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Ready for crime-fighting action



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These Pine Crest Elementary school youngsters have answered the call. They have taken the pledge and are now Youth Crime Watchers. Pictured here are, front row: Joshua McLamb and Tanqueneka Brown; second row: Tameca Belermeister, Katherine Taylor, Tracy Porter, who issued the oath, Emily Huddleston and Jessica Hall; third row: Casey

Mullen, Karen Church, Marjorie Allford, Isamaris Iswan and Tiffany Thompson; back row: Charles Rayer, Sanford police officer Mike Taylor, Ashley Hudson and Bob Padilla. The students were sworn in to help police by reporting any suspicious activity they may observe.

A return to hope, a return to God

Day-long events mark 10th annual day of prayer

By Russ White
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - "If just one person comes away better for having observed National Prayer Day, it will be a tremendous success," Lake Mary Mayor David Meador said today.

From the White House to the steps of city halls to courtrooms, state capitals, schools, churches, parking lots, prisons and other locations, millions of Americans will be praying from sunrise to sunset.

This year's event is the 10th since the first Thursday of May was established as National Prayer Day but the nation's leaders have called for prayer for more than 200 years. In 1952, President Harry S. Truman declared the national day of prayer and President Ronald Reagan signed a bill in 1988 that set the date for May.

Seminole County residents are going to be praying at a number of sites. There was a 6:30 a.m. prayer at the Winter



Herold Photo by Tommy Vessant

Lake Mary Mayor David Meador and City Manager John Litton were among leaders from all over the country who participated in the National Day of Prayer today.

Springs City Hall and a 7 a.m. prayer at Seminole High School in Sanford.

At 4 p.m. there's a Kids Mission Prayer Walk at the Dog

Track parking lot across from Northland Community Church in Longwood. At 7 p.m., there's a prayer service at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Apopka. A 24-hour prayer vigil will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lake Mary.

Gov. Lawton Chiles will participate in the prayer at the state capitol in Tallahassee. "It is fitting that we should give thanks for the freedom and prosperity which our nation and state enjoys and to pray for the continued guidance and comfort God has graciously bestowed upon this nation since its inception," Chiles said.

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America's return to God

By Dr. William Robert (Bob) Parker
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MARKHAM WOODS

America Celebrate: 1998 National Day of Prayer

The theme of the National Day of Prayer today is "America Return to God" based on Joel 2:12-13.

The prophet Joel was eager for God to restore His blessings on the nation. For this to happen, Joel states that the people must "...return to the Lord your God..." He asserts--if the nation does not seek God's face, God will bring judgment upon the land. The nation during Joel's day knew, as we must know,

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Say no to development, says organization to preserve park

By Nick Pfaltz
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - A proposed ordinance banning the sale of Fort Mellon property has been submitted to the Sanford City Commission for consideration. The ordinance originated from an organization known as Society for the Preservation of Fort Mellon Park, (and the re-

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Debra Groseclose

ponsible development of Sanford), represented by Debra Groseclose

According to the legal heading on the document, the ordinance regards, "mandating preservation of Fort Mellon Park; prohibiting the sale or lease of said park; limiting use of said park; requiring public and semi-public land use designation of said park..."

A discussion of the proposed ordinance is scheduled for the commission work session Monday afternoon, along with a status report on the project from City Manager Bill Simmons. The ordinance is not scheduled on the agenda for the regular commission meeting at the present time.

In a cover letter submitted to City Clerk Jan Dougherty, Groseclose suggested that the city was delaying consideration of her ordinance submitted April 29. "This delay in the process would appear to be very beneficial to the mayor and his agenda for the devel-

opment of Fort Mellon Park, and quite the opposite for the citizens," she wrote.

Regarding previous commission work session discussion on the possible purchase of land on French Avenue immediately north of the Seminole Herald for use as a new lake-front park, Groseclose said her Society was formed "for the preservation of Fort Mellon Park where it is." She said the additional land purchase for a proposed park may or may not be related, but was not the point of the Society's efforts which were strictly to preserve Fort Mellon Park at the present location.

The ordinance would prohibit the sale or lease of the present park. Commissioners had previously said the land would not be sold, but portions of it would be leased for construction of a 300 to 450 unit hotel and a 100,000 square foot multipurpose conference center.

Mayor Larry Dale has stressed that the property will still be owned by the city and whatever recreational aspects are incorporated into the project will be open to the public.

The proposed ordinance, presented in draft form, will be considered at the work session beginning at 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 11, in the city manager's conference room of Sanford City Hall.

Marijuana plant found

By Nick Pfaltz
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - One never knows where marijuana plants will be found. An anonymous tip to the Seminole Herald reported what appeared to be a small marijuana plant, growing in a small unpaved area adjacent to a building in downtown Sanford.

Sanford police Commander Ray Bronson responded and immediately determined it was indeed a marijuana plant. "It's not uncommon to find something like this growing in unexpected places," Bronson explained that some marijuana used for smoking has seeds. "Probably, someone tossed a marijuana cigarette away at this location, and the seeds immediately took root in the small opening."

The opening is approximately 3 by 3 inches square, surrounding a pipe sticking up next to an outside brick wall. It was directly under the barber pole mounted on the wall of a barber shop in the 100 block of South Palmetto Avenue.

Bronson took the plant back to the Sanford police station for disposal, and indicated that there would be no charges filed as it was probably an accidental situation where the marijuana was not actually planted but grew at that location by accident.



Herold Photo by Nick Pfaltz

Sanford Police Commander Ray Bronson pulls out a small marijuana plant. The plant was found next to the sidewalk on Palmetto Avenue, right in the heart of downtown Sanford.

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IN BRIEF

Youth week proclaimed

SANFORD - Mayor Larry Dale proclaimed the week beginning May 2 as Youth Week and urged all departments of government, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups, and citizens to participate in observing Youth Week.

The proclamation declared that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks had designated the week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments and to recognize their service to the community, state and nation.

It further declared that the community should demonstrate its partnership with youth, and the understanding of their hopes and aspirations, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship.

Energy assistance

SANFORD - The city of Sanford Community Development Department will begin accepting applications for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program today. Seminole County residents who qualify for the program can receive assistance on their electric bill.

Applications are accepted on Tuesdays at Sanford City Hall on the 1st floor at 8:30 a.m. Clients need to provide proof of income, social security numbers of everyone in the household, and a copy of their electric bill.

For further information please contact Lillie Robinson or Felicia Higgins at 330-5663.

Winning drivers

Seminole County Public Schools School Bus Driver Team won first place in the state at the Florida School Bus Rodeo held in Lakeland. The District team included Stella Calloway (also won first place individual), Debi Burkhardt (fifth place individual), and John Green (ninth place individual).

Seminole County was the only team that had all three contestants in the top ten. The Seminole County alternate,

Elaine Helfman, won third place in the alternates competition. This is the fifth consecutive year Seminole County has won first place in the state competition.

