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☐ Briefs

Soil and water board meets July 21

SANFORD - The Seminole Soil & Water Conservation District meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. at its office, 506 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21, 1999. For more information, call 321-8212.

Local man runs for Congress

ORLANDO - Orange County businessman Bob Hering, 46, announced his candidacy for the 8th congressional district Tuesday. He is President and CEO of Con-Air Industries.

Free Care

Manager Program
WINTER PARK - The Greater Orlando Alzheimer's Association is sponsoring a free program "Being your Own Care Manager: Understanding and Accessing Community Resources" on Thursday, July 29, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the Miller Center for Older Adult Services, 2010 Mizell Avenue, Winter Park. Gina Stines, LCSW, from the Winter Park Health Foundation, will be the guest speaker. This program is intended to provide education and support to caregivers caring for a family member with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Registration is required. Details: (407) 628-0088.

Democrats meet Thursday, July 8

SANFORD - The monthly meeting of the Seminole County Executive Committee (DEC) will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, at the Seminole County Public Library, 150 N. Palmetto Avenue in Sanford. A special election will be held to replace Wanda Hampton, DEC Chair who resigned last month due to personal reasons. All Seminole County Democrats are encouraged to attend. Additional information can be obtained from Dr. Rosalie Cook, Vice Chair of the Seminole County DEC at 324-2776.

☐ Quote

"Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with."

Mark Twain

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SCC president receives 2 percent raise

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

Bonus plan tied to longevity

SANFORD — By a vote of 4-1 Tuesday night, Seminole Community College's Board of Trustees approved a new four-year contract for president Dr. E. Ann McGee.

The pact is built on a modest base salary increase with built in financial incentives for longevity.

McGee will receive a two-percent increase in her base salary of \$148,000, a

conversion of \$500 per month from her current car allowance to her base salary that will increase her new base to \$151,770, and a bonus of \$10,000 per year plus interest for four years if she fulfills the entire term of the new package.

McGee would also receive an increase in her Tax Deferred Annuity from \$9,500 to \$10,000, the new maximum allowed by law. "This is a very conservative contract,"

said trustee Sid Miller, who spearheaded the board's review of McGee's contract provisions.

Miller told fellow board members he contacted all of Florida's 28 community colleges and developed a salary and compensation matrix that puts McGee's new contract at or slightly below standard contracts of institutions similar in size and responsibility to S.C.C.

He explained to fellow trustees that the proposed \$10,000 annual invested bonus was equivalent to private industry stock options and was designed to keep McGee at S.C.C. for as long as possible. If McGee fulfills the entire four year term, the \$40,000-plus interest would be hers. If she departs the college for reasons other than alleged wrongful acts or omissions, the money and interest would remain with the college.

Trustee Verdel Pugh questioned See President, Page 3A

Nothing like a bowl of ice cream



Shala Calloway digs into her bowl of ice cream during an intergenerational ice cream social at Sanford Senior Center. Seniors from the center invited children from the Sanford Summer Program to join them for an afternoon of cool refreshment.

Oviedo discusses parks, water plant

By Bill Korns
Staff Writer

Parks.

OVIDEO — The Oviedo City Council on Wednesday will discuss a proposed referendum to finance up to \$5.5 million in recreation improvements.

The council is considering asking voters to approve funding for parks and recreation-related improvements on the August 31 ballot. Voters three years ago approved \$3.5 million in funding for the improvements.

"This is a continuation of that program," City Manager Gene Williford said. "We were able to do one-third of the improvements we want to do with the funding approved three years ago."

The council on Wednesday will discuss how further funding for recreational improvements should be spent.

Council Chairman Tom Hagood said he hopes to build a major facility with a gymnasium and an aquatic facility, and to acquire more land. However, councilman Gary Gotwalt said he would rather complete improvements currently underway at city parks before building a new park or recreation facility.

A public hearing on the ordinance could be scheduled for July 19, 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The council on Wednesday will consider approving a bid of \$397,978 to Underwater Engineering Services, Inc. for the construction of the boardwalks at Sweetwater and Round Lake

In other news, the council will also accept a Capital Funding analysis from the Public Resources Management Group of Maitland, a private company that specializes in Utility, Rate, Financial and Management consulting.

The financial analysis was performed to determine the adequacy of the revenue from water rates to meet operating and service requirements for the water system.

In 2002 the city's water system may have a revenue deficiency of approximately \$540,000, leading to an average increase in the monthly water bill of about \$2.90 per account, the review said.

Part of the deficiency would stem from financing construction of both a water treatment plant that could process 8 million gallons per day and a residential reuse distribution system which would make treated effluent available to 4,900 residences, the review said.

Williford said that the water treatment plant could be ready for use in two years.

"It will not only add the quantity of water available, but also give a higher quality of water," Williford said.

The water treatment plant would increase operation and maintenance costs, and is expected to lead to a loss of revenue because of the use of the reuse distribution system as an alternative for potable water for See Oviedo, Page 2A

Zoo needs volunteers

SANFORD - The Central Florida Zoo is looking for individuals to volunteer as Docents.

Docents share knowledge about conservation and the environment with Zoo visitors of all ages. These teachers assist the Zoo's Education Department to reach thousands of individuals, contributing 23,000 volunteer hours each year.

The Docent Training Program begins Wednesday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Wednesday and Saturday classes run concurrently. The eleven week course is open to anyone 18 years and older and tuition is \$35 for class materials and a Zoo t-shirt.

The deadline for application is July 19.

Upon completing the program, Docent teachers conduct Zoo tours, visit schools with animals to educate children, present animal encounters for Zoo visitors, and provide exhibit interpretation.

The Zoo is particularly looking for volunteers to present programs for school children on weekdays.

For more information on the Docent Training Program or other volunteer opportunities available at the Zoo, call 323-4450, ext. 120 or visit the Zoo's web site at www.centralfloridazoo.org. The Zoo is located at 3755 N.W. Highway 17-92 at I-4, exit 52, in Sanford.

Pastor Larry's summer vocation

By Russ White
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD - It's summertime in Longwood and the livin' is easy for the pre-schoolers in the daycare program at the First Church of the Nazarene.

Four spend their time in the nursery, another 18 from aged 1 to 4 are taught various lessons but allowed to have themselves a good time most of the day.

"The most important thing for these children is to learn to get along with each other - develop a good attitude and esteem and grow in faith," The Rev. Larry L. Leonard said Tuesday.

The children look up to Leonard, 53, although he isn't that much taller than some of them. He took over as the director of the summer day care & pre-school program on June 1.



Rev. Larry L. Leonard poses with some of his students.

He's also the assistant pastor at the church.

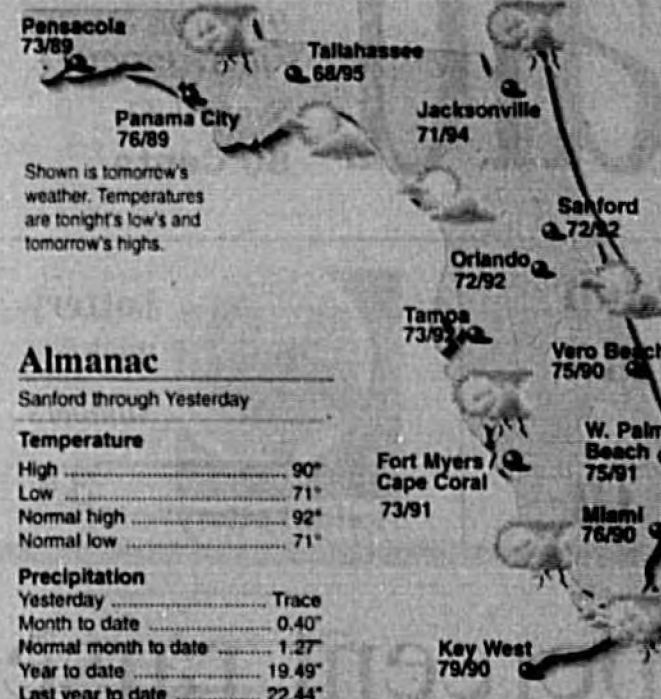
Five women - Trudy Agnew, Veda Schneider, Alison Miller, Donna Palsay and Mickey

