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**7A**



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## Briefly

**Prescribed burn**  
Weather permitting, a prescribed burn may be held today (Thursday, Jan. 27) on Old Lockwood Road in Oviedo, on the southeast part of the Econ River Wilderness area.  
For information, call Michael Wood at 407-665-7383.

**Business after hours**  
The Greater Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber of Commerce and CNL Bank will host the January Business After Hours gathering on Jan. 27. CNL Bank, formerly Alliance Bank, opened a new branch on Jan. 21 at the Shoppes at Oakmonte in Heathrow, which will be the site of the event, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.  
For more information, call 407-333-4748.

**Car Seat Checkpoint**  
The Altamonte Springs Fire Department is hosting a Car Seat Checkpoint Monday, Jan. 31, at Fire Station 11, 1.5 miles east of I-4, on SR-436. At the checkpoint, from 9 a.m. until noon, technicians will check cars for proper placement of car seats, compatibility of seat belts with the car seat, recalls (if any), and how the seat fits into the vehicle.  
For more information, call 407-830-3991.

## Today is ...

Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000  
Today is the 27th day of 2000  
and the 37th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1880, Thomas Edison patented his electric light. On this day in 1958, singer Little Richard enrolled in Oakwood Bible College in Huntsville, Ala. On this day in 1993, Chad Rowan became the first non-Japanese athlete to win top honors in sumo wrestling.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), composer; Lewis Carroll (1832-1898), writer-mathematician; Samuel Gompers (1850-1924), U.S. labor leader; Jerome Kern (1885-1945), composer; Hyman Rickover (1900-1986), admiral-educator; Donna Reed (1921-1986), actress; Mordecai Richier (1931-), writer, is 69; Mikhail Baryshnikov (1948-), ballet dancer, is 52; Bridget Fonda (1964-), actress, is 36.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1984, the Los Angeles Kings kept Edmonton Oiler Wayne Gretzky from scoring. It was the first time in 51 games that Gretzky had not scored.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "The essence of all art is to have pleasure in giving pleasure."  
Mikhail Baryshnikov

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before last quarter (Jan. 26).

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# Students face higher standards

## Appeals court upholds code

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

An appeal of the Seminole County Board's citizenship code that governs the behavior of students who participate in extracurricular activities may be heading to the Florida Supreme Court.  
In January 1999, the Seminole County School Board upheld the 30-day suspensions from extracurricular activities of two Seminole High School football players, Lee Moore, who at the time was a 16-year old sophomore, and Jeremy Taylor, who was an 18-year old senior. The students had participated in a Labor Day 1998 outing with friends at New Smyrna Beach in which vodka was consumed.

Under the citizenship code, in place since 1995, students can be suspended from extracurricular activities for drinking alcohol, taking illegal drugs, using false identification, or smoking. The code applies to both middle and high school students and it does not matter whether the actions take place on or off school grounds.  
On Friday, Jan. 21, a three judge panel for the Fifth District Court of Appeal in Daytona Beach unanimously ruled that See Court, Page 6A

## Girls soccer team suspended

By Dan Ping  
Editor

Calling it the "toughest decision I've made in 12 years," Lake Brantley girls soccer coach John Schafer suspended his entire varsity team just as the Patriots head into the playoffs.  
Schafer said the suspensions were for violation of the Seminole County Schools Citizenship Code. He did not elaborate on the details that led to the suspensions, but said "it was a major violation of my team rules."

"They made a bad decision as a group," Schafer said. "They've always done things positively. They just made a bad choice this weekend."  
Under the citizenship code, students can be suspended from extracurricular activities for drinking alcohol, taking illegal drugs, using false identification or smoking. The code applies regardless of whether the actions take place on or off school grounds.  
The Fifth District Court of Appeals in Daytona Beach unanimously ruled last week students do not have a constitutional right to participate in extracurricular activities.  
"Participation in extracurricular See Team, Page 6A

**A citizenship code imposed on students who participate in extra-curricular activities is designed to promote positive behavior both on and off campus.**

## Buttoned-up for cold weather



Darrin McKenzie, the 15-month-old son of Vickie McKenzie, knows how to stay warm on a cold day. Darrin and his mom were walking to the grocery store in Sanford Wednesday as temperatures climbed slowly from a low of 29 degrees. Forecasters expect temperatures to warm over the next few days. See page 2A.

# Bookkeeper steals \$113,000

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** — A former bookkeeper for a Longwood rental business was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies, accused of embezzling \$113,000 from the company.  
Zeljka Pavicevic, 39, of 2815 Wild Pepper Ave. in Deltona, had worked for the United Rentals business located at 1990 South U.S. Highway 17-92 in Longwood since October 1997. Investigators charge that Pavicevic diverted company funds.  
The investigation began June 10, 1999 when United Rentals called the Sheriff's Office in reference to grand theft by an employee. Police discovered bogus invoices were sent to United Rentals' corporate headquarters in Modesto, Calif. and were used to divert \$62,665.84.

Payments were sent to three different addresses and the money was deposited into Pavicevic's bank account, authorities said.  
During the course of her employment, she created bogus invoices on companies created with the names Garpa, Edgar and Zelpa, according to the arrest report.  
The three addresses payments were sent to, each associated with Pavicevic, included 1504 Pelican Street in Longwood, Post Office Box 99 in Longwood, and 2816 Wild Pepper Drive in Deltona.  
The checks were deposited by Pavicevic into her own NationsBank personal account. This was discovered by a United Rentals internal audit, the report said.  
Pavicevic is also accused of misusing charge accounts United Rentals had with Home Depot, See Money, Page 6A