School to be named

OVIDEO - Due to the site locations of Middle School "CC" the Board will take additional suggestions for the renaming of the facility. The middle school will be constructed on the Lockwood Boulevard property, across from Carillon Elementary.

Suggestions submitted previously will remain on the list to be considered. Please submit suggestions to Karen Brightman, Clerk to the Board, Educational Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford, 32773. Submit all suggestions no later than May 22. Suggestions for the naming of Elementary School "G" will be taken at a later date.

Female harmony

ORLANDO - It's Harmony! It's Excitement! It's Barber-shop! More than 1000 of Florida's top female entertainers will arrive in Orlando May 8 and 9 for competition to determine who will wear the gold. Competitors will command the stage for the performance of the year to proudly wear the winning medals.

Quartet Competitions, Friday, May 8 plus Chorus Competitions and Show Of Champions Saturday, May 9 are open to the public. Sound of Sunshine will perform 19th of 20 in the Chorus Competition. The Show Of Champions features the winning choruses and quartets.

Competition tickets are \$12. Show tickets are \$18. Tickets go on sale May 7 in the Sabal Room Marriott Hotel. For more information call Chelsea at (800) 523-3406.

Homeowners wanted

SANFORD - The Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County is looking for low income families with a desire to own a home. They are having an Open House...

Letter carriers' food drive is Saturday

Special to the Herald

Did you know that in Central Florida approximately 128,000 people - 46 percent of those children - relied on emergency food programs at least once during 1997? Add to that statistic the recent requests for help as a result of tornadoes devastating our communities and we can only begin to understand the resources that are needed. Emergencies happen unexpectedly. Today, however, you have the ability to plan ahead and make a difference to help the area's needy.

On Saturday, May 9, simply leave a donation of non-perishable food in bags or boxes in/by the mailbox. Letter carriers will collect food donations along mail routes while making regular mail deliveries. The Letter Carriers Food Drive is the largest single-day food drive in the nation.

Last year, more than 292,000 pounds of food was collected in Central Florida and even more food is needed this year.

The annual food drive is sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) in cooperation with the United States Postal Service, United Way of America, Campbell's Soup Co. and the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO). Local partners include Heart of Florida United Way and Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

In addition, volunteers are a vital component to making the food drive a success. Volunteers at postal stations will box the food donations for delivery to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. From there, the food will be distributed to emergency food pan-



Brian Ouell, president and CPO of Heart of Florida United Way, packs boxes of non-perishable food items for the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive.

tries, soup kitchens and other nonprofit agencies that serve hungry people.

Individuals and groups interested in volunteering to help with this effort, please call Gina Cawley, volunteer manager for Second Harvest Food Bank at (407) 295-1066, extension 10.

Second Harvest Food Bank saved over 7 million pounds of food in Central Florida from going to waste in 1997. The organization was named "Food Bank of the Year" for 1996/97 by the Second Harvest National Food Bank Network, and has distributed more than 57 million pounds of donated food to local non-profit agencies

Do you know what's going on in your community? The Seminole Herald wants to hear from YOU! Call us with your news tips and event information for Longwood, Winter Springs and Oviedo.

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Get your mom a manatee

Special to the Herald

ORANGE CITY - When was the last time you gave your mom a big, wet one on Mother's Day? This year, show her how much you care by adopting an endangered manatee. You can't take the manatee home (she'll probably be relieved), but, for \$20, Save the Manatee Club (SMC) will send a photo and biography of the newest addition to the family. An adoption certificate, membership handbook, and newsletter subscription are also included, and your contribution will go toward efforts to help protect endangered manatees and their habitat. This is one animal your mom won't have to feed, walk, or clean up after - and manatees don't talk back. Your mom will have all the fun without the responsibility.

Manatees are gentle, slow-moving aquatic animals. They can be found in the southeastern part of the United States, in shallow, slow-moving rivers, estuaries, saltwater bays and coastal areas. The average adult manatee is about 10-12 feet long and weighs about 1,500-1,800 pounds. However, adult manatees have been known to exceed lengths of 13 feet and weight over 3,500 pounds. Manatees are herbivores (plant-eaters), feeding on a large variety of submerged, emergent, and floating plants. A migrating species, manatees need warm water to survive. They are concentrated primarily in Florida in the winter but are more widely dispersed during the summer months.

Only about 2,600 manatees remain in the United States today, and they are listed as endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Because manatees are slow-moving, frequent shallow waters, and need to surface to breathe air, they are vulnerable to boat hits. Fish hooks, monofilament line, and other litter get mixed in with the plants manatees eat and can cause internal damage or death. Entanglement in crab trap lines, vandalism, and harassment are also problems, although loss of habitat is the overall threat facing manatees today.

Save the Manatee Club is a national, nonprofit organization established in 1981 by U.S. Senator Bob Graham and singer Jimmy Buffett. SMC was started so the general public could participate in conservation efforts to save manatees. Funds provided by the Adopt-A-Manatee program help pay for manatee research programs and rescue and rehabilitation efforts. SMC provides free information to educators throughout the U.S. and abroad, and SMC public awareness projects seek to inform people about manatees and what they can do to help ensure their survival. SMC provides free manatee warning signs for Florida shoreline property owners and funds also go toward lobbying efforts and legal activities for the protection of manatee habitat.

Twenty-two manatees who regularly winter at Blue Spring State Park in Orange City, have been chosen for one of SMC's two Adopt-A-Manatee programs. "Parents" can read adoption updates on their manatee throughout the year in every issue of the SMC Newsletter. Adoptees at Blue Spring State Park include manatee moms such as Phyllis, Success, and Lucille. In the spring of 1991, Phyllis gave birth to twins, a rare occurrence for manatees. Phyllis recently gave birth to her latest calf, Phire, at Blue Spring in March of this year. Success hasn't missed a winter visit to Blue Spring since her birth in 1982, and she is the proud mother of four calves. Her most recent calf was born in 1996. Lucille is the mother of six offspring and is part of the first fourth generation family ever recorded at Blue Spring State Park.

SMC's other adoption program is at Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park (HSSWP), FL. The park is a rehabilitation facility for manatees recovering from injuries before being released back into the wild. Five female manatees who cannot be released into the wild for life threatening reasons currently call HSSWP their home. They are Amanda, who suffered injuries from a watercraft collision; her daughters Ariel, Star and Betty; and Rosie, a gentle manatee who likes to "baby-sit" the younger manatees in rehabilitation.

The Adopt-A-Manatee program is the primary source of funding for Save the Manatee Club. In 1997, more than 88 percent of funds from the Adopt-A-Manatee program went directly toward manatee programs, with less than 18 percent going to fundraising and administrative costs. For more information about manatees or the Adopt-A-Manatee program, contact: Save the Manatee Club, 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751, 1-800-433-JOIN. Visit the SMC web page at: <http://www.objectlinks.com/manatee>.

