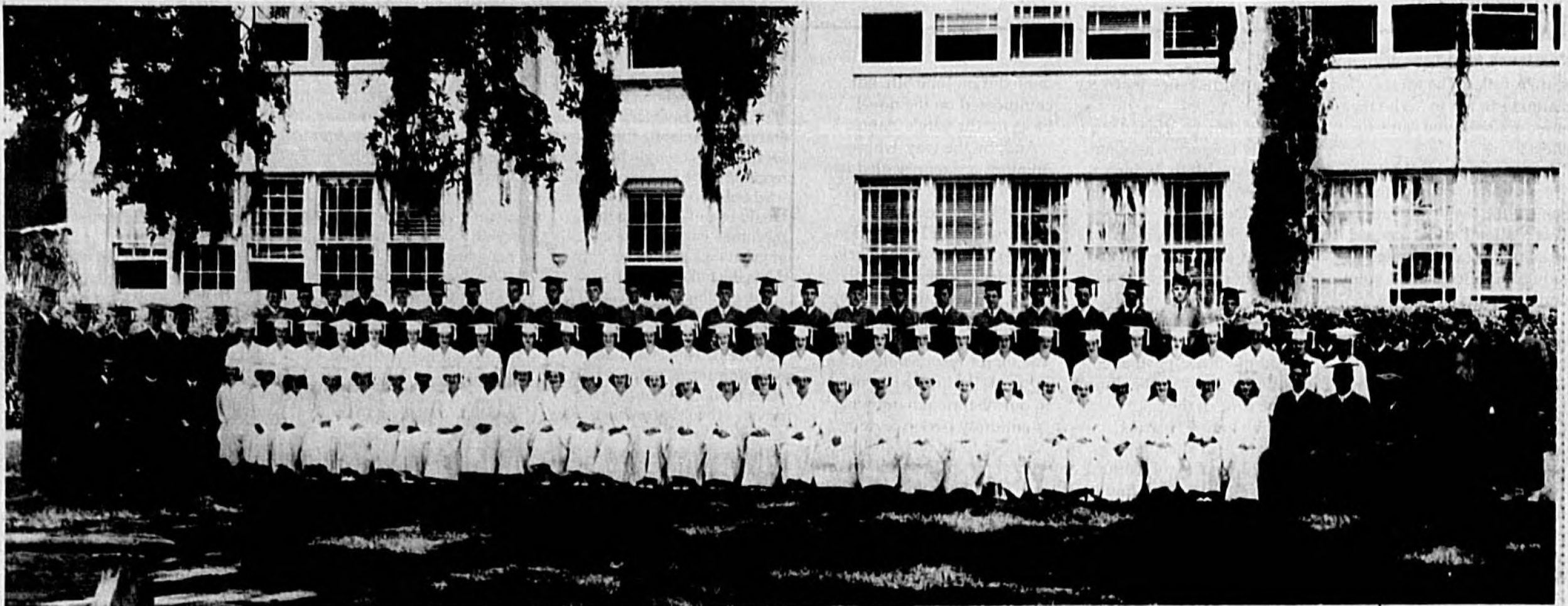
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## Seminole High School Class of 1954 celebrates 45th reunion

Today you will get a glimpse of the senior year of the Seminole High School Class of 1954 as I remember it.

### Community, School and Class Leaders

Principal Herman Morris led a faculty of 25 during the 1953-54 school year. Mr. R.T. Milwee was just beginning his long tenure as Superintendent of Schools, and the School Board members were John Brumley, J.A. Bistline, C.F. Harrison, W.A. Patrick and L.E. Jordan.

Earl Higginbotham was mayor of Sanford, and the com-

missioners were Denver Cordell, John Kader, John Krider and William Stemper. Otis Fouraker was chairman of the county commission.

The officers of our 1954 senior class were Jimmy Krider, president; Stanley Katz, vice-president; Polly Graham, secretary; Eloise Snyder, treasurer; and Anne Ransbottom, chaplain. Faculty sponsors were Mrs. Nellie Coleman, Miss Rebecca Stevens, Mr. John Angel and Mr. Roger Harris.

Student council officers were Phillip Toney, president; Al

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Phillips, vice-president; Peggy Wright, secretary; and Marvin Goemmel, treasurer.

I may be a little biased, since I

was the editor, but the 1954 Salmagundi was unique, mainly because of the art work by Jeanette Kinlaw. The book's theme was "Teen-age Memoirs," and Jeanette's clever drawings on the cover and inside make it special.

Outstanding seniors featured in the "Sally" were Barbara Cassube, James Davis, Paulette Cason, Hamilton Bisbee, Sandra Dunn, Ross Hannum, Randy Reynolds, Joyce Jones, Jimmy Wade, Peggy Wright, Jeanne Lane Miller, Jimmy Krider, Grace Marie Stinecipher and

Philip Toney.

### Class Activities

We put on "Our Miss Brooks" as the senior play, which was directed by Mrs. Coleman. There was a large cast with Sandra Dunn starring as Miss Brooks.

The Junior-Senior Prom, given by the junior class, was outstanding, and we thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The last weeks of school were filled with graduation parties. We went swimming at Blue Springs and Sanlando Springs, had Coke parties and teas, bar-

becues, luncheons and dinners in homes and restaurants. What a fun time!

### Baccalaureate

Commencement activities began on Sunday, May 30, with Baccalaureate. We marched into the auditorium for the first time in our caps and gowns to "Pomp and Circumstance" as played by the SHS Band.


After singing the Doxology, the Rev. Milton H. Wyatt gave the invocation. The ninth-grade girls choir sang two numbers, and the Rev. A.W. Stover read See Reunion, Page 9A

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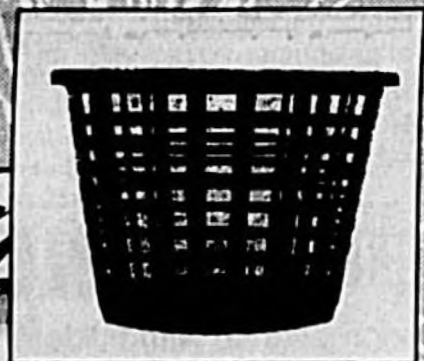
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# Business

## Local chamber establishes student mentor program

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD For the past two years, members of the Lake Mary Heathrow Chamber of Commerce have been involved in a student mentor program at Lake Mary and Seminole high schools.

The volunteers have been preparing Success At Work (S.A.W.) lessons for eighth graders at the high schools. The program has to do with seeking skills through role playing and group discussion.

The two-week course features one-hour presentations from business people.

Steve Kirby, a member of the Lake Mary Heathrow Chamber of Commerce who volunteers in the program, said that more than 2,000 high school students get a year-long course in skills such as how to present a positive image during an interview.

"We really enjoy it," Kirby said. "The students will benefit as they get exposure to professionals. The teachers will benefit as we can bring a business perspective into the classroom. And we, the professionals, will benefit from our exposure to the students. We gain more understanding for them."

The volunteers are business people from the central Florida area who teach teachers about entrepreneurship, getting a job, setting goals, and personal budgeting.

The Chamber plans to continue the program during the next school year and will be expanding S.A.W. to additional schools, including Oviedo High School.

The Seminole County School Board recognized volunteers in the program this week.

However, the Lake Mary Heathrow Chamber of Commerce is not alone in helping Seminole County schools.

Three volunteer project managers made available by the Business Advisory Board have been assisting with the development of a Y2K project plan.

Hewlett Packard has loaned the district an HP8000 mainframe computer to update various Hewlett Packard equipment.

George Kosmac, chief information officer for the school board, said that the district's

preparation for the Y2K computer problem is "moderately good. All transactions are in compliance."

However, four units require an upgrade in order for reports generated by the alarm systems to maintain an accurate date. The cost for upgrading the systems is estimated at \$100 each, for a total of \$1,600.

The Information Services Department has created a data base of computer models owned by the district and the degree to which they are in compliance, as well as recommended actions. A similar data base is being created for district-owned computer software.

An order has been placed for a software program that will assist in updating computers that are not compliant to assist in detecting Y2K problems within spreadsheets. The program will be utilized by technical staff to assess desktop and portable computers.

"... we the professionals win from our exposure to the students. We gain more understanding for them."

Steve Kirby  
Lake Mary Heathrow Chamber of Commerce

## Allstate Insurance hosts ribbon cutting



Members of the Sanford-Seminole County Chamber of Commerce were on hand to help Michael Hendrix cut the ribbon at his Allstate Insurance office. Helping to cut the ribbon were Ron Rose, executive director of the chamber, Elizabeth Hendrix, office assistant, and Michael Hendrix.