# Teen charged with robbing, killing uncle

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**ENTERPRISE** — A Volusia County teenager was arrested late Tuesday for robbing and killing his uncle, and using the money to buy drugs.  
Justin Lee Rogers, 18, of Seville, was arrested Tuesday and charged with killing his uncle, Thomas M. Rogers, 39, of 116 Lincoln Street in Enterprise. In addition, Christi-Anne Larsen, 18, of Lake Mary was arrested Wednesday for driving the getaway car for Rogers.  
On Jan. 5, Rogers stole a .357-caliber revolver and a 12 rounds of ammunition from a Lake Mary apartment, according to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office incident report.  
Rogers told investigators he brought the gun with him when he visited his uncle a few days later.  
When the man let him into his house, Rogers shot him and

stole his wallet, according to the statement Rogers gave to Volusia County sheriff's investigators.  
Authorities said Larsen waited in the car, knowing that Rogers had a gun and planned a robbery. After Rogers went inside, she heard several shots and then Rogers returned to the car.  
The couple fled to a motel in Casselberry where they stayed a couple of nights, the Sheriff's Office said.  
Rogers told authorities he hid the gun, threw away the wallet and used the money to buy drugs.  
The partially decomposed body of Thomas Rogers was found in the living room of his home on Jan. 11, investigators said.  
An autopsy revealed that he had been shot multiple times in the chest and had been dead several days.  
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# Local Chambers may merge operations

By Nick Pflaful  
Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — The Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber of Commerce and Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce are considering a merger.  
The Lake Mary-Heathrow chamber board of directors and executive board have already voted unanimously to bring the matter up before the entire membership.  
The Lake Mary chamber Executive Director Diane Parker has sent a letter to each member informing of the proposed merger. She writes, "The combined strengths and leadership of the two chambers will maximize and enhance membership benefits, create a broadened regional perspective and a unified community identity."  
She said if the matter is approved, chamber offices will remain in both Lake Mary and the new Seminole County Chamber office in Altamonte Springs. Meetings, after hours gathering and major events will

continue to be held in the area. She added that there would be no change in membership renewals this year.  
"Both chambers are financially successful, have cash reserves and membership equity which will enable us to continue to be a dynamic organization with tremendous potential," Parker said.  
The Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber is planning to bring the matter to a vote at the next regularly scheduled Breakfast Meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Heathrow Country Club. According to the chamber's by-laws, "Each member, person, firm association, corporation or partnership, in good standing, shall be considered one entity for voting purposes."  
If approved, it will not be the first time the county chamber has absorbed a city chamber. Several years ago, the Longwood Chamber of Commerce merged with the county chamber in a move said to have been of benefit to both organizations.  
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# Letting the cat out of the bag in Sanford

Ernest Hemingway was as fond of his cats as he was of hunting or fishing. "The cat has complete emotional honesty — an attribute not often found in humans," he said. Hemingway had dozens of cats. Some of their descendants prowl today in Key West.

Sheik Mohammed Al Fassi of Saudi Arabia rounded up more than 100 abandoned American cats and gave them lodging at his Florida estate.

The sheik couldn't have done that in Sanford. You may have heard this week that it's three cats, and you're out in Sanford. Cat fancier Venita Kelly is extremely disappointed that the city won't allow her to have more than three cats. She raised 21 cats, gave most of them away but kept six for herself. Someone squeaked and the law came down on Kelly. She had too many cats.

"My cats mean a lot to me," Kelly told the Sanford City Commission on Monday night. She may as well have been talking to the man in the moon.

"I don't care," was Mayor Larry Dale's reply. "You're way out of whack with what the city ordinance allows."

Dale, of course, sits high on the catbird's seat. The record will show he's a stickler for the rules, and that he's very tough on midges, mosquitoes and cats. Kelly said that she believes the cat law should be changed. "My cats were never out-

side," she said. "Someone had to be snooping around my house and my yard. I'd like to know who it was."

City officials prefer the cat caller be anonymous.

News of the Sanford cat catastrophe reached the White House early Wednesday. Socks, the First Cat, called a press conference.

"We have a Florida problem," Socks told the press. "First, Elian. Meow, this. Counting cats. What are they thinking?" Socks said she figures that the majority of cats in Seminole County live in Sanford.

"There are a dozen pockets of cat poverty in Sanford," she said. "That's because poor little cats have always been welcome in the city. Well, until now. If a cat can't come to Sanford, where else is there? Casselberry? Chulota? Catsadaga?"

Sanford cats, we discovered, come in 100 varieties. They like to sleep 16 to 18 hours a day. The city's cool cats like going to the Bistro. Historic District cats have many tales to tell. There are more cats than midges in Sanford. This, of course, may change.

Some just don't like cats who snarl, smell and scratch. Cats who are sneaky and selfish and not very smart. This isn't my opinion. Just facts about cats from those who don't like cats. You know how it is.

I'm inclined to feel really bad

for Mrs. Kelly. I feel worse for her than I do for Elian Gonzalez's dad. The woman is losing three loved ones all because of the city cat code. How does she choose which three cats to keep and the three that must be let go?

Legend has it that Nels Julius Stenstrom brought a number of cats to Sanford in 1872. These cats purred in Swedish. They were white and had blue eyes but couldn't hear well. Some of these cats played the piano. Chopsticks, stuff like that.

A remarkable Sanford cat named Olga was a world class mouser. Olga reportedly ate 29,467 mice — an average of three a day. Occasionally, she chewed celery. She refused chocolates because as any cat owner will tell you, chocolate isn't good for kitty.

Perhaps this will be of some solace to Mrs. Kelly and other cat owners. The catgut that has been used on tennis racquets and stringed musical instruments does not come from cats. Catgut comes from sheep, hogs and horses.

This just in: The production of the hit musical "Cats" has been scrubbed from the playbill at the Helen Stairs Theater in Sanford. City rules prevent more than three actors in cat costume appearing on stage at one time. Purrhaps, later.