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CORRECTION NOTICE
On the back of Thursday's April 23rd and 30th and May 7th Seminole County Tax Section, in the Seminole Herald is an advertisement for NEWMAN OBGYN GROUP, PA. It lists the names of SOCORRO V. FRONGILLO, ARNP and ROSE M. COOLIDGE, ARNP OBGYN Nurse Practitioners. These nurse practitioners are no longer employed by NEWMAN OBGYN GROUP, PA. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may have caused the patients and staff of Dr. Newman.

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Showcase your business at the **1998 SENIOR FESTIVAL**
Friday, May 29th
The Florida Hospital Senior Health & Resource Center
1097 Sand Pond Road, Lake Mary Florida
Information on community resources, caregiving, health screening, legal and financial issues, home health care, leisure activities, and much more will be exhibited.
Ample free parking is available and admission to the Festival is free to the general public.
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- Exhibitor Levels -

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Non-profit organizations may rent exhibit space at the rate of \$100. A copy of the agency's 501 (c) (3) must be attached to the application.

Please mail registration and check to:
Seminole County Better Living for Seniors, Inc.
1097 Sand Pond Road, Lake Mary, FL 32746
For more information call 322-3415, ext. 100

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST
Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-80s. Lows in the upper-60s. Friday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-80s. Lows in the upper-60s. Saturday: Thunderstorms. Highs in the upper-80s. Lows in the mid-60s. Sunday: Thunderstorms. Highs in the upper-90s. Lows in the mid-60s.

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LOTTERY
Here are the winning numbers selected on Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5
1-3-9-9-88
Lotto (May 3)
22-35-39-46-49-50

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

STATISTICS
The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 90 degrees and the overnight low was 63.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Wednesday totaled 0.00 inch.
Sunrise.....6:40 a.m.
Sunset.....8:04 p.m.

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 entation on Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. The orientation will take place at The Salvation Army, 700 W. 24th Street, Sanford. For more information please contact Sharon Shoemaker, Director of Family Services, at (407) 328-9717.

Golf marathon
 OVIEDO - Help the young women of today, who are recovering from alcohol, substance abuse, as well as physical, emotional and sexual abuse at the Lisa Merlin House, benefit the children of tomorrow by joining us for the Second Annual 100 Holes of Golf, Tuesday, June 9 at Ekana Golf Club, 2100 Ekana Drive, Oviedo from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A complimentary full day Golf Marathon is being offered to golfers who solicit a minimum of \$250 in contributions to benefit the Lisa Merlin House, "A Safe Place for a New Beginning". Breakfast, lunch, dinner and beverages will be provided throughout the day. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

Please register by June 4. The field is limited to the first 50 golfers who register. For sign up sheets and more information call 292-0109.

Resource library
 Heart of Florida United Way's Community Involvement Department has a resource library available to nonprofit organizations.

Groups or individuals are invited to come to United Way's office and view videos and materials. Subjects include: board basics, the challenge of diversity, recruiting volunteers, resolving conflict and many more. There is a large selection of books to help your program success.

For more information, call Mike Porco at 897-6677, ext. 256.

Orienteering
 ORLANDO - Florida Orienteering welcomes all to the sport of orienteering. A training season will be held Saturday, May 9 and an orienteering event will be held Saturday, May 16.

The introductory training session and classroom discussions will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tibet Butler Preserve, in Lake Buena Vista. Those new to the sport of orienteering will be shown films and introduced to the skill of map reading. The Preserve is located 5 1/2 miles north of I-4 on SR 535 near Disney World.

Driving under the influence

Melvin Davis, 25, of 1312 W. 13th Street, Sanford, was arrested Friday, April 24, by Sanford police. Davis was charged with fleeing/attempting to elude and DUI. Davis was arrested in the 400 block of East Airport Boulevard. Officer tried to stop Davis for erratic driving and driving at a high rate of speed.

William Driefuerst, 24, of 627 Harney Heights Rd., Geneva, was arrested Sunday, April 26, by Winter Springs police. Driefuerst was charged with DUI and arrested at the corner of State Road 434 and Viatavilla. Driefuerst was traveling 62 in a 50 mile per hour zone before police pulled him over.

Gary Fulk, 45, of 2610 S. Laurel Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday, April 25, by Sanford police. Fulk was charged with DUI, DWI (damage to person or property), reckless driving, and no or improper driver's license. Fulk was arrested in the 2600 block of South Laurel Avenue. Fulk allegedly backed up and hit a fence as police watched.

Matthew Morris, 20, of 780 Oakland Hills Cr., Lake Mary, was arrested Friday, April 24, by Lake Mary police. Morris was charged with DUI, possession of alcohol by person under 21 years of age and possession of a fraudulent ID card. Morris was arrested at the corner of Lakebreeze Circle and Spinnaker Avenue. Report said that Morris put on the brakes and slid through an intersection.

County on water management district agenda
 By Nick Pflaib
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

PALATKA - Requests pertaining to Seminole County occupy several places in the agenda for the St. Johns River Water Management District hearings on Tuesday, May 12. Although scheduled for hearing before the Regulatory Agenda, some items may be held over for the Governing Board meeting on May 13.

Items listed under Seminole County locations are as follows:

County on water management district agenda

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) hearing on a proposed Wekiva River bridge replacement on State Road 46.

The Seminole County Commission has requested consideration of consumptive use public supply at Indian Hills/Lake Hayes.

The Sanford Airport Authority has requested modification of a previously issued permit for construction of Taxiway-B, the AARF and an access road on airport property.

The City of Casselberry is proposing modification of a previous permit for expansion of the proposed north storm-water detention ponds on Winter Park Drive.

U.S. Homes has applied to SJRWMD for modification of a previously issued permit for single family lots at Wicklow Estates in Tuscawilva.

St. Johns Yacht & Tennis Club, Inc. is requesting reconsideration of administrative denial for construction of a surface water management system for construction of a borrow pit area.

Casselberry Alliance Corp. is asking reconsideration of surface water management system to serve Ferns Park Apartments, a 65 unit dwelling.

Possession

Marques Howard, 26, of 2450 W. 18th St., Sanford, was arrested Sunday, May 3, by Seminole County deputies. Howard was charged with possession of crack cocaine and trespassing. Howard was arrested in the 1900 block of Southwest Road. Officer found substance in defendant's left shoe. Officer was searching the subject after arresting him on suspicion of trespassing.

Godfrey Knight, 18, of 807 Willow Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday, May 2, by Seminole County deputies. Knight was charged with possession of marijuana and arrested at the corner of Bay Street and Ninth Street. Upon a search, officer found substance in the defendant's right front pocket.

Deaurdia Bradley, 22, of 2180 Airport Rd., Sanford, was arrested Sunday, May 3, by Seminole County deputies. Bradley was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of a controlled substance and driving while license is suspended or revoked. Bradley was arrested at the corner of Southwest Road and 18th Street. Officer noticed defendant driving and knew that the defendant had a suspended driver's license.