Roberts - work with the children from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. each weekday. There are plenty of smiles on the eager faces of the See Summer, Page 3A

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Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

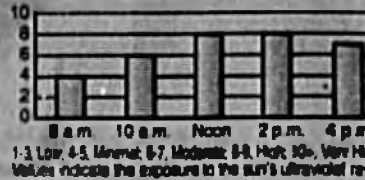
Temperature
 High 90°
 Low 71°
 Normal high 92°
 Normal low 71°

Precipitation
 Yesterday Trace
 Month to date 0.40"
 Normal month to date 1.27"
 Year to date 19.49"
 Last year to date 22.44"
 Normal year to date 22.90"

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



UV Index Tomorrow



Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albany, GA	84	72	s	86	73	pc
Apalachicola	88	73	i	90	74	pc
Atlanta, GA	84	72	s	84	73	pc
Bainbridge, GA	92	71	i	93	72	pc
Boca Raton	81	78	i	82	78	pc
Carroll, GA	96	71	i	93	72	pc
Coral Springs	91	79	i	92	78	pc
Crestview	85	75	i	92	78	pc
FL Lauderdale	80	77	i	91	78	pc
Fort Myers	81	73	i	83	75	i
Gainesville	73	68	s	83	73	i
Key West	90	80	i	91	82	pc
Kissimmee	81	71	s	82	73	i
Lakeland	92	72	s	93	74	i
Madison	80	74	i	82	73	i
Naples	81	73	i	83	75	i
Orlando	92	72	s	93	74	i
Pensacola	89	75	i	90	76	pc
Sarasota	91	73	i	92	78	pc
St. Augustine	93	73	s	95	78	pc
St. Petersburg	90	71	s	89	74	pc
Tallahassee	95	70	i	93	72	pc
Tampa	92	73	s	91	78	pc
Thomasville	96	70	i	93	72	pc
Valdosta, GA	88	70	i	88	71	pc
Vero Beach	80	72	i	81	75	pc
W. Palm Bch	91	75	i	91	77	pc

Regional Weather

Florida: Showers and t-storms in the panhandle and South Florida early; otherwise, partly cloudy. Tomorrow, p.m. showers and t-storms.

Georgia: Showers and t-storms around this evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Tomorrow, some sun and hot; perhaps a p.m. t-storm.

Mississippi: A few showers and t-storms tonight. Tomorrow, some sun with numerous showers and t-storms.

Alabama: Showers and thunderstorms this evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Tomorrow, partly sunny and hot; perhaps an afternoon t-storm.

South Carolina: A couple of t-storms this evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Tomorrow, partly to mostly sunny and hot.

Louisiana: Couple of showers and thunderstorms around tonight. Tomorrow, some sun with numerous showers and t-storms.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 8:27 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 6:33 a.m.
 Moonrise today 1:53 a.m.
 Moonset today 2:45 p.m.

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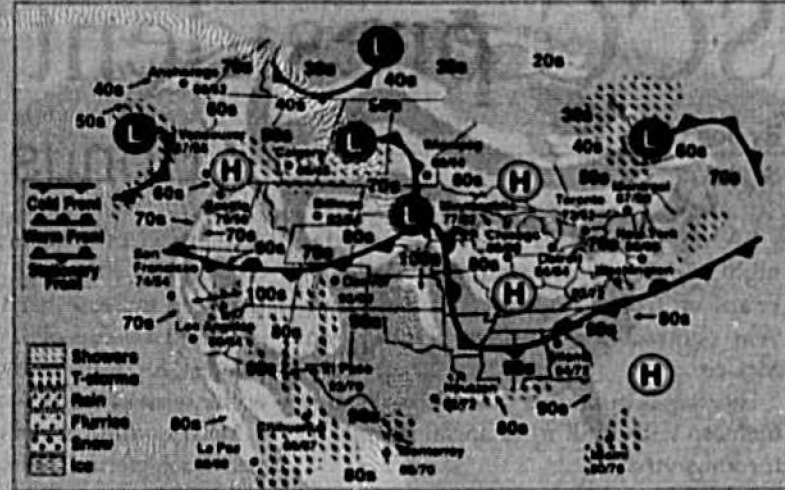
Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, SunGlow Pier

Tomorrow
 First Low 10:09 a.m. 0.1 ft.
 First High 3:46 a.m. 4.3 ft.
 Second Low 10:54 p.m. 0.6 ft.
 Second High 4:29 p.m. 4.8 ft.

Friday
 First Low 11:07 a.m. -0.1 ft.
 First High 4:51 a.m. 4.3 ft.
 Second Low 11:56 p.m. 0.3 ft.
 Second High 5:33 p.m. 5.1 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 118° in Death Valley, CA Low 28° in West Yellowstone, MT

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	94	72	s	94	73	pc
Atlanta City	90	57	s	81	66	pc
Baltimore	92	70	s	92	76	pc
Bilings	82	54	s	84	56	s
Birmingham	95	71	s	92	73	pc
Boise	87	54	s	93	58	s
Boston	85	62	pc	74	60	pc
Charleston, SC	91	74	s	93	76	i
Charleston, WV	94	63	s	91	70	s
Chicago	86	68	s	85	66	sh
Cleveland	81	61	s	83	66	sh
Daytona Beach	90	71	s	93	74	pc
Denver	92	60	pc	89	58	s
Des Moines	94	71	s	85	65	sh
Detroit	84	64	s	81	65	r
El Paso	92	70	pc	94	68	sh
Fairbanks	77	55	pc	79	56	s
Grand Rapids	80	64	s	81	64	r
Helena	79	50	s	86	53	s
Honolulu	82	71	c	88	73	pc
Houston	92	72	s	92	76	i
Indianapolis	88	68	s	88	67	i
Jacksonville	94	71	s	94	75	pc
Kansas City	92	74	s	91	69	i
Las Vegas	99	80	i	106	81	pc
Little Rock	96	73	s	95	74	pc
Louisville	90	70	s	95	74	pc
Memphis	97	76	s	95	75	i
Miami	90	78	i	90	79	pc
Milwaukee	80	65	pc	82	64	sh
Minneapolis	77	62	i	79	60	r
Nashville	97	71	s	94	73	pc
New Orleans	87	73	i	90	76	pc
New York City	88	68	s	90	76	pc
Oklahoma City	95	73	s	93	72	pc
Omaha	91	68	s	88	63	pc
Philadelphia	88	66	s	92	74	pc
Phoenix	104	84	pc	106	85	c
Portland, OR	84	56	s	86	59	s
Providence	84	59	s	77	60	pc
Raleigh-Durham	91	69	s	93	71	s
Rapid City	82	55	s	84	55	s
Reno	93	54	s	94	56	s
St. Louis	90	76	s	95	72	i
Salt Lake City	85	62	s	94	64	s
Santa Fe	79	58	i	87	61	sh
St. Joe, MO	69	61	i	67	54	r
Seattle	79	56	s	79	58	r
Topeka	97	72	s	91	66	r
Tucson	99	73	pc	99	75	sh
Washington, DC	92	72	s	94	76	pc

Oviedo

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implied bill for the reuse distribution system are expected to be about \$12 when the first customers are connected during fiscal year 2001.

The rate assumes that all residences where service is available will be required to pay for the reuse distribution system. If the City were to not adopt a mandatory connection requirement, the monthly rate for service could increase to \$18 per month, the report said.

Williford said construction on the reuse distribution system could begin in 12 months, and be complete in 36 months.

"This is something that the citizens of the City have been expecting for quite some time,"

Williford said. "It will preserve our potable water supply and preserve our aquifer."

If the City only constructs the water treatment facility, and not the distribution system, the review said rates for service may not immediately increase as much. However, the review also said the City would probably need to expand water treatment capacity to meet potable water demands.

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Besides the Chinese traditions like fried rice, lo mein noodles, pepper steak, sesame chicken, egg rolls and everyday specialty items, there are a lot of "American" dishes as well.