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

## Obituaries

**GERALD A. KENNEDY**  
Gerald A. Kennedy, 72, Yellow Bird Ave., Deltona, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000. He was born in Toledo, Ohio. He was employed by the Federal Government. He was Lutheran by faith. He belonged to Fleet Reserve, American Legion, and Harbor Club-ORMA. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Survivors include wife, Elizabeth, Deltona; sons, Gerald A. II, Deltona, Richard Carnevale, Dallas, Tx., John F. Carnevale, Bedford, N.J., Christopher A. Carnevale, Lake Tahoe, Ca., Jeffery B. Carnevale, Las Vegas, Nev.; daughters, Jennie M. Kennedy, Deltona, Cathryne E. Carnevale, Washington, D.C., Nancy M., Lauderdale, Fl., Patricia McMillan, Orlando; brothers, Robert, Oregon, James and William, both of Toledo, Joseph, Fullerton, Ca., George, Bear Mountain Ca.; sisters, Lois Cornell, Reno, Nev., Patricia Shaud, Albion, Mich., Lynda Kennedy, Long Beach, Ca., Carol, Toledo, Evelyn K. Plontz, Beverly Hills, Fl., Jennie K. Minnick, Citrus Springs, Fl.; five grandchildren.  
Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn

Cemeteries and Funeral Home, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**ALICE M. MARTIN**  
Alice M. Martin, 65, Sand Key Circle, Oviedo, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000. Born Aug. 27, 1934 in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1991. She was vice president for E.F. Hutton and a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Survivors include mother, Rita Greene, Oviedo, daughters, Carleen Fuentes, Oviedo, Maryann Martin, Brooklyn, N.Y.; sons, George F. Jr., Hazlet, N.Y., Michael J. Martin, Middletown, N.J.; brother, Joseph Greene, Hazlet, N.J.; six grandchildren.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

**ALFREDA WILLIAMS**  
Alfreda Williams, 40, Plum Lane, Altamonte Springs, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000. Born in Winter Park, she was a lifelong Central Florida resident. She was a homemaker and a member of New Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include daughter, Charlotte Yvonne, Altamonte Springs; sons, Joshua Shawn and Jacob Lee, both of Orlando; mother, Clara H., Altamonte Springs; brothers, Kenneth Hunt, Atlanta, Ga., Daral and Alton, both of Altamonte Springs, Leonard Mitchell, Tampa, Willie Lee Mitchell, New York City; sisters, Lillian and Viola, both of Altamonte Springs, Panchita Perry, Sanford, Gloria Hunt, Macon, Ga., Claretha Handley, Miami, Francina Jacobs and Cecilia Wilcox, both of Gainesville.  
Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

## FUNERALS

**WILLIAMS, ALFREDA**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Alfreda Williams will be held Saturday, January 29, 2000 at 4 p.m., at the New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Altamonte Springs, Florida, with Pastor Willie Womack officiating. Interment will be in the Altamonte & Fern Park Community Cemetery, Casselberry, Florida, under the direction of the Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, Florida.  
Public viewing will be at the church, Saturday from 12 noon until funeral time.

## AARP to offer driving program for people over 50

The AARP 55-Alive Mature Driving Program will be offered at three locations in Seminole County during the month of February. The program, an eight-hour course designed for motorists age 50 and older, addresses the physical changes that can affect older drivers, and presents ways to compensate for those changes. In Florida, drivers may be eligible for auto insurance discounts. Advance registration is required. As of the beginning of the month, the tuition fee for the class is \$10, to be paid, preferably by check, to AARP. In Seminole County, courses will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Florida Rehab Center on Feb. 21 and 22; and South Seminole Hospital on Feb. 28 and 29. Also at the Wedgewood Tennis Villas from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., Feb. 28 and 29. For information on the courses in Seminole County, phone 407-351-0932.

## Police Log

**Aggravated Battery**  
**Longwood** — Ralph Daligherty, 29, 1013 E. Jackson Street, Orlando, was arrested by Longwood Police Officers at 11:53 p.m. on January 23. He was charged with Aggravated Battery/Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

**Battery**  
**Casselberry** — John Irwin, 32, 2160 U.S. Highway 17-92, Longwood, was arrested by Casselberry Police Officers at 4:24 a.m. on January 23. He was

charged with Battery.  
**Longwood** — Andrew Bennett, 39, 644 Seminole Avenue, Longwood, was arrested by Longwood Police Officers at 1:29 p.m. on January 23. He was charged with Battery.

**DUI**  
**Altamonte Springs** — Jesus Corneh, 41, 1106 Summer Lakes Drive, Orlando, was stopped by Altamonte Springs Police Officers at 2:44 a.m. on January 23. He was charged with DUI.  
**Longwood** — Shane Bays, 21, 628 Greenbriar Blvd., Altamonte

Spring, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 1:14 p.m. on January 23. He was charged with DUI.

**Altamonte Springs** — Mehmed Senderovic, 44, 1430 Waterside Lane, Casselberry, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 12:21 a.m. on January 23. He was charged with DUI.

**Oviedo** — Jagdeo Hamarrine, 28, 2248 Stonehedge Loop, Kissimmee, was stopped by Oviedo Police Officers at 11:48 p.m. on January 22. He was charged with DUI.  
**Winter Springs** — Joyce

Martin, 61, 128 Cory Lane, Winter Springs, was stopped by Winter Springs Police Officers at 9:41 p.m. on January 22. She was charged with DUI.

**Altamonte Springs** — Richard O'Brien, 43, 641 Ridgmont St., Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Altamonte Springs Police Officers on January 22. He was charged with DUI, Driving at an Unlawful Speed.

**LOT**

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5 (Jan. 26)**  
5-7-11-12-22