## Elkus selected for St. Johns

WASHINGTON, D.C. Barbara Elkus has been appointed to the position of River Navigator for the St. Johns River. She will be responsible for assisting communities along the river in identification and utilization of federal programs and services that further the American Heritage River Initiative objectives of natural resource and environmental protection, economic revitalization, and historic and cultural preservation.

Elkus worked for the Environmental Protection Agency for 22 years in Washington, D.C. She has held management positions in a number of environmental programs including development of

industrial point source regulations, ground water and drinking water protection, Superfund site cleanup and Underground Storage Tank (gas station) regulation. For the last two years, she served as the Education/Outreach Coordinator at Coasta America, a federal partnership dedicated to protect, preserve and restore coastal ecosystems.

Elkus has a BA in Chemistry from Princeton University and a PhD in Chemistry from the University of California, San Diego. She lives in Washington, D.C. with her husband and two children.

## Watch out for unclaimed property letter

TALLAHASSEE The Unclaimed Property Program Office within the Department of Banking and Finance (DBF) has received dozens of phone calls inquiring about the legitimacy of a letter being mailed to citizens in Florida. The letter from Unclaimed Asset Bureau was not authorized by DBF. The letter asks people to mail the company, based in Washington,

D.C., \$21.50 as a processing fee to find unclaimed property. Anyone who receives this letter should call DBF's Unclaimed Property Office immediately at 1-88-VALUABLE.

"The state of Florida returns unclaimed property to citizens for free, or it may be recovered through an authorized agent," said Pete DeVries, DBF's Unclaimed Property Administrator.

To find out if you have unclaimed property, visit the Comptroller's web site at [www.dbf.state.fl.us](http://www.dbf.state.fl.us) or call 1-88-VALUABLE.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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All such flights will be made in the public interest at such times as are considered necessary, and under such conditions as are considered effective and safe, for the purpose of providing comfort and public health protection for residents.

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## News Makers

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - Frank Frisura and Richard Nodelman have been named agents of the month for May by Corporate Investment International, Inc., based in Altamonte Springs. Frisura was also the company's 1998 Agent of the Year.

**SANFORD** - Lillian Threatt, of the McDonald's restaurant located at 112 French Avenue in Sanford, has been awarded a Bachelor of Hamburgerology degree from McDonald's Hamburger University (H.U.) for graduating from the University's Advanced Operations Course. All McDonald's restaurant managers, franchisees, mid-managers and company executives are required to complete the course.

**SANFORD** - Linda Falcone has been promoted to vice president of marketing for Florida Solar

Technology, Inc., a Sanford-based pool heating company.

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - Eric Willis has been named land development manager, and Bill Wheaton has been promoted to production manager, for M/I Homes Central Florida division. M/I Homes is a national home building company based in Columbus, Ohio.

Willis is a graduate of Rollins College and holds a graduate degree from the University of Central Florida. He has nine years of industry experience and was formerly a planner for the City of Oviedo and Orange County.

Wheaton is a graduate of the University of Florida and has been with the company since the late 1980s.

**MAITLAND** - John G. Sorensen

has been appointed as Vice President of TansLand Financial Services. His responsibilities will include expanding TansLand's products and services directly to the South Florida market.

Sorensen has more than 20 years of experience in investment banking, finance and management. He previously worked as a private investment banker, and has a background in the real estate field.

**LAKE MONROE** - Brian Hagerich has joined the Wharton-Smith Construction Group, based in Lake Monroe, as a Senior Project Manager. Hagerich has 25 years experience in the heavy construction industry specializing in Environmental Water and Wastewater Treatment as well as industrial projects. He will be based in Wharton Smith's Jupiter office.

## Reunion

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the scripture. The sermon was given by the Rev. W.P. Brooks, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church. Following the benediction by the Rev. S.L. Whitley, we marched out to "Aida."

After this event, there was a reception for us at the home of classmate Jimmie Fox. His mother, Mrs. Marz, and several others, served as hostesses.

The evening continued for a large group of us girls as we traveled to New Smyrna Beach for a slumber party as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and their daughter Beverly, who was one of our classmates. Several other parents acted as chaperones. There wasn't much slumbering, but we sure had fun!

The next day, we all went down to Daytona Beach where we met the rest of our classmates for a party on the beach. We swam, played games, enjoyed the boardwalk, ate a delicious meal and got sunburned.

### Class Day

The next event was Class Day, held Tuesday morning in the SHS auditorium. What agony it was to put on our caps and gowns over our sunburn! Many awards, too numerous to mention, were given out to members of the entire student body. Our class prophecy was read by Gordon Toll and Billy Park, and the class will be read by Ann Bitters.

The SHS Class of 1929 was recognized, with class member C.B. "Pete" Schirard introducing those present. Gracious, how old we thought they were! We did not realize that we would soon attain that age!

I really got a big surprise that day - it was announced that I was class Salutatorian. There was no question that Philip Toney would be Valedictorian, but my being second was a

shocker. So, I spent the next two days writing and learning a speech.

Following Class Day activities, the entire school went to Sanlando Springs for our annual picnic.

### Graduation

Friday night, June 4, 1954, was graduation. The stage was beautifully decorated as a garden with a small bridge in the center. Mr. Morris presented our diplomas at the top of this bridge. Our class was seated all around the edge of the stage, which you remember was large because it was also the basketball court.

Thankfully, my speech was right in the beginning after the invocation by class chaplain, Anne Ransbottom. There was no podium, and I was petrified in front of a packed auditorium, what a relief when it was finished!

Billy Park played a violin solo, and the Senior Chorus sang, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The Peter Schaal Trophy was given to Ross Hannum, and the

American Legion awards for outstanding seniors were given to Sandra Dunn and James Davis.

Philip Toney gave the valedictorian speech, diplomas were awarded, we sang the Alma Mater and Jimmy Whitley pronounced the benediction. Our class of 107 students had graduated!

Following the ceremony, my parents, along with several others, hosted a reception in our home on Park Avenue. Then at midnight, we went to the Mayfair Country Club for a dance with music provided by the Navy Combo.

### After Graduation

Approximately 30 of us went directly into college or some other higher education, with about 20 of them receiving a degree. Approximately 17 of the boys went directly into some branch of the military, while others deferred their required service.

Approximately 25 classmates went directly into the working world, while about 35 of the girls were married within two

## Longwood company reports strong gains

**LONGWOOD** - S.L. Goldman Company, a Longwood-based mechanical contractor, has announced a first quarter sales increase of nearly 18 percent. Sales for the first quarter of 1999 topped out at \$7.4 million, while \$6.3 million in sales were posted during the same period last year.

## Maitland company expands services

**MAITLAND** - TransLand Financial Services has expanded their Underwriting Department by adding three new Underwriters to the staff. The three-year old company is approved to do business in 15 states. Plans for 1999 include expansion to most eastern and mid-western states, as well as development of retail franchise opportunities throughout the southeast.

## Central Florida aiming for 2012 Olympics

**ORLANDO** - The Grand Opening of the Florida 2012 office in Orlando, located on the Ninth Floor of Orlando's City Hall, will be held Wednesday, June 30, at 6 p.m. City officials and business leaders will discuss plans for Florida 2012 and recognize local Olympic hopefuls. Florida 2012 is an independent organization representing Tampa's regional bid to become the U.S. Candidate City for the XXX Olympiad. Orlando is being jointly marketed as a location for Olympic activities.

## Luncheon to focus on home owner issues

**ORLANDO** - The Tenth Anniversary Luncheon of Housing and Neighborhood Development Services (HANDS) will be held Thursday, July 1, 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m., at Church Street Station in Orlando. Orange County Chairman Mel Martinez will be the keynote speaker. HANDS is a not-for-profit, affordable housing agency for qualified homebuyers and renters in Orange, Seminole, Osceola and Lake counties. For more information, call 896-4218 or 644-2636.

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Sports Editor

## I am going to eat a little crow today

SANFORD - As Andy Griffith once said in an episode of the Andy Griffith Show, "You see that foot, how in the world could I put that great big foot, all of it, in my mouth."

I know his sentiments exactly after talking to Fred Howard Sr. the other day.

It seems I was mistaken on some of the points I made in my column about kids not limiting themselves on their athletic choices.

Some of the comments were not actually directed at Freddie Jr., but I did not do a very good job of explaining some of my points.

As Fred Sr. pointed out, and rightfully so, that Freddie Jr. had met all of his obligations to his team, the Rail-roads Cubs.

Prior to the season he told his coaches that he would do whatever he could to help the Cubs repeat as City Champions.

But he and his father also let it be known that Freddie would not be here for All-Stars. He had already made a commitment to go on vacation during June and would not be here.