Fresh roasted turkey and prime rib are always available with all the fixings like mashed potatoes, gravy and fresh vegetables. There are also various choices of fried chicken and seafood items, traditional side dishes like macaroni and cheese or the chef's choice and all the sauces to go with every item.

There is also a full salad bar complete with several types of seasonal fresh fruit.

Haven't found enough yet to feed an army?

China Star also offers the freshest meats and vegetables that are stir fried while you wait. It adds a lot to both the meal and the atmosphere to watch the chef prepare the items on the open faced grill with all of the ceremony you usually can only find in a Japanese steakhouse.

Once you've eaten more delicious food than you should have, there is always room for dessert.

Selections include ice cream with all the toppings, various puddings and almost every type of cake item imaginable.

While you're eating, the courteous staff of China Star will accommodate your every need and bring fresh plates so you can hit that dessert bar again.

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Obituaries

HAZEL APFLEBY BISSETT
Hazel Appleby Bissett, 87, died Monday, July 5, 1999. She was born Jan. 22, 1912 in Whitehall, S.C. Mrs. Bissett was a teacher. She was a member of Rose Hill Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Bissett graduated from Seminole High School and studied at the University of Florida and Alabama State Teacher's College.

Survivors include daughter, Marion Bissett, Salem, Ala.; daughter, Becky Bissett, Marshall, Minn.; daughter, Mary Bissett, Columbia, S.C.; sister, Bernice Jackson, Jacksonville.

Dunbar Funeral Home, Columbia, S.C., is in charge of arrangements.

DAVID MARION GRAHAM
David Marion Graham, 53, Des Pinar Lane, Longwood, died Monday July 5, 1999. Born in Dillon, S.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1991 from Chicago, Ill. Mr. Graham was an Aircraft Mechanic. He was Baptist.

Mr. Graham was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Merrillville, Ind.

Survivors include wife, Joy Graham, Longwood; son, Michael Graham, Longwood; son, Joshua Graham, Longwood; daughter, Danielle Graham, Longwood; mother, Evie Graham, Dillon, S.C.; brother, Archie Graham, Columbia, S.C.; brother, Larry Graham, Dillon, S.C.; sister, Mary Frances Huggins, Charleston, S.C.; sister, Yvonne Bryan, Waycross, Ga.; sister, Eva Jo Cottingham, Dillon, S.C.; sister, Polly Mille, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

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

CONRAD J. HEMMER
Conrad J. Hemmer, 83, Kenwick Circle, Casselberry, died Monday July 5, 1999. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1976 from Brooklyn. Mr. Hemmer was a

Machinist. He was a member of the Church of the Nativity.

Mr. Hemmer was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Naval Enlisted Reserve Association, and of A.A.R.P. of Winter Park. He was a Minister of Hospitality at the Church of the Nativity, and a member of the Leisure Club of Nativity.

Survivors include wife, Mercedes P. Hemmer, Casselberry; son, John C. Hemmer, Orlando; son, Robert L. Hemmer, Wapping Falls, N.J.; brother, Lawrence Hemmer, New York, N.Y.; sister, Theresa Clarke, West Field, N.J.; four grandchildren; one great-grandson.

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

GOVERNOR JOHNSON
Governor Johnson, 77, Bedford Road, Ocala, died Saturday July 3, 1999. Born in Dothan, Ala., he moved to Central Florida in 1947. Mr. Johnson was a Landscaper. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughters, Evie Yvonne Pitts, Altamonte Springs, Theima of Polk County, N.Y.; sister, Rachel Spines of Dothan, Ala.; Henrietta Harris of Las Vegas, N.V.; Litty Bell of Longwood, Ohio.

Golden's Funeral Home, Winter Park, is in charge of arrangements.

CHOI SUI LEE
Choi Sui Lee, 82, North Semoran Blvd., Winter Park, died Monday July 5, 1999. Born in Hong Kong, China, she moved to Central Florida in 1982. Mrs. Lee was a Homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Longwood.

Survivors include son, Chun Ming Kwong, Orlando; son, Sze Kwong, Orlando; son, Jun Xian Kwong, Orlando.

Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, is in charge of arrangements.

Summer

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students.

"It's a long day," Leonard said. "Just about everyone runs out of energy in the afternoon. When nap time comes, the girls and boys conk out for as long as two hours. All except one of the older boys. He's always eager for more."

Leonard, a transplanted Pennsylvanian, has been a pastor of a church in Lake Mary who has turned more and more to school programs in the last few years. He has a motto on wall that reads: "A child's heart is like a garden in springtime. If it is properly cultivated it is more likely to be a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

"That's pretty much what this type of education is about," Leonard said. "In the summer, we try to be laid back. We have cook-outs and field trips. It's a fun time - a day at the beach with no beach."

Leonard said that the staff at the First Church of the Nazarene was "very much aware" of the many opportunities to interpret religiously the everyday experiences of the children.

"The teachers' mission is to guide the children on their level of development and maturity in the Christian way of life," he said. "It is our high hope that our program will help each child learn to be part of the community of faith in the life of the church."

The friendly, happy atmosphere inside the place, he said, enables

the children to work and play together and be responsible members of a group. The program carries the certification of the Florida League of Christian Schools.

Now and then if a child has gotten into mischief, he or she will wind up in the Rev. Leonard's office. He has a small red chair for them to sit. They chat awhile. Soon, the child is ready to return to be with the others.

Tuesday was a very quiet day. It was hot outside but cool inside. Cutouts the children had made danced on strings from the ceiling. Larry Leonard and the teachers seemed satisfied. A picture of Jesus smiled from a wall.

This was a good place to be. "A thing of beauty and a joy forever."

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (July 6)
3-6-18-22-25

Lotto (July 3)
9-13-22-36-47-48

Mega Money (July 6)
6-11-14-24 - Megaball 9

Play 4
5-5-7-7
Cash 3
0-1-6

Soccer is alive in the USA

My life is complete. I did the unthinkable Sunday. I watched the entire USA-Brazil women's World Cup Soccer match. A drum roll, please. Sound the trumpets.

Long, long ago I went to lunch with the great Pele and watched him play a game in Baltimore. It was a marvelous experience. Pele was recognized throughout the world. Still is.

Soccer fans mobbed Pele after games. Often, they stripped off his shirt, shorts and socks. He was Brazil's finest ambassador. Pele jump-started USA soccer. But daggone, it's taken forever for the movement to take fruition.

There can be no doubt it's here now. Notice that William Jefferson Clinton has become a soccer aficionado. He took the wife to a World Cup game last week. The pres got a boot out of

It, too.

The USA-Brazil game was a lulu. Many fans were concerned that the Brazilian star — Sissi — would ruin all the fun. Sissi leads the World Cup scorers with 7 goals. Sissi is the queen of Brazilian soccer.

Neither Queen Sissi nor anyone else scored for Brazil against the USA, however. The defense was tenacious. There were six shots — six very good shots. Each was handled by U.S. goalkeeper Briana Scurry.

Not until the game was finished did Scurry pop a smile as large as the net she guarded so well. On the field, Scurry is scowls and concentration. In 95 games, she's given up 53 goals. Sissi didn't have a



Russ White

chance.

Michele Akers, the queen of soccer hereabouts, was kicked in the face by Sissi on Sunday. Sissi received a yellow card for that. Sissi would rather let her hair grow than get a yellow card.

Later, Akers scored on a marvelous penalty kick. At 33, Akers is the momma hen of the USA. David Letterman says the USA players are "babes." He shows a team picture of them every night.

Almost as good as the games are the TV ads — addias, I believe — with the tiniest baby girls ramming soccer balls back at their surprised parents. Right now, addias could sell soccer shoes to Imelda Marcos. Throw away those spiffes, girl.

From the Sixties on, soccer fanatics have been saying that the game will sweep America. Certainly, there have been spurts. The U.S. women won the 1996 Olympics. The final was not on TV.

World Cup is on TV — all the way. World Cup is the deal. "The pinnacle," U.S. midfielder Julie Foudy said.

