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Death penalty decision delayed

By Lucy Loar
HERALD EDITOR

SEMINOLE COUNTY - A shackled and tearful Michael Stoll, 36, must wait until June 9 to hear whether he will die in Florida's electric chair or spend the rest of his life in prison for the murder of his wife.

Judge Seymour Benson Tuesday listened to emotionally charged statements from Stoll, his pastor and his sister, as attorney Jack Edmund lobbied Benson to spare his client's life.

"I hope my mother-in-law can forgive me for my wrongful judgment on that day. I was wrong for lying and covering up for Chris Stewart, but I don't think capital punishment solves anything," Stoll said.

Assistant State Attorney Steve Plotnick had submitted his memorandum summarizing that the state had proven Stoll's actions had been heinous, atrocious and cruel - and

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Accident with injuries



A two-door Chrysler convertible was turning south on Perummon Avenue when it was broadsided Tuesday. From left to right, paramedic Bruce Moseley, firefighter David Gougherty and paramedic Mike Salber try to help an, as yet, unidentified female out of the

car. Apparently, the couple involved in the accident were on their way to the Auto Train to return to New York. Details of the accident and information on the condition of the victims were not available at press time.

Herold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Go to school, skip finals

By Shari Brodie
and Kim Butler
OF THE HERALD STAFF

SEMINOLE COUNTY - It's time for high school finals, one last time, since a new county policy will eliminate the need for finals for students with good grades and good attendance records.

The Seminole County School Board voted 3-2 Tuesday night to approve a county-wide exam exemption policy for all 7 high schools. The new policy, which goes into effect next year, allows "A" students with no more than 3 absences, "B" students with no more than 2 absences or "C" students with no more than 1 absence to skip final exams.

County students have been allowed to skip exams if they met certain criteria, since 1992. The state Department of Education wanted to do away with the exemptions but last month rescinded its earlier ruling, saying that exemptions could continue as long as they were based only on the attendance policy.

The county adopted the policy that had been in effect at Oviedo High School.

Local high school administrators are in favor of the exemption policy, citing Seminole County's enviable attendance rate as proof the incentives work. Students who show up every day learn more, they contend.

Verna Jackson, assistant principal at Seminole High School, said, "We want the kids in school. Plain and simple."

Barry Gainer, a parent of an Oviedo High School student thinks it's a great incentive. "Number 1, it's an incentive to keep kids in school. Number 2, it encourages them to keep up their grades."

Board chairman Barbara Kuhn voted for the policy, with board members Sandy Robinson and Jeanne Morris. Kuhn said, "As a teacher, I have found that students who are absent are not the ones who do well in the course. Our students, I think, are tested to death. A test is not the only way to tell how the student is progressing."

One mother pointed out that the new policy could penalize students who are absent often due to legitimate medical conditions. Jayne Kornick, whose

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Erotic Emporium believes it has the right of way

By Russ White
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday dealt with everything from the euphoric to the erotic - traveling from easy street to sleazy street.

A government analyst gladdened the commissioners when he said the county's road program was on its \$450 million budget - characterized by a successful contracting process and on-schedule construction management.

The commissioners, however,

ran into a snarl in the afternoon when confronted with an add-on item concerning U.S. Highway 17-92 and an adult entertainment business known as the Erotic Emporium.

A request from the Florida Department of Transportation may force the county to back

off from the modifications required by Erotic Emporium if it is to be grandfathered at its present location. The FDOT is making changes on 17-92 that won't be complete until January 1999.

On Tuesday, the commissioners unanimously agreed to

address the issue at a public meeting on June 9.

"It is likely that any work you require them (Erotic Emporium) to do before our construction is finished will be damaged or completely removed by our work," FDOT

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Should lakefront park be developed?

By Nick Pfeiff
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - There are more steps toward commercial development of Fort Mellon Park than there are steps in Sanford's City Hall. Likewise, there are many steps to climb for citizens intent on preventing any changes to the park.

In favor of the development and pushing hard for approval are Mayor Larry Dale, members of the city commission and City Manager Bill Simmons.

Opponents include citizens Debora Groseclose, her husband Doug, former Sanford Mayor M.L. "Sonny" Raborn and a number of others.

The Groseclose/Raborn

group is scheduled to circulate a petition around the city demanding the development of the park be placed on a citizen referendum. During Monday's Sanford City Commission meeting, Raborn reiterated the position that the matter be placed on the ballot preventing the city from ever selling or leasing the property for development.

A copy of the proposed ordinance was officially recognized by the commission Monday night. City Attorney Bill Colbert assured the commission that he had gone over the ordinance, and following a few minor changes, it appeared to be properly written.

The Grosecloses have gone through a number of moves to obtain official petitions which will be circulated seeking a sufficient number of signatures, of which, 2,621 would have to be verified. Then the matter would be placed on the ballot.

Meanwhile, the city commission plans to send out a newsletter to citizens, advising them of the benefits of having the major hotel and conference center built on the park grounds. Mayor Dale revealed some of the information during Monday afternoon's commission work session.

Through a study prepared by Fishkind & Associates, it has been estimated that there will be 654 jobs directly attributable to the project as well as another 457 jobs indirectly supported by the project.

The jobs are expected to provide a payroll of over \$11 million, while the total annual payroll supported by the project

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What's all that construction?



Construction has begun on the new Towne Center Plaza off Interstate-4 on Towne Center Boulevard.

Herold Photo by Tommy Vincent

New shopping center sprouting near mall

By Nick Pfeiff
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Sanford is about to get another shopping center. Towne Center Plaza, an 86,000 square-foot center, is being developed by AIO Baker Shopping Center Properties. The center is located off Interstate-4 on Towne Center Boulevard just north of Seminole Towne Center mall. Land clearing for the construction is already under way.

The two main anchors at Towne Center Plaza

will be a 43,000 square foot Sports Authority, and a 20,000 square foot Books-A-Million. The remaining square footage is available for small shops.

Books-A-Million is presently scheduled to open in September of this year. The Sports Authority's projected opening is February of 1999.

AIO Baker Shopping Center Properties deals in development and acquisition of retail shopping centers nationwide.