Fred Sr., even though Freddie Jr. would not be playing, was still going to be the All-Star head coach until his hours at work got changed, said he told the other coaches prior to the selection meeting not to put Freddie Jr. on the team.

Fred Sr. was even going to go to the meeting to emphasize that point, but could not make it to the meeting because of work.

Unfortunately, the Howard's wishes were not met and Freddie Jr. was put on the team. But Freddie Jr. never went to practice and never made any hint that he would be playing in their district tournament.

But when I received the rosters Freddie Jr.'s still was listed and I thought he was going, I even put his picture in the paper on Thursday.

But I heard while at a different game on Saturday that Freddie Jr. had decided not to play.

The column I wrote was sparked by what I had heard, but was not directed at Freddie Jr. in particular. He has every right to decide on his own what he does, and does not, want to do and I had never heard him say that he wanted to stick to football.

In fact, I don't even know whether he even plays football or not.

But I have heard other very good, but under-sized, Sanford athletes say that in the past and that is where the comment came from.

I also want it to be known that I did not use Freddie Jr.'s name in the first column because I did not want people to think badly of him.

Freddie Jr. is one of the nicest, most polite young men I have ever met, not to mention the fact that he is a straight A student.

I also want to apologize to Freddie Jr. and his mother and thank Fred Sr. for coming by and giving me the correct information.

### LAST SECOND

**SHOT:** It was nice to see a classy team like the San Antonio Spurs win the NBA Championship.

# Welcome home champ

## Lauren Bennett finished second in Wedding Soap Box Derby in Germany

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - An 11-year-old from Lake Mary upheld the pride of her nation in Berlin, Germany recently.

Lauren Bennett, the daughter of Dave and Evelyn Bennett, ran in the 11th Annual Wedding Soap Box Derby on June 6th in Berlin and came away with a second place finish in the Stock-car Class with a time of 33.32 seconds over the 900-foot track.

The Wedding in the title refers to the area of Berlin in which the event was held.

Bennett, who's car had an American flag the letters USA and "Lauren Bennett - Florida" painted on the side of her car, finished just behind Berlin's Christian Stolle, a 12-year-old who received a trip to New York and a spot in next month's 62nd All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio for winning the stock-car division.

In addition to the host Germans, competitors also came from Poland, France, Ireland and Korea.

Soap box racing was introduced to Europe over 50 years ago by American soldiers and is big in Germany now as Berlin hosts two derbies a year.

Bennett and her parents were in Germany as guests of the Berlin Soap Box Racers Association.

Bennett had received the invitation and all-expense paid trip that went with it because of the good sportsmanship she displayed last July at the 61st All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron.

After losing a close battle in her heat, Bennett remained in good spirits and cheered on her

other competitors.

This attitude of the sixth grader caught the eye of officials from the International German Soap Box Derby in attendance at the event, who each year give a sportsmanship award to the racer with the most inspiring character.

After the race a surprised Bennett was called to the stand and given the award by the President of the International Soap Box Derby.

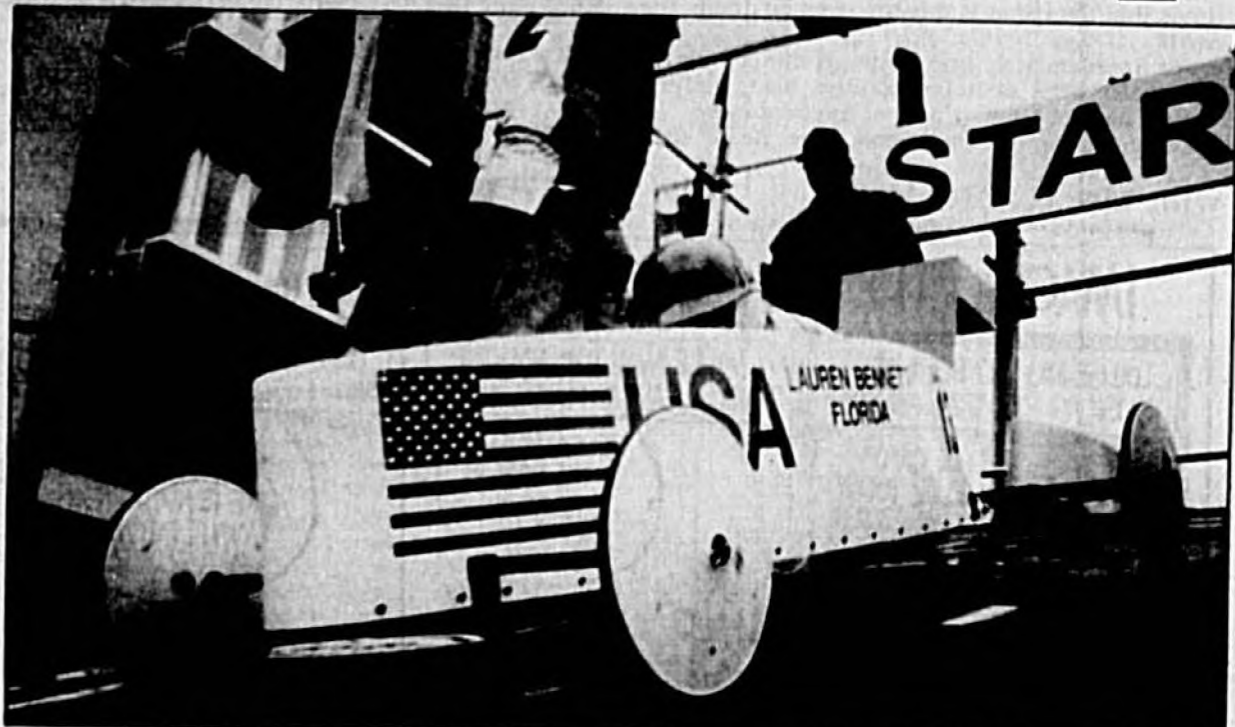
Bennett earned her chance to go to Akron by defeating 19 other stock-car division opponents last June to win the Central Florida Soap Box Derby Championship and an automatic spot in the All-American Soap Box Derby.

Bennett has been racing since she was eight when her mother Evelyn, who works at the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department, brought home information about the Soap Box Derby.

Bennett liked the idea of racing and her mother and father, Dave, who is the manager of the Old Time Pottery store in Lake Mary, began taking her and her car to the several rallies held prior to the championships to gain points and experience. Over the years Bennett has won more than 40 trophies.

The 1999 Central Florida Soap Box Derby is being run today (Saturday, June 26th) at Derby Park on Oregon Avenue north of 46-A (East 25th Street).

The Derby consists of three classes, Master, Superstock and Stock, for both boys and girls ages 9-to-16. The winners of all three classes earn an automatic bid to the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron in July.



Lake Mary's Lauren Bennett (right) starts on one of her runs (above) during the 11th Annual Wedding Soap Box Derby in Berlin, Germany on June 6th.

Bennett, 11, a sixth-grader at Greenwood Lakes Middle School, and her parents, Dave and Evelyn, received an all-expense paid trip to the Berlin race from the President of the International German Soap Box Derby last Summer while competing at the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio and being judged the Sportsmanlike competitor in the event.

The 1999 Central Florida Soap Box Derby Championship is being held today (Saturday) at Derby Park on Oregon Avenue, east of Sanford, off of 25th Street.

Photos courtesy of Evelyn Bennett



## Oviedo's Coffman wins title at Black Belt Camp

Special to the Herald

MARION, ALABAMA - Oviedo resident, Kyle Coffman recently attended the United States TaekwonDo Association (USTA) Black Belt Camp held at the Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama, from June 9-13.

The five day camp drew nearly 600 national and international TaekwonDo athletes, all qualified at various degrees of Black Belt proficiency. One day of the camp featured the 1999 USTA International TaekwonDo Championship tournament.

Kyle, age 13 and a Jackson Heights Middle School honor roll student, was crowned International Champion in the 2nd Degree Black Belt category for sparring (punching and kicking with gear).

He reached the championship match by turning back three opponents 5-0, 5-0, and 5-2. In the final, Kyle defeated his opponent in decisive fashion with a 5-0 shutout to claim the International title.

Kyle has been involved in the martial art of TaekwonDo since age 8 and also competes in the Florida Amateur Wrestling Association (FAWA) sport of wrestling in which he has attained state and national championship titles, as well as All-American status.

He is a member of the Orange County Police Athletic League (PAL) JETS wrestling team that has won FAWA and PAL state champion titles the last three years, as well as the PAL and Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National title in 1998.

He is currently competing in the Future Champions National Open Championship tournament in Birmingham, Alabama, June 26-28, in the 7th and 8th grade division.