The US team has one more game — the World Cup Championship against China. All we can tell you about the Chinese is that they have a goalkeeper named Go Hong. Go once yearned to be a basketball player. She's pleased today she chose soccer.

Many women are making the same choice — and the whole world is watching.

Russ White's debut appears Tuesday through Thursday in the Seminole Herald.

President

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whether the conversion of McGee's car allowance to base salary would present tax problems for the college. Miller responded light heartedly that any tax problems would be the president's to deal with due to increased salary.

Pugh also expressed concern as to whether the length of the contract was in the best interest of the college, contending that for SCC to be liable for four years of salary would not be economically feasible. Miller responded by pointing out the school was already bound by that contract language, approved by the previous board of trustees.

Pugh moved to table a vote on the contract but received no second from the board, which then voted 4-1 to approve.

"We wanted closure on the contract at this time," stated Miller. "Dr. McGee's performance has been exemplary both in the college and in the community. It's advantageous for the college to enter into a long-term commitment on our part and hers."

Additional provisions of McGee's contract call for an indemnification clause, in which the college will pay for legal defense if necessary for McGee, with the exception of wrongful acts or omissions on her part as president. Indemnification clauses are standard in other presidential contracts.

McGee was named president of S.C.C. in February of 1996, succeeding the college's founder and only other president, Dr. Earl Weldon who held the position since S.C.C.'s launch in 1965 until his retirement following 31 years of service.

"I'm very pleased with the contract," McGee said following the vote. "S.C.C. is my passion."

McGee also said she understood Pugh's concerns about the new compensation package.

"We have five brand new

board members and they have every right to ask reasonable questions."

The new trustees also received a comprehensive overview of the status of S.C.C.'s Oviedo Center Campus by attorney Dorina McIntosh. The presentation detailed for the board the six-year history of a process that began in July of 1993 with the Florida legislature approving \$1,000,000 for land acquisition. The college eventually purchased a 188 acre tract in Oviedo.

Construction of a proposed \$13.2-million facility designed to one day accommodate up to 3,000 new students has been held up by an appeal by Oviedo homeowner John Collins. Collins contends the college should not have received approval for a zoning exception because the majority of the campus site sits on a floodplain. His efforts to block construction were joined two weeks ago by the Florida chapter of the Sierra Club.

McIntosh provided a chronological history of S.C.C.'s permit applications and approval, informing the board that vertical construction of the 100,000 square foot facility will take place on less than 40 percent of the entire tract. She further informed the board that the entire construction process will negatively impact only one-half acre of the flood plain.

S.C.C. awaits the ruling of Collins' appeal by an administrative law judge next week. A hearing on the matter is scheduled for July 15 and 16 in Orlando.

In other board action Tuesday, trustees voted 4-1 to select Dede Schaffner as the board's new chair. The dissenting vote was cast by Pugh who nominated herself but did not receive a second. Dr. Charles W. English was unanimously approved as the board's vice-chair.

POLICE LOG

- DUI Arrests**
- Altamonte Springs** — July 4. Edwin Aviles, 34, of Moss Valley Place, Winter Park was stopped by the Florida Highway Patrol at SR 434 and Palm Springs Drive. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Sanford** — Daniel Hodak, 36, of Bentwood Court, Orange City, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at SR 600 and Lake Front, Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving.
- Sanford** — July 2. John Francis McGowan, 34, of Sunnyside Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at SR 600 and 27th Street, Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Altamonte Springs** — July 2. Donald David Coen, 35, of Lake Marion Drive, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at Plymouth and Magnolia streets. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving a non-registered vehicle.
- Altamonte Springs** — July 3. Michael James Hart, 28, of San Juan Street, DeLand, was stopped by the Florida Highway Patrol at SR 400 and SR 436. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Longwood** — July 3. Aberraffie Bousatta, 40, of Suncrest Loop, Casselberry, was stopped by Longwood police at SR 600 and Dog Track Road. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to maintain a single lane.
- Oviedo** — July 3. Leonard Charles Albrecht, 25, of Shady Hollow, Casselberry, was stopped by the Florida Highway Patrol at SR 417 and SR 426. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Winter Springs** — July 3. Christopher Jon Derocher, 29, of Aldot Lane, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at SR 400 and SR 434. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Lake Mary** — July 3. Melissa Hernandez, 29, of Pebble Beach Circle, Winter Springs was stopped by Lake Mary police at Longwood Drive and Lake Mary Boulevard. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with an open container, and failing to maintain a single lane.
- Sanford** — July 3. Bryan Levon Smith, 30, of Main Street, Dunedin, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at SR 600 and Lake Front, Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving.
- Oviedo** — July 3. Johnny Wayne Allen, 35, of Ligustrum Loop, Oviedo, was stopped by the Florida Highway Patrol at SR 434 and SR 426. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

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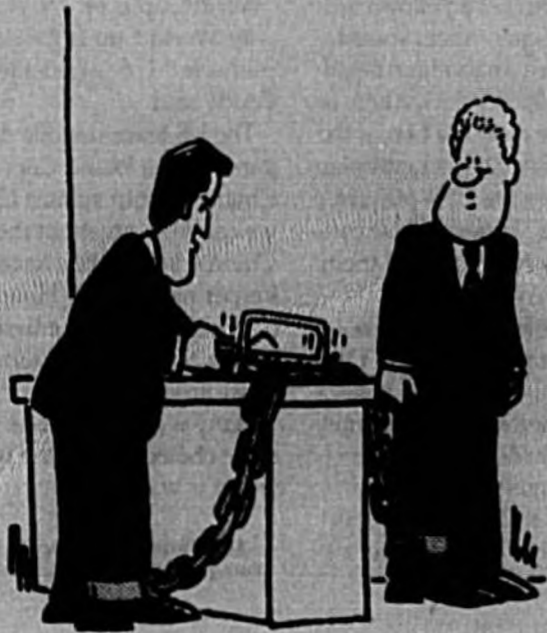
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Berry's World



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"I will still be regarded in the history books as one of our greatest presidents won't I AI? Huh, AI? Won't I AI?"

ARWY FROM THE STATE



Your View

Drivers need to slow down in town

To the editor:

Sometimes, a problem exists because people just aren't thinking. They're driving along a nice, clear, wide road, with sidewalks, and they think it is safe to greatly exceed the 25 mph speed limit. What they are forgetting is that here in Sanford, we have many walkers, including the elderly, and children.

I recently became a walker, and the need for compliance became very clear to me. I would begin to cross a street, with plenty of time, assuming the car way down the street was going the speed limit. Then as they barreled toward me at 45 to 50 mph, they'd give me an evil look! I, being an adult, learned not to count on a safe crossing. But, a few weeks ago, a very nice young fellow, skateboarding, wearing a helmet, (in other words, following the rules) fell — across the road — and was unable to get up for a minute. I was quite grateful that there was no traffic coming at the time, because odds are, they would not have been able to stop in time.

Lately, there has been increased attention to this problem by our wonderful police department, which has helped greatly, but, it only takes one idiot to destroy a future. This incident inspired a poem, which I'd like to share with you. As I walk down these lovely streets, I'm often filled with fear - careless, speeding drivers - and they're sometimes filled with beer.

I think of all the children here - a garden yet to bloom - I pray they're blessed to live their lives - not meet untimely doom.

I think we all must do our best to help that garden grow - it might just take one simple act

- to tell a good friend "NO!" Who knows the good that's done when you stand up for what is right? A simple NO! could open doors from darkness into light.

Patricia J. Locke
Sanford

Reader asks public to help neighbor

To the editor:

As our thoughts turn to patriotism because of Independence Day, we think of the good old red-white-and blue, apple pie and family. But what if you have no family here, no home, no hope?

I am a native Floridian, born in Orlando. I moved to Sanford a year ago, this month. Returning home, in a sense, as three generations of my family lived-and died-here. I was excited about the prospect of buying an old home in the "historic district," getting away from the "big city," and finding a neighborhood where people wave, smile and call you by name.