**Lotto (Jan. 26)**  
16-23-27-38-38-42

**Mega Money (Jan. 25)**  
5-27-28-29 — Megaball 12

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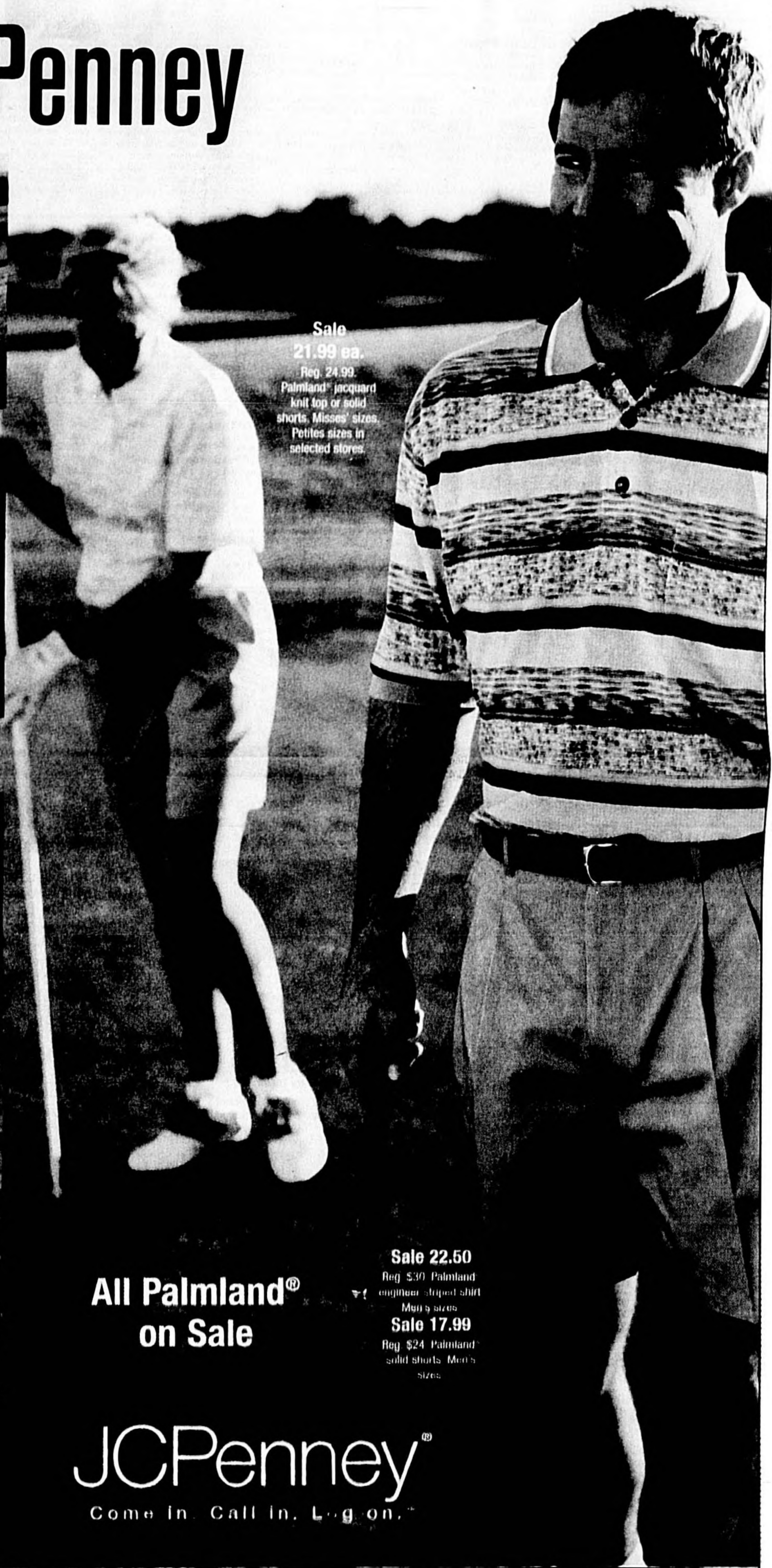


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## Team

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sports activities is a privilege, not a right," said Senior Judge Melvin Orfinger in the district court opinion of Moore and Taylor vs. School Board of Seminole County.

Lake Brantley principal Darwin Boothe said the team suspension was justified.

"We are not doing this to send a message to the student body," Boothe said. "We're

doing this because we had that many violations."

Five of the 20 Lake Brantley soccer team members were not involved with the violations. However, Schafer and Boothe said the five agreed to serve the suspension with their teammates.

"It doesn't appear to me to be a defiant action on their part," Boothe said of the five players. "I think their reasoning was that

this incident was so-wide spread they would sit out as well."

Schafer said the junior varsity team will represent Lake Brantley in the playoffs. And although the Patriots competitiveness may be diminished, he said he believes he made the right decision.

"I'm not sorry for making the decision, but I'm sorry for what has happened," Schafer said. "I still love those kids as much as I did last week."

"Winning is not the No. 1

thing with me. The development of good kids is," he added. "I really do still love all these kids, but you've got to take responsibility for your actions. That's the message I'm trying to send and that I've always tried to send to my team."

Boothe said that is also the message of the citizenship code.

"The difficulty with adolescents is to get them to view their behavior in terms of the overall consequences," Boothe said. "That's a hard thing to do.

"The purpose of the code is to say 'Since you represent the school in these extracurricular activities, we're going to hold you to a higher standard of behavior.'"

Boothe said while the consequences of violating the citizenship code may be harsh, the long-term benefits to the students are worth it.

"We've had other instances where we have had to take harsh action," Boothe said. "Our infamous baseball incident comes to mind. Those boys

were suspended for the first two weeks of games and the entire season unraveled on them. But those boys came back the very next year and were able to win a state championship."

Schafer said he has a meeting with the varsity team, which includes seven seniors, scheduled for this afternoon.

"We've got a few final things to go over," Schafer said. "Several of them have sent notes apologizing for what happened. They really are good kids. I still love them."

## Court

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students do not have a constitutional right to participate in extracurricular activities.

The policy is being challenged in district court by the two students and their parents on the grounds that the citizenship policy was not properly enforced; that high school students have a constitutionally protected interest in participating in extracurricular activities; and that school officials do not have the authority to discipline a student for off-campus activity unrelated to a school event.

"Participation in extra-curricular sports activities is a privilege, not a right," said Senior Judge Melvin Orfinger in the district court opinion regarding Moore and Taylor vs. School Board of Seminole County.

The district court ruled that students have the right to due process, including the fifth amendment right to not give self-incriminating testimony. The students had been afforded

due process, and school officials were in compliance with school-district policies, the court said.

"Although not necessarily in the precise sequence set forth in the Standards, the investigative procedures were substantially complied with," Orfinger said.

Howard Marks, a Winter Park attorney who represents the students, said that a motion for certification will be sent to the Florida Supreme Court within 15 days. Marks is also filing a motion for rehearing to the district court. The district court's decision will not be final until either the appeal is disposed of, or until the expiration of a 15-day limit for filing the appeal.