Photo courtesy of Mark Bevis

The Oviedo Little League Major Mariners pose proudly with their District 14 Team Championship banner.

## Mariners win Major District 14 crown

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - The Oviedo Little League Major Mariners (Ages 10-18) captured the District 14 Top Team Tournament Championship last week at the Rolling Hills Little League Complex with a 3-1 victory over Windermere.

The win was the sixth in six tournament games for the Mariners which also included victories over Casselberry, 18-0, Apopka 1-

0, Winter Springs 3-2, Sanford 5-4 in 10 innings, and Rolling Hills 2-1.

The Mariners finished the season with a record of 23 wins and 3 losses.

The Championship game was tied 1-1 in the bottom of the fifth inning when Oviedo scored twice to take the lead. Alex Hart scored the lead run on a passed ball and Corey Bevis scored from third base on a Tim Johnson sacrifice fly to close out the scoring.

Bevis picked up the complete game victory limiting Windermere to three singles.

Team members included Wilmer Arroyo, Corey Bevis, Brett Bevis, Shane Bordas, Adam Brown, Alex Dawkins, Alex Hart, Philip Jablonski, Tim Johnson, Sean Roberts, Kyndal Thomas and David Watson.

George Hart managed the Mariners and coaches included Charlie Johnson and Cuba Bordas.















Members of Paul Feakins' flight crew included (front, l-r) top turret gunner, Corp. Napier; waist gunner, Sgt. Robert Marks; tail gunner, Bill Wright; (back) navigator, Sgt. Monteith; co-pilot, Lt. Al Varner; pilot, 1st Lt. Paul Feakins; radio and waist gunner, Sgt. Eric York.

# Glory Days

The men and women who served at Sanford Naval Air Station made a lasting contribution to their country. This weekend, more than 200 will return to the base to celebrate their triumphs and commiserate their trials.

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - When they were young there wasn't much time for fun and recreation. They had jobs - important jobs - as pilots or mechanics at the Sanford Naval Air Station.

The station was commissioned on Nov. 3, 1942, and prepared pilots for World War II. The sky over Central Florida was filled with PV-1 Venturas and Lockheed PBO Hudsons. Pilots readying themselves for action in the Pacific or over Germany.

NAS Sanford became an important training site again in the 1950s when the Korean conflict required new fighter and light attack training.

Today, the men and women who served at NAS Sanford begin their 31st annual NAS Sanford Reunion since the base closing. More than 200 - a dozen World War II pilots - will be attending golfing events, Happy Hours, a dinner and line dance at the Fleet Reserve on Route 46 in Sanford.

"This is a time to socialize and get to know people who trained with you, went to war with you

years ago," said Gerald Bohm, one of the Reunion organizers. "Just about everyone had a great regard for the people here. Sanford made us very welcome."

Many service men met and married Sanford women. "We didn't leave any of the pretty ones for anyone else," said former Navy mechanic Frank Voltoline.

Bohm said that former personnel at the NAS Sanford have helped track down hundreds of others whom Bohm could not possibly have located. "One fellow supplied a war years roster that allowed us to contact more people than we ever imagined."

The Reunion has drawn as

many as 500, Bohm said. "The World War II personnel list is getting fewer and fewer," he said. "These fellows are passing away. We're pleased to have a dozen here this year."

Many invitees sent messages to Bohm, saying what unit they were in and what years they were based in Sanford. Frank D. Mione from Elizabethtown, Pa., wrote that he was an airship landing pilot and blimp pilot at Sanford NAS in the 1950's.

"Please send me information about the planned reunion," Mione wrote.

Although retired Lt. Cmdr. Robert Fife of the Orlando Wing of the Silver Eagles Association could not attend this year's

Reunion, he sent several sheets of information to the Reunion directors.

Fife, 75, was aboard the USS Savannah in the Atlantic in 1941 and a year later he participated in the Invasion of North Africa (working in Casablanca). He was later part of a fighter pilot squadron on the

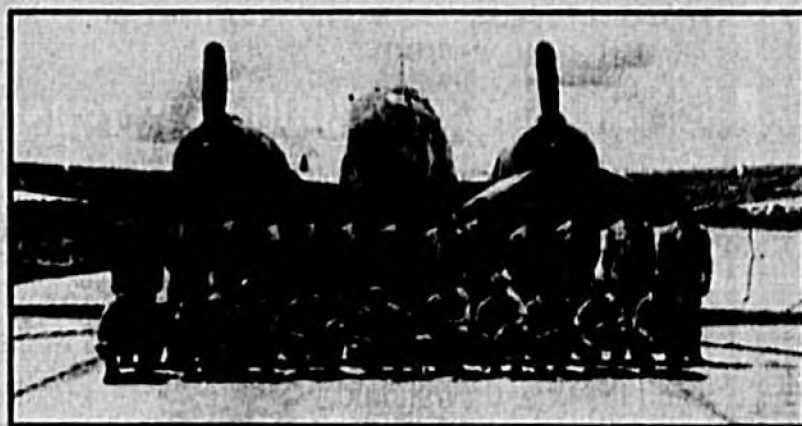
USS Roosevelt.

When he retired in 1971, Fife had been a pilot for more than 40 models of naval aircraft and accumulated more than 11,000 hour of flight time. He also worked for the Department of Defense Office as part of the Apollo Space Program.

The NAS Sanford

Reunion members played golf this morning (Friday) at Mayfair Golf and Country Club and will have a Steak dinner at 5 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Home on Route 46 in Sanford.

There's more golf Saturday, a lunch, a dinner and line dancing at the Fleet Reserve Home.



Members of the 1944 Line Crew, North Ramp at NAS/Sanford pose for a picture.

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# Health & Fitness

## What is mysterious condition Fibromyalgia?

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 24 year-old daughter has been diagnosed with fibromyalgia. What is this disease? Why do so many people get it?

DEAR READER: Fibromyalgia is a controversial disorder that is difficult to diagnose. In the past dozen years, more than 1,000 articles about it have been published in the medical literature. A recent review of fibromyalgia appeared in the Archives of Internal Medicine (Apr. 26, 1999). Authored by Dr. Don Goldenberg, the article contains both bad and good news: bad because there have been piteously few advances in the diagnosis and treatment of fibromyalgia; good because the affliction has become more widely accepted.

The main problem with the disorder is that it can mimic so many other diseases. Experts estimate that up to 12 percent of the general population suffer from chronic musculoskeletal pain, the hallmark of fibromyalgia. However, not all these patients have fibromyalgia: Some may have Lyme disease, thyroid disorders, rheumatoid arthritis or a variety of rheumatic diseases. Fibromyalgia is associated with depression, fatigue, anxiety, and — most important — trigger points, multiple tender areas of muscle. To a large degree, fibromyalgia is a "rule out" diagnosis, meaning that doctors must first test for other causes of musculoskeletal pain. Moreover, fibromyalgia often coexists with other disorders, such as major depression and lupus.

The second problem is that there are no tests to confirm fibromyalgia. As a general rule, experts diagnose the disease after a comprehensive medical history and examination, coupled with normal blood and X-ray tests. Women are more commonly affected than men. Depression is often a prominent feature (along with trigger points) but no one can seem to agree on whether the depression is part of the disease or merely a reaction to it. Stress may also play a role, as it does with other illnesses, such as migraine and irritable bowel syndrome.

In the past 10 years, researchers have repeatedly demonstrated that fibromyalgia patients exhibit a "hypervigilance" (accentuated reac-

### DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

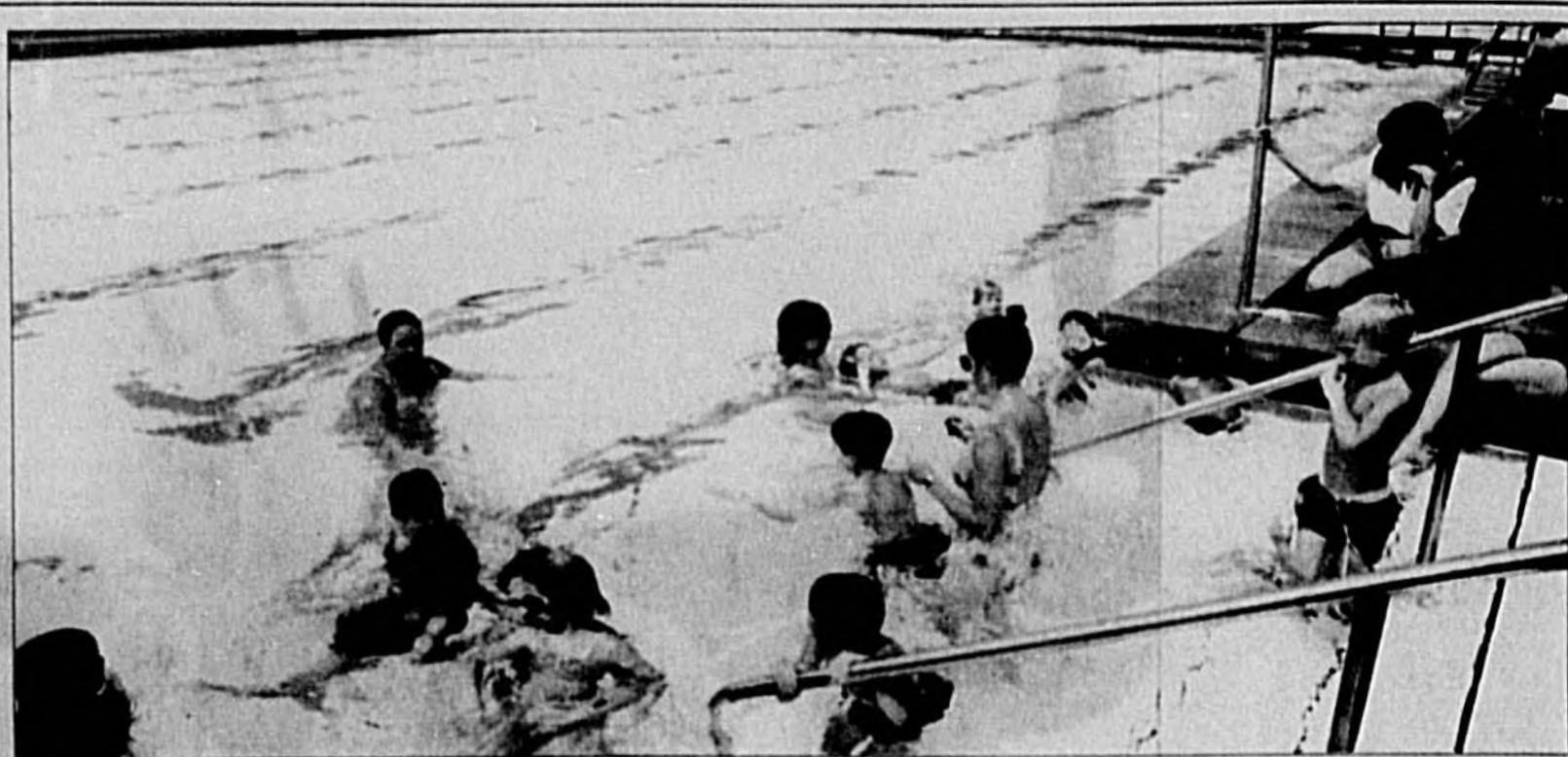
tion) to pain that appears to be mediated by various neurohormones in the nervous system. Whether this observation will eventually aid in the diagnosis of fibromyalgia is unclear.

Finally, to compound the confusion, fibromyalgia may be triggered by other conditions. For example, up to 25 percent of patients with Lyme disease may develop fibromyalgia, even though their Lyme disease was appropriately treated. Neck injuries have also been reported to trigger fibromyalgia.

Given the astounding lack of precise knowledge about fibromyalgia, it is surprising that treatment is so often successful. Such therapy includes aerobic exercise, counseling, stress-reduction and patient education, in addition to a variety of antidepressant medications. In many cases, the very diagnosis has therapeutic value: one study reported that 66 percent of patients felt better after diagnosis and 73 percent thought that their symptoms interfered little, if at all, with work.

In summary, fibromyalgia is a common clinical syndrome that is probably not a disease. Rather, it appears to be a constellation of symptoms, often triggered by physical or emotional factors that result in a disorder of pain perception. There are no definitive tests for diagnosis. Treatment involves activity, counseling, and medicine. The diagnosis itself is often reassuring. Further research should be performed to study the causes of this common malady.

Dr. Peter Gott, a syndicated columnist for Newspaper Enterprise Association, can be written to at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369



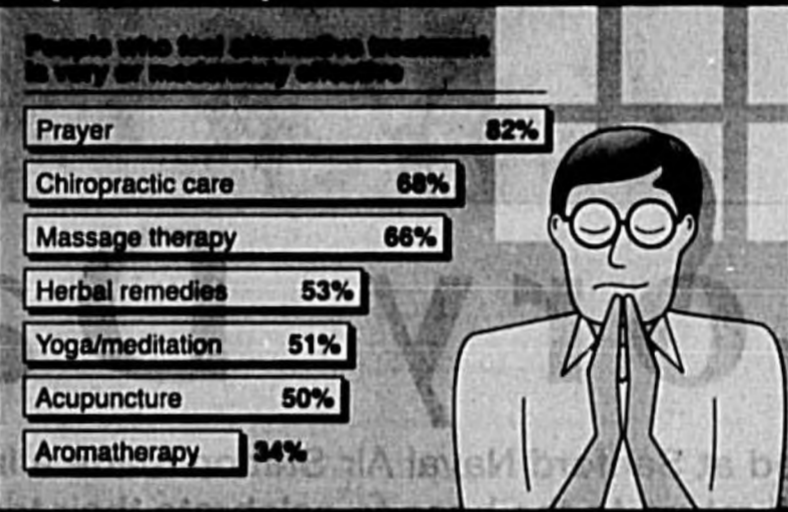
Fun in the sun in Oviedo

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The City of Oviedo offers a public pool to anyone who wants to visit. Fees are \$20 for city residents and \$35 for non-residents with a daily fee

of \$1.50 for Oviedo residents and \$2.50 for non-residents. Call 977-6081 for information.

### Open to options



Of the 81 percent of U.S. adults who have heard of using prayer as an alternative medical therapy, 82 percent think it's at least moderately effective in treating ailments.

## Red Cross offers life-saving training courses

The American Red Cross of Central Florida offers training on a regular basis at locations throughout Seminole County.

The Red Cross will hold a standard first-aid course on July 17 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Sanford City Parks and Recreation Department. Participants will have the opportunity to learn life-saving skills for adults

including rescue breathing, CPR and first-aid for choking, bleeding, burning and shock.

The cost of the program is \$40 and participants can choose to take only the adult CPR component for \$30.

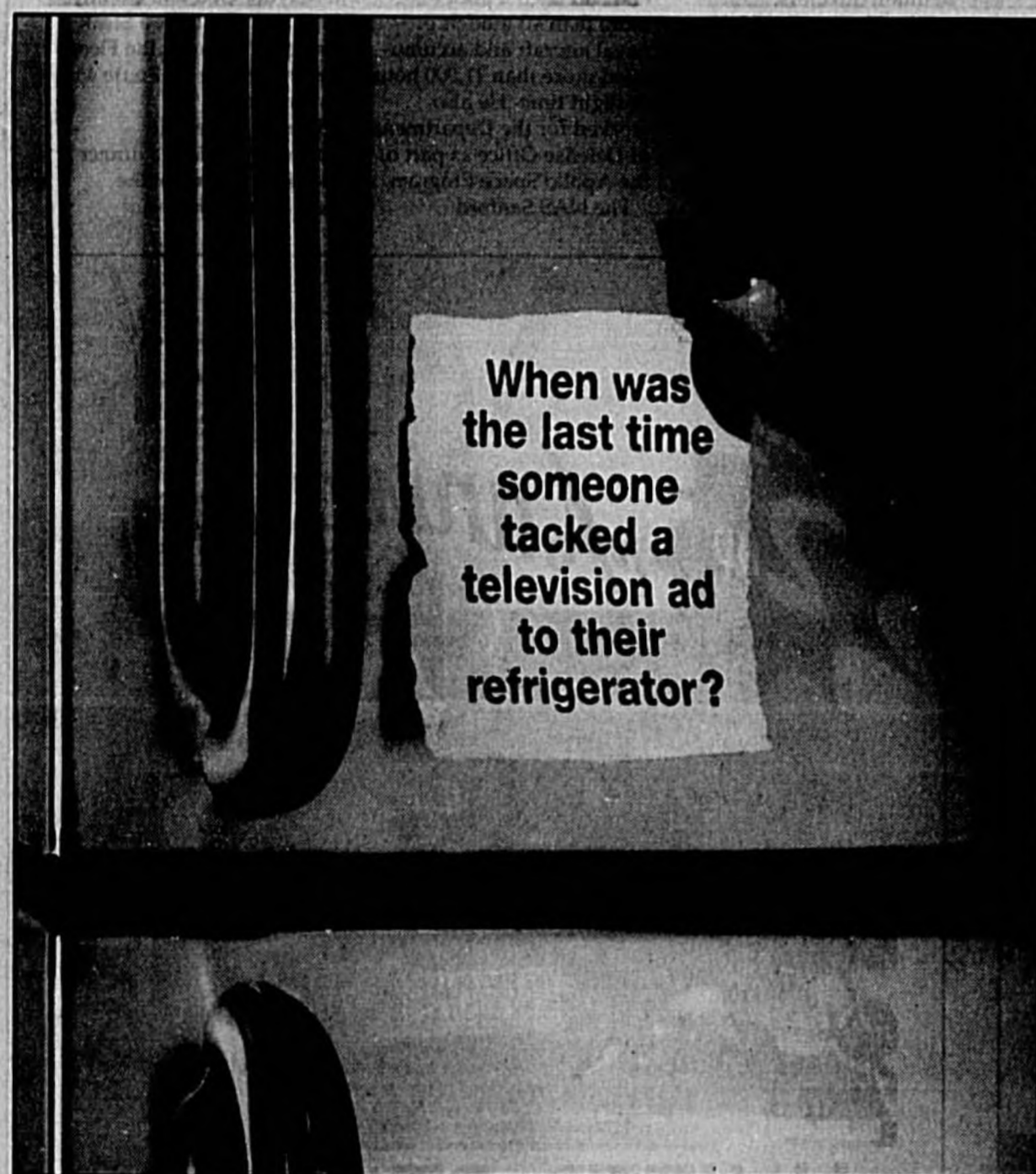
There will also be CPR courses at the chapter's Seminole Service Center in Longwood.