Although I do love Sanford, and truly believe in the American dream, I am also sickened by some very un-American happenings in this town.

My neighbor, who happened to be from South Africa, has fallen on hard times. Very hard times. She has been abandoned by her abusive husband (an American). She had no food, no water, no electricity and no hope. Why? Because she is not a United States citizen, and has no social security number. Therefore, she is entitled to nothing. Not even her infant, as her husband refused to sign the birth certificate.

Her 5-month old baby (born here in good old Sanford, USA) and her loving 9-year old child,

suffer daily because of this injustice.

I live in horror and in utter disgust, hearing my neighbor pleading for assistance from those who are able to help, but will not-because she has no social security number. She is willing to do anything to make an income to support herself and her children, but the immigration office is not willing to hear her case until September 21.

What will happen to her and her children? I have bought groceries on many occasions, but being on an incredibly tight budget with no room for frivolity, I am at my wits end. Tonight I just broke down and cried.

Isn't there an organization who can help this wonderful woman and her children? She is not a criminal, she is just a person in need.

Amy Turner
Sanford

Reader says parks are vital to cities

To the editor:

City officials guesstimate that more than 40,000 people attended Sanford's Fourth of July festivities. Sanford received rave reviews of the celebration. Ft. Mellon Park was very crowded. When we loose over two-thirds of our park for a hotel, where will Sanford have such celebrations? With only 700 lake front feet left for the public, can we continue to have festivities in Sanford?

Several weeks ago it was announced that the city of Orlando was proposing to budget millions of dollars for park improvements in the city, and the purchase of additional park land. I am aware that they have a much larger budget than Sanford, but how do we compare percentage wise?

In the July 4th Orlando Sentinel Seminole Extra addition there is a story about the proposed hotels/conference centers for Seminole County. I hope that the members of your (editorial) board read this article.

I suggest to you that rather than criticize Sanford citizens for volunteering their time to work for what they feel is best for their community; you do some investigative reporting. It would be best for this community if you studied all sides of an issue.

Sanford only has one true community park. Yes, it was in need of beautification. But who was responsible for that? The city manager reports to the city commission, right?

Every city needs and deserves a true beautifully landscaped park. Name one great city that does not have at least one. I favor development and a hotel in Sanford. But not on our only waterfront city owned park. Investigate, come up with ideas and alternatives. If we are to be a great city we need a great newspaper and a city park.

Yes, the paper has made fantastic improvements under it's new management, and I thank each of you. But I urge you to do some research. Why don't you do a D&B on Joseph Pacitti's corporation? Thank you for working so hard to improve The Seminole Herald.

Sincerely,
Barbara S. Chapman
Sanford

Bryant concerned with Veterans' care

To the editor:

I am the granddaughter and daughter, grandniece and niece, sister, wife and friend of proud men who served this country in World War I, World War II,

Korea, and Vietnam. My Dad was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and went to Europe from there. He helped liberate one of the concentration camps and spoke only once of how those spouses, children, grandchildren, extended family members, serving in the current conflicts. The agony of waiting to hear if all's well after the media shows the results of actions taken where our troops are.

In this enlightened age we allow the people we've elected to run the Federal Government to sit in luxury collecting salaries in six digits, with shameless benefits including lifelong pensions without justification, and we have children still going to bed hungry at night. Congressman Bill McCollum, who should be elected to the Senate, is the only one lately that I've observed, who has what my Dad used to call "guts" enough to take a well-thought-out-stand, whether I agree with him or not is immaterial, and stick with it. He doesn't need to read the morning's polls to find out how he feels about given issues today. We need people like him in the Federal Government.

While our politicians maintain a luxurious lifestyle in their home states and in Washington, many of our active duty military families are forced to apply for Food Stamps and the WIC program to feed their families and are embarrassed as though they are doing something wrong. Families are separated so the nonmilitary spouse can return to their parents home to earn the money for deposits (rent, electric, gas, water, ect.) for housing when they are being sent to a new assignment, because they do not have adequate housing for our active duty personnel.

The latest has been the \$8.5 million nursing home, ready but

unable to be opened at the VA Clinic in Orlando. Here the Seminole and Orange men and women who have paid dearly for their service to this country could be taken care of nearer to their homes. Those like my husband who are treated regularly are the VA Clinic in at the old Naval Hospital, would do much better, much quicker, if their own doctors were "on hand" for a consult, instead of being sent hours away to deal with all new doctors who do not know them. A hint for the VA—Keep these veterans within 45-60 minutes of their homes, where their friends, neighbors and extended family can visit them regularly, and watch how much recovery improves, and how quickly. Isolation helps no one and destroys the family members health as well.

Please, if you take the time to read this, call all our elected representatives, who want is to believe they are working for us, and demand that the nursing home at the VA clinic in Orlando be opened immediately, and the clinic be upgraded to a 72 hour care facility, so veterans, like my husband can be treated there in an emergency rather than being sent to the VA hospital in Tampa which is a minimum 5-hour drive from home. Overall it will save a lot of money.

Something is drastically wrong when men and women who serve in Federal Office without ever having served in the military live in luxury, and our veterans who've laid their lives on the line barely get what they need for their care. if you are a veteran or a family member of a veteran, vote, and let all the candidates know you will vote for those who support our veterans by their actions legislation, not by words alone.

Thank You
Noreen A. Bryant

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Hangin' Out

Should administrators require students to wear uniforms?

For Uniforms

By Jessica Barber
Special to Herald

In the wake of recent school tragedies, many across America have swarmed behind proposals to legislate student's choice of clothing. In other words, mandatory school uniforms.

While there may be some who say limiting a student's dress is limiting their right to free expression, not protecting another's life is an even greater travesty. The First Amendment was created by the first United States Congress and ratified in 1791 to protect minority interests from majority domination.

The American Revolution was fought to preserve every American's right to life as outlined by such scholars as John Locke and Thomas Jefferson. While yes, First Amendment freedom of speech is important, in the case of school uniforms, the right to life supersedes the right of expression.

The Supreme Court has already ruled that expression can be limited in the classroom, hence the Student Code of Conduct that every student in Seminole county must familiarize themselves with each year. Individual schools and district allow for expression to be made noncompulsory, non-disruptive activities and as approved by the administration of the schools.

If the school decides it is not in the best interest for an individual platform to be made, then it has the right to limit that.

The principal is the "parent in absentia" of all students, while

that student is on school grounds. As the surrogate parent, any principal or his appointee has the court backing and approval to limit and/or protect the interests of his children.

Part of the misconception behind freedom of speech is that it allows anyone to say anything at any time. That is simply not the case.

The purpose of the First Amendment is not to allow the majority to silence the minority, nor is it a tool for the minority to dominate the majority.

It is simply to allow the free exchange of ideas without fear of physical retaliation. No matter the grievance, there are channels that can be navigated to allow for free speech.

Does all of this legal jargon and background effect the implementation of uniforms in Seminole County? Very much so. Uniforms provide a degree of respect.

Studies of schools where uniforms have been used indicate that when students are focused less on the styles of clothing worn by their peers, tend to have better self confidence, respect their fellow students more, and most of all, are able to spend more time focused on their education.

With the results of the Sunshine State standards grading freshly upon us, that extra edge could be the difference between that 'A' or 'B' school.

Some experts point to the limiting student's individual expression as unfair to those with no



Recently schools have been considering the implementation of uniforms to help students focus more. Many people believe that uniforms would also ease tensions between students that have different beliefs.



Many students and parents are against uniforms in public schools claiming that they strip children of their identity and violate the Bill of Rights.

political vote. They site this as the source of voter apathy.

However, allowing the unpredictability of teenage hormones the power of the vote without adequate life experience to temper the ignorance is not the answer.

Perhaps that is what some of

the so-called Generation Y need to hear though. Life is not always fair. To join the club, dues have to be paid.

In order to express individuality, first others rights must be respected. If uniforms can in anyway teach America's youth to do that, then it is a good thing.

Against Uniforms

By Amy Guenther
Special to Herald

School uniforms are being considered for public schools. A simple thought that comes to mind when this is stated is that the United States government wants to breed little conforming robots.