"We were certainly a little disappointed," Marks said. "We were happy that the court upheld students' fifth amendment rights and found that the School Board did not precisely follow its own rules and procedures."

Ned Julian, the Seminole

County School Board Attorney, said the investigation into the New Smyrna Beach incident was performed properly, and that the School Board was in compliance with the citizenship standards policy.

"The citizenship standards policy provides for the suspension of students from extra-curricular activities if a student engages in certain conduct, including the illegal consumption of alcohol during the season," Julian said.

Sandra Robinson, Seminole County School Board chair, said she is pleased by last week's decision.

"We've stood by our policy, and it has prevailed," Robinson said.

In June, the School Board approved revisions to the code, eliminating the appeals process to the Board. The revisions give the school principal final authority on the suspension of a student from extracurricular activities.

The code sets five different levels of punishment for students, depending on the severity of the offense and the students conduct record.

The standards apply 24-hours per day to all students participating in extra-curricular activities, such as student government or sports, during the activity's season.

Under the policy the school principal would conduct an investigation into a report of a policy violation. If the principal finds that a violation may have occurred, the principal would notify the students and parents or guardians.

A hearing must be requested within seven calendar days of notification, under the proposed code. Within another seven days, the principal would be required to grant a hearing.

Although the students are granted fundamental rights of due process, the hearings are not formal legal proceedings. Under the code, the hearings need not be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedures normally associated with court proceedings.

Moore and Taylor did not miss a game while the case was under appeal, although Moore already had a season-ending knee injury.

## Teen

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Rogers, of 2451 N. U.S. Highway 17, is being held without bail in the Volusia County Branch Jail in Daytona Beach, charged with first degree murder. He is also wanted in Seminole County for armed burglary and grand theft of a firearm and it Volusia County for driving with a suspended license.

Larsen is also being held in the Volusia County Branch Jail in Daytona Beach without bond. She is charged with second-degree murder.

## Money

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Office Depot and Office Max for a loss of \$41,732.98. In addition, Pavicevic is accused of diverting \$9,199.95 in cash. The total losses come to \$113,588.77.

She was never authorized to charge on the account, according to a letter United Rentals provided to investigators. However, her daily bookkeeping duties included making of the daily transactions, including all cash taken.

"After being confronted with the allegations some months ago, Pavicevic cooperated by providing information," said Steve Olson, a spokesman for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. "She has also submitted a \$15,000 certified check, which has been placed into evidence."

Bank records of Pavicevic's NationsBank account were recovered by subpoena and confirm the deposits and transactions in the case. She also sent an E-mail to the corporate office that admitted what she had done, the report said.

Wednesday, after completion of the investigation, Pavicevic was arrested on a charge of grand first degree larceny and taken to the Seminole County Jail. Her bond is set at \$4,900.

## Chamber

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Officials of the Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber and Greater Seminole County Chamber were unavailable for comment this morning. Ron Rose, Executive Director of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, attending a Board of Directors retreat, was also unavailable.

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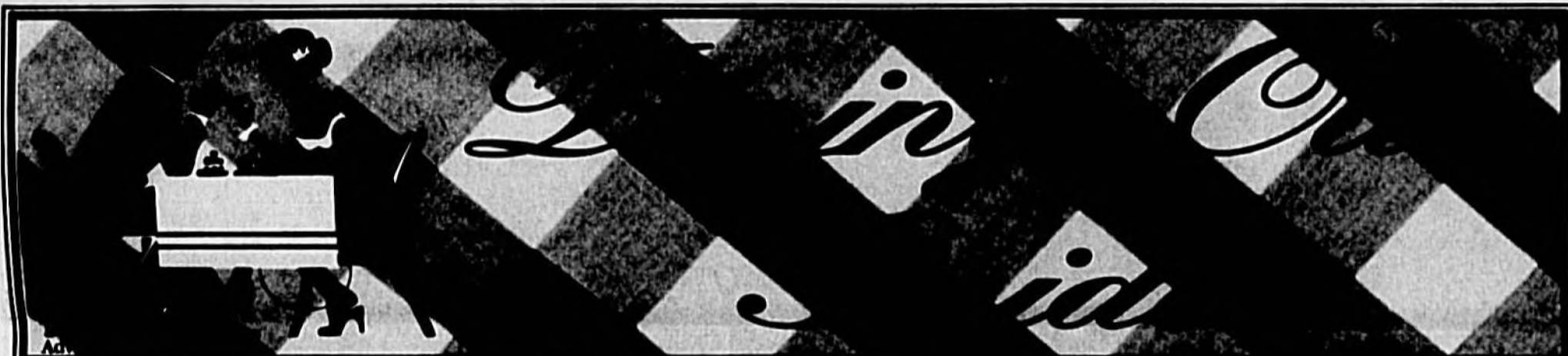
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# Life Style

## Taking a Flyer

I was on a flight last week and I was watching the stewardess do her seatbelt/emergency-exit/oxygen-mask routine — can I still say 'stewardess'? Or is it 'flight attendant' or 'high hostess' or 'pretzel person' now? Whatever she was, she wasn't a very young version of it. She was about my age.

My mind went back about 30 years to when stewardesses had to be young and good-looking and single. I think it was because there was no movie. The stewardess was the entertainment.

How times have changed. Now we've got a matronly sergeant major with a smoker's cough and big attitude. I used to watch the seatbelt demonstration because I wanted to; now I'm afraid she'll cuff me one if I look away. And she's probably married to someone like me, so I can't fool her. Equal opportunity has taken all the fun out of flying.

**Less Really Is More**  
I went shopping for some new pants last week. I haven't measured my waist in a while, but I know there's been growth in that area because I can feel more parts of the chair rubbing against my sides and back.

So I grabbed a few pairs to try on ranging in size between 40 and 44. Well, holy cow, they were all too big. And I mean way too big. I ended up with a size 34.

Size 34. I wore a size 34 when I was in high school. I'm doing fine. I'm in shape. Well, it just so happens I still have a pair of pants from high school up in the attic, so I went up to try them on.

It didn't go well. I'm not sure if I could have done up the waist or not, since I couldn't get the pants passed the mid-thigh region.

