



Seminole Herald

TUESDAY
September 14, 1999
92nd Year, No. 17
(407) 322-2611
Sanford, FL
50 Cents

Serving
Sanford, Casselberry,
Lake Mary, Longwood,
Oviedo, Winter Springs
and Seminole County
Since 1908



Weather
Rain &
High Wind
High: 89
Low: 70
6A



**Rec leagues,
high school
games called off.**
1B



Lottery
Winning
Numbers
3A

☐ Briefs

Mandatory Evacuation for mobile homes

Seminole County Emergency Management has issued a mandatory evacuation, effective 10 a.m. today, for all mobile home and manufactured home residents.

This mandatory evacuation highly recommends for residents in mobile and manufactured homes to seek other shelter because of anticipated high winds and the possibility of tornadoes.

Shelters open in Seminole County include Geneva, Forest City, and Heathrow elementary schools, in addition to Lake Mary and Winter Springs high schools. Highlands Elementary is open only for those with special needs.

Sarasota United Methodist Church is open as a pet friendly shelter.

For more information, contact the Seminole County Citizen Information Line at (407) 685-2650.

Seminole County Declares Local State of Emergency

At 5:23 p.m. Monday afternoon, the Seminole County Department of Public Safety issued a notification that Seminole County had declared a local state of emergency and that county operations would be closed on Tuesday, September 14 and Wednesday, September 15 as Seminole County prepared for the arrival of Hurricane Floyd.

Other cancellations at press time included cancellation of the Board of County Commissioners meeting scheduled for Tuesday, and the Budget Public Hearing scheduled for Wednesday.

Emergency Numbers

American Red Cross
Brevard County-Cocoa Area-
(407) 838-0880
Brevard County-Melbourne
Area-(407) 723-7141
Lake County-(352) 314-0883
Orange County-(407) 894-4141
or (407) 844-8300
Osceola County-(407) 847-2780
Seminole County-(407) 332-8200
Volusia County- (804) 228-1400

Utilities

Florida Power and Light (FPL)-
800-228-8543
Florida Power Corporation-
(407) 828-1010
Osceola County-800-700-8744
Orlando Utilities-(407) 823-8150
BellSouth-811 or (407) 780-2255
Sprint/United Telephone-811 or
(407) 787-1811
Peoples Gas-(407) 425-4861,
Kissimmee area-
(407) 833-1108
Time Warner Communications:
Orange County-(407) 281-8900
Seminole County (407) 281-2800
Sanford-(407) 648-4701
Kissimmee-(407) 847-8001

Emergency Management Offices

Seminole County-(407) 322-4785
Lake County-(352) 343-8351
Osceola County-(407) 847-1270
Volusia County-(804) 254-1800
DeLand-(904) 738-8880

☐ Index

Classified 4B-5B
Comics 5B
Consumer 4B
Dear Abby 5B
Horoscope 5B
Obituaries 5A
People 5A
Police Briefs 5A
Sports 1B-5B

Get Ready!

Floyd bears down on Florida coast

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The worst fears of Seminole County public safety officials and Central Florida residents held up overnight Monday as Hurricane Floyd maintained a westerly path and took aim at Central Florida's east coast.

Weather forecasters had hoped Floyd would take a more northerly turn early Tuesday morning, and although the near category 5 storm wobbled slightly north, one of the largest storms of the century was expected to pass near Cape Canaveral Tuesday night, sending the dangerous eyewall of the storm well over Central Florida.

Packing top winds of 155 miles per hour, one forecaster at the National

Hurricane center Coral Gables said Floyd's trajectory Tuesday morning was close enough to the coast to be considered reaching landfall.

Seminole County authorities moved to Level 3 activation at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning and mandated a local state of emergency. Seminole County Fire Chief Terry Schenk did offer a little good news at the 10 a.m. briefing.

"The storm is becoming elongated," Schenk said. "The trough we've been waiting for is starting to affect Floyd, pushing the mass over the ocean on the east side of the storm."

The eye remains parallel to the coast. The question is how far off the coast and that makes all the difference in the world."

By 10 a.m. Tuesday, the National Weather Service issued See Floyd, Page 6A



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Seminole County fire chief and meteorologist Terry Schenk leads an operations meeting of Seminole County emergency agencies.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Frank Liberatore, Brian Brooks, Tom Gery and an unidentified worker secure plywood over the stain-glass windows at All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford.

Sanford Housing Authority not awarded HOPE VI grant

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford Housing Authority was not among the three Florida sites recently awarded a federal HOPE VI grant.

The three sites in Florida were awarded a total of \$77.3 million by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to revitalize public housing developments.

Nationwide, HUD is granting \$57.5 million in HOPE VI revitalization awards and \$40.7 million in demolition awards this year.

However, the Sanford

Housing Authority did not receive a \$600,000 grant to demolish 170 deteriorated public housing units and replace them with affordable apartments and condominiums.

There would have also been a 120 room facility for the elderly, a 3.5 acre small business incubator, and 170 additional vouchers to help displaced residents find housing in the private sector had the grant been approved, said executive director Tim Hudson.

"This would benefit the residents and the city of Sanford as a whole," Hudson said.

HUD officials and Congresswoman Corrine Brown (D-Jacksonville) encouraged the

Housing Authority seek more support from residents and network the application in order to perhaps gain approved for a HOPE VI grant another year.

"I truly see that there are a lot of challenges," Brown said. "I don't think they are insurmountable."

Since 1993, HUD has been awarding HOPE VI grants to fund physical and management improvements, as well as social and community services in public housing developments.

On average, about \$300 million has been appropriated for HOPE VI grants each year since 1993.

See HOPE VI, Page 6A

Second arrest made in throat-slashing case

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS — Police on Monday made a second arrest in the attempted murder and home invasion involving an 82-year old Winter Springs man.

Police said that Bridget Marie Sunbury, 22, gained access into 82-year old Gus Miller's residence on Lombardy Road in Winter Springs by coaxing him to open the door.

Seconds later Max "Ben" Macabee, 25, of Decatur, Ind., who was arrested Saturday, entered the home spying the

victim with a chemical agent and then stabbing him when he refused to open the safe in the home, said Captain Mike Noland of the Winter Springs Police Department.

Sunbury was taken to the Seminole County Jail. She is charged with attempted murder, home invasion, armed burglary, burglary with battery while armed, aggravated battery, and aggravated assault.

Macabee is also charged with charged with theft and fraudulent use of a credit card.

He is also wanted in Indiana on a probation violation, police said.

See Arrest, Page 6A

People

Venomous snakes of Florida

Contrary to their undeserved reputation, out of the 67 species and subspecies of snakes in Florida, only six are venomous. They live in just about any conceivable habitat, from coastal mangroves to freshwater wetland and dry uplands, therefore, it is probable that you will encounter them occasionally.

Snakes are reptiles, just like lizards, turtles and alligators, but many people fear them more than any other animals. Snakes are strictly carnivores and play an important role in our ecology, specially because they keep in check rodents which destroy our crops and are carriers of diseases that affect man.

About half of our snakes give birth to live young while the others lay eggs. Newly born snakes usually appear by late summer.

There are two types of venomous snakes in Florida — pit vipers, which includes the diamondback rattlesnake, canebrake rattlesnake, pygmy rattlesnake, cottonmouth and the copperhead; the other group is represented by the coral snake.

The pit vipers are identified by the facial pits, one located between the eye and nostril on each side of the head. They also have an elliptical eye pupil and a broad, V-shaped head. Their venom is haemotoxic, which destroys the red blood cells and walls of the blood vessels of the victim, as well as acting on the nervous system, paralyzing the victim.