IN BRIEF

Support group

SANFORD - The Seminole County State Attorney's office sponsors a Grief Support Group for anyone who has lost a loved one to homicide. The group meets the second Wednesday of the Month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The next meeting will be today.

Meetings are held at the Juvenile Assessment Center, 181 Bush Loop, Sanford.

The Grief Support Group sessions are free of charge and open to anyone wishing to attend. For additional information, phone Bernadette Serafinowicz at 322-7534, ext. 6113.

Bombs away!

The call has gone out for Army Air Corps, World War II Bombardiers to gather one more time. The Last Of The Few reunion will held today through May 16 at the Holiday Inn International Resort, International Drive Tower Annex, Orlando.

The Bombers of WWII will never again assemble into strike formation in the bitter cold of enemy skies. The Bombardiers at their bombights searching out their target, will search no more, the other crew members risking all to place him over the target, have long ago stood down. No longer do the names of Schweinfurt, Ploesti, Hiroshima and Nagasaki banner our newspaper pages. Come join us for the gathering of the 'Last Of The Few'.

On view at the Reunion will be various Bombights, including the once Super Secret Norden. A grand display of aviation artifacts for collectors and historians. There is no coat. You will see the very models of the bombights that bombed Berlin (Brittish), and the bombight that Jimmy Doolittle used on his famous Tokyo Raid and the famous Norden used in all theaters of the conflict as well as over Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

For more information call National Reunion Chairman Mr. Sid Mickelson at (407) 855-8455.

Summer food program
SANFORD - The Boys & Girls
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Ralph W. White

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs near-90. Lows in the mid-60s.
Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the upper-60s.
Friday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-80s. Lows in the mid-60s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy. Highs near-90. Lows in the upper-60s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

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TIDES

WEDNESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 7:10 a.m., maj. 12:55 a.m., min. 7:40 p.m., maj. 1:25 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 10:01 a.m., 10:23 p.m., low: 3:59 a.m., 3:52 p.m.
New Smyrna Beach: high: 10:06 a.m., 10:28 p.m., low: 4:04 a.m., 3:57 p.m.
Cocoa Beach: high: 10:21 a.m., 10:43 p.m., low: 4:19 a.m., 4:12 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 1-2 feet with a light chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 74 degrees and at New Smyrna, 74 degrees. Winds are from the north-east at 5-10 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

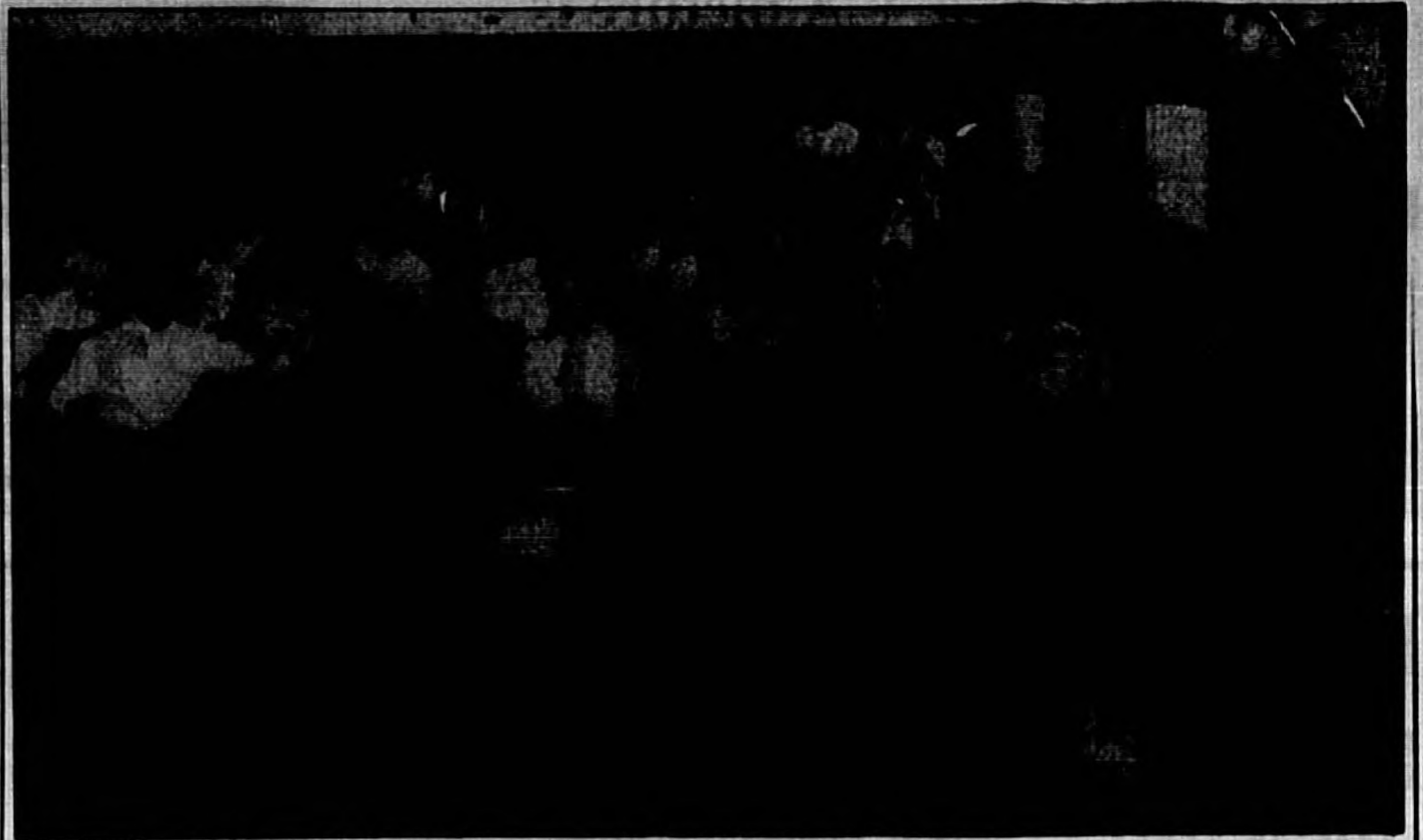
The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 93 degrees and the overnight low was 59.
 Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Wednesday totaled 0.00 inch.
 -Sunrise.....6:36 a.m.
 -Sunset.....8:07 p.m.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5
 9-10-11-13-16
Lotto (May 9)
 1-3-16-22-30-39



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



Vintage view

This picture was originally owned by R.W. (Bob) Deane, deceased, who graduated from Sanford High School in 1915. The high school moved from the Sanford Grammar School building to the one on Ninth and Palmetto in 1911, but judging from the configuration of the windows, the

most likely location of this classroom was on the second floor of the Grammar School. If anyone can verify the location or identify any of the people, contact Grace Marie Stinecoper.