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# People

## Engagement



Lisa G. Lee and Russell S. Gallaher

## Lee- Gallaher

Mrs. Macel Lee of Lake Monroe, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lisa G. Lee, of Lake Mary, to Russell S. Gallaher, of Lake Mary, son of Brenda Gallaher of Maitland and William Richardson Gallaher of Huntersville, N.C.

Daughter of the late LeRoy Lee, the bride-elect was born in Sanford. She is a June, 1989 graduate of Seminole High School where she was a member of the marching band for four years, a competition dancer for nine years a

member of the National Honor Society, and was among the top 10 graduates in the class. She attended Seminole Community College for two years and is employed as a medical receptionist.

Her fiancé, born in East Pointe, Ga., is a 1986 graduate of Lyman High School. He attended Seminole Community College and Embry Riddle, Daytona Beach. He is self-employed in pool and deck renovation.

The wedding will be an event of Sept. 25, at Wekiva Assembly, Longwood.

## Let us know

The Seminole Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and seminars that are available to the general public.

We'd like to have the information for your announcement at least a week in advance.

All items should be typed or written legibly and include information about who, what, when, where and even why your event is taking place. Be sure to include your name and a daytime phone number in case we have some questions about the information.

## The Rockeys mark golden anniversary, sisters return from 16-day cruise abroad

MaryAnna and David Stanley Rocky celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 24. They were married on that day in 1949 at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. Bishop John D. Wing performed the ceremony.

The couple are the parents of three children: Dr. David S. "Pat" Rocky of Palm Coast; and Deborah Lynn Taylor and Marilyn Irene Van Winkle, both of Sanford. There are four grandchildren.

He is retired from the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co., and MaryAnna is retired from the University of Florida Police Department. He enjoys fishing and MaryAnna is a crafts enthusiast.

The Rockeys celebrated their golden anniversary at Las Vegas with their daughters and their families.



MaryAnna and David Stanley Rocky

### SISTERS RETURN FROM CRUISE ABROAD

Those Von Herbulis sisters, Dorothy "Dottie" Anthony and Margaret Wiggins, have returned from a delightful tour and cruise that took them to England, Scotland, Ireland and France for 16 days. This was Margaret's first trip overseas and the 15th trip for veteran traveler Dottie.

The sisters flew to Chadwick, outside of London, where they boarded a tour bus for Dover to reach their cruise ship "Norwegian Dream." The luxurious cruise ship was their hotel for the remainder of the trip.

Their first stop was Bordeaux where they saw cathedrals and



DORIS DIETRICH

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the museum. Next, the sisters visited La Rochelle in France, a

sub base, where they also visited another museum. Here, they took a day trip to St. Emilion, where they followed the path the ancient Crusaders took through the winery which is situated under layers of limestone. "The whole country is vineyards," Dottie said. "There are many wineries there."

They boarded the ship again to cruise to the Emerald Isle city of Dublin to see more castles which Margaret said were huge, rustic and were used for defense years ago. Yes, they

saw the famous Castle of Blarney where the fabled Blarney stone beckons. No, they did not kiss the Blarney Stone. Margaret said the weather was damp and the 180 steps leading to the legendary shrine were too slippery to risk a kiss.

The next stop was Ayr, Scotland, and then on to Edinburgh which Margaret describes as "beautiful countryside with lots of sheep." Here, they saw the Scottish Crown Jewels among other sights and sites.

After Edinburgh, it was back to Cherbourg in France, the route to Utah Beach. Then, they departed for La Harve for a day trip to visit the beaches at Normandy and then to the cemetery at Omaha. Here Margaret and Dorothy shopped at a gift shop at Pegasus Bridge, the last bridge left during the World War II invasion. Margaret explained that the French gave the cemetery to the United States free of taxes and other fees. "It was awesome," Margaret said.

Dorothy added, "The highlight of the trip was going through the cemetery at Normandy. It tears you up how the fellows (U.S. military) came on shore and the Germans were waiting for them. It was both wonderful to see and also awful."

The next stop was back to Dover and then to Canterbury for lunch and shopping. The sisters visited the mysterious Stonehenge at Salisbury, Europe's oldest monument. Later, they went to Bath and

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Margaret Wiggins (left) and her sister Dorothy Anthony in front of the fountain at La Rochelle, France.

## Five debutantes presented to society at Bud's Evergreen Cotillion



Miss Evergreen Bud Trenice Church (seated, center) is surrounded by Jaira Cuthbert, Laketa Bryant, Tehlara Wimberley and Amellia Valdivieso.

An evening of elegance took place for five young ladies who were presented to Sanford's society. Bud's Evergreen Cotillion was sponsored by Evergreen Temple no. 321 Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World.

Dr. Bernadette Hardy-Blake, principal of Crooms Academy, was mistress of ceremonies. A musical prelude was rendered by Gloria Williams.

Crooms Academy Junior ROTC posted the colors and led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

Kendra Sherman recited the scripture; past Grand Dgt. Ruler Retha Becker rendered a musical treat.

Dgt. Eva Lawson-Williams extended greetings to the guests.

The debutantes were introduced by the mistress of ceremonies, Creative Expressions through music were performed by Deb's Laketa Bryant, a senior at Seminole High. She aspires to become a corrections officer, cosmetologist, attend Bethune Cookman College and enlist in the United States Army. Laketa is the daughter of Shonda Bryant.

Trenice Church, top winner, is the daughter of Randolph (Randy) Harvey. She is a 10th grader at Seminole High. Her



MARVA HAWKINS

Neighbors

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aspirations are to become a cardiovascular surgeon.

Jaira Cuthbert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo (Marcia) Cuthbert; she is a 10th grader at Seminole High and aspires to become a child care worker.

Amellia Valdivieso, a 10th grader at Lake Mary High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis (Lucille) Hairston. She aspires to become a pediatrician and dancer.

Tehlara Wimberley is the daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Wimberly, Jr. and Mrs. Theodore Coleman. She is a junior at Seminole High. She aspires to become a pediatric cardiologist.

Musical salutes to the debutantes were given by 1999 Local and District Oratorical

Winner of Celery City Lodge no. 542 and Evergreen Temple no. 321, order of Elks of the World.

Latressa Haws, a recent graduate of Seminole High, presented the rendition of "His Eyes are on the Sparrow."

P.G.D.R. Grace Melton presented awards to all of the debutantes.

P.G.D.R. and Dgt. Ruler Sylvia Bodison crowned the 1999 Miss Bud of Evergreen Temple no. 321 I.B.P. of Elks. Debutante Trenice Church and state president Brunson, gave words of encouragement. The Royal Dance was performed by the debs and their fathers.

Thanks to this year's chairperson, Dgt. Patsy Harding, and her committee for an outstanding occasion.

P.G.E. Ruler Roosevelt Cummings, Jr., is Exalted Ruler, Celery City Lodge no. 542.

### GRADUATION CELEBRATION

A graduation celebration honored Latressa P. Haws, a 1999 graduate of Seminole High School.

Latressa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Polly) Haws. A young lady who has reached a major milestone in her steps

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# Boy Scouts earn badges to attend camp this summer

First they were swamped with their clothes, then they went canoeing, and swamped their canoe. It was all part of Lake Mary Boy Scout Troop 507's way of getting ready for camp this summer.

Before they go to camp, scouts need their swimming merit badge and their canoeing merit badge. So at a meeting near the end of May, the boys went to a pool and earned the swimming merit badge. They showed their knowledge of different strokes and techniques. They also jumped in fully clothed to show that they could swim even when they were weighted down.

Then it was time to earn their canoeing merit badge. So in June the troop headed for a lake in the Ocala forest. During meetings, the boys had already been learning about the different canoeing strokes. Once there, it was time to put that knowledge to the test. The boys first practiced canoeing around the cove where they put in. Then it was time for the hard stuff.

The boys purposely swamped their canoes (filled them with water). What was the point of this? One of the requirements for the canoeing merit badge is being able to get your canoe to shore even if it's full of water. (A fiberglass canoe will still float even if it's full of water,

## MARY ROWELL



Lake Mary

Correspondent

but don't try this with an adult in the boat). The reason, of course, is that there may be times and places when your canoe gets swamped that it's not safe to get out of the canoe and get the water out.

But for the times when it is safe to get out of the canoe and empty it, the boys learned how to do that. That step takes the help of a second canoe. Some of the older boys also worked on their rowing merit badge. The troop heads for the newly renovated Camp La No Chee in July.

If your son is interested in joining Boy Scouts, you can call the Boy Scout office at 1-800-228-5919 for a troop near you.

### DAY CAMP A SUCCESS

Sports Magic was the theme of the recent Girl Scout Day Camp held at the Sanford Gar-

den Club on 1792. The camp drew girls from Lake Mary, Sanford and Oviedo. It also drew program aides from all over, including three from Sanford's Troop 148 of Lake Mary.

A program aide is an older girl who has taken Citrus Council training to teach her how to work with younger girls. At the day camp, the program aides had their own group of girls with whom they worked. Working as program aides gives the older girls the opportunity to work on their leadership skills. They spent the week teaching the girls the basics of different sports and games. For cool down time, they did crafts with the girls.

The aides also worked with the girls to teach them responsibility. Each group was responsible for a different task daily. The tasks revolved so that each group got to do each task at least once. Tasks included setting up for lunch, opening ceremonies, closing ceremonies and cleaning the bathroom at the end of the day. (Rumor has it that was the least favorite task.)

If you're interested in getting your daughter involved in Girl Scouts, call Peggy Wolfe at 327-8207 for a Lake Mary troop. For a troop outside Lake Mary, call Citrus Council at 1-800-367-3906.



Boy Scout Troop 507 are swamping their canoes in order to earn badges (top photo). Getting their swamped canoes to shore was quite an accomplishment for the Boy Scouts (lower photo).

Herald Photos by Mary Rowell



Girl Scouts perform their final cheer at the recent Girl Scout Camp.



Graduation celebration participants are (from left) honoree, Polly Haws, Lee Haws and Michael Accot, Patricia Whatley, Joseph Pinkney, Latressa Haws.

## Hawkins

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Master of ceremonies for the evening was Haws' teacher, Joseph Pinkney.

From birth through teen years, various friends, teachers and many who have touched the life of the honoree spoke. From family ties and throughout, she has shown that her parents, teachers, church and community have a positive effort on her.

Latressa often appears on various programs where she shares her melodic talent through her melodious voice and her ability to also be an orator.

She has won local, district, state honors for the Optimal Club and Order of Elks of the World.

Her dedication to the Tajari Arts Performing School of the Arts, Academics for five years, says Founder and Director Patricia M. Whatley, has indeed been representative of Tajari Arts teachings. She is deter-

mined to be a success, always inspiring, strives for excellence and always rises above average success.

Dr. Cynthia Holt-Miller, first lady of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, where the Haws family worships, spoke of her love for people, her church and Christian work.

Tajari Arts presented a musical tribute to Latressa.

To open the career of success for their daughter, Polly Haws encouraged her daughter to sing "I can fly." In response to all of the love, kisses and

kindness shown her, she sang, "To God be the Glory."

Latressa will be matriculating at Florida State University this fall.

After the blessing by Pastor Anthony Miller, the honoree and guest continued to enjoy an evening of celebration and dining.

### CORRECTION

Correction in the Ted Johnson article: Mr. Johnson attended Florida A&M College, not Florida Atlantic as printed in the Seminole Herald 6/20.

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saw the old Roman baths built 2,000 years ago.

Dottie related the legend surrounding Bath of a young man who was ostracized because he

was a leper. The desperate outcast sought refuge in a remote area where he discovered that pigs said to be stricken with leprosy were cured after wallowing in the muddy waters nearby. The young man took a mud bath and was forever healed of the devastating malady, the story goes. The long-ago buried baths were discovered by an engineer and Dottie

said excavation continues there.

The travelers took in a lot of sights in London including attending the theatre to see the immortal Beauty and the Beast.

Margaret said, "We really had a good time." She added that their tablemates aboard ship were congenial and she is ready for another trip.

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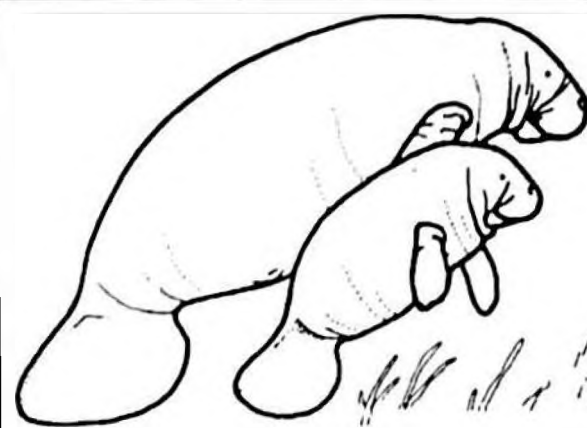
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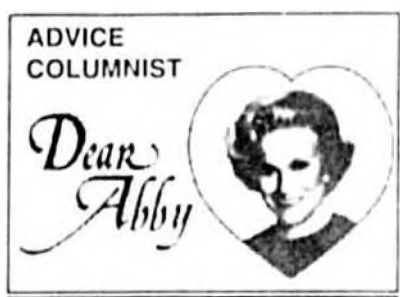
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# Claims for health insurance frustrate everyone involved

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "Frustrated Doc" (Frustrated Doc, 8/13/94), who is looking for some explanation as to why insurance companies employ people to handle claims in subjects about which they are not knowledgeable. As a fellow physician and medical director for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, our state's oldest and largest health plan, I believe I can offer some insight.



ADVICE COLUMNIST  
Dear Abby

For starters, customer service representatives for health insurance companies do not make medical policy decisions, however, as the first point of contact for health care consumers, they often answer questions about plan benefits. In addition, customer service representatives navigate what is often a complex health care system. For this, they should be commended.

Health plans are committed to paying for treatments that have been rigorously proven for their safety, efficacy and reliability. New treatments that have been tested only on a few patients at one academic institution should be covered until much more study is done. For plan is a classic example of well-intentioned, but poorly researched medical therapy that when unleashed prematurely, can have profoundly devastating effects.

DEAR DR. WOODRUFF: Thank you for taking the time to address the concerns of "Frustrated Doc" (8/13/94). Although I heard President Clinton's claims administration and patients, you are the insurance executive who responded to the question I read on for a slightly different perspective.

To address "Frustrated Doc's" concerns about what makes policy decisions for a health plan, let me briefly explain the process. At Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, as is the case of many health plans across the country, decisions about what is covered or not covered are made by a panel of physicians and health care experts. Decisions are based on solid, reliable peer-reviewed, published medical

research results. Health plans are committed to paying for treatments that have been rigorously proven for their safety, efficacy and reliability. New treatments that have been tested only on a few patients at one academic institution should be covered until much more study is done.

On Dec. 31, 1993, Prescription coverage for the treatment of chronic pain was increased from one day to 10 days. I found 500 prescriptions with similar experience.

Perhaps the most important of these is a prescription for a pain reliever. I would understand if you thought that a pain reliever would be a good idea for a patient who has been on pain medication for six to 10 years. I would understand if you thought that a pain reliever would be a good idea for a patient who has been on pain medication for six to 10 years.

Members of the health plan should be happy to pay for a time working in the field to skip the insurance claims. They have families to feed. If you can get the coverage one insurance company (HMO) next time will have less to be writing this.

## Maj. Hackett recipient of engineering award

Maj Ronald D Hackett was awarded the General James Ferguson award at Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

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The General James Ferguson engineering award is sponsored by retired Gen James Ferguson, the Commander of Air Force Systems Command from September 1990 to 1970. This award recognizes the accomplishments of an outstanding engineer who has used their talents and resourcefulness to solve technical engineering problems using innovative appliances.

Maj Hackett is the son of Mr and Mrs. Ralph D. Hackett, former resident of Sanford, and now residing in Summerfield. He is a graduate of Seminole High School in 1977 and the University of Central Florida. He received a Master of Engineering Degree from University of Dayton.

Maj Hackett is stationed at Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, NM where he lives with his wife and daughter Candie.

DEAR ARTHUR: You have presented a compelling argument for standardized claim forms throughout the health care industry. If they existed what is now a tedious effort could be simplified - saving many hours of duplicated effort, as well as the substantial cost in dollars.

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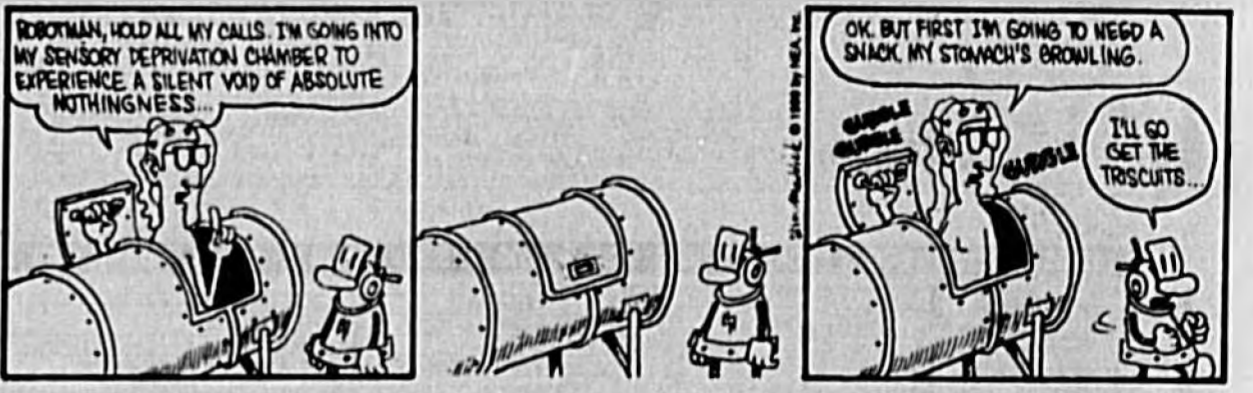
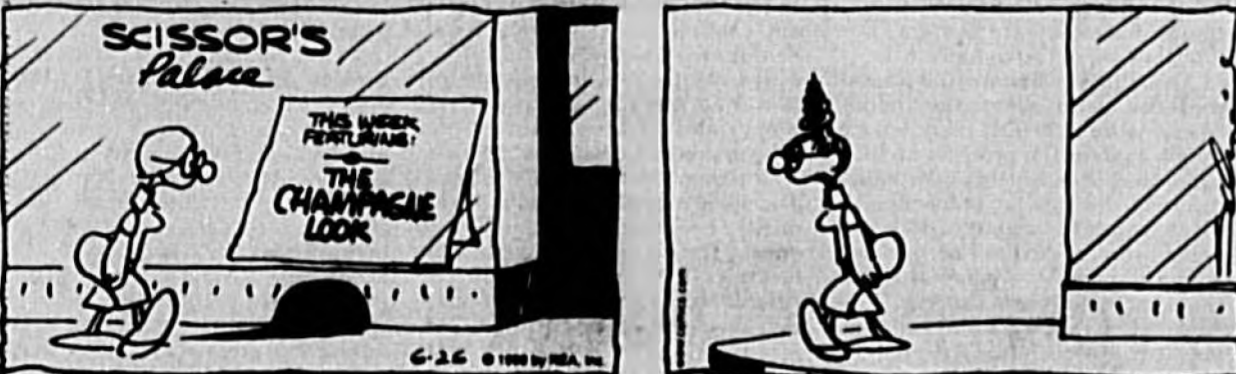
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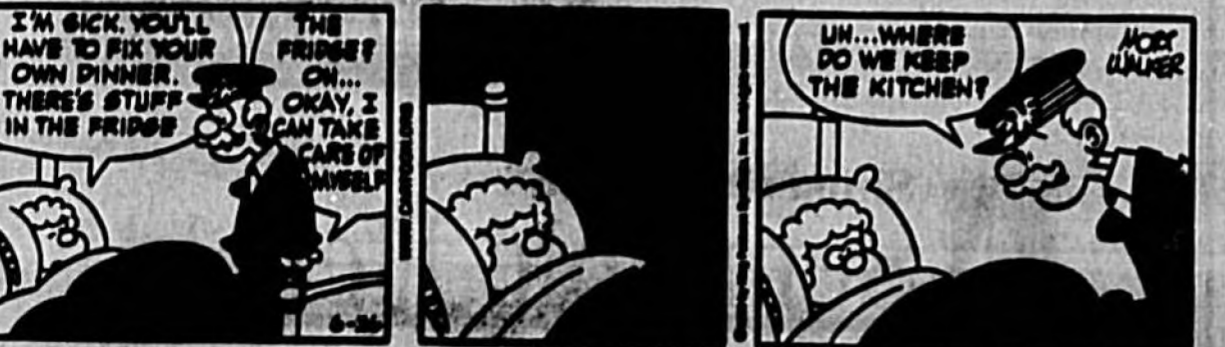
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### ASTRO-GRAPH



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Traveling in circles that include lots of people who are enterprising and successful is in the offing for you in the coming year. Their influence will awaken new interests in you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** The only thing that may be important to you today is what is important to those you love. Their wants and needs will motivate you to be more enterprising than usual. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In order to be at your best today, you'll need lots of activity and action, so don't sit around waiting for the day to happen for you. Plan a busy agenda early, one that will keep you on the go.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It could be from the very situations that others find nonproductive that you'll reap gains today. This may be true in at least two

cases, so keep alert.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You're a natural born leader, so make things happen for yourself and others today instead of waiting around for something to develop. Use your initiative and drive.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Even if you don't go looking for challenges today, chances are they'll seek you out. Don't fret, however, the type taking place at this time will motivate you instead of overwhelm you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There is nothing wishy-washy about you today and others will know it. You'll demonstrate your resolve by backing up your words with action.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The zest and relief you possess today will have you going all out on any objective you establish for yourself. The more you do, the more enjoyment you'll get out of the

day.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Logic, seasoned with enthusiasm, is what you'll use as bait today to convince and compel others to go along with your suggestions. You won't be pushy and they'll welcome what you say.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Today's rewards will come from spending more time on someone else's project than you will on your own. Doing things for those you love will be most fulfilling.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The congeniality you show today will assure you a high rating with others. In fact, the warmth you radiate will be especially attractive in the romance department.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A financial situation which may not have looked too promising could show signs today of taking on a higher value. Take a second look at it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Although you may be loaded with energy and drive today, you'll probably not want to get involved in anything too serious. You're more in the mood for fun and games.

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### As the sands of time drain

What part of yourself has deteriorated the most as you have aged? For me, it is memory. As Lewis Carroll pointed out:

"The horror of that moment," the King went on, "I shall never, never forget!"

"You will, though," the Queen said, "if you don't make a memorandum of it."

Being able to write down everything at the bridge table would be of great assistance. No more miscounting; it's there in black (or blue) and white. Even so, that wouldn't help one to find the hiding defense in this deal. If you wish to test yourself, cover the East and South hands. Defending against three no-trump, you, West, lead the spade king: four, two, six. What next?

Declarer ducked the first trick, hoping West would fall for the Bath Coup. However, West had seen his partner's discouraging spade two. So, it was time to switch. And a heart looked to

### BRIDGE

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be the most promising play. However, when West selected the heart four, his fourth-highest, declarer was given a reprieve. After taking East's king with his ace, South drove out the diamond ace. East returned a heart, but West could cash only two tricks in the suit, declarer's eight being better than West's seven on the fourth round of the suit.

The winning defense is to switch to the heart queen at trick two. If South wins the first or second heart trick, the defenders can take three tricks in the suit, along with a spade and a diamond. And what if South ducks the

North 66-34-90		East	
♠ 7 4		♠ 8 3 2	
♥ J 6		♥ K 5 2	
♦ K Q J 10 9 5		♦ A 6 2	
♣ A K 3		♣ 10 8 7 2	
West		South	
♠ K Q 10 9 5		♠ A J 6	
♥ Q 10 7 4		♥ A 8 6 3	
♦ 7 3		♦ 8 4	
♣ J 4		♣ Q 9 6 5	
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

first two heart tricks? East pushes a spade through declarer's ace-jack.

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