Gardening

Diamondback rattlesnake: The largest poisonous snake in North America, the Diamondback can be recognized by the yellow-bordered, diamond-shaped markings on the back, and rattles on the end of its tail. When disturbed, the rattler assumes a defensive position with the body coiled upon itself, and head and neck raised in an S-position from which it will strike its enemy. The head is wider than the neck and the mouth has the typical fangs, lying folded inside the roof of the mouth. Their food is mostly wild rabbits and cotton rats. They can grow to about eight feet in length and can be found statewide.

Canebrake rattlesnake: It is a large snake, usually about four feet long, not as common as the diamondback. It has a pink buff color with sooty black bands and a rusty stripe down the middle of the back. Their tail is brown and black, and terminates in a rattle. They measure about five feet in length and are found in northern Florida and

as far south as Alachua County.

Pygmy rattlesnake: Also called ground rattler, is fairly common in Florida. It is gray in color and marked with rounded, dusky spots. Reddish spots alternate with the black along the middle of the back, starting at the base of the head all the way to their tail. Feeds on frogs and small rodents. It can measure up to two feet in length.

Cottonmouth moccasin: Also called water moccasin, can be found in every county of Florida, usually around stream banks, in swamps, and margins of lakes. Their color varies from olive-brown to black, with or without dark crossbands on the body. Their head is wider than their neck with a dark band extending from the eye to the rear of the jaw; the tail does not have rattles.

When disturbed, it cocks its head upwards and opens its mouth wide to reveal the whitish interior lining, which gives this snake its name. It feeds on fish, frogs, snakes, lizards and small mammals. They average about 3 1/2 feet in length. Several kinds of harmless water snakes are often mistaken for cottonmouths.

Copperhead: A medium sized snake, pinkish, tan with reddish-brown crossbands. These bands are wide along the sides and narrow along the back to form a shape resembling an hourglass. Found only in the Apalachicola River drainage of Gadsden, Liberty, Calhoun and Jackson counties. Their habitat are fields and hammocks, and fairly rare within its range. The average length is about four feet.

Coral snake: A fairly small snake, usually less than two feet in length, with patterns of red, yellow, and black rings. The characteristic black ring is used to identify this snake from the red ring of the non-poisonous scarlet king snake and northern scarlet snake. The red rings of the coral snake borders the yellow, the red ring of the king snake borders the black.

© 1999 by Seminole County Urban Extension, Inc. All rights reserved. This article is published in the Seminole Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32771 or phone 321-2511, ext. 222.

Sunrise Kiwanis

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Guest are welcome. For information, call Tony McDaniel at 324-0469.

Free clinic Friday

A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 349-9284.

Substance abuse

SAFE, Substance Abuse Family Education, is conducting a "Families in Crisis" outreach program. Interested organizations wanting to contact the Life Savers Club of SAFE may call Libby Kuharske at 291-4357.

Alzheimer's

A support group for adults caring for patients with Alzheimer's Disease meets the first Friday of the month, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., at All Souls Catholic Church, 301 W. Eighth Street, Sanford. This service is sponsored by the Greater Orlando Alzheimer's Association.

Writers' group

The Round Table Writers' Group meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the cafe at Borders bookstore, 880 W. State Road 436

(southeast corner of 436 and 434), Altamonte Springs.

The meetings are open to anyone interested in improving writing skills, whether for enjoyment or to advance toward getting work published. There is no cost.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings, and to participate by bringing examples of their own creative writing. For more information call Darrell Johnson at (407) 282-1449.

Bromeliad Society

The Seminole Bromeliad Society meets the third Sunday of the month, at 2 p.m., at Sanford Garden Club, U.S. 17-92 at Fairmont Avenue, Sanford. All aspects of bromeliad culture are covered during the meetings. The society is affiliated with the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies and the Bromeliad Society Inc. For information, call Bud Martin, 321-0638.

Man who did everything right now feels terribly wronged

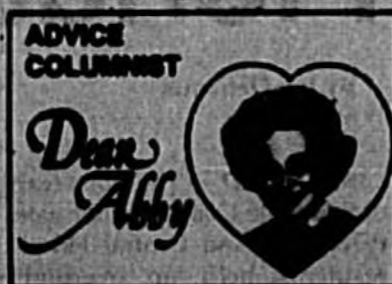
DEAR ABBY: I am 35 years old and have been happily married for three years. My husband is the man of my dreams. We are both hard-working and save most of our earnings in most future goals.

My problem is his mother and father mismanage their money terribly. Throughout their lives, no matter how much money they made, they spent more. During the past 30 years, when they overpaid on phone bills, dinners out, massages, etc., they would ask for money from her brother.

Recently my father-in-law took my husband's credit card and used it to pay for his accumulated debts. If they had watched their spending, I believe they would have enough through Social Security and her paycheck to pay their bills — yet they are still spending frivolously, acquiring new debt and asking us for money.

This isn't the first time they have asked and received at inopportune moments when we really needed the money ourselves — such as just before our wedding and at Christmas. As I was writing the most recent check a couple of weeks ago, my mother-in-law laughed and said, "If you think I know how to spend, you should see my friend Abby."

I thought to myself, we would all love to spend, spend, spend, but it shouldn't be done unless one has the means. I want to be a fair



parent, but now every time I think of my in-laws I fear they are going to one day wipe us out. How can I help them?

DEAR DROWNING: There has been a role reversal here. Your in-laws are acting like children and you and your husband have been thrust into the role of reluctant parents. If the two of you continue bailing them out, they will never quit their frivolous spending.

You and your husband must stand firm on this. Enough is enough. Your in-laws may need some counseling in prudent financial management. If that is not an option, volunteers have been written on the subject.

Saying no won't be easy, but it's important that you draw the line now!

DEAR ABBY: I am 30 years old, happily married and have two children. My 4 1/2-year-old is the result of a previous relationship. Her father left me when he found out I was pregnant and didn't show up until shortly before the delivery date. He wanted me back, so I moved back in with him. A week before our daughter was born, he dumped me again.

Abby, I am now married to a wonderful man I met within days after my daughter's birth. He adopted her and is the only father she's ever known.

I know she must be told, but when would be the best age to tell her about her birth father?

DEAR CLUELESS: As soon as your daughter is old enough to understand the difference between "biological father" and "adoptive father," begin telling her the story. Tell her only as much as she wants to hear and tell her more details later, when she has a need to know and asks you questions. Be sure to let her know that she is special — and that her daddy fell in

love with both of you at first sight.

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, when I was a volunteer at a Veterans Hospital, I went into a room to visit a World War II veteran. His wife and grown children were arguing loudly and trying to get him involved. He looked at them for a while, and silently turned over. The visitors didn't notice me or the doctor who came in behind me; they just kept blaming each other about something. We both walked out and I thought the doctor rebuked his

Not long ago when I was relieving from a five-way bypass and a stroke on the operating table, my roommate's wife and daughter came in to tell him about all the troubles they were having at home. The poor man had enough troubles of his own. I later mentioned it to a nurse. She told me that all the hospital patients have the same problem.

Hospitals should have a sign at the entrance that reads: "Leave your troubles at home while visiting patients."

ERNEST A. SCHICHLER SR., COLUMBIA, S.C.

DEAR HENRY: I agree. Subjecting patients who are sick enough to be hospitalized to additional stress is hardly therapeutic. Transparency should be the order of the day.

And while I'm at it, visiting hours should be respected because patients need their rest.