Could these pants — these tuxedo pants that haven't been washed, ever, and haven't been to the cleaners since I spilled that Baby Duck at the prom — could these pants have shrunk in the attic?

No. I think we all know the horrible truth. They've changed the sizes. The reason I don't have to take a size 42 is because a size 34 is a size 42.

And not for all pants. Not for young pants like the ones your kids wear. No, these pants I just bought are targeted as old-guy, big-butt pants. They size them liberally because guys don't need another reason not to buy clothes. Especially old guys. With big butts.

Driving Mrs. Daisy  
You can tell how long a couple have been married just by watching them drive their car.

- If he's driving and she's cuddled up close, they are newlyweds. They also have an old car to be able to sit that close. That also proves they're newlyweds.

- If she's driving and he's cuddled up close, they've been married for a few years and he's in a little trouble. Alcohol may be involved. Especially if they have bucket seats.

- If he's driving and she's sitting way over on the other side, as far away as she can get, they've been married at least five years and he has forced her to leave the mall before she was ready.

- If he's driving and she's speaking heatedly to him and pointing out directions with her hands, they've been married 10 years.

- If he's driving and she's not speaking to him at all, they've been married 11 years.

- If she's driving and he's walking, they're divorced.

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## The Grove acknowledges success at annual luncheon

By Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

The Grove Counseling Center, Inc. held their annual awards luncheon at the Timucuan Country Club Wednesday, Jan. 19. Corporate partners, community, Board of Directors and staff gathered to show and receive words of appreciation for their contribution to the success of The Grove in 1999.

The chair of the Board of Directors James McAuliffe spoke of the challenges presented during the year.

Under the leadership and direction of the Board of Directors, The Grove has been able to sustain and expand quality services at a time when state funding has stayed the same or has been reduced.

While this has been a constant challenge, McAuliffe said he is pleased to report that the agency has been successful over the last year, in that the programs treatment and prevention programming have served clients.

Through commitment and creativity, The Grove's staff, fellow board members and partners in the community have secured funding from other sources.

One of the successes has been the

construction of a new residential facility. With a unique community partnership with Construction Specifications Institute and the State of Florida, CSI members committed one-third of the labor and supplies cost for the construction of a new 32-bed facility for treatment of youth with substance abuse and behavior problems.

The building will be completed early 2000 in the west Sanford area.

The facility will serve 85 to 100 youth annually.

A fundraiser was held for the agency by Strates Shows, Inc., a fair and exhibition that put together the first annual Seminole County Fair for The Grove.

The chairman is delighted at the results of the projects, new supporters who will continue to commit their help to maintain the depth and breadth of the Groves' programs.

The staff, Board of Directors, and community partners will continue to ensure that the challenge is successfully met.

The Grove's programs has sustained traditions of excellence. More than 8,000 youth have been served.

Two new prevention initiatives are the Seminole Teen Options Program (STOP), one of five teen pregnancy pre-



Chris Pierce, Sue Forman, Larry Visser, James McAuliffe, Carmen Simeone and Ede Slovin participate in groundbreaking ceremonies.

vention projects; and Strengthening Families Program, Adolescent Residential Program; this provides substance abuse treatment for foster youth. This year programs have demonstrated that interventions are successful in

preparing our youth to avoid unhealthy choices which endanger their lives and the lives of those around them, said Larry Visser, president of the Grove Counseling Center, Inc.

## Daughter is grateful she said 'I love you'

**DEAR ABBY:** Over the years you have printed many letters about the importance of telling the people you care about that you love them.

About four years ago, I took heed. When talking to my dad, with whom I was very close, I closed with, "I love you, Daddy." He seemed surprised, and then responded, "I love you, too, honey." From then on, every time I ended a conversation with my dad, we had the same exchange.

My dad went to sleep in his home last Nov. 26 and didn't wake up. I want you to know how grateful I am that you woke me up. You have no idea how comforting it is to know the last words we said to each other were those of love. Thank you, Abby, for waking me up before it was too late.

**BONNIE BARNETT, IRVING, TEXAS**

**DEAR BONNIE:** Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved father. I may have given you the message, but you had to be receptive and ready to hear it and take action.

It takes only a moment to say, "I love you," or to express appreciation. And as important as the spoken word is, the written word can be enjoyed

over and over again. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** The New Orleans reader who commented on a letter to a catering company brought back memories.

My son was active in a church youth group that needed an electrical modification in the room the group was using. He asked an electrical contractor in the church to do the work and later offered to pay. The contractor told him the work was gratis. Our son then wrote him a letter of thanks.

Two weeks later the contractor died of a heart attack. I spoke to his widow at the funeral. She told me her husband actually cried when he got my son's letter. He had done dozens of small jobs gratis at the church and was usually thanked with a word — but that was the only time he ever got a letter of thanks.

Our son is now chairman of the department of religious

studies at a large university. He certainly learned the importance of a written note.

**PAUL A. MILLER, WICHITA, KAN.**

**DEAR PAUL:** You sound like a proud parent — and you have every right to be. You raised an intelligent and considerate son.

**DEAR ABBY:** Many of us in our office are wondering about something that happened at our office Christmas luncheon. All the employees were given a \$35 gift certificate for food from a local grocery store. We were then encouraged to give it to a local charity (no pressure, of course). A box was provided at the door for us to drop off our gift certificates for those less fortunate than ourselves.

We think it is inappropriate to give a gift and then suggest that it be donated. What do you think?

**THE OFFICE GANG**  
**DEAR OFFICE GANG:** I agree with you. Once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient to do with as he or she pleases. Regardless of how gently it was done, for a boss

to "encourage" the employees to forgo the gift and make a donation was still arm-twisting. I'm all for charity — but not when it's done in that manner.

**DEAR ABBY:** In response to "Sensitive Nose in Garden Grove, Calif.," who complained because his seatmate on a plane wore too much perfume. I would like to share some advice my older sister gave me when I was a teen-ager. I'm not sure who said it originally, but here's the quote: "A scent is not to be announced, but to be discovered." It's a guideline I use to this day when I apply my perfume.

**DIANE IN OMAHA**  
**DEAR DIANE:** I agree 100 percent with that philosophy. And it applies to men as well as women.

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## New Docent training to begin

**SANFORD** — The Central Florida Zoological Park is looking for volunteers to be Docents. Particularly are those who have an innate talent for teaching and hear the call of the wild.

Each year, volunteer teachers referred to as Docents, present educational programs introducing thousands of children and adults to the wonders of wildlife.

The zoo is offering its Docent Training Program, beginning Wednesday, March 1, and Saturday, March 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The two classes run concurrently, one on Wednesdays and one on Saturdays for five weeks. The deadline for applications is February 18. Tuition is \$30 which includes class materials and a T-shirt. Applicants must be 18 years or older.

Upon graduation, Docents are qualified to lead guided tours of the zoo, present other types of educational adventures, and participate in Animal Handling classes. In 1999, Docents contributed over 17,000 volunteer hours, conducting tours, animal encounters and outreach programs.  
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## Festival sure to be the cat's meow for feline fans

By Mark Phelan  
Staff writer

**SANFORD** — Cat lovers arise, it will be their weekend in Sanford, April 1 and 2, when the City Beautiful Cat Club holds a Spring Fling. Events are planned for the Sanford Civic Center and Municipal Hall.

"This is the fifth consecutive year we've held the event," said Sandy Turner, club secretary. "But the first time it will be in Sanford." In the past, the club has held events at the Orlando and Volusia County Fairgrounds. "We chose Sanford because it's more centrally located," she said.

The competition is part of the Cat Fanciers Association, said to be the largest registry of pedigreed animals in the nation, perhaps the world. Cats to be on display in numerous competitions are to be all pedigreed felines.

"Heavy, no household pets," Turner said.

The event will be limited to 225 cats. "Would you believe our region is most known for Persians," she said. "One would think that in Florida, long hair cats wouldn't be favored, but they certainly are."

The division is part of the southern region of the Association, which ranges south from Washington, D.C.

Registration is being held in which reservations for the Sanford event are being taken at the Sanford Civic Center, Municipal Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration for the event will allow cats in the name for the event.

Jumping will be held on Saturday, April 1, and again Sunday, April 2. Doors will open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day for the public. Body and registration of cats will begin on March 1, with the deadline at noon, March 27.

"In addition to the show, there will be vendors from throughout the region," Turner said, "so there will be something for all cat owners, not just the professional breeders."

Admission will be \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for children.

For additional information regarding the Spring Fling event, contact Sandy Turner at 407-322-4444.

## Daytona jazz event set for Feb. 5

Step back to the jazz era and support a worthy cause by attending Seaside Music Theater's Student Advisory Board's inaugural fundraiser, "Harlem in the '40s."

The event is planned for Saturday, Feb. 5, at SMT Downtown. Following an 8 p.m. performance of Fats Waller's musical revue, "Ain't Misbehavin'." The Moonlighters, a swing band, will entertain partygoers in the theater's adjacent ballroom.

Funds raised during "Harlem in the '40s" will be used to send Title 1 schoolchildren to upcoming SMT children's theater performances. Tickets are \$15 for students and \$25 for adults and include admission to "Ain't Misbehavin'" and the party.

The five person revue features over 30 songs including "Black and Blue," "The Joint is Jumpin'," "Your Feet's Too Big" and, of course, "Ain't Misbehavin'". Tickets can be purchased at the SMT box office, 454 S. Yonge St., Suite B, Ormond Beach, Fla., or by calling (904)252-6200 or (800) 854-5592. For further information, contact Gary Cadwallader, SMT director of Education at (904) 252-3394, ext. 721.

## Seminole High School students meet Hong Kong filmmaker

Approximately 250 Seminole County High School students enrolled in television and film appreciation classes had the rare opportunity to experience the unique world of Hong Kong cinema with filmmaker Donnie Yen, Wednesday, Jan. 19 at Seminole Community College.

Yen shared his experiences as a television/movie actor and director and showed excerpts of his films to illustrate his presentation. He said he focuses on rhythm while making his films.

"Everything in the universe has rhythm," Yen said. "I use this rhythm to interpret my emotions across the screen. Each film is an expression of myself."

He also discussed the techniques he uses to direct his films with a limited budget.

"When you are working with a small budget you must be sure you make the right decision the first time," Yen said. "You can't afford to make mistakes."

A native of Canton, China, Yen spent his early childhood in Hong Kong. He grew up in Boston and was discovered in

the early 1980s by Hong Kong action director Yuen Woping (best known stateside for his action choreography in "The Matrix"). Yen has contributed to the Hong Kong film scene as an actor in more than 20 movies, an action choreographer and director of two films ("Ballistic Kiss" and "Legend of the Wolf"). He recently completed work as action director and actor in Miramax' new Highlander movie "World Without End" to be released in the fall.

## Briefs

### Sheriff bulletin

Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger has issued a Graffiti Abatement notice to reiterate that the sheriff's office now has a countywide graffiti abatement initiative.

"If you see graffiti in Seminole County, call the Graffiti Hot Line, 407-328-3959," he said.

This number puts callers in touch with the Juvenile Enforcement Center (JEC). The graffiti will be reviewed and photographed for the Gang Suppression Unit, and removed. "Our goal is to have the graffiti covered up within 24 hours of having received your call," he said. The graffiti will be removed

by juvenile offenders from the Alternative Sanctions Consequence Unit and Project SWEAT (Sheriff's Work Ethics and Training).

He also suggested anyone who may know persons responsible for graffiti, should call Crime-Line at 1-800-423-TIPS. Callers will remain anonymous.

### Business after hours

The Greater Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber of Commerce and CNL Bank will host the January Business After Hours gathering, on Jan. 27. CNL Bank, formerly Alliance Bank, opened a new branch on Jan. 21 at the Shoppes at Oakmonte in

Heathrow, which will be the site of the event, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. For additional information, contact the chamber office at 407-333-4748.

### Car Seat Checkpoint

The Altamonte Springs Fire Department is hosting a Car Seat Checkpoint Monday, Jan. 31, at Fire Station 11, 1.5 miles east of I-4, on SR-436. At the checkpoint, from 9 a.m. until noon, technicians will check cars for proper placement of car seats, compatibility of seat belts with the car seat, recalls (if any), and how the seat fits into the vehicle.

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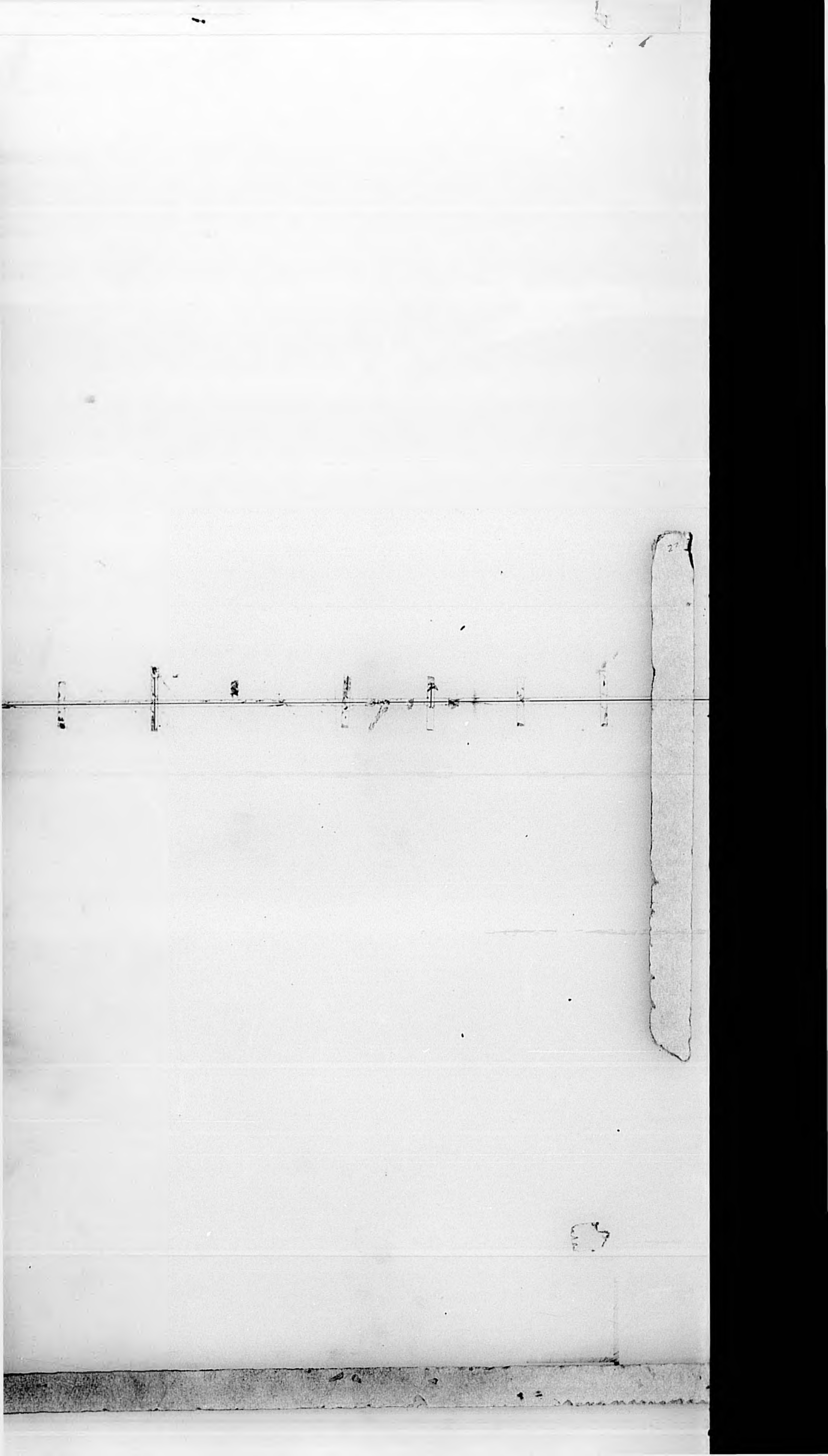
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# Walt Disney Speedway unique among big-time tracks

Special to the Herald

**LAKE BUENA VISTA** - Among the numerous racetracks built during the motorsports construction boom of the mid-1990s, Walt Disney World Speedway holds a very unique place.

On Jan. 29th, the 1-mile tri-oval will play host to the first major race of the year, the Indy Racing League's Delphi Indy 200. There will be grandstands teeming with spectators, and atop those grandstands will be a control tower housing race officials and radio and television broadcasters who will call the race live for an international audience.

Structures within the infield will provide hospitality to guests, medical services, and deck space for photographers, media and team and track representatives to work.

Yet before late November 1999, and less than a month after the race, all that will remain is the concrete walls surrounding the track, the asphalt racing surface and a few trailers that serve as offices for the Richard Petty Driving Experience, the track's tenant for 11 months of the year.

"The track certainly presents us with a unique challenge, since virtually all the facilities required to conduct a major motorsports event are temporary and must be shipped in, built to exceed Florida building code standards, then disassembled," said John Lewis, manager of facilities for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Cor-

poration, which conducts the race.

Walt Disney World Speedway, which sits just north of the gates to Disney's Magic Kingdom, was the brainchild of Speedway president Tony George and Michael Waggoner, formerly the manager of motorsports for Walt Disney World.

The two companies envisioned a season-opening race sanctioned by the Indy Racing League that could be used as a marketing tool for Disney's resorts.

The first challenge track designers faced before construction was finding a suitable location, as space on Disney property for such a large facility was at a premium.

According to Lewis, the present location of Walt Disney World Speedway was just big enough to fit a 1-mile track. The unique shape of the tricky tri-oval, which features three straightaways of varying lengths and a different degree of banking in each of the turns, was born out of necessity.

"The track is surrounded by a Magic Kingdom entrance road on the east, an exit road on the west and the park's southernmost parking lot on the north, so Kevin Forbes, the track designer, had to create an oval that conformed to the existing area," said Lewis.

Forbes, the Speedway's