Mark Henderson, 36, of unknown residence, was arrested Saturday, May 2, by Sanford police. Henderson was charged with possession of cannabis under 30 grams and arrested in the 2600 block of South Orlando Drive. Officer reported that he saw Henderson discard a plastic bag on the ground.

Mary Florvius, 51, of 1906 Summerlin Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday, May 1, by Seminole County deputies. Florvius was charged with possession of crack cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was arrested at the corner of 15th Street and Cleander. Officer said that Florvius tried hiding paraphernalia between her legs.

Hellie Hilleman, 30, of 2934 Truman Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday, May 1, by Seminole County deputies. Hilleman was charged with possession of cannabis under 30 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Hilleman was arrested in the 1900 block of West 13th Street. Officer reported that Hilleman dropped substance to the ground.

Michael Jones, 31, of 1708 W. 13th St., Sanford, was arrested Saturday, May 2, by Seminole County deputies. Jones was charged with possession of a controlled substance and arrested in the 1000 block of West Fifth Street. Jones allegedly ran away from police carrying a plastic bag with supposed substance in it.

Eddie Callaway, 35, of 1508 13th Place, Sanford, was arrested Saturday, May 2, by Seminole County deputies. Callaway was charged with possession of cocaine and resisting without violence. Callaway was arrested in the 200 block of Marker Street. Officer responded to a suspicious vehicle call.

Robert Weaver, 21, of 2842 Central Ave., Sanford, was arrested Sunday, May 3, by Sanford police. Weaver was charged with possession of cannabis under 30 grams. Weaver was arrested in the 800 block of Airport Boulevard. Police reported that Weaver handed a bag of cannabis over to them.

Reckless driving
 Marc Urbainczyk, 20, of 574 Haasocks Loop, Lake Mary, was arrested Monday, May 4, by Oviedo police. Urbainczyk was charged with reckless driving and arrested at the corner of County Road 419

and Stephen Street. Officer followed defendant driving in excess of 90 miles per hour.

Suspended license
 Paul Smith, 28, of 581 Sabal Lake Dr., Longwood, was arrested Saturday, May 2, by Seminole County deputies. Smith was charged with resisting without violence and driving while license is suspended or revoked. Smith was arrested at Sabal Palm South. Smith was traveling 36 in a 25 mile per hour zone before being pulled over.

Driving while intoxicated
 John Lopez, 34, of 1414 Rosecliff Cir., Sanford, was arrested Saturday, May 2, by Sanford police. Lopez was charged with DWI and arrested in the 1500 block of French Avenue. Report said that Lopez jumped a sidewalk and collided with three parked cars.

Battery
 Aric Williams, 22, of 77 William Clark Ct., Sanford, was arrested Friday, May 1, by Sanford police. Williams was charged with aggravated battery, carry concealed firearm/weapon during battery on law enforcement officer, resisting with violence and resisting without violence.

William Snyder, 36, of 2015 Ocoela Rd., Geneva, was arrested Saturday, May 2, by Seminole County deputies. Snyder was charged with battery and arrested at the above address. Snyder allegedly struck victim in the head, grabbed her by the neck, and threw her to the ground.

Kimberly Batchelor, 34, of 313 Montrose St., Winter Springs, was arrested Friday, May 1, by Winter Springs police. Batchelor was charged with battery and arrested at the above address. Batchelor allegedly hit her husband on the back with a frying pan.

Gary Martin, 45, of 308 Cambridge Dr., Longwood, was arrested Sunday, May 3, by Seminole County deputies. Martin was charged with battery and arrested at the above address. Martin allegedly grabbed wife's hair, slapped her face and tried to cover her face with a pillow.

Domestic violence
 Michelle Murphy, 29, of 573 Andrews Rd., Sanford, was arrested Friday, May 1, by Sanford police. Murphy was charged with burglary to conveyance, domestic violence and battery. Murphy was arrested in the 2300 block of West First Street. Murphy allegedly entered victim's home without welcome and scratched victim's neck.

Assault
 Janet Miller, 30, of 125 Scott Dr., Sanford, was arrested Saturday, May 2, by Sanford police. Miller was charged with aggravated assault and battery. Miller was arrested in the 1800 block of South French Avenue. Miller allegedly sprayed a woman with pepper spray and struck the victim about the body with a steel pipe.

Resisting arrest
 Radon Byrd, 21, of 2011 Hartwell Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday, May 1, by Sanford police. Byrd was charged with resisting without violence and arrested in the 1200 block of West 13th Street. The Sanford QUAD squad made the arrest.

Forgery
 Andrew Lingard, 18, of 1205 W. 16th St., Sanford, was arrested Monday, May 4, by Sanford police. Lingard was charged with utter forged instrument and grand theft. Lingard was arrested in the 800 block of South French Avenue. Lingard allegedly wrote out the amount of over \$800 on a stolen check.

BONNIE ALEXANDER
 Bonnie Alexander, 63, Railroad Avenue, Osteen, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998. Born in Hazlet, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1944 from Tennessee. Mrs. Alexander was a seamstress. She was a Baptist. Survivors include daughters, Ann Lee Vaine, Osteen, Lorene Thompson, Sanford; sisters, Evelyn Britton, Orlando, Alley Powell, DeLand, Easte Gear, Crystal River; brother, Jessie Mullins, Blountstown; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren.

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

THERESA A. SINGLER
 Theresa A. Singler, 67, Kentwood Court, Winter Springs, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998. Mrs. Singler was a homemaker. Born in New York, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1998. Mrs. Singler had lived in Pompano Beach for 25 years.

Survivors include sons, Carl, Seaside, N.Y.; James, Gaithersburg, Md.; Joseph, Hauppauge, N.Y.; daughters, Marie Cleary, Winter Springs, Judith Johnson, Englewood, Colo.; sister, Catherine Onda, Pompano Beach; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

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Prayer

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 Televangelist Robert Schuller will be at a prayer breakfast in Ft. Myers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers assistant coach Clyde Christianson is one of the participants in the prayer rally at Lykes Gaslight Park.

The theme for this year's National Prayer Day is "Return to God." There will be specific prayers for the children in the light of the recent, tragic events in the nation's schools.

America must return to the hope she once knew, and that hope was found in God," says Pam Olsen, Florida's National Day of Prayer Coordinator.

Since the first call to prayer in 1775 when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to

pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through history. President Lincoln made a proclamation in 1863 for a day of "humiliation, fasting and prayer."

Pray Day organizers say that it is entirely appropriate that the county's leaders (mayors, governors and the president) should encourage spirituality as they promote other events which build up the common good.

"There's nothing wrong with this," Mealor said. "Our founding fathers placed a great emphasis on prayer. Go to Washington, D.C., and read what's on the monuments. We should be returning to what they thought was right."