DEAR ABBY: A lot has been said about the health benefits from quitting smoking. I have an extra benefit I'd like to mention.

I was a smoker for more than 50 years. During the last 20 years, I smoked three packs a day.

When I finally decided to quit in 1997, I began putting aside the money I would have spent on cigarettes. In November of '98 I took my wife and two young grandchildren from Oregon to Disneyworld in Florida for eight days.

I'm still not smoking, still saving and plan to take my wife and oldest granddaughter to Hawaii in April of 2000.

Abby, my health is better now and I'm really enjoying retirement. Sign me ...

HAPPY TRAVELER, TIGARD, ORE.

DEAR HAPPY TRAVELER: Congratulations — and alah!

YOU GET THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE EVERY DAY™

Seminole Herald
Call Us When You Need Us
For Home Delivery Call: (407) 322-2611
or visit my web site at:
<http://SeminoleHerald.Virtualave.net>
To Speak To The Circulation Manager:
(407) 322-2611
Callular: 492-5790
For missed paper delivery call before 6:30 p.m. for same day delivery service.

The Psychic Shop

Do you have questions that need answering?
Do you feel lonely or confused?
Come to The Psychic Shop for answers.
All readings tell past, present and future.

• Cards • Crystals
• Oils • Tarot Cards
• Psychic • Medium

**Palm, Tarot Card, Psychic, Crystal
Ball & Lip Readings**
11855 Altamonte Dr. (436)
Across from Circuit City

Republic Newspapers, Inc.

Published: Daily Except Mondays, Saturdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years by Republic Newspapers, Inc. • 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

Phone: (407) 322-2611 Fax: (407) 322-9408

Periodical postage paid at Sanford, Florida and additional mailing offices.

USPS 051280
Postmaster: Send address changes to
The SEMINOLE HERALD
P.O. Box 1027
Sanford, FL 32773-1027

Seminole Herald
"Serving Seminole County Since 1908"

Tuesday, September 14, 1999 • Vol. 92, No. 17

Published: Daily Except Mondays, Saturdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years by Republic Newspapers, Inc. • 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

Phone: (407) 322-2611 Fax: (407) 322-9408

Subscription Rates (Daily & Sunday)

	Home Delivery	Mail
3 Months	\$18.00	\$24.00
6 Months	\$36.00	\$48.00
1 Year	\$72.00	\$96.00

Periodicals postage add 7% unless for in-state rates.

ADMINISTRATOR
Doug Foster • Publisher
Betsy Brown
Joan Moore
Linda Sprague

ADVERTISING
Ken Hollander • Manager
John Callahan
Cris Callahan
Janet Callahan
Randy Lott
Marilyn Morris

CLASSIFIED
Terry Brown
Ted Walker

CIRCULATION
Edward A. Kinnear
Christina Johnson
Wanda Howard

EDITORIAL
Dan Pigg • Editor
Jed Edwards
Doris Clifton
Bill Hays
Dawn Smith
Terry Vincent
Rene White

LEADS
Margaret Bailey

PRODUCTION
Frank Lott
Faye Lott
Blair Lott
Sharon Lott
Opal Lott
Cheryl Smith

POST & DISTRIBUTION
Robert Gray • Clerk
Mark Smith
Bill Gray
John E. Smith
Mark Smith, Jr.
Neal Freeman

Republic Newspapers, Inc.

Obituaries

WALTER ANDERSON
Walter Anderson, 97, Sanford, died Wednesday Sept. 8, 1999. Mr. Anderson was a retired laborer. Born March 15, 1902 in Attapugus, Ga., he moved to Sanford in the 1920's from Georgia.

Survivors include sister, Patience Johnson, Ft. Pierce; brother, Sam Anderson, Ft. Pierce.
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

FLOYD CHAPMAN
Floyd Chapman, 90, Gibraltar Road, Orlando, died Friday Sept. 10, 1999. Mr. Chapman was an aviation pilot instructor. Born July 24, 1909 in Ray Center, Mich., he moved to Central Florida in 1974 from Romeo, Mich. He was a Mason.

Survivors include wife, Irene L. Chapman, Orlando; sons, Richard L. Chapman, Grosse Pointe, Mich., Thomas E. Chapman, Sterling Heights, Mich., John F. Chapman, Titusville; daughter, Sally A. Brouillette, Oviedo; sister, Hazel Estes, Lansing, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, is in charge of arrangements.

PAULINA M. DAMM
Paulina M. Damm, 76, Lark Court, Oviedo, died Friday Sept. 10, 1999. Mrs. Damm was a homemaker. Born Aug. 5, 1923 in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1991 from Jacksonville. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include husband, Theodore Damm, Oviedo; brother, Harold Mattson, New Port Richey.
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, is in charge of arrangements.

FITSY CASEY GODDARD
Fitsy Casey Goddard, 78, Pinebark Lane, Orlando, died Sunday Sept. 12, 1999. Mrs. Goddard was a homemaker. He was born July 6, 1921 in Tallapoosa, Ohio. He was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and a founding member of Pine Hills Bridge Club.

Survivors include sons, Rex L. Godber and Robin C. Godber, both of Orlando; daughter Renee Godber, Ocoee; sister, Mary Alice Collar, Las Vegas, Nev.; 14 grandchildren.
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, is in charge of arrangements.

WILBERT GORDON
Wilbert Gordon, 88, Strawberry Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday Sept. 11, 1999. Mr. Gordon was a mechanic. He was born Feb. 4, 1911 in Havana, Fl. He was Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Mary Frances Gordon, Sanford; sons, Wilbert A. Gordon, Lester Allen, both of Sanford; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.
Wilson Eichelberger Mortuary, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

TALMADGE LEE
Talmadge Lee, 57, State Road 46, Geneva, died Sunday Sept. 12, 1999. Mr. Lee was a tire changer. Born in Florence Co., South Carolina, he moved to Central Florida in 1967. He was Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Ruth Lee, Geneva; daughter, Wanda Lee Kingsland, Geneva; sister, Jessie Mae Page, North Carolina; mother, Maude Prosser Hudson, South Carolina; two grandchildren.
Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

WANDA W. LOUGHLEY
Wanda Wilma Loughley, 68, Tradewinds Drive, Deltona, died Sunday Sept. 12, 1999. Mrs. Loughley was a schedule clerk at AT&T, Youngstown, Ohio for 39 years. Born in East Liverpool, Ohio, she moved to Central Florida in 1988 from East Liverpool. She was a member of Church of the Nazarene, Deltona. Hobbies included crocheting, reading, and singing.

Survivors include husband, George E. Loughley, Deltona; sister, Gloria L. Felt, East Liverpool, Ohio; brother, E. Russell, Ohio; one nephew; two grand-nephews; two great-grand-nephews; two nieces and two great-nieces.
Baldwin Family Funeral

Home, Deltona, is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM F. MARSHALL
William F. Marshall, 72, Orange Avenue, Winter Springs, died Saturday Sept. 11, 1999. Mr. Marshall was a retired claim agent, and a Veteran of the US Army who served in WWII. Born in Sarasota, he resided in Central Florida for seven years. He was Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Reba C. Marshall, Winter Springs; sister, Betty Buchanan, Tampa.
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN L. SPRINGER
John L. Springer, 62, Bridle Path, Casselberry, died Sunday Sept. 12, 1999. Mr. Springer was a retired truck driver for Pemix-Marblette Mfg. Company, and a Veteran of the US Air Force. Born Feb. 4, 1937 in Long Branch, N.J., he resided in Central Florida for 34 years. He was a Seventh-Day Adventist.