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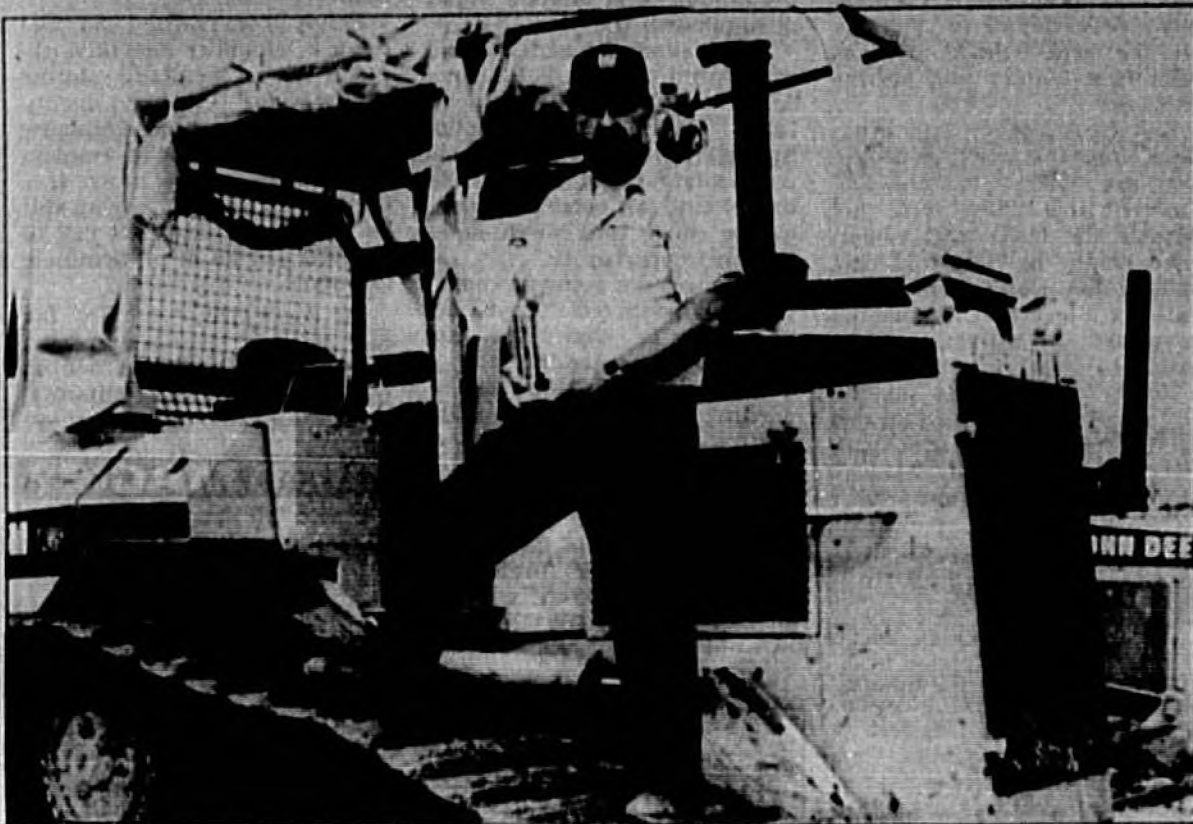
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Seminole County workers in action



Left: Atop his bulldozer, Gary Heath, team leader, Solid Waste Division, Landfill, won first prize in the Dozer contest at the Rodeo. Heath will now go on to the national competition in Greenville, North Carolina. Right: The PAY program hosted an appreciation picnic on May

2 for its adult and youth volunteers. The picnic was held at Sunshine Park in Winter Springs. Youth volunteers serve as jurors, attorneys, court clerks, and bailiffs in PAY's Teen/Peer Court Program. Adults serve as volunteer Hearing Officers who hear juvenile cases



Photos Courtesy of Andrew Cardona

Chris Hartman, representing the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 517, Megan Montgomery, who won a \$100 college scholarship for her volunteer work with Teen Court, and Amanda Smith, who won a \$100 scholarship for work as well.

EDITORIAL

Stand up and be counted for or against development

The question of developing a hotel and conference center on Fort Mellon Park grounds in Sanford is one of the hottest of its kind to be debated in a long time. Nothing has come close to this dilemma since the question arose whether or not to move part of the Seminole County Courthouse to Five Points.

It's difficult to get a "read" on the Fort Mellon Park situation. It is difficult to know if there is only a highly vocal few who are against it, or if there are thousands in opposition but who are hesitant to speak out.

We know the mayor and city commissioners favor the proposal. Many organizations also believe it would be beneficial for not only the downtown area but to help improve the tax base for the city and county.

While the *Seminole Herald* has previously editorially endorsed the concept, it has remained open to letters written by opponents as well.

The question remains regarding turning the lakefront park into a commercial development.

Opponents of the development say they have nothing against having a major hotel and conference center in Sanford, but they insist it should not be at the Fort Mellon Park property. Yet, in all of their public speaking before the commission, letters to the editor and other publicity, no one has made a suggestion regarding where, if not at the park, should the commercial development be located.

Now, opponents are circulating a petition calling for a public referendum. The wording of what they propose, rather than asking yes or no to the development, would prevent the city from EVER developing the park land for commercial purposes.

We suggest people who oppose use of the park for this purpose step forward and make a logical suggestion regarding a possible location. This however, is practically impossible. There is little land available along the lakefront which could be utilized. And losing that lake view would probably wipe out any idea of obtaining a developer. There would be little attraction for guests, conventioners and others if the structures were located elsewhere. We would end up with nothing, and be faced with a continuation of a high level tax millage.

If the petition being circulated would question yes or no on the development of Fort Mellon Park, we would urge people to sign it for inclusion in the next election. Then we, and all others concerned, would know, once and for all, whether it is truly a majority of the citizens who are for or against this concept.

But calling for a complete ban on any development, in our opinion, would be similar to biting off our hand to punish a finger.

Briefs

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Clubs of Central Florida, Inc. will be sponsoring the "Summer Food Service Program for Children" at their three Seminole County branches during the months of June and July.

The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program. It provides nutritionally balanced meals to needy children regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, handicap, age or national origin during summer vacations when school breakfasts and lunches are not available.

All children 18 years old and younger, both Boys & Girls Club members and non-club members are eligible for a lunch at no charge. The programs are only approved for geographical areas of need (or enrollment) where one-half of the children qualify for free or reduced price meals during the school year.

The following sites will be participating in the food program:

- 1) West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, 919 West Perkinson Avenue, Sanford.
- 2) Midway Boys & Girls Club, Midway Elementary School, 2251 Jitway Avenue,

Sanford.

3) East Altamonte Boys & Girls Club at Lillie H. Green Community Center, 325 Station Road, Altamonte Springs.

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daughter is a sophomore at Oviedo High School, told the board that her insulin-dependent child was in the hospital, suffering from dehydration, and worrying about her absences. She reminded them of the Family Medical Leave Act which prevents discrimination and discipline for persons with chronic illnesses.

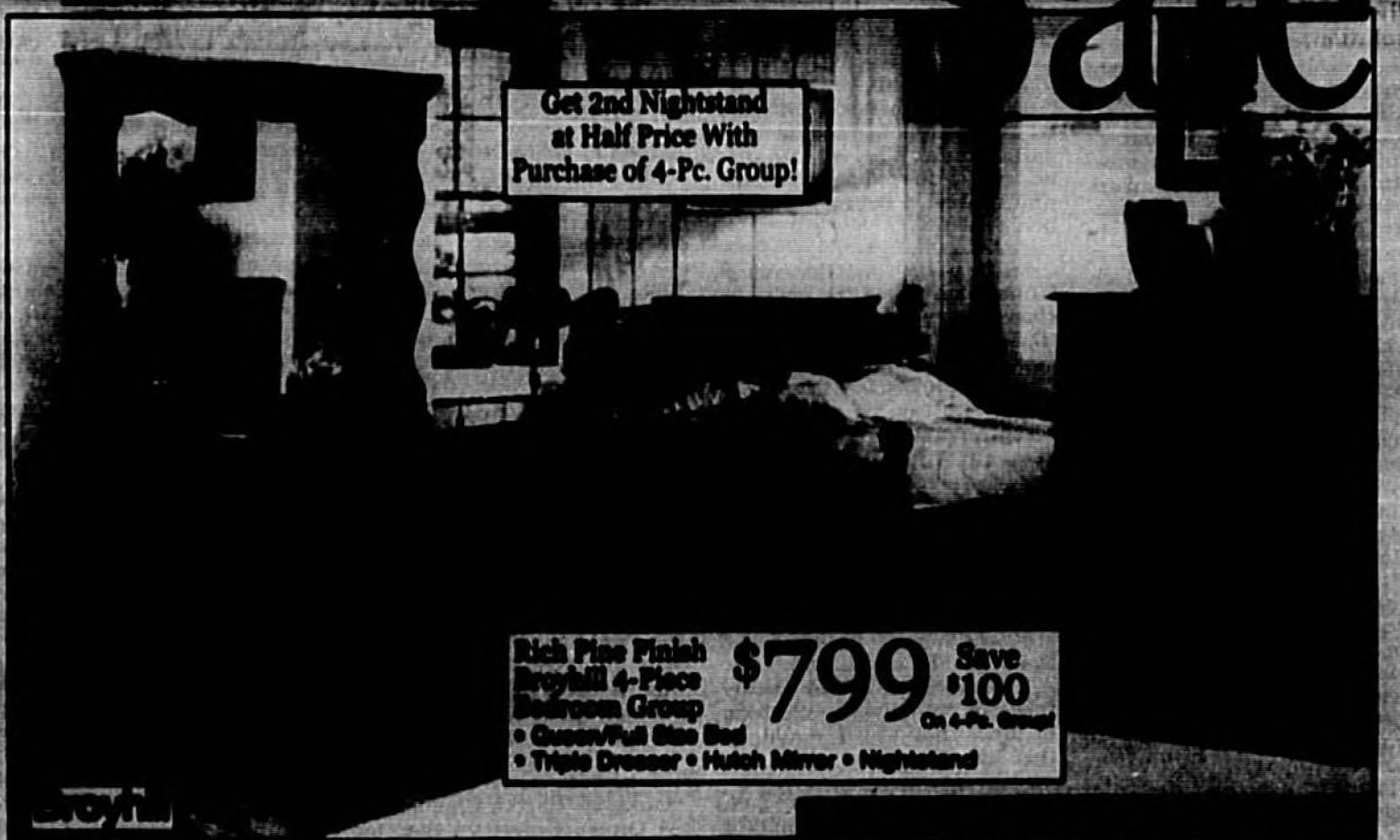
The board said it would make an allowance for chronically ill students with good grades.

Members Bob Goff and Larry Furlong voted against the exemption. Goff said 63 percent of Seminole County students would be exempt from exams. Of the 38 percent required, 16 to 20 percent would be F students who wouldn't show up anyway.

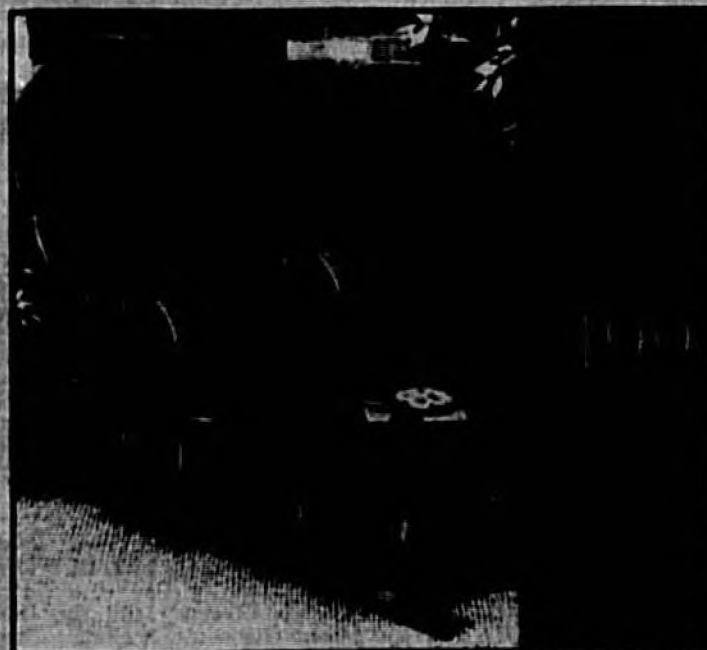
"So who's taking the final exams? If they have educational value, how can you exempt them? If they don't, we need to re-evaluate why we give them," Goff said.

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The Herald

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Extra Points...
Jeff Berlinicke
 Herald Staff Writer



An era ends as Seminole goes out with heads held high

By Jeff Berlinicke
 ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD — The final out was recorded, but no one at Seminole High School was ready for the season to end.

The 'Noles' season came to an end last night with a 7-6 loss to Jacksonville Wolfson before a huge crowd at Seminole. The 'Noles were getting clobbered, the defense wasn't playing its normal game and Seminole found itself on the short end of a 7-1 deficit before rallying, eventually placing the tie run on second with two outs in the seventh.

One out later, the fans stayed and cheered a team that may have been the best in Seminole history.

At least five Seminoles from the senior-laden team have a chance at professional ball including Tim Raines, Ned Raines, C3 Williams, Don Taylor and Lance Odom. The problem facing coach Mike Powers is that the cupboard seems empty next year to anyone looking at a Seminole roster.

Only Paulo Silva and Chaz Lytle return from the everyday lineup and Lytle, along with Brent Templeton and Josh Blanton are the only returnees from the pitching rotation.

Still, Powers has reason to be excited, especially after his junior varsity team went 22-4 this season.

The 1999 Seminoles will have a tough legacy to live up to. Seminole reached a raking of second in the state entering last night's loss and several of its players were members of the Sanford Post 53 team that won the national title last summer in South Dakota.

With the addition of Odom, Taylor and Ryan Albejon, the 'Noles entered the season with high hopes but stumbled out of the gate before recovering and becoming the county's dominant team by the end of the season.

The success caught the attention of all of Sanford and over 1,500 people showed up for district tournament games at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium to see the 'Noles
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Seminole stymied

Tribe rally falls one run short

By Dean Smith
 HERALD SPORTS EDITOR



Herald Photos by Arch Booth



The Seminole High School baseball team gets together one final time (above) after having their season ended one victory short of going to the FHSAA State Championships at Legends Field in Tampa next week.

Senior righthander Lance Odom (left) pitched much better than the score would indicate as he struck out seven and walked only two (both intentionally) and pitched around several mistakes by his defense to give the Tribe a shot at winning the regional championship.

But a rally keyed by home runs from Andy Hall and Tim Raines and a two-run single by Chaz Lytle came up a run short as Wolfson High School from Jacksonville edged the Fighting Seminoles (24-9), 7-6, in the Class 5A Regional Championship Game at Alumni Field Tuesday night.

SANFORD — Seminole High School baseball coach Mike Powers proved prophetic....unfortunately.

Following the district tournament Powers said that, "If we play good defense, we'll win. If we don't, we'll look like crap."

Such was the case Tuesday night as the Tribe's defense was shaky at best, especially early in the game, and Wolfson High School from Jacksonville took advantage, building a 7-1 lead before holding on for a 7-6 victory in the Finals of the Class 5A Baseball Regional at Alumni Field.

"It was a great season," said Powers, whose team finishes the season with a 24-9 record. "We got some tough breaks. If those two balls down the left field line (that were just fair and went for doubles) go foul or they don't get that infield hit to open the fifth inning, it would have been a different game."

"But give our kids credit, they came through when we needed it. Lance (Odom) pitched a good game despite the mistakes. Chaz (Lytle) came up with a big two-run hit and Tim (Raines) and Andy (Hall) hit home runs. Andy's was his first ever. I wish Wolfson a lot of luck in state next week."

While there were several mistakes and the Fighting Seminoles' big rally, the whole game was probably decided on the second and third batters in the top of the first inning.

After the lead off batter bounced back to the mound, Currier, the Wolfpack's No. 2 hitter, lifted a pop fly into foul territory down the left field line. The ball bounced out of the Seminole players' glove, however, and Currier was still alive.

Two pitches later, Odom appeared to have Currier struck out, but, after flinching, the pitch was called a ball. Currier then singled on the next pitch.

Seminole appeared that it was going to get out of the inning unscathed, however, as Curtner hit a
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WOLFPACK 7, SEMINOLES 6
Wolfson 200 310 0 - 7 10 0
Seminole 010 020 0 - 0 0 1
Veron, Braddock (R) and Greene, Odom and Taylor, WP - Veron, LP - Odom (R-3).
Save - none. 2B - Wolfson, Terry, Currier, Greene, Garretson; Seminole, Silva. 3B - none. HR - Seminoles, Hall, T. Raines. Records - Wolfson 27-7; Seminole 24-9.

FHSAA TOURNAMENTS

SEMINOLE DISTRICT
CLASS 5A
 Seminoles 2, Wolfson 0
 New Port Mackay-Valencia 4, Sanford 1

CLASS 5A
 Lake Mary 3, Wolfson 1
 Winter Park 1, Seminole 0
 Ocala-Flora 15, Lake Mary 1

CLASS 5A
 Winter Park 1, New Port Mackay-Valencia 2, Sanford 1, Seminole 0

CLASS 5A
 at Ocala-Flora High School, Ocala, Florida
 Ocala-Flora 15, Seminole 1, Ocala 1, Winter Park 1, New Port Mackay-Valencia 1

CLASS 5A
 St. Cloud 15, Seminole 1

CLASS 5A
 Lake Mary 4, Ocala 1
 Jacksonville-Seminole 1, Ocala-Flora 0
 Winter Park 1, Lake Mary 0

CLASS 5A
 at Lake Mary High School
 Ocala 4, Jacksonville-Seminole 0
 Lake Mary 1, Ocala-Flora 0

CLASS 5A
 Ocala 15, Lake Mary 1

CLASS 5A
 Ocala 15, Lake Mary 1

Lake Mary two wins away from hat trick

By Dean Smith
 HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY — When the Lake Mary High School softball team takes to the field in Auburndale tomorrow, they will be looking to add to the legend that has become the Rams' girls athletic program.

The girls' program is already the first to have two state championships (basketball and soccer) in the same part of the season (winter) and join only Seminole High School (baseball and boys track in 1992) as programs to pull off the feat.

Now Lake Mary can put its name in the record book as being the first school ever, boys or girls, to win three state titles in the same school year.

And what is scary about this team, like the other two state championship teams, is its youth.

The team only has two seniors (first baseman Eric Van Swearingen and right fielder Jeannie Marx) and two of its best players (Yarah
 Please see Rams, Page 2B



The Lake Mary softball team is 30-3 on the season and will make its first appearance in the FHSAA State Softball Championships on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. against Miami-Palmetto at the Auburndale Softball Complex.

People

CALENDAR

Blood Bank
Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

Dancing for Seniors
The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the Deltonians 13-piece band. Donation \$3.00.

Al-Anon
A support group for friends or relatives of alcoholics (Al-Anon) meets every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at 111 E. 27th St., just west of Sanford Avenue in Sanford. New visitors or members are welcome to this 12-step group.

Alzheimer's Support
The Alzheimer's Support Group for Caregivers meets the fourth Wednesday, at 10 a.m., at the Frank Evans Center in Lake Mary. All interested are invited to attend. Shelly Brassier, a licensed Alzheimer therapist, leads the discussion and answers questions. For information, call 323-4938 or 324-3060.

Recovery Inc
Recovery Inc., is a self-help mental health organization for people who suffer from panic attacks, depression, fear and general nervous symptoms. For information, call 680-2003, or 696-5908.

TOPS
A local chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., in the auditorium of South Seminole Hospital, 555 W. S.R. 434, Longwood. Weighing brings at 5:30 p.m. The first meeting is held every Wednesday, at 9:30, at Lakeview Christian Church, 1400 Bear Lake Road Apopka. For information, call 993-5048.

Al-Anon
If you know, or live with an alcoholic, there is help. Al-Anon is an anonymous, non-profit organization, open to anyone who is a relative or friend of an alcoholic. Serenity Won Al-Anon meets each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, (Thursday non-smoking) evening at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the back room of the Sahara Club, 2587 South Sanford Ave., Sanford. For additional meeting times and locations in the Central Florida area, or for more information, call 321-9122.

Nar-Anon
Nar-Anon meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at South Seminole Hospital, 555 West State Road 434, Longwood. Nar-Anon is a support group open to families and friends of addicts. Daily living with an addict is more turmoil than you

can handle by yourself. Join for support in coping with your addict; gain serenity to make decisions and put our live back in focus. Call 261-1900 for more information.

Camera Club
The Seminole Lake Mary Camera Club meets the second Wednesday every month in Old Lake Mary City Hall, 158 N. Country Club Rd. at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Grace at 321-4723 or Sol at 323-8091.

Rotary Club
Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m., at the Marriott Courtyard, off West Lake Mary Boulevard. Contact Brian Overby, president, at 322-0634.

Sertoma Club
The Sertoma Club of South Seminole County, dedicated to the advancement of speech and hearing children, meets every Thursday morning, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., at the Sabal Point Country Club on Wekiwa Springs Road, Longwood. Potential members are invited to attend.

Weight Watchers
A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Toastmasters
The Omni Toastmasters Club #6861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA Building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Bertram Glick, 323-6069, for more information.

Senior Friends
The Columbia Medical Center-Sanford Chapter of Senior Friends meets every second Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd. Interesting and timely programs are featured monthly plus social exchange. All Seniors are welcome. For information, call Liz Lawlor, director, 321-4500, Ext. 5784.

American Legion
American Legion Post 53 and Unit meet the second Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the Post Home, 2874 S. Sanford Ave. For information, call 322-1682.

Alanon, Alateen
ALANON and ALATEEN meetings are held every Thursday, at 8 p.m., at Sanford Christian Church, 730 Upsala Road, Sanford. For information, call 323-8524.

Blue Grass Pickers
Sanford Blue Grass Pickers meet every Thursday, from 6-10 p.m., at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Pickers and gridders are welcome. For information, call John Shaffer, 699-4631.

British feast filled with jolly good flavor



Place 1 heaping lbs. in the center of a small plate and place three pasties around it for each serving.

Second Course: Potato Leek Soup
2 cups chicken stock
1/2 cup chopped white part of leeks
1 cup half and half cream
4 lbs. butter
2 cups mashed potatoes
1 tsp. salt and white pepper
2 lbs. chopped chives
2 lbs. Sherry

Third Course: Standing Rib Roast With Vegetables
Yorkshire Pudding
1 standing rib roast, 4 to 6 lbs.
Salt and pepper
Worcestershire Sauce
Potato, carrot, onion peeled and cut into large pieces
Preheat over to 325 degrees. Place roast rib side down in a large covered roasting pan. Sprinkle roast with Worcestershire Sauce and coat with salt and black pepper. Place vegetables around roast and bake uncovered. When vegetables are nicely browned,

cover pan and continue baking until roast is done. Rare 1-3/4 to 2 hrs. Internal temp. 140 degrees; Medium 2-1/2 to 3 hrs. Internal temp. 160 degrees. ALWAYS USE A MEAT THERMOMETER TO CHECK ROAST.

When roast is done set aside covered and make Yorkshire pudding.

Yorkshire Pudding
2 extra large eggs
1 cup all purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt

Beat eggs until foamy, slowly add salt and flour and mix until smooth. Heavily coat a cupcake pan and heat in a 400 degree oven for 5 minutes. When pan is hot, spoon 2 lbs. batter into each cup. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve one Yorkshire pudding for each serving. Make a small cut in center and spoon 1 lbs. of drippings from roast pan into each pudding and serve.

Horseshoe Radishes:
1/2 cup drained horseradish
1/2 cup heavy cream
1 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. English Mustard

Mix together all ingredients and serve.

Serve roast on a large platter with vegetables around it.

Course 4: Apple Walnut Tarts
Tart Dough:
3/4 cup all purpose flour
2 tsp. sugar
3 tsp. shortening
1 to 2 lbs. cold water
Pinch salt

Cut shortening into flour and salt until grainy. Add water slowly folding in until dough holds together. Separate dough into 6 equal balls and roll each out to pie crust thickness. Grease cupcake pan or tart pan. Press dough into cups and trim off excess.

FILLING:
1 extra large egg
3/4 cup duck cognac syrup
1/4 cup apple sauce

1/4 cup sugar
2 lbs. butter
1/2 tsp. Vanilla Extract
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Whip cream for topping

Divide walnuts evenly into bottom of the 6 tart shells. Mix all other ingredients together and pour mixture evenly into all the shells. Preheat over to 350 degrees and bake for 25 minutes. Allow to cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan. Serve warm with whipped cream.

This meal will serve six hungry people easily.
Cost Break-Down: Ground pork, \$1.99/lb., Publix \$1.00; Vegetables, roadside stand \$2.50; Leeks, Publix \$1.49; Standing Rib Roast, Publix \$4.09/lb. 4 lbs. \$20.01; corn syrup, Winn-Dixie \$1.89; Walnuts Winn-Dixie \$4.19/lb. \$1.50; Cream Publix \$1.99; All other ingredients, approx. \$5.00. TOTAL: \$35.38.

May all your meals be a festive occasion.

Tip Of The Week

When cooking a roast use a good quality meat thermometer to check for doneness. Place it in the center of the roast not touching any bone. Rare will equal 140 degrees, medium is 160 degrees and well is 170 degrees. Never cook a good quality roast to well done. The result will be a tough roast that lacks flavor. If you like your meat well done only cook to medium and slice off servings from the outside and they will be well done, yet still juicy. When you cook a roast too well done, the outer slices turn leathery and you cannot re-cook the leftovers without over cooking them. Always slice your roasts thinly across the grain of the meat to increase the tenderness.

Seminole County's Chef Doc is a classically trained chef whose recipes have been published in numerous cook-books. Write to him at the Seminole Herald, 280 W. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32771.

Pair should return wedding gifts if trip to the altar is canceled

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have read your column for many years, and we have learned a lot from you. Never did I think I would have to write to you for advice.

Abby, my 28-year-old son, a medical student and a very bright young man, met a young woman about a year ago. Both of our daughters like this young woman, and so do we. I mention this because of the many women our son has brought home who failed to hit it off well with our daughters.

Our son and this girl decided to get married in late March. Invitations were mailed, plans were finalized, and everything seemed to be OK. Seventy-two hours before the ceremony was supposed to take place, we were notified by our son that the wedding was canceled. Despite this cancellation, we drove



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to see them in the city where the marriage was to take place. Our son was distraught, as was his bride.

He wanted to get married and then get counseling. (The counseling condition was made by her.) She insisted they get counseling first and then get married, if that was still feasible. She had her reasons - he had his.

Our problem is, the wedding gifts from her friends, and our friends, had arrived. We expected that those gifts would be returned promptly, but neither she nor our son has shown any urgency. Personally, we don't care what she does with the gifts from her side of the family. But we are from the old school and cannot condone this behavior. Both our daughters are telling us to stay out of it. As things stand, there is a possibility that they might marry later.

What do you suggest? How do we act toward our friends? Please help us clear up this mess and please don't print our name or location.
RED-FACED PARENTS

DEAR RED-FACED: Your daughters have the right idea. Cross your fingers and pray that your son and his fiancée work out their problems in counseling.

As for your friends, if any of them should act, tell them the truth - the wedding has been postponed, and if there's anything further to report you'll be delighted to tell them. If they're your friends, they'll be understanding.

The proper thing for your son and his fiancée to do would be to acknowledge the gifts with a short note, explaining that due to unforeseen circumstances the wedding has been postponed. And if it is canceled, of course, the gifts should be returned.

DEAR ABBY: "Lost in North Carolina" wrote, "Please help me..."

because she was left with a 3-year-old, no money and herpes when Harry moved out. She felt that no one else would ever want her.

Please reassure her that it is not true. For 10 happy years I have been married to a lady who was in the same situation as "Lost." In the very early stages of our courtship she told me, "A long time ago in a faraway place, someone gave me a gift I am not happy with but can do nothing about." It was herpes. It mattered not to me who, when or where, as I saw a wonderful person who was willing to share her life with me.

During our years of intimacy, I have avoided catching the disease by avoiding intercourse during her outbreaks, and by the grace of God. Every day I find this wonderful woman more caring, loving and exciting.

I would have missed many years of happiness had I turned away after hearing her "story!"

CAUGHT THE BRASS RING

DEAR CAUGHT: You sound like an intelligent and discerning man who married his match. I wish you both many more years of happiness together.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 26-year-old man in love with a 32-year-old woman with a 15-year-old daughter. Her family likes me.

The problem is my family. My parents are prejudging her before they have even met her. They don't like the fact that she is older than me and has a teen-age child. They want me to make a choice - my girlfriend or them! They will not even give her the benefit of the doubt and meet her.

Why can't my parents realize that I am very happy with her and accept it? Any ideas? Help!

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE: Your parents refuse to accept this woman because she is not what they had in mind for you. However, they are making a mistake to pass judgment on her sight unseen. Asking you to choose between them and her is unfair.

If you were my son, I would want to meet the woman and her daughter and get to know them.

Continue to go with her, but take your time before making any decisions that could affect your future.

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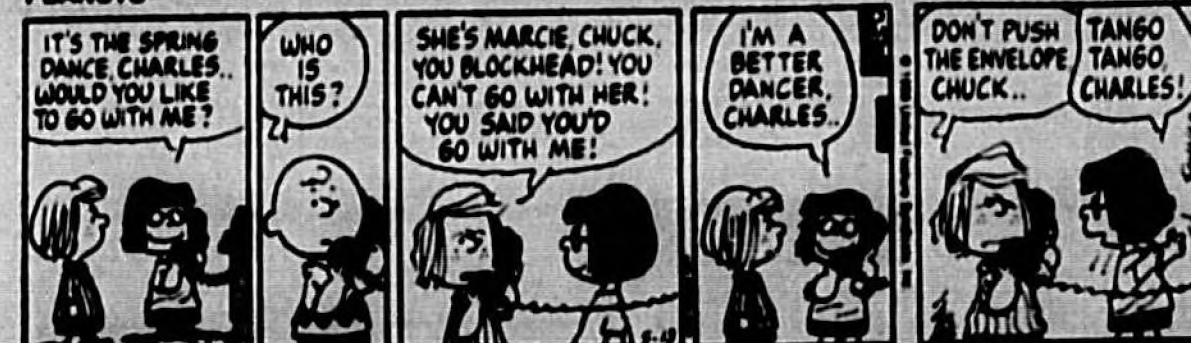
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Does soap pose a risk?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the dangers of regularly bathing with antibacterial soaps?

DEAR READER: None whatsoever. Antibacterial soaps and detergents simply contain an additional ingredient that prevents bacterial growth.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am under treatment for high serum cholesterol. Should I monitor my level with a home measurement device?

DEAR READER: In 1994, the Food and Drug Administration approved devices for home-monitoring of cholesterol levels.

The manufacturers' directions must be followed assiduously. Errors are common: too little blood on the test strips, prolonged waiting time and performance of the test in direct sunlight.

Finally, home devices measure only total cholesterol; they do not distinguish between HDL (the good cholesterol) and LDL (the bad).

Most authorities do not recommend such home monitoring. While you should follow your physician's advice about cholesterol determinations, I believe that he will urge you to have your cholesterol levels periodically checked by a standard laboratory.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You repeatedly stated that a moderate amount of caffeine is not harmful. What is moderate? What are the effects of overconsumption? I drink 20 8-ounce cups of coffee a day.

DEAR READER: A moderate intake of caffeine would be about three cups of coffee (or the equivalent in caffeine-containing soda) a day. Excessive caffeine consumption will cause overstimulation.

mentioned above, and substitute decaffeinated brew.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Every time my boyfriend wears leather, he develops pimples. For example, wearing leather sandals leads to a rash on his feet, and leather bracelets and necklaces cause him to break out. Is this an allergy?

DEAR READER: Yes, it probably is. Don't let him wear a leather jacket.

Seriously, some people are highly sensitive to the compounds used to tan and color leather. Therefore, your boyfriend is not reacting to the leather per se, but to additives used in the processing of hides.

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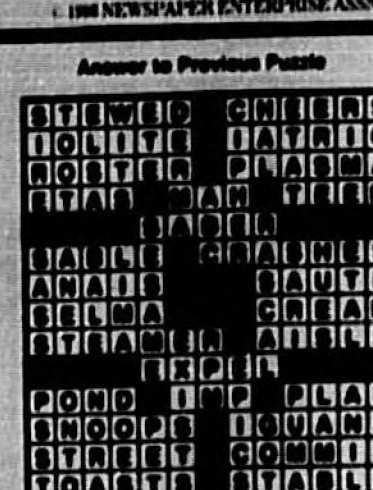
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PETER GOTT, M.D.

that are causing the skin reaction. To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Allergies."

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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Another bite from the bytes

By Phillip Alder

As I mentioned yesterday, Mike Lawrence's new computer product, "Private Bridge Lessons, Volume 1," is excellent.

Against your six-diamond contract, West leads the club 10, queen, king, ace. How would you continue?

North did incredibly well to remove three no-trump. If I had been Lawrence, I would have made the trump suit a major, which would have made a strong two opening by South virtually automatic.

You are faced with a loser in each minor suit. It looks so obvious to start

with three rounds of spades, discarding dummy's club loser. Then you play a top trump. Here, though, disaster strikes.

True, you were very unlucky. But good players make their own luck. Here's a better plan. Cash the heart ace at trick two, cross to dummy's spade queen, and take the heart king, discarding a spade from hand.

Look out for all possible traps, not just the conspicuous one.

You must have Windows 3.1 or 95 on your computer. The disk is available for \$37.95 postpaid from Mike Lawrence, 131 Alvarado Road, Berkeley, CA 94705.

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Other Birthday

Substantial material security is a strong probability for you in the year ahead. Your gifts and talents will be utilized effectively, and a labor of love might help fatten your wallet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Following your hunches today might prove to be advantageous. These perceptions could provide you with valuable insights on ways to handle paramount issues.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) The way you'll handle matters today will serve to enhance your image. You'll back up your words with actions, and will be appreciated by your coworkers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) What you cannot accomplish singlehandedly at this time can be achieved in tandem with effective partners. Link up with individuals who share your interests.

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be afraid to go after several goals simultaneously.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) Focus your efforts today on developments that are meaningful to you materially. You're lucky now at improving your lot in life worldly ways.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though you may not be aware of it, you'll project a charisma today that will make you more attractive than usual to members of the opposite gender.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Dealings you have with friends today should turn out to be favorable experiences for everyone concerned. If a pal tries to inject something materialistic, however, turn off the switch.

PICES (Feb. 20-March 20) Opportunities for personal gain are prevalent in your chart today. Several people with whom you have arrangements could turn out to be generators of good fortune.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your hopes and aspirations start running a bit high today, don't restrict them or hold them in check. Conditions look hopeful in general, so low with the tide.

by Leonard Starr

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