Why on earth would the government of the most powerful country in the world want to take away the freedom that this country was founded to enhance.

The freedom to be different. Different in any aspect, not just the freedom of religion or speech, but the general freedom to differ from what others believe things should be. Many people may believe that making school children wear the same clothing is not going to make them all conformists.

That could definitely be a false perception. Once children all dress alike then they will have to find other ways to be different, and soon their will be rules of conformity for shoes, jewelry, and even hair styles. That is would simply be un-American.

Then when those children were old enough to do something about their forced conformity, one of two things would happen.

They would become anarchists and the country would fall into total chaos.

Or, they could also swing the other way, and implement rules of conformity on the rest of society and breaking everything the Constitution of the United States stands for, and paving the way for another strong dictator like Adolf Hitler.

Nazi Germany was run easily and powerfully because of the conformity that was forced upon its citizens, imagine if all the citizens were for the total conformity of the nation, what else could have happened?

Some may believe that those ideas are totally radical and pessimistic. To them: read a little more about Hitler's climb to power and the overall conformity of the Nazis. Think about how easy it was for Hitler to spread his anti-Semitic views.

Why was it easy, he made everyone else different, and he made the Jewish people his scapegoats. He made them stand out, he would not allow them to conform to his standards.

After a time of his rule he had cards of acceptable hair and eye colors and used them to further conform his citizens by riding them of "impurities."

The view that because of uniforms in schools the United States will become the next Nazi Germany may be extreme.

However, society must learn from history, not making the same mistake twice is the reason they teach history in school isn't it? If it isn't than history has no place in society.

If using it to better the world and prevent it's repetition than stop teaching history in schools and begin teaching conformity to the vulnerable minds of young children.

"The surest way to corrupt a youth is to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently" - Nietzsche.

Thumbs Up

James Joseph Schmelzer, of Sanford, a senior at Miami University, received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

Nicholas Joseph Begich, of Altamonte Springs, a senior at Baylor University, received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Paul Daniel Dunkman, of Lake

Mary, was named to the Dean's List at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Leah B. Stanton, of Sanford, was named to the Dean's List at Murray State University in Kentucky.

Theresa Martincavage Mahon, of Winter Springs, a senior at Wilkes University, received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She majored in English.

DeWayne Bell, of Sanford, was named to the Dean's List at Lenoir-Rhyne College. He is majoring in business administration.

Elizabeth T. Howard, was named to the Dean's List at Graceland College. She is the daughter of Robert and Susan Howard of Sanford. She is a senior.

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VS. FERNANDO A. SANCHEZ, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST FERNANDO A. SANCHEZ, et al.

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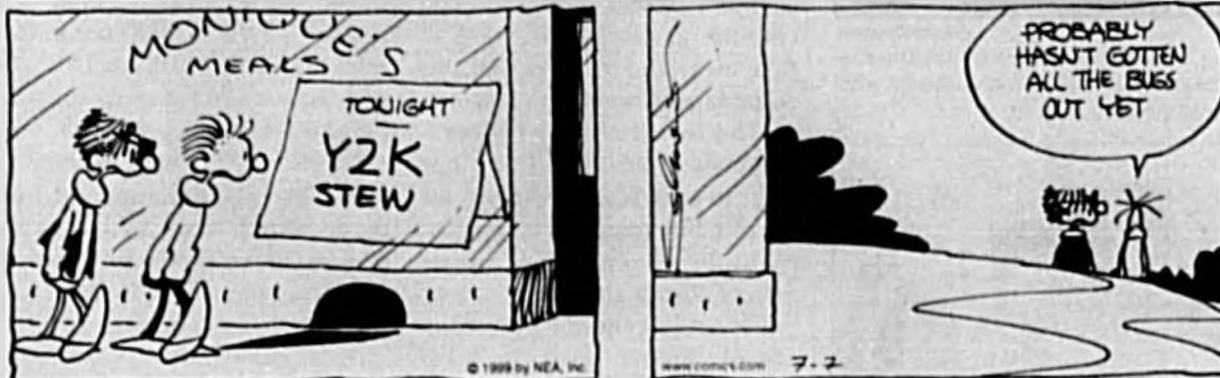
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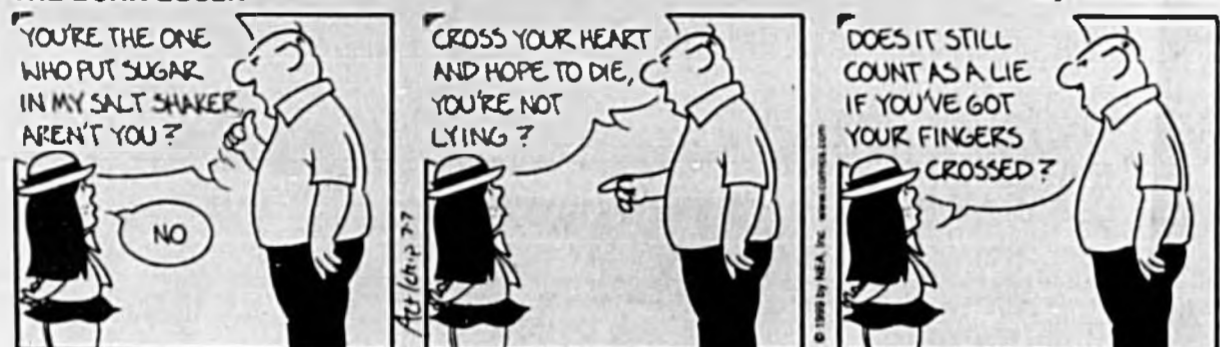
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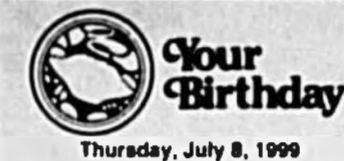


GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



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Thursday, July 8, 1999

All dealings with groups, clubs or large organizations could be extremely lucky for you in the year ahead. It'll behoove you to be as sociable as possible, because material benefits can come through them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The fulfillment you're seeking can be found today in things that can't be measured in dollars or cents. Look for gratification in the warmth of friends and not in material realms. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The probability is that your assessment of financial matters will be far more astute than that of your mate's. However, be extra careful how you attempt to get his or her endorse-

ment. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Check with all the references you have at hand today before you hire a service. If you have friends or family who have used a similar accommodation, get their input.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be sure to alert everyone involved regarding your intentions should you have to make any changes that affect others as well as yourself. Surprises could cause trouble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone who made a promise to you might have to renege on it today. It's best, however, not to make an issue over it, just be ready to understand and forgive. It happens to all of us.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're in an expansive cycle at this time where opportunities can be precious, so don't litter away your time and effort on things that are of a frivolous nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) With the exception of situations that are speculative or chancy, overall conditions look pretty good for you today. Just stay clear of gambles and you'll have a fine day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be both logical and realistic when making your assessments today. Should your expect-

ations go beyond reasonable bounds, you can expect disappointment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't treat matters today that are in the formative stages as a fait accompli. Chances are you'll be on the right track, but your plans still need time to mature and develop.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stick close to home today if you're looking to further your financial base. Your fortunes are with the tried and true at this time, not the untested.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Provided you do not impulsively switch your objectives or original game plan, success is likely for you today. Even if things get a trifle uncertain, stay the course.

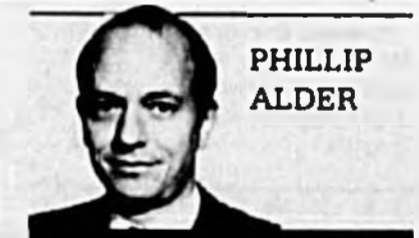
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though it might be tempting to ask others to champion positions you espouse today, you'll get far better results if you do the task on your own.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Promoted in rank by a friend



PHILLIP ALDER

Confucius wrote many thought-provoking observations, including this one: "The superior man is distressed by his want of ability."

Some people receive promotion based on ability; others rely on nepotism. In bridge, we have a play that is, I suppose, closer to the latter than the former: the uppercut. One defender ruffs, forcing declarer or dummy to overruff, but in the process promoting a trump trick, almost always for that defender's partner.