Survivors include wife, Peggy L. Springer, Casselberry; son, John D. Springer, Indiana; daughters, Sharon Morgan, Longwood, Brenda Paschall, Pensacola, Sheri Bonotto, Oviedo, Sandra Fusell, Clermont; five grandchildren.
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, is in charge of arrangements.

GERTRUDE W. STERNBERG
Gertrude W. Sternberg, 90, First Street, Sanford, died Sunday Sept. 12, 1999. Mrs. Sternberg was the founder of Rivership Romance in Sanford, and a life member of VAW, of Royal Oak Michigan. Born Sept. 5, 1908 in Victoria, Ill., she moved to

Central Florida in 1964.
Survivors include son, William Dale Sternberg, Lake Mary; daughters, Bertha Lou Briggs of Lake Mary, Nanci S. Yuronis of Orlando.

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

MARGARET J. TINKLEY
Margaret J. Tinkley, 49, Buccaneer Court, Winter Park, died Saturday Sept. 11, 1999. Mrs. Tinkley was a teacher at Longwood Elementary School for 27 years. Born March 23, 1950 in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. She was a member of Tusawilla United Methodist Church.

Survivors include husband, Eric G. Tinkley; sons, Albert Ryan Tinkley, Austin Jarrell Tinkley, both of Winter Park; daughter, Meredith Alicia Tinkley, Winter Park; brother, Albert Martin Jarrell, Lakeland.
Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.



Margaret J. Tinkley

SIGRID BORG WALSTAD
Sigrid Borg Walstad, 93, Second Street, Sanford, died Sunday Sept. 12, 1999. Mrs. Walstad was a homemaker. Born in Mountain, N.D., she moved to Central Florida in 1976. She was



a member of Drayton Lutheran Church, where she was also a member of Ladies Aid Society.
Survivors include daughter, Phyllis A. Norgart, Sanford.
Beacon's national Cremation Society, Winter Park, is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral

TINKLEY, MARGARET J.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tinkley will be Sunday (9/13/1999) at 10:00 A.M. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel. Rev. Bob Page-Miller will be officiating. There will be no public calling hours. Interment will be in Children Memorial Park. BRISSON FUNERAL HOME, 407-322-2131, SANFORD, IS IN CHARGE OF SERVICES.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (Sept. 13)
1-8-18-24-25

Lotto (Sept. 11)
7-22-28-30-42-48

Mega Money (Sept. 10)
20-29-30-31 - Megaball 18



Sept. 13
Play 4
4-4-7-4
Cash 3
5-3-6

YOUR NEWSPAPER
Seminole Herald
Sanford, Florida



Banfield Funeral Home
Family Owned & Serving Central Florida For 10 Years
GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES

Burial	Cremation	Transport Out Of State
\$1,495	\$450	\$795

We Accept Most Prearranged Funeral Plans
327-1500



99 JOHN DEERE TRACTORS ON THE FLOOR. 99 DAYS SAME AS CASH*.
98 JOHN DEERE TRACTORS ON THE FLOOR. 99 DAYS SAME AS CASH.
97 JOHN DEERE TRACTORS ON THE FLOOR. 99 DAYS SAME AS CASH.
96 JOHN DEERE TRACTORS ON THE FLOOR. 99 DAYS SAME AS CASH.

2250 Lawn Tractor
• 22 hp
• 28 inch cutting width
• 2 speed shift-on-the-go transmission
\$3899 MSRP

2250 Lawn and Garden Tractor
• 22 hp V-Tech
• 48 inch deck
• Automatic transmission
\$1159 MSRP

Your John Deere dealer is working along 99 days Same-As-Cash* on a full line of lawn and garden equipment. But only from July 6 through October 31, 1999. So hurry, because even if the offer still stands, the tractor keep rolling out of the door every day.

NOTHING RUNS LIKE A JOHN DEERE.
To locate a John Deere Dealer near you call:
(Toll Free) (888) 669-7767 (MOW PROS)

*Offer good on select models. See dealer for details. Offer ends 10/31/99. ©1999 John Deere. All rights reserved. John Deere is a registered trademark of John Deere. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

HOPE VI

Continued from Page 1A

"The community can become better with HOPE VI," Brown said. "However, there has got to be some sense of cooperation with the residents."

Opposition to HOPE VI proposals that involve the demolition of public housing units is often fierce, as witnessed in Sanford.

In 1997, public housing resident leaders from across the country met in Washington, D.C. to form the Public Housing Residents' National Organizing Campaign. The Campaign has participating organizations in 33 states.

The Campaign assists local public housing resident groups, helping them to organize.

Opposition did not prevent the Miami-Dade Housing Authority from receiving a HOPE VI grant of \$35 million to revitalize the Scott Homes and Carver Homes public housing developments.

A total of 850 distressed units will be replaced with 80 units of public housing, 135 units of rent-to-own public housing, 217 affordable homes, and 30 market-rate homes.

There are commitments from businesses and organizations for

1,500 jobs, and more than \$4 million in job training programs.

The Housing Authority of Bradenton will receive a HOPE VI revitalization grant of \$21.5 million to assist in the revitalization of Rogers Garden Park and Rogers Addition public housing developments.

A total of 180 distressed units will be replaced with 180 units of public housing, 110 tax credit units, and 60 affordable homeownership units. The neighborhoods have commitments for more than 1,000 jobs from public and private employers.

At Rogers Garden Park, at least 60 children ages 6 to 17 will receive tutoring to increase their reading and math scores. In addition, 20 percent of children ages 13 to 17 will be mentored, and child care, pre-school and after-school programs will be offered for 200 children.

Elaine Spencer, a HUD community builder, said that revitalizing the neighborhood around a public housing development is essential for HOPE VI to succeed.

"We can rehabilitate public housing all day long," Spencer said. "But, if we don't rehabili-

tate the surrounding neighborhood, there will still be a cycle of decay."

Literacy and GED classes at Rogers Park will be offered to 30 residents who are not in school and without a high school diploma.

Vacant land in the Singletary neighborhood will be developed into a neighborhood retail center. An additional \$29 million in public and private funds will be invested in the project.

The Housing Authority of Lakeland will receive a HOPE VI grant of \$21.8 million to revitalize the Washington Park and Lake Ridge Homes public housing developments.

A new Washington Ridge Community Renaissance development will remove 348 distressed public housing units and replace them with 239 units of public housing, 93 tax credit rental units, 68 affordable homes, and 52 market-rate homes. There are commitments from non-profit and state agencies to create 688 new jobs.

An additional \$37 million in public and private funds will be invested in the Washington Ridge project.

Feds want more cooperation between SHA and residents

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Federal officials said during a town meeting in Sanford this weekend that the local Housing Authority will need improved cooperation with residents before a grant application to demolish public housing units will be approved.

The Sanford Housing Authority's \$600,000 HOPE VI grant application to demolish 170 public housing units and replace them with affordable apartments and condominiums has been denied, officials from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced this weekend.

No additional funds are available under the program this year. Anyone not funded will have to re-apply next year, said John Niesz, director of the Office of Public Housing in Jacksonville.

However, the Housing Authority will prepare for a future HOPE VI grant application, said executive director Tim Hudson.

"I will recommend to the (Sanford Housing Authority Board of Commissioners) that we withdraw the demolition

and start all over again," Hudson said Saturday during a town meeting at the West Sanford Boys & Girls Club.

Nearly 100 people attended the town meeting hosted by Congresswoman Corrine Brown (D-Jacksonville). Brown said that communication between residents and administration of the Sanford Housing Authority needs to improve before she would support the application.

Brown also said she wants to see more details from the Housing Authority on how residents would find replacement housing.

"Any time that you have a demolition project, you have to know that I will not put my name on a project unless I know what the plans are for replacement housing," Brown said.

Had the application been approved, all 170 units in Edward Higgins Terrace, Cowan Moughton Terrace, and Lake Monroe Terrace would have been demolished.

Residents of the units said that although meetings have been held with Hudson, they were not included in the decision-making process to seek the grant.

"If the Housing Authority

doesn't show (residents') input it will show on the application," said John Niesz, director of the Office of Public Housing in Jacksonville.

In place of the demolished units, Hudson said the Housing Authority would have worked with private developers to build 50 affordable single family homes, 15 condominiums, and a 120 room facility for the elderly. There would have been 170 section 8 vouchers to help residents find replacement housing.

In addition, the Sanford Housing Authority was planning to use the grant for a 3.5 acre small business incubator that would support job training programs.

"It is my belief that this is a win-win situation, especially for our children," Hudson said. "Our children will be exposed to something different other than the public housing environment."

However, a number of residents living in the units that would have been demolished said they preferred to see their homes renovated. They are concerned that large families, age and handicaps would make it more difficult to find housing in the private sector.

"The places could be brought up to standard so people can live there," said resident Amanda Geter. "People are bashing public housing because they are playing on stereotypes. They could have rehabilitated our homes already."

A group calling itself Sanford Tenants Organized for Reform of Management (STORM) was organized to fight the HOPE VI application and address other concerns of residents, such as maintenance of facilities.

Residents complained to HUD officials about lack of maintenance, and the number of rats and roaches in the facilities.

In response, HUD officials said they will work more closely with the Sanford Housing Authority to address maintenance issues.

"We will be assessing how maintenance funding is spent to ensure that they are being spent properly for the greatest benefit to residents," said Elaine Spencer, a HUD community builder.

Representatives from HUD and Brown's office will be meeting with residents to improve communication between the Sanford Housing Authority and tenants.

"We are a long way away from having an application (for HOPE VI) that would be acceptable," Brown said. "I want to see the residents become more organized."

Hudson said that he will continue to work with residents to address maintenance complaints, as well as concerns over a future HOPE VI grant application.

Arrest

Continued from Page 1A

Investigators have recovered a knife and other evidence connected with the case.

Miller walked to a neighbor's house for help after his throat was slashed. The neighbor called Winter Springs police at 9:26 p.m.

Miller was airlifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center for surgery and is expected to recover, Noland said.

Seminole Herald
Serving Sanford, Casselberry, Lake Mary, Longwood, Oviedo, Winter Springs and Seminole County

WHERE THE LOCAL NEWS IS!

COME SEE FLORIDA'S FINEST VS. USA'S BEST COLLEGE ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME

January 29th 2000

At The Florida Citrus Bowl Orlando, Florida

Team Florida vs. Team USA Round II

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

A Great Game for a Greater Cause: Working Together to Cure Paralysis

Don't miss the 2nd Annual All-Star Gridiron Classic, where the Sunshine State's finest football players — Seminoles, Gators, Hurricanes, Knights and more — take on the very best from around the nation. It's Florida's opportunity to show the rest of the country what the state of great football is all about.

LAST YEAR'S INAUGURAL GAME RAISED OVER... **\$500,000** FOR CHARITY!

Team Florida Coach Lindy Infante with Game MVP Dante Cuppepper.

Reserved Seats

- Category 1: \$38.00
- Category 2: \$28.00
- Category 3: \$18.00

CONTACT ANY LOCAL ROTARIAN FOR TICKETS OR CALL THE SEMINOLE HERALD (407) 322-2111

Don Shula

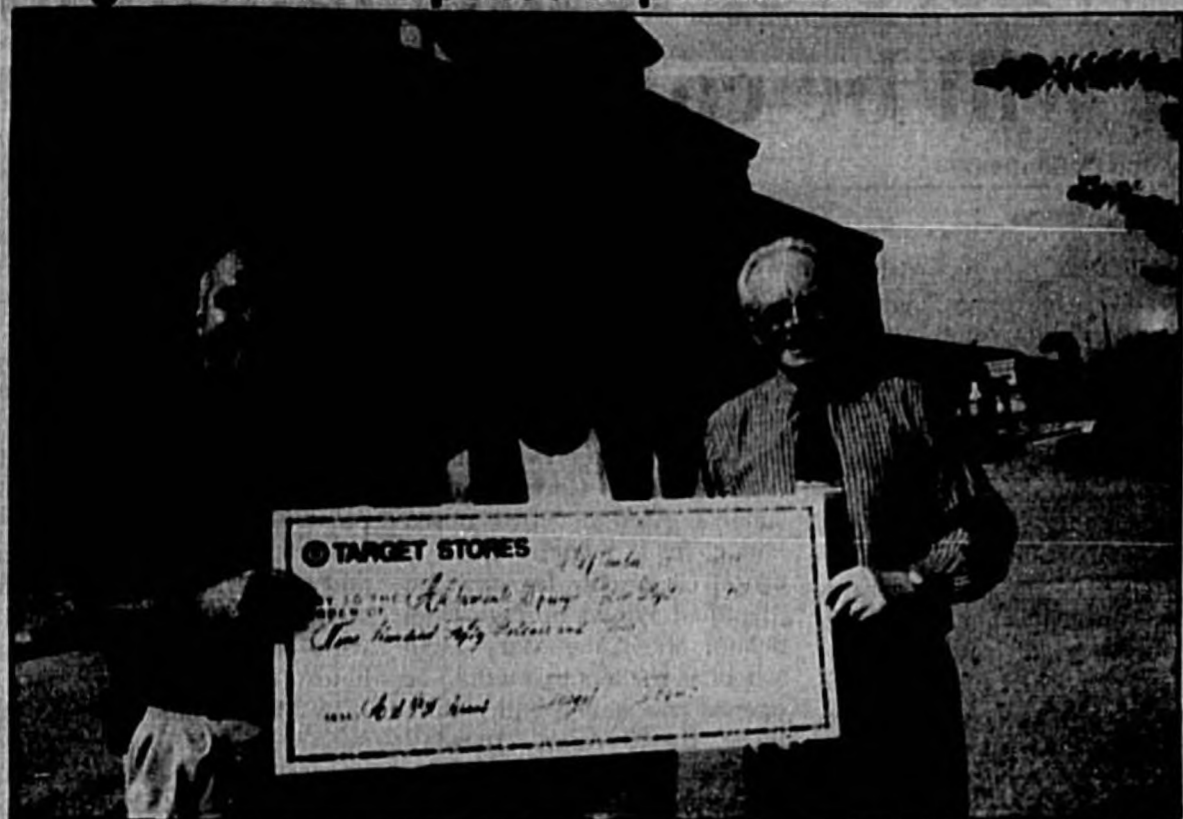
The Rivalry Heats Up In '00

Team USA will definitely be looking for revenge in the first big grudge match of the new millennium. And you don't want to miss the action! Contact your local Florida Rotary Club today and reserve your seats!

FOR FREE FACT SHEETS ON AGING AND GOOD HEALTH CALL 1-800-222-2225

National Institute on Aging National Institute of Health

Target donates to police department



The Target store in Altamonte Springs made a \$950 donation to the Altamonte Springs Police Department to be used to buy crime prevention brochures and videos targeted at retail crime prevention. Ted Whitney, Target manager, Cathy Green, Target security manager, and Altamonte Springs Police Chief Bill Liquori.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

In admiration of American women

Remember when the most admired woman in the United States was Mamie Eisenhower. Wife, mother and quiet helpmate. Mamie loved Ike, and America loved her. Much as happened since then.



Russ White

At the close of the 1990s, America is having a love affair with Brandi Chastain - the soccer chick in the sports bra. She shoots, she scores, she strips. Now, she's everywhere. She may even run for a senate seat in New York. The girl can't help it - she's in Nike ads.

Many older Americans miss Mamie. We loved Mamie for all the right reasons. We admired her in an age when there was reason. When America quit admiring women like Mamie Eisenhower, it threw out sense and sensibility.

For awhile, the most admired women in the United States were the ones who were burning their bras. Today, they're the ones wearing sports bras. Is that what women are - what they wear? This is hardly why we

should care.

It stands to reason that Barbara Bush, a much-admired First Lady, will be re-admired should George W. Bush be elected president in 2000. George W. would be wise to have mom and dad as advisers. Fix up a bedroom for First Mom and First Dad. Hillary Clinton, it seems,

is a victim of her eight years as First Lady. She soon exits as wife, mother and cartoon fodder. Ken Starr wants everyone to think Mrs. C. is a shady first lady.

Elizabeth Dole is, of course, trying to take up residence at the White House not as First Lady but as President. Imagine Bob Dole as first First Man. Husband and helpmate. What if Ike and Mamie had switched roles? Mamie a president, Ike her caddie?

It seems as if women today aren't getting the respect they did when they started getting respect. Janet Reno, the attorney general, gets no respect at all. That's unfair. She didn't light

the fire.

A few years ago the list of America's most respected women would have included Barbara Jordan, Ella Fitzgerald, Audrey Hepburn, Helen Hayes, Jessica Tandy and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. They're gone now - very much missed. America and the world loved Mother Teresa, of course. She belonged to us all.

On the dawn of the new century, America may be turning its admiring eyes to Barbara Bush. Katie Hepburn is much admired. So is Oprah Winfrey. The American Woman, herself, is to admired more than ever. If it's true that there's strength in numbers, one of America's surest strengths is its women.

There's to wish all.

Russ White's column appears Tuesday through Friday in the Seminole Herald.

13th Annual

Lake Mary - Heathrow

Festival of the Arts



October 2-3, 1999

International Parkway Business Center Park
(just north of AAA in Heathrow)

The 1999 Lake Mary - Heathrow Festival of the Arts will feature 215 world-renowned artists and is widely considered Seminole County's most prestigious annual event.

The Seminole Herald's special edition for the festival will have a distribution of 20,000, giving readers the opportunity to preview the festival map and planned events.

If you'd like to reach this market, your advertisement in this special edition is the perfect way.

PUBLICATION DATE: Sunday, September 26 in the Seminole Herald and Wednesday, September 29 in the Seminole Super Shopper
DISTRIBUTION: 20,000 DEADLINE: September 21

Call your Seminole Herald advertising representative today to schedule your ad for this popular special edition.



Seminole Herald

300 North French Avenue
Sanford, Florida 32771

Est. 1908

322-2611

School officials prepare facilities for evacuees of Hurricane Floyd

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — More than 100 volunteers are waiting to see if they will be needed to work at Seminole County public schools being used as shelters.

Lake Mary and Winter Springs high schools, as well as Highlands Elementary School, opened as shelters today at 8 a.m. in preparation for Hurricane Floyd. Additional schools may open as shelters if the need arises.

The shelters are for any coastal evacuees or Seminole County residents who choose to evacuate.

Highlands Elementary School is a special needs shelter. Twelve schools, including the three now open, are designated as potential emergency shelter sites. Sanford Middle School is the alternate special needs shelter.

"Teams at each school are ready to move into action quickly," said Dede Schaffner, director of community involvement for the school district.

The shelters are staffed by Seminole County emergency management officials, American Red Cross volunteers, and school staff members.

Because the schools are closed for Tuesday and Wednesday,

most teachers and staff will not be at the schools. However, staff on a 12-month schedule, including principals and most administrators, will be at the schools.

"Our emergency procedures are in place," said Dede Schaffner, director of community involvement. "We're working closely with the county's emergency management team and the Red Cross. An administrator will definitely be at each school."

Pets are not accepted at shelters.

Sanlando United Methodist Church is open as a Pet Friendly Shelter. The church is located at 1990 State Road 434. Anyone using the pet shelter is asked to bring a pet carrier as well as food and water. All pets must be under 100 pounds.

Anyone staying at a shelter is asked to bring a first aid kit and prescription and non-prescription medications, blankets, sleeping bags, lounge chairs, baby food and formula, diapers, cards, games, books, identification, and valuable papers including insurance.

In addition, those using shelters are asked to bring toiletries, snacks, a battery powered radio, and a flashlight with extra batteries.



You've got another chance to spare.

28-month CD
6.00% APY

AmSouth's Second Chance CD gives you two chances to pin down a high APY. Right now, you can get our 28-month CD with a 6.00% APY. But if the rate goes up, you're not locked into the original rate. In fact, you can trade up for the higher rate for an extra 28 months! Just come by any AmSouth branch or call 1-800-AMSOUTH (1-800-267-6884) to find out how our Second Chance CD is right up your alley.

AMSOUTH BANK
THE RELATIONSHIP PEOPLE

©1999 AmSouth Bank, Member FDIC. Offer is available for a limited time and applies to 28-month Second-Chance CD's only. Minimum deposit required to open the account and earn the stated Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is \$2,500. During the term, you may adjust your rate one time to the current 28-month rate for an additional 28-month term. The new 28-month term will begin the day you adjust your rate. Offer not available to financial institutions. APY is accurate as of date of publication. Ask your AmSouth banker for details. No other bonus rate premiums payable with this offer. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal.



JIM SHUPP



Outdoors

Correspondent

The king mackerel - the fish for everybody

SANFORD - If there is one fish that usually saves the day for offshore anglers, it is the king mackerel.

Day in and day out they are usually more well-distributed and more dependable than all other species.

King mackerel can be caught as far north as Cape Cod and as far south as Brazil. The largest concentrations of king mackerel are found off of the east coast of Florida.

King mackerel, as the name implies, are the largest species of the mackerel family. The world record for rod and reel, which was caught off Key West, was recorded at 90 pounds. Larger fish have been caught by commercial fishing boats.

King mackerel are a schooling fish, and they will get quite competitive for any lures or bait. When one is caught, it is wise to stay in the same general area if you would like to catch more.

Most king mackerel are caught by trolling. By far, the best method is to slow-troll live bait over a reef or some other type of structure.

Mullet and menhaden are two of the most commonly used live baits. It is necessary to use no less than two hooks in tandem when slow-trolling live bait for king mackerel as they always bite off the rear portion of the bait. They will then swim back and eat the front portion as it settles down the water column.

Pelican Flats and 8-A Reef out of Port Canaveral are two reliable spots to catch king mackerel. They are typically found around some type of structure as this is where the large schools of bait are found.

King mackerel are notorious speedsters when hooked, and it is wise to use a light drag as to not pull the hook.

King mackerel steaks are hard to beat on the grill, and they typically run around \$5 per pound at the fish market.

SHUPP'S SCOOP

It's hard not to catch king mackerel when you're live baiting a reef or wreck. You will also catch cobia, dolphin, barracuda, and even a sailfish or two.

FISHING FORECAST

Bass action will slowly improve as air temperatures continue to drop. Bass are currently buried up in heavy cover or deep water to escape the intense heat. Slow-moving plastic baits are effective this time of year. Bream and catfish continue to bite in the heat.

Snook season is open, and crowds are forming at Sebastian Inlet. Get there early in the evening if you want a spot on the rocks. Large live shrimp fished slowly with a bare lead-head is the top combination. Also expect flounder, redfish, trout, and a few small snapper.

Captain Jack at Port Canaveral reports spotty offshore action. Dolphin and wahoo are still very scattered. King mackerel will be found on the reefs and wrecks.

Please see Outdoors, Page 3B

Athletics put on hold



Weather worries prompt a pause in action

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - With the threat of Hurricane Floyd hitting or at least causing problems in Seminole County over the next 48 hours, the Seminole County School Board and City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department did not wait to put a hold on athletics for the next few days.

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department got a jump on everyone else, postponing the scheduled start of its Adult Fall Slow Pitch Softball League early Monday afternoon.

League Director Jim Schaefer said by phone that Monday's Church League, Tuesday's Women's League and Wednesday's Men's League

Please see Games, Page 2B

The gates will be locked on the athletic fields and gymnasiums through at least Wednesday as both the Seminole County School Board and City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department have cancelled all sports activities until after Hurricane Floyd passes.

FILE PHOTO

Buccaneers bounce Bears

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

WINTER SPRINGS - Winter Springs' initial foray into Class 5A-District 4 play was definitely not what the Bears' coaches were hoping for.

Playing on Saturday afternoon after Friday night's scheduled game had to be postponed because of a severe lightning storm, the Mainland Buccaneers scored on their first four possessions and cruised to a 42-14 victory in the district opener for both teams.

Mainland, ranked No. 5 in the Class 5A State Poll, showed why it is the two-time defending district champion, using all of its weapons to improve to 2-0 on the season.

Offensively, quarterback Brandon Sumner scored the game's first touchdown and also threw for another, Walt Washington, who caught the touchdown pass, also ran for a pair of TD's. P.J. Smith ran for a touchdown and sophomore Antonio Hamilton returned the opening kickoff of the second half for an 85-yard touchdown that gave the Buccaneers a 35-7 advantage.

Defensively, Mainland forced nine fumbles and recovered four, all in the first half, with Maurice Lloyd returning one bobbles 25 yards to set up Washington's second score and coming up with another on the three-yard line that set up Smith's scamper.

The visitors led 28-7 at halftime and rolled up 140 yards rushing and 43 yards passing on just

Please see Bears, Page 2B

SATURDAY
BUCCANEERS 42, BEARS 14

Mainland	21	7	14	0	42
Winter Springs	0	7	0	7	14

First Quarter

M - Sumner 12 run (Lundy kick)
M - Washington 1 run (Lundy kick)
M - Washington 4 pass from Sumner (Lundy kick)

Second Quarter

M - P.J. Smith 3 run (Lundy kick)
WS - Frederick 15 pass from Wiggins (Ruedlinger kick)

Third Quarter

M - A. Hamilton 85 kickoff return (Lundy kick)
M - Washington 2 run (Lundy kick)

Fourth Quarter

WS - Raines 1 run (Ruedlinger kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs - Mainland 11; Winter Springs 17
Rush-Yards - Mainland 27-192; Winter Springs 54-268.
Passing - Mainland 4-11-2; Winter Springs 3-10-0.
Passing-Yards - Mainland 78; Winter Springs 29.
Fumbles-Lost - Mainland 0-0; Winter Springs 9-4.
Penalties - Mainland 6-74; Winter Springs 4-43.
Passing-Yards-Average - Mainland 2-8542.5; Winter Springs 3-9030.0.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - Mainland: P.J. Smith 11-63; Washington 4-47; Sumner 4-43; Wingfield 4-10; R. Smith 1-18; R. Davis 1-2; Winter Springs: Blake 15-92; Wiggins 13-61; Frederick 9-42; Raines 8-30; Hampton 7-31; Grace 1-4; Weber 1-minus-1.
Passing - Mainland: Sumner 4-11-2, 76; Winter Springs: Wiggins 3-10-0, 29.
Receiving - Mainland: A. Hamilton 2-30; R. Smith 2-33; Washington 1-4; Winter Springs: Frederick 1-15; Grace 1-10; Weber 1-4.
Punting - Mainland: Lundy 2-42.5; Winter Springs: Groom 3-30.0.



Johnnie Blake rushed for a game-high 92 yards on 15 carries but it was not enough as the Winter Springs Bears dropped a 42-14 decision to state-ranked Mainland in Class 5A-District 4 action Saturday.



Jeff Blake (left) had a tremendous opening game, throwing for 182 yards and two touchdowns and running for a game-high 90 yards before being forced from the game with heat exhaustion and cramps



as Cincinnati fell 36-35 on a last second field goal, while Jimmy Johnson led the Miami Dolphins to a 38-21 thumping of the two-time defending Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos Monday night.

Blake sparkles in loss; Dolphins humble Broncos

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

DENVER - It was the opening game of the season, but the Miami Dolphins made a strong statement Monday night, handing the two-time defending Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos a 38-21 thumping at Mile High Stadium.

The loss was the second worst in history for a defending Super Bowl Champion in an opening game, being surpassed only by a 38-17 loss by the Dallas Cowboys at the hands of the Washington Redskins back in the early 1990's.

The score could have been worse, but the Dolphins gave

Please see NFL, Page 2B

FILE PHOTOS

Comics

FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves **ROBOTMAN***

by Jim Meddick

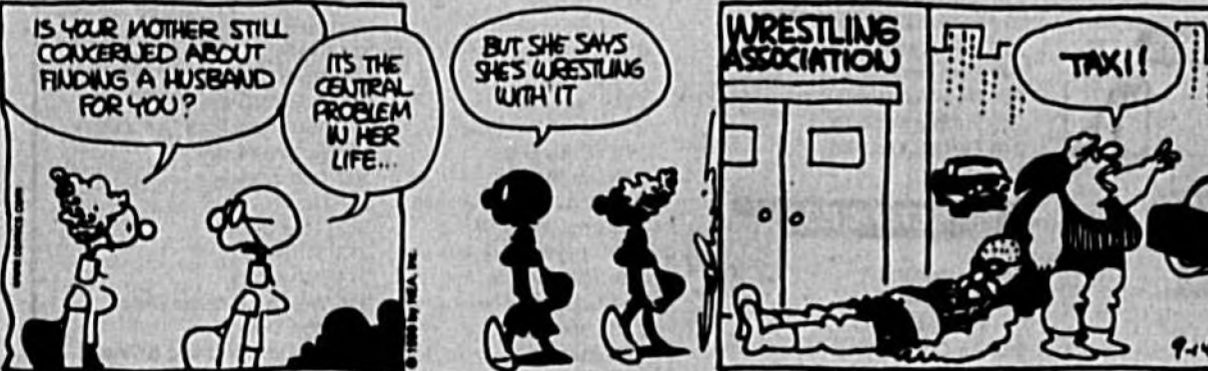


EK & MEK

by Howie Schneider

ANNIE

by Leonard Starr



BLONDIE

by Chic Young



PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



HOROSCOPES



Give full vent to your lofty ideals and standards in the year ahead because they will act as magnets to attract success to you. There is substantial promise both career-wise and socially for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The many kindnesses of what others have done for you in the past will inspire you today to perform a similarly compassionate gesture for someone else. Your heart will lead you wisely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may achieve something today in which you'll take great personal pride, but instead of pounding your chest, you'll feel humbled by the experience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The cooperation and consideration you show today will evoke a similar response by others. This collective effort will make something difficult relatively easy to achieve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Allow your intuition to be of service to you today where your work or career is involved. These perceptions could be quite accurate, enabling you to perceive what your peers overlook.

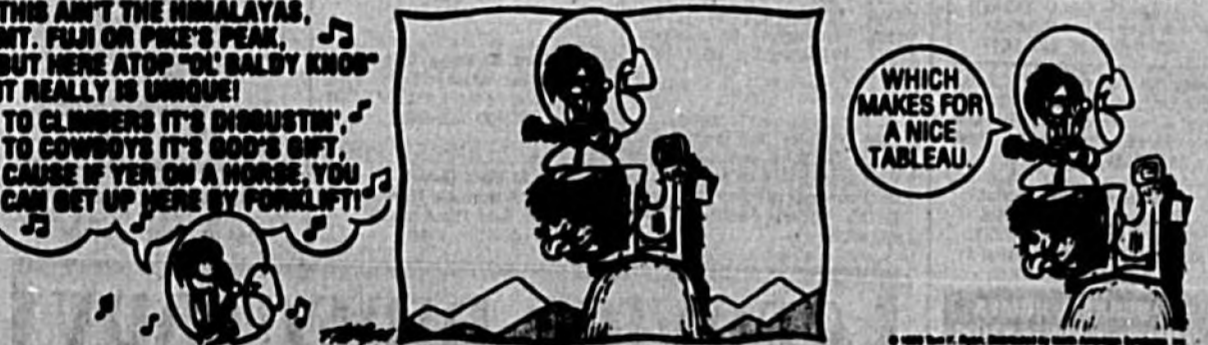
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your influence over those who are younger or less mature will be quite strong today. They will take to heart whatever you tell them is for their own good, and what you tell them will be good.

Astro-graph is a syndicated column written by Bernice Bode Osol for Newspaper Enterprise Association.

©1989 by NEA, Inc.

TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



WIN AT BRIDGE

More from the five cards

Let us continue to look at the possibilities when one holds either K-x opposite J-x-x, or K-x-x opposite J-x. They were discussed by Alan Hiron in the June issue of Bridge Magazine.

Against three no-trump, West leads the spade seven. What now?

Hiron says only that West opens two spades, which shows a six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. After that, I cannot think of a sane sequence to reach three no-trump by South. (The one given is insane.) If North makes a takeout double, South might pass for penalties, or cue-bid three spades to show a strong hand. Alternatively, if North passes, South doubles. In both cases, game in no-trump by North looks likely, and makes in comfort. Note that five diamonds by South succeeds too — unless West leads a low spade at trick one! (South would probably misguess the suit.)

Declarer has seven top tricks: three hearts and four clubs. By making the "normal" play of low from the dummy at trick one, South has one sure spade trick. Here, though, it leads to defeat. East wins with the queen, then returns his remaining spade. West clears the suit while still holding the diamond ace as an entry, and declarer needs a diamond trick.

If West has either queen-sixth of spades and the diamond ace, or ace-queen-sixth, the contract has no chance. So, it is right to call for dummy's spade king, which blocks the suit. (If East has Q-x of spades and the diamond ace — West having opened with only four points — East must unblock the queen under dummy's king to defeat the contract.) South drives out the diamond ace and ends with two over-tricks.

©1989 by NEA, Inc.

North 09-10-99			
♠ K 3			
♥ A J 5			
♦ J 9 7 3			
♣ K J 5 3			
West			
♠ A 9 8 7 6 5	♠ Q 10		
♥ 8 7	♥ 10 9 6 3 2		
♦ A 2	♦ 8 5 4		
♣ 10 8 2	♣ 9 7 6		
South			
♠ J 4 3			
♥ K Q 4			
♦ K Q 10 6			
♣ A Q 4			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 7			

THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



ASK DR. GOTT

What is intestinal angina?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had two heart attacks and one mini-stroke. Nonetheless, I feel pretty good for an old biddy, so I can't gripe too much. Is there such a thing as intestinal angina? I have abdominal pain after eating.

DEAR READER: The chest pain of standard angina is caused by a lack of oxygen to the heart muscle, which cramps during exertion because of arterial blockage.

A similar phenomenon can affect the intestine when there is significant arterial disease in the bowel. This situation customarily causes severe abdominal cramps during exercise (and after eating) that may also be associated with gas, nausea and diarrhea. Intestinal angina is different from the chest pain of peptic ulcer or reflux, which can — if severe — mimic the symptoms of heart attack. Intestinal angina is diagnosed with a special X-ray test called arteriography. Surgery may be necessary to bypass the obstructed arterial segment. Also called mesenteric ischemia, intestinal angina should not be ignored because it may progress to hemorrhage and death of portions of bowel.

You should bring your symptoms to your doctor's attention. If surgery isn't necessary, he or she may be able to prescribe medicine, such as nitroglycerine, to alleviate your symptoms.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Peptic Ulcers." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$3 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 had a mole removed from my arm and it was found to be a malignant melanoma. Clark's level II-III. The doctor said not to worry and has not suggested follow-up testing. However, I've researched this issue and discovered that the recommended post-surgery approach for anything above a Clark's level I includes blood tests, a chest X-ray, bone scan, and exam for other lesions every three months. I believe that the doctor was wrong but I am not sure how best to proceed.

DEAR READER: Congratulations on researching your medical problem. As you discovered, your doctor badly stubbed his toe. He misjudged the seriousness of your melanoma and can be justifiably criticized for failing to follow accepted protocol. A level of II-III means that your skin cancer has invaded the deeper layers of skin. A conscientious specialist would have taken pains to remove a healthy border of tissue around the melanoma (to prevent local recurrence) and follow up with further tests to make sure that the malignancy had not spread beyond the skin. While you may not need all the tests mentioned in your question, you surely need some — and may even require further surgery to check what is called the "sentinel lymph node" in your armpit to confirm that the melanoma hasn't spread.

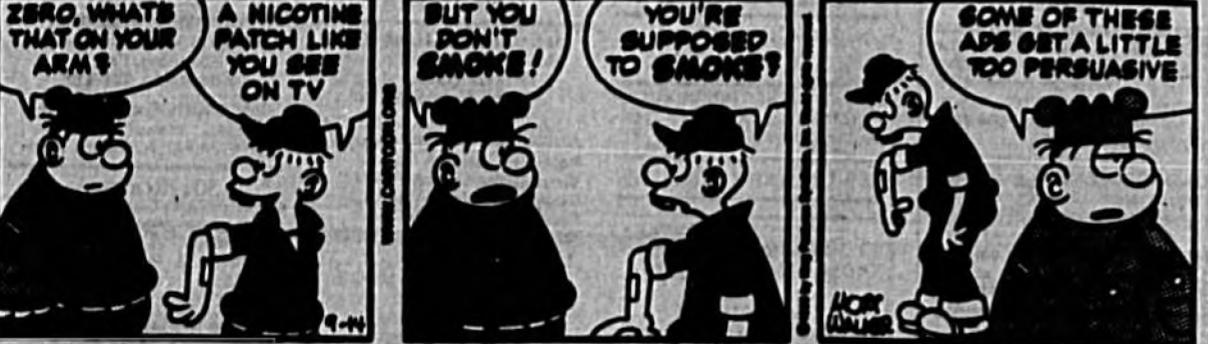
© 1989 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



ARLO AND JANE

by Jimmy Johnson



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis