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that this is a just and righteous response from a holy and just God.

Why a National Day of Prayer?

We are commanded in Holy Scripture to pray for everyone including "kings and all those in authority" (I Timothy 2:1-3). Paul's inspired letter to Timothy was written during the rule of Nero when the church experienced great persecution. Yet, Paul's instruction was to pray for those in authority (Nero). Secondly, leaders of nations have difficult jobs and heavy responsibilities. This requires a calling (prayer) on God on their behalf. The third reason lies in the recognition of our dependence upon God and faith in God to direct our ways and sustain our land.

An American Tradition

Our first statement as Americans of national purpose and identity, which is the Declaration of Independence, states that people have inalienable rights that are God given. Some of these "rights" were ascribed fifteen years later in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which secured the right of "free exercise" of religion and the protection of that right by prohibiting any "law-respecting an establishment of religion." In our Declaration of Independence (1776), there are four specific references to our nation's dependence on God.

The body of The Continental Congress in 1775 officially called all citizens to fast and pray and to confess their sin that God might bless them.

The U.S. Congress in 1782 approved the American Seal. On every dollar bill, the seal is pictured with the "Eye of God" directly above the pyramid. The words "Annuit Coeptis" signifies "He [God] has favored our undertaking."

Recently, on a local radio program, I heard Peter Marshall speak about General Washington's struggle at Valley Forge. Washington's troops were in almost total disarray with

freezing weather, no food, no boots for the snow, and no adequate weapons. Disease had set in and scores were dying everyday without relief. Washington and his Continental Army were engaged in gross bitter suffering during the terrible Winter of 1777 and 1778. December 1777, Washington wrote: "We have this day no less than 2,875 men in camp unfit for duty because they are barefooted and otherwise naked."

On the other hand, this piece of our history depicts the British aggressors from abroad living in a victorious, prosperous, and successful setting in Philadelphia only a few miles from Valley Forge. (Marshall Smelser, World Book Encyclopedia).

Washington and his troops did, however, have something that was unmatched—Divine guidance. President Reagan in his 1983 National Day of Prayer Proclamation wrote: "...From General Washington's struggle at Valley Forge to the present, this Nation has fervently sought and received Divine guidance as it pursued the course of history..."

General Washington, unlike some unfounded reps of him, was not a Deist but a man of prayer. After surrounding Lord Cornwallis' army at Yorktown, Va. (September 28, 1781), Washington's prayers for help from Almighty God were answered by a French fleet preventing the British from escaping by ship. Cornwallis and army of 8,000 surrendered on October 18, 1781. Thus, the British lost interest in continuing the war (Mary Ashworth, *ibid.*).

In America, because of the faith in Almighty God of our founding fathers, civil and national days of prayer have a long history. George Washington called for national prayer in his Thanksgiving Day Proclamation in 1789 by stating the duty of all nations is "...to be grateful for his [God's] benefits, and humbly to implore His protection, aid and favors..."

In 1952, Congress passed a joint resolution establishing an annual National Day of Prayer (signed by President Harry Truman). This law was amended in 1966, setting the first

Thursday in May of each year as National Day of Prayer (signed by President Ronald Reagan).

As recently as 1983 in *March v. Chambers*, the Supreme Court has affirmed the right of state legislatures to open its sessions with prayer. The Congress and the Supreme Court begin each day with prayer. Today at the U.S. Pentagon, painted on the stairway wall, one will find a large mural of a family praying together in church.

The Practical Application

This year, prayers for our nation will be lifted up at state capitols, county court houses, city hall steps, schools, businesses, churches and homes. Prayer breakfasts, luncheons and evening prayer services will be attended by hundreds of thousands of people. Across the street from the White House in Lafayette Park, people will gather to pray for the President of the United States.

All that makes up America's beginnings speak of our dependence on Almighty God. Our founding fathers recognized and sought the wisdom and aid of God. At the inauguration as first President of the United States, Washington walked out on the balcony of the Senate Chamber and placed his left hand on an open Bible. "Solemnly he repeated the presidential oath of office... [And] Washington added the words, 'So help me, God!' and kissed the Bible" (*ibid.*).

Our founding fathers were not alone in their need of Almighty God—for our need is even greater today! Realization of this great need for God's help is demonstrated today by many leaders ending their statements in speaking to the nation with the words: "So help me God."

Let us remember the National Day of Prayer's theme—'America Return to God'—with an imperative plea: "So help me God!" And, as Holy Writ says: "Seek the Lord while He may be found."

Think about that!

The value of teaching our children

I grew up in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida. I attended Goldsboro Elementary grades 1 through 3, and Crocus Academy grades 4 through 12.

After graduating from high school, I attended Florida A & M College in Tallahassee, Florida, graduating with a BS degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Special Education.

I came back to Sanford, and was hired at Oviedo Elementary as a first grade teacher. My first year was very challenging, however, as time passed on, things began to change.

I worked with children on all levels. My first year was challenging, however, as time passed on, things began to change. Their tears, their struggle, their desires, took my mind back to the days when I sat in a first grade classroom at Goldsboro.

As I began to reminisce day after day, I prayed to God for help for those children. I also prayed that when I reach the age to retire that I would have enough energy left to help children like those in my classroom.

In 1988, after retiring from Longwood Elementary, I immediately went to Goldsboro and signed up for volunteer work. Although I worked all day at the school, I felt that some children were not getting what they needed in order to be successful.

One day as I was working with a small group of children who really needed help, other than what they were getting at school, I knew that something had to be done. I sent a note home asking for permission to take the children home with me for an extra 90 minutes.

Only two children were given permission to have extra help. I took them with me Monday through Thursday. After three weeks had passed another child came for help. It was very hard getting them started. They just didn't have the skills. It was through prayers and hard work that they kept working.

One day, one of the boys in the group wanted to try reading a story from a book



ANNIE S. O'NEILLE

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remember. He struggled through a few pages. I was not proud of his progress, however, I praised him for his effort. Day after day I kept on telling him that he could do it. When I had built up enough self-confidence within him, he began feeling more at ease about his ability to read.

When the other children saw how much he had changed his attitude about reading, they too wanted to read and were more determined to try. These three kept on working until they could read fluently using all skills.

By the end of 1988, 10 children were added to the group. As time passed on, more children came. I also worked with them during the summer vacation.

In the beginning of the school year of 1990, I had 25 children in my home, seeking help. My home was too small to accommodate them.

Pastor Mary Smith, a very concerned parent, advised me to ask for a classroom at Goldsboro. I asked and was granted space at the school. The children from grades 1, 2, 3 and 5 filled the classroom each day.

I worked the after school tutorial program at Goldsboro for 7 years alone, and gave snacks occasionally when I was able.

in 1996, when UCF took over the program, I still worked with it, refusing the pay that was offered. The program has grown to be county-wide and it all started in my home with two students, Dallas Edwards and Marissa Smith.

This school year I have not participated in the school tutorial program. I am involved in a program at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church. I work from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. I love children and have always enjoyed working with them. They know me as being a very positive and caring person.

I know that this is my calling from God. I am never tired when I am working with children. There is much more that I can say, however, I am closing with this poem.

The service I give is not my own
My Bible teaches me to help others,
When I see little children who need so much help
I treat them like sisters and brothers.

I feel satisfied that I am doing what I can
To share what I know with my fellow man.
When I retire at night I have no doubt
That success, not failure, is what it's all about.

If I can help somebody by doing God's will
If I can help a child who is going downhill,
If I keep on toiling through sunshine and rain
Then my living will not be in vain.

I was commissioned by God to do the task
Though I wonder sometimes how long would I last,
I will keep on praying for God's will to be done
For He is giving me strength to keep teaching on.

And when it all will come to an end
I deserve no praise nor glory,
It is only through God and His love divine
That I am able to tell this story.

Movement to curtail development

As most of us know, there has been quite a bit of controversy about the proposal to use Ft. Mellon Park property for development of a hotel/conference center. Concerns have been expressed by citizens of Sanford at numerous public meetings with regard to private development of this public property.

Many Sanford citizens are not in favor of this project if the park is to be used for development. Other non-public sites could and should be considered. On October 27, 1997, the city commission approved a Memorandum of Agreement with FPA Development and Management, Inc. granting them exclusive rights to develop Ft. Mellon Park for this project.

The Sanford City Charter provides for a process to permit qualified voters of the city to propose ordinance(s) to the commission and, if the commission, without any substantial change, fails to adopt a particular proposed ordinance, said proposed ordinance can be adopted by

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Former commissioner and mayor of Sanford

Guest Columnist

the voters in a city election. As a legal and democratic method to stop this project, we have formed a Petitioners Committee entitled "The Society for the Preservation of Ft. Mellon Park" with the sole purpose to take the necessary steps to prohibit this project on Ft. Mellon Park as spelled out in the city charter.

Many citizens of Sanford have stepped forward and said NO to this project but we were told that this was a decision for the city commission

and not the people! Not so, ladies and gentlemen! We, the citizens of Sanford, have the right and the power to make this decision.

In the very near future plans will be announced as to how each and every one of you can help. We will need people to distribute petitions, collect signatures, check voter registration ID numbers, contact the voters, and much, much more.

Now is the time for YOU, the citizens of Sanford, to stand up and be counted.

LETTERS

Thanks for the memories

Seminole High School's Class of 1947 thanks you for your excellent and very generous coverage of our 50th reunion held here in Sanford. We sincerely appreciate you running the article on April 9, the left "ear" in color on April 28, the excellent coverage by Senior Editor Doris Dietrich, prior to the reunion and her wonderful follow up story.

Thanks also for the Grace Marie Stinescoper's column about the history of the class of '48. Our gratitude to Ms. Loe for sending me photographer, Denise Moore, to our Saturday night banquet. We graduates had a wonderful weekend. Thanks to the Seminole Herald our memories will be more vivid.

Sincerely,
Seminole High School Class of 1948

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Jeff Berlinicke
Herald Staff Writer



Longing for the "good old days"

When I was a kid... I never thought I'd get old. Growing up, I always swore I would always stay in touch with the hottest music and I'd never say the five words my parents stressed over and over again.

"When I was a kid..."

After watching hundreds upon thousands of high school baseball games over the last week or so, I started to realize that no one plays baseball anymore, they work at it.

Sure, if you go to almost any high school in Seminole County, there will be some baseball game going on, and if you go to one of the many little league parks, a bunch of kids will be enjoying what used to be the national pastime.

I'm talking about just playing the game for fun. No one does it anymore.

When I was a kid we would get up every morning and play baseball, even though it was a tennis ball we used and somebody's hat was first base and some other guy's shirt was home plate.

The games would go long into the night, sometimes five or ten games a day, and no one really kept score. My baby brother at the time, God, he's graduating from college next week, was the backstop. Literally, we set him up in his stroller behind home plate, and if the ball wasn't hit, it would bounce harmlessly off my brother before it went down the giant hill behind the plate.

My brother would sit there and giggle, feeling like part of the game. Foul balls were anything hit off the apartments that we played between, and a homer was anything hit past the dumpster.

When we couldn't rally up enough people to field a team, we played a game called Three Fives. You got a certain amount of points for fielding a fly ball or a ground ball that was hit by a batter who tossed the ball in the air and hit it himself.

Notice the male usage here. No girls allowed.

I was always my hero, George Brett of the Kansas City Royals. I worshipped George Brett, styled my batting stance after his, and signified that by putting his rookie cards into my bike spokes so it would make a cool noise as I drove to the games. I never realized that his rookie card would be worth hundreds of dollars one day, but it still wouldn't have mattered.

Is George Brett really 44 years old and retired?

Of course I left the sandlots and makeshift fields we once used and got involved in organized baseball in ninth-grade. We had our little uniforms and had to play by the rules. There were no do-overs and players couldn't just change teams when someone else got called home to dinner.

But, damn, it was fun.

I noticed the other day, that it isn't the same anymore. Kids are playing organized ball year-round as obsessive and obnoxious parents watch with video cameras and no one thinks it's unusual for a bunch of 10-year-olds to spend an entire weekend inside a mini-van for a drive to Miami to play against another group of kids they have never met.

How much does it mean for a group of Sanford kids to beat a group of Pensacola kids?

When I was a kid, beating Eddie (Fred Lynn) and Mark (Don Baylor) from across the block meant bragging rights for at least a day until we faced each other again. We didn't have uniforms or umpires, but we had fun.

Are the kids today enjoying the former? Please see Jeff, Page 2B

Where's the justice?

Oviedo completely outplays Winter Park but loses Regional baseball game

By Tony DeBormier
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

WINTER PARK - That's baseball ... in all its infuriating duplicity.

Despite being out-pitched, out-hit, and out-fielded by the Oviedo Lions, the Winter Park Wildcats forged a 1-0 victory in the Class 6A Regional Quarterfinal baseball playoff game at Winter Park High School's Larry Wright Field Wednesday night.

Freshman Brad Gangwisch had Winter Park's only hit, but it was a monster, driving in pinch-runner Chris Abbott with the game's only run with two out in the sixth inning.

"What can I say?" said Oviedo coach Kenne Brown. "We played a great game. We just didn't win. We couldn't come up with the big hit when we needed it and they did. Ben Knapp pitched a great game, we played solid defense ... we just got beat."

Knapp (4-5) was as sharp as he's been all season for the Lions, striking out nine and walking two as he took a no-hitter into the bottom of the sixth inning. But one of the walks came with one out in the sixth to Neils Hansen, the No. 9 hitter in the Winter Park lineup.

Oviedo had Hansen picked off a few pitches

CLASS 6A REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

At Winter Park High School
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later as catcher Jeremy Frost made a snap throw to first on an aborted bunt attempt by Wildcat third baseman Mike Bridges. But Hansen, who was already a third of the way to second base when the bunt was missed, kept on going.

By the time Oviedo first baseman Lawrence Pultz realized that Hansen wasn't coming back to the first base bag, he made a throw to second, hitting Hansen as he slid safely into second. That's when Abbott was summoned to run for him.

Knapp completed the strikeout of Bridges but Gangwisch followed with his two-out slicer to right-center field, scoring Abbott.

While Winter Park pitcher Matt Incinelli (9-3) didn't have Knapp's numbers - allowing three hits and striking out four - he also didn't walk any batters in throwing the shutout.

It was the only time Oviedo (which opened the season with a 19-11 loss to Winter Park in the Lyman Greyhound Invitational) has been shut out all season.

Incinelli - who attended the Oviedo High School prom this past Saturday night as a guest. Please see Lions, Page 2B

REGIONALS

CLASS 6A

WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL
Lions Mary J. ...
Oviedo ...
Winter Park ...
Gainesville ...

CLASS 5A

WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL
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Gainesville ...

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Manz looking for second state ring

By Kelli Weaver
HERALD STAFF WRITER

LAKE MARY - There is no doubt in anyone's mind that the female athletes at Lake Mary High School are some of the best in the county.

All someone would have to do is watch Lindsey Manz play any sport and they would know for sure.

This sophomore sensation is about as well rounded as they get.

She had been a varsity volleyball player and the varsity third baseman for two years. Manz also worked her way onto the varsity basketball squad after spending only one year at the junior varsity level.

"I have just always played sports. I don't even really know how it all got started," Manz said. "I've been playing softball since kindergarten, basketball for many years and volleyball since I started high school. I love sports and couldn't imagine not playing."

Part of what may have gotten

Manz involved in sports is her older sister Jeannie. The older Manz is also a volleyball and softball standout who has made quite a name for herself in Central Florida.

Manz said, though, that there had never been a strong competitive edge to the sibling's relationship.

"Other people may try to compare us but we have never gotten into all that," Manz said. "When Jeannie plays well or accomplishes something good, I am very proud of her. And she feels the same way about me."

"When people try to tell me that I need to do something like my sister does, I just shake it off. We are two different people and we are friends. We don't need to compete with each other."

That competition certainly doesn't need to start now since both are great athletes who have proven themselves on their own merits. Please see Manz, Page 2B



Lindsey Manz may be only a sophomore, but she is already a three-sports star at Lake Mary High School who is looking to help lead the Fever softball team to the third state championship of 1988 for the school's girls athletes program.



Freshman pitcher's Becky Mangino (left) and Aimee Nettles have led Winter Springs to a 19-10 record.

Mangino, Nettles pitching Bears into softball's elite

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

WINTER SPRINGS - This time last year, all but two of the Winter Springs softball players were playing recreational ball because they weren't old enough for high school.

Now they are looking to become the first team in Winter Springs' brief (actually, one year) history to win a state championship.

Net had for a team that only hoped to play .500 ball at the start of the season.

Part of the reason for the Bears' success is a strong two-person pitching staff of Becky Mangino and Aimee Nettles. Each were starters on the Seminole Sidewinders recreational softball team last season that won tournaments all over the state.

Mangino and Nettles take turns on the mound, although Nettles has a pulled muscle that makes her questionable going into tonight's second-round re-

gional game in Sarasota. (Winter Springs will take on Hollywood-Charlemagne at 5 p.m. followed by Tampa-Dunbar Prep against host Cardinal Manning High School in Sarasota at 7:30 p.m.)

Whoever coach Jill Cook chooses to start should bring some high qualifications to the mound. Nettles has a perfect game already this season, and Mangino was stellar after giving up hits to the first three batters in Tuesday's first-round regional win over Pope John Paul II.

The first inning never flustered Mangino. "What was going through my mind was that I know that they could hit, so I had to change what I was doing," Mangino said about her team falling into a 1-0 hole before getting its first out. "I knew I had to change something to keep me focused."

It worked. Mangino weathered the inning, grinding out two straight outs with the bases loaded.

Nettles, despite her injury, came in as a pinch hitter. Please see Winter Springs, Page 2B

Seminole boys win 15th straight District track title, regionals tonight

By Denise Cullen
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

SANFORD - Faster than a speeding bullet. More powerful than their competitors.

Superman? Close. It's Coach Ken Brauman and the Seminole High School Boys' Track Team powering through the Class 5A-District 6 track

Championship. This season marks the 15th consecutive district title for Brauman and Seminole High.

So what's the secret ingredient? Brauman credits the kids and their commitment to work. "We get good athletes out, but more importantly they're all good individuals," said Brauman. "We don't get a lot of

people out who aren't willing to work."

Shot putter Steve Brown is one of those willing to push the limits.

Brown says it's the coach's insistence for performance that keeps them going.

"He is a wonderful coach," says Brown. "Coach Brauman pushes you until you can't go

any more and he watches out for you."

Brauman also works as a guidance counselor at the school, which has helped to create the trust between him and his athletes.

"We know he's not just using us to win races," said Terry McManis, who won the long jump and triple jump last week

during the districts. "Whenever we need him, we can always talk to him about anything," he added.

Seminole's team has athletes depth, cranking them to dominance not just on the track, but in the field as well.

Brauman says not taking time to coach the entire team. Please see Track, Page 2B



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Advertisement for a street repair or maintenance service.

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Advertisement for a help-wanted position, listing requirements and contact information.

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BLONDIE by Chic Young

MONEY THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR WON'T SHUT... WOULD YOU SEE IF YOU CAN FIX IT?
SURE!
WELL, NO WONDER IT WON'T SHUT! THERE'S TOO MUCH FOOD IN HERE!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO FIX THE REFRIGERATOR!
I AM FIXING IT!

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHY I CALLED YOU ALL HERE TODAY
MY GUESS IS THAT IT WAS OUT OF TOTAL DESPERATION

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

I'M HOME, GLADYS! PLEASE TELL ME WE'RE NOT HAVING OUR DINNER DELIVERED AGAIN TONIGHT!
ABSOLUTELY NOT! I'VE PERSONALLY PREPARED A HOME-COOKED MEAL FOR US!
WHAT ARE WE HAVING?
PIZZA!

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

"I will always wait for you," she said.
"I'm not going anyplace," he said.
"If you don't go anyplace, I can't wait for you," she said.
THAT'S THE DUMBEST THING I'VE EVER READ!
I'LL ADD SOME FOOTNOTES...

EEK & MEER by Howie Schneider

HEY, SPORT...
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE RETIRED GUY WHO HAS TO LIVE ON HIS SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PAYMENTS...
HIS GOLDEN PARACHUTE DON'T GROW!

TUMBLINGDOWN by T.K. Ryan

BUT, SWEETIE!
BECAUSE AND YOU'RE YOU!!
LABELS, LABELS!
HIT EVERYTHING LIKE!

ARLO AND JANE by Jimmy Johnson

WE'RE JUST STUDYING, ARLO!
GUT WALKING UP AND DOWN THE HALL!
I'M GOING TO THE GARDEN FOR PETE'S SAKE!

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

YOU KNOW, ERNE - THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN WHAT YOU SEE ON TV.
DONT WORRY - THEY'RE ADDING NEW CHANNELS EVERY DAY!

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW, GUY?
GO PRACTICE YOUR REVERSE SLASH!
I'LL GET RIGHT ON IT, SIR!
YOU DO THAT!
WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU WANT?
FEAR ME, SIR!

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

I REALLY LOVE THIS JOB... BEING OUTDOORS AND ALL... BUT ONE THING I HATE IS WHEN MEN TRY TO HIT ON ME... IT REALLY GETS STINKING AFTER A WHILE...
MEN! GUY! SOMETIMES THEY REALLY GET ON MY NERVE!
HOW CAN'T MORE MEN BE LIKE YOU, MR. ROBOTMAN? JUST CLEANING THEIR MAILBOXES AND NOT BURNING THEM?
BECAUSE THE STRONG WOULD NEVER PROTECTIVE AND YOUR SAVING WOULD BECOME EXTRACT F...

Is blood pressure variable?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am currently under treatment for hypertension. I am convinced that my blood pressure is significantly higher in the doctor's office than it is at home. What do you think of home blood-pressure monitoring devices?

DEAR READER: Many hypertensives routinely measure their own blood pressures. In collaboration with a physician, this often provides useful information and, in a sense, includes the patient in the decision-making process of how much medicine to take. Therefore, I endorse your wish to monitor your own blood pressure.

There is a downside to this, as you might expect. Some patients have difficulty obtaining accurate readings. Others become overzealous about small fluctuations in the readings. A few will self-diagnose and inappropriately alter their medication dosages. Nonetheless, these are minor drawbacks that can easily be remedied by involving the doctor.

In order to obtain the most reliable blood pressure measurements, you should take the pressure in a relaxed, sitting posture with the cuff at the level of the heart. Rest for 15 minutes beforehand and avoid smoking, caffeine and strenuous exercise for at least 30 minutes before testing. Take three consecutive measurements and use the average of the three as the most accurate.

Remember that the blood pressure fluctuates from minute to minute. In a normally active adult, these fluctuations can be quite striking. Therefore, keep the "big picture" in mind. If your pressure is high one day and normal the next, this is an acceptable variation that need not be addressed. The important considerations are: Become familiar with your own home-monitoring device, and work closely with your physician.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." 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. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was recently given a gift of whiskey in a pewter flask. Knowing that pewter contains lead, I am concerned about the health hazards of possible lead poisoning. Am I being overcautious?

DEAR READER: I don't believe so. Pewter, as you stated, may contain lead, which can leach from the con-

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

give it to your worst enemy; alternatively, have a laboratory perform a lead level on the whiskey.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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W.A.T.E.

The often reliable Rule of Seven

By Phillip Alder

Playing in a no-trump contract, you have only one top-trick stopper in the suit your left-hand opponent has led. And to establish nine tricks, you may have to give up a trick. So, the opponents are threatening to win five tricks before you can collect nine. How long should you hold up that stopper? Enter the Rule of Seven. In this suit, add the number of cards you have in the dummy to the number in your hand. Subtract the total from seven and hold up for that number of rounds.

It works beautifully — at the right moment (like in yesterday's deal) — but must be handled with care. How would you play in three no-trump here? West leads the heart two.

You have eight top tricks: one spade, one heart, one diamond and five clubs. The extra trick will come from diamonds, but the finesse will probably fail, given East's double.

The Rule of Seven tells you to duck two rounds of hearts. But what does the lead tell you? Right — that West has only four hearts. Therefore, if you win trick one and take the diamond finesse, you will lose at most four tricks: three hearts and one diamond.

What happens if you duck the first trick? An observant East will switch to the spade king. Then, when the diamond finesse fails, you will go one down, losing three spades, one heart (at trick one) and one diamond.

If you know the leader has only four cards in the suit he has led, normally you should win the first trick and go about your business. You cannot cut their communication in the suit.

North	05-07-08
♠	10 9 8
♥	9 8
♦	A Q J 8 7
♣	A J 6

West	East
♠	6 3 2
♥	Q 5 4 2
♦	6 5 3 2
♣	8 5

South	North
♠	A 5 4
♥	A 10 7
♦	10 9
♣	K Q 10 9 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Dbl.
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

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Star Birthday

Friday, May 8, 1968

A number of unusual but pleasant surprises could be in store for you in the year ahead. From time to time normal routines may be temporarily thrown out of kilter, but this will be for a constructive, beneficial purpose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's not to your advantage to shift around arrangements and assignments today just because they interfere with your plans. It will be hard to catch up if you fall behind. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An old friend will be offended if you plan something social today and exclude her. Let it be known your pal will be a most welcome participant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Persons observing you today might marvel at your industriousness. However, you won't take pride in your work if you start a bunch of things that you'll not finish.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid discussions today with a friend who has a way of putting a chill on your hot ideas. Instead, talk to pals who are more receptive and open-minded.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An acquaintance who knows you are a soft touch might try to impose upon you again today in some material manner. Keep your guard up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) The opinions of others might make it difficult for you today to make a sensible, speedy decision. Sometimes having too many advisers is worse than having none at all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) It could compound matters if you postpone attending to an unpleasant assignment that needs your attention now. You might ignore it, but it will demand diligence later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A clause whose presence makes you feel a little uncomfortable might be at an activity that you'll attend. Treat them civilly. But don't try to get chummy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not do anything today that will make you look good at the expense of someone else. If you do, your victory will be short-lived and have repercussions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Usually you are a very open-minded person, but today you might reject ideas of others before you hear them through. Get back on track.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If you find it necessary to conduct business today, do so cautiously. Matters may suddenly take unusual turns and you could get caught off guard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Persons with whom you normally get along quite well could be difficult to deal with today. It's not all their fault, however.

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ASTRO-GRAPH

BERNICE BEDE OSOL

BELLA DIVILLA AS INNOCENT OLIVER, SO YOU'D BE FIGHTING A GRIBBIOUS WAGON! PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT... I WILL, ROSE.

GOODBYE, THEN... AND IT WAS A PLEASURE MEETING YOU ANNE!

WHAT TIME SHALL I TELL ANNA THAT MR. KAPPT IS EXPECTED, MRS. TULLAY?

ANY MOMENT NOW, GARY. HE'S JUST LEAVING MR. SPANGLER VILLA.

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