Before we get to the play, though, let's look at the auction. When you are the responder with support for your partner's suit, and your right-hand opponent inconsiderately makes a weak jump overall, you are supposed to bid one trick more than normal. So, three spades indicates a single raise, four spades shows a limit raise, and a four-

diamond cue-bid promises a game-forcing raise. All these bids guarantee only three trumps, but if it is a close decision, bid more with four — trumps, that is. After hearing partner has a limit raise (10-12 support points), South drives into a slam via Blackwood.

West leads the diamond ace: two, nine, seven. What next?

Because South used Blackwood, he is marked with second-round controls (king or singleton) in both rounded-suits — hearts and clubs. So, the only chance is to score a trump trick. To stop partner from going wrong, West should continue with a low diamond. East has the vital spade nine, which

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▲ Q 8 6 5			
♥ A 4			
♦ J 10 8 5 2			
♣ A 9			
West	East		
▲ J 10 2	▲ 9		
♥ 8 5	♥ 10 9 7 6 3 2		
♦ A K Q 6 4 3	♦ 9		
♣ 10 4	♣ 7 6 5 3 2		
South			
▲ A K 7 4 3			
♥ K Q J			
♦ 7			
♣ K Q J			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	3 ♠	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

effects an uppercut. South must overruff with the king (or ace), but now West is assured of a trump trick.

ASK DR. GOTT

Display terminals can affect eyes

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can the constant exposure to video display terminals have any long-range consequences?

DEAR READER: Chronic exposure to VDTs can affect the eyes, primarily in the form of eyestrain. Such a problem can be avoided by repeated rest periods away from the screen. Some authorities urge annual eye examinations for all VDT users. This probably makes sense. Many VDT workers are helped by bifocal glasses that are polarized and lightly tinted. Fortunately, there is no conclusive evidence that VDTs cause long-lasting consequences. However, I should add that there is a great deal of current interest and study on the incidence of cataracts in VDT users. It appears that some relatively young patients may, for no other obvious reason, develop cataracts from exposure to VDTs. I'll keep my readers posted.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 4 year-old eats two eggs every day. Is this unhealthy?

DEAR READER: Cholesterol deposits start to line the arteries at a surprisingly early age. For example, a

significant number of young servicemen who were killed during the Korean War were discovered to have cholesterol plaque. Nonetheless, the relation between cholesterol and heart disease is complex. It also involves obesity, inactivity, smoking and alcohol consumption.

Two eggs a day is certainly pushing the envelope for a 4-year-old. I am more concerned about what effect his dietary preferences may have in 10, 20 or 30 years. In other words, is he learning bad habits? You would probably better serve his health interests if you favored whole grains and unsaturated fat products. With such a program, he might be more likely to follow a more healthful diet as he matures. Also, you might pray a lot that he will choose to avoid tobacco, alcohol and drugs when he enters high school and is subjected to tremendous pressure to abuse these harmful substances.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol."

DEAR DR. GOTT: After an aneurysm operation in 1992, I lost my taste

DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

for food. My weight dropped from 180 pounds to 127. I no longer crave or have an interest in nutrition. What should I do?

DEAR READER: I don't know why you lost your taste for food; it's very worrisome. Although some weight loss is natural after surgery, you seem to have a reduction in appetite that has more serious implications. For example, could depression play a role? Or could you have some ongoing physical problem? If I were you, I'd seek out a good internist, a doctor who specializes in diagnosing illness. You need medical attention to discover the cause of your problem.

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Review corrects results

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

DAYTONA BEACH - Following a request by the Richard Petty crew positions 19 through 26 were corrected after a review of the tape of the cars coming to the caution flag after the late wreck involving Jeremy Mayfield, Jimmy Spencer and Wally Dallenbach.

John Andretti, Petty's driver, moved from 22nd to 19th. Ken Schrader dropped from 19th to 20th. Jeff Gordon moved up from 24th to 21st. Elliott Sadler moved up from 23rd to 22nd. Bill Elliott dropped from 20th to 23rd. Johnny Benson dropped from 21st to 24th. Mayfield moved up from 26th to 25th, and Dallenbach dropped from 25th to 26th.

In other NASCAR racing action from the Fourth of July weekend, 18-year-old Casey Atwood used the bump-and-run method, tapping Jeff Green and getting him out of shape on the final turn and going on to win his first NASCAR Busch Grand National race at Milwaukee on Sunday.

Atwood became the youngest winner ever in the Busch series, with Green, who led from lap 173 through-lap 249, second and Dale Earnhardt Jr., who suffered a broken shoulder in an accident on Saturday, coming from 42nd place at the start to a third place finish. Glenn Allen Jr. and Matt Kenseth rounded out the top five.

In the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race on Saturday at Milwaukee, pole-sitter Greg Biffle rallied from eighth place back to the lead in the final 63 laps to win his third race of the season in his Jack Roush-prepared Ford.

Jack Sprague, Rick Crawford, Mike Wallace and Mike Bliss completed the top five.

CLEVELAND RACE MOVES FROM CART TO IRL

CLEVELAND - One of the most popular racing festivals in the United States will become part of the Pep Boys Indy Racing League schedule in 2,000.

The Medic Drug Grand Prix of Cleveland Presented by Firststar, July 7-9, 2,000, will join the 84th running of the Indianapolis 500 on the Pep Boys Indy Racing League schedule.

"The city of Cleveland and IMG have a first-class racing event at Burke Lakefront airport," said Tony George, founder of the Pep Boys Indy Racing League and president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"We are proud to begin this new association between the Pep Boys Indy Racing League and the Medic Drug Grand Prix. And, we are very pleased to add this strong Midwestern venue to our schedule."

Promoted by IMG Motorsports, a division of International Management Group (IMG), the Medic Drug Grand Prix of Cleveland will become an oval event in 2,000. Preliminary plans have IMG transforming the current road course at the Burke Lakefront Airport, known for its competitive races due to the wide racing surface, into a new oval configuration approximately 1.2-miles in length.

"Cleveland has always had a reputation for good competitive racing," said Leo Mehl, executive director of the Pep Boys Indy Racing League. "We are excited about this event, not only for our competitors and sponsors, but for the auto racing fans in the Cleveland area."

"The new track configuration will be completed by the end of the year." Please see Racing, Page 2B

Datamax pulling away

Bryson's monster game helps Datamax widen Industrial League lead

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - On a night of strange happenings and big individual performances, Chris Bryson stood head-and-shoulders above the rest as he helped league-leading Datamax get some breathing room.

The thin, cannon-armed shortstop showed surprising power, blasting a grand slam out of Pinhurst Park and finished the game by hitting for the cycle, plus an extra double as Datamax outscored Myers Tree Service, 19-15, to take a full two-game lead over the rest of the pack in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Spring Industrial Slow Pitch Softball League.

Bryson tripled in the first inning, clouted his grand slam in the second inning, doubled in the fourth inning, hit a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning, doubled again in the sixth inning and finished the night with a single in the seventh inning.

In addition to going 5-for-5, Bryson also scored two runs and drove in eight.

He was far from the only player on the field to have a big offensive night as teammates Dee Richards tripled twice and drove in five runs, Ron Wojaszek had three hits, Joe Sisco tripled and Donny Cerce doubled.

Myers Tree Service also had some awesome performances in

a losing cause as Wayne Ber-noaska hit a home run and doubled twice, Denny Miller drove in four runs with a home run and a double and Jim Ryan had three hits and drove in four runs with a pair of doubles.

The Datamax-Myers Tree Service match-up ended up being the only game played as neither Invacare or Bundy/S&H Corporation showed up for the first game and Briar/BBM Corporation forfeited to Vantare in the second game.

With the results Datamax is now 8-1 and leads Invacare and the Wayne Denach B-53's (both 3-3), Bundy/S&H Corporation, Myers Tree Service and Vantare (all 3-4) and Briar/BBM Corporation (2-5).

This Friday at Pinhurst Park, Vantare challenges Datamax at 6:30 p.m.; Bundy/S&H Corporation battles Myers Tree Service at 7:30 p.m.; and the Wayne Denach B-53's tackle Briar/BBM Corporation at 8:30 p.m. Invacare has the week off.

On the Wednesday schedule at Pinhurst Park, the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League takes to the field with AAA Services (2-5) taking on Tennessee Country Saloon (6-1) at 6:30 p.m.; Wells Contracting (2-4) facing Nobles Communication (3-4) at 7:30 p.m.; and M.T. Muggs (1-7)

Please see Softball, Page 2B



Kenny Brown and Wells Contracting are hoping to get back into action this evening at Pinhurst Park after

the Sanford Men's Spring Wednesday night Slow Pitch Softball League was rained out last week.

Summer Track Series ends with rain-outs, Summertime Cross Country Run up next

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - After two successful weeks that saw the possible future of track in Seminole County showing off their skills, Mother Nature became the big winner, washing out the final two Monday's of the 19th Annual Lake Mary High School Summer Track Series.

Many runners under the age of 12 were very impressive as they showed that track is still very strong in this area, but just when the series was starting to gain some momentum, the rains that plagued the month of June put an end to any further action.

Next on the schedule for running enthusiasts is The Lake Mary Summertime Cross Country Run scheduled for Saturday, August 28th on the Lake Mary Cross Country Course (between Lake Mary High School and Greenwood Lakes Middle School).

This event has also become very successful and has been running for several years.

There will be eight age groups running (all with both male and female divisions).

Age groups offered are: 9-and-Under; 10-to-12; 13-to-15; 16-to-18; 19-to-29; 30-to-39; 40-to-49; and 50-and-Over.

Runners aged 12-and-under will run a one-mile course while all other age groups will run on the regular three-mile course.

All first places receive medals with the top five in the 12-and-Under age groups and the 19-and-Over age groups receiving ribbons. The top 10 in each 13-to-15 and 16-to-18 races will get medals with places 11-through-25 receiving ribbons.

The top two teams (consisting of five to seven runners) in the 13-to-15 races and the 16-to-18 races receive champion and runner-up trophies.

The day's action, on August 28th, will begin with late registration at 7:30 a.m. Racing will start at 8 a.m. and the day will end with an Awards Ceremony scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

Cost to enter is \$3 in advance (before Wednesday, August 25th) and \$5 the day of the race.

To receive an entry form, or to get more information, call coach Michael Gibson at 333-2370.

WELL DONE MICHELLE



Photo courtesy of Sideline Photography

Michelle Akers, a four-time All-America at the University of Central Florida, scored the second goal as the United States defeated Brazil 2-0 to advance to Saturday's final of the Women's World Cup against China.

Unites States advances to Women's World Cup final

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

STANFORD, CALIFORNIA - Cindy Parlow and Oviedo's Michelle Akers (above) scored goals as the United States blanked Brazil, 2-0, to advance to this Saturday's Women's World Cup final at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

The U.S. will take on China, which posted the biggest margin of victory in a semifinal game in Women's World Cup history when it whitewashed the defending Women's World Cup champions, Norway, 5-0, at Foxboro, Massachusetts.

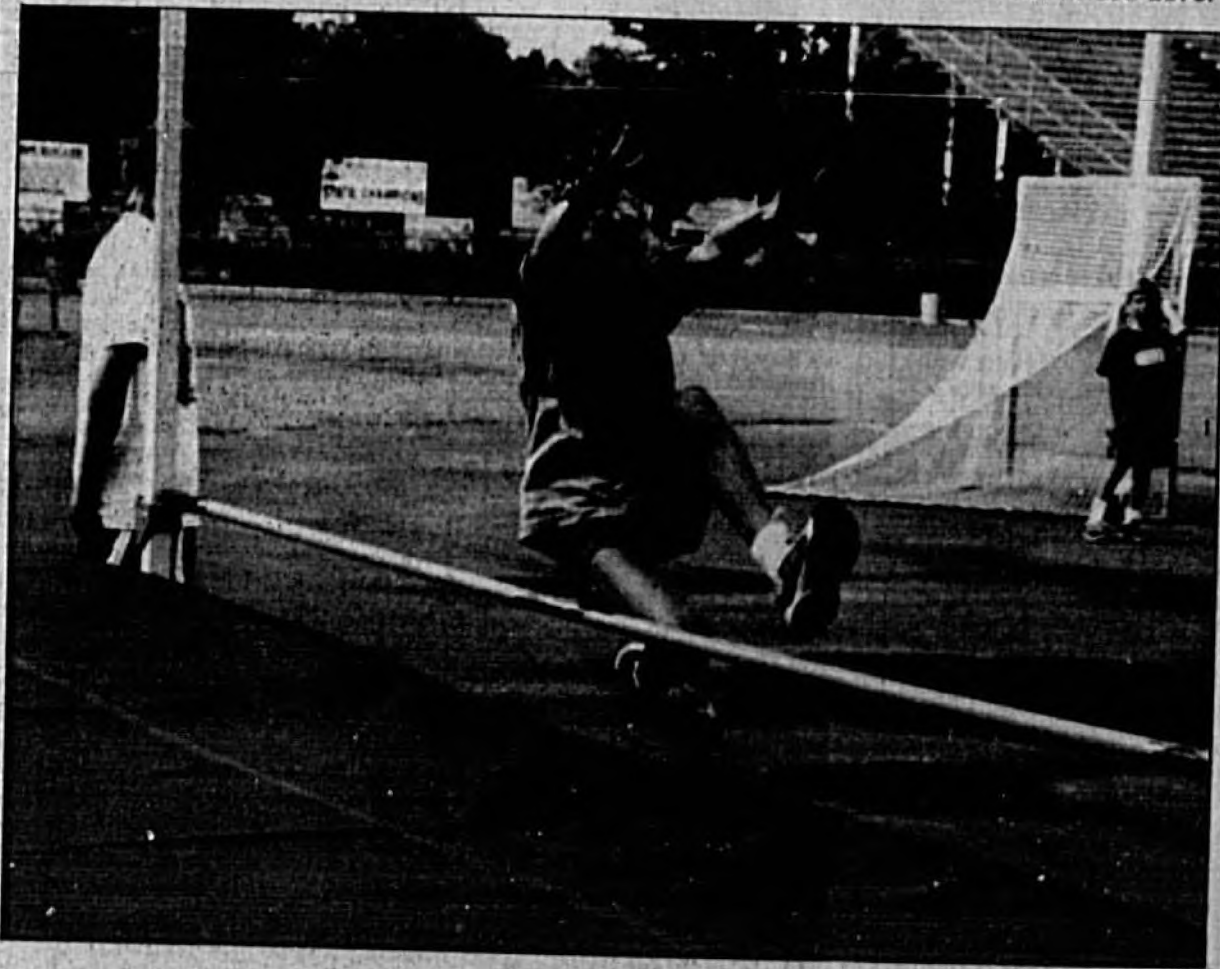
The Championship Game, which will be played at 3:30 p.m. and can be seen locally on WFTV Channel 9, will be a rematch of the Gold Medal Game from the 1996 Olym-

pics at Sanford Field in Athens, Georgia when the United States prevailed 2-1.

Parlow scored in the fifth minute of the game when Julie Foudy's long cross was mishandled by the Brazil goal keeper and Parlow headed in the loose ball for the score.

Akers, a four-time All-America at the University of Central Florida and at 33 the oldest player on the U.S. squad, scored her goal in the 80th minute of the 90 minute game on a penalty kick after Mia Hamm was fouled.

Also on the U.S. team is former Lyman High School and University of Florida All-America Danielle (Garrett) Fotopolous, but the whole team could be considered a Sanford team as the home training base for the team was at Sylvan Lake Park.



The fun and games enjoyed by the athletes on the second night of the Lake Mary Summer Track Series ended up being the final time this year as rain washed

out the final two night's of the series. Next on the schedule for runners is the annual Summertime Cross Country Run at Lake Mary High School in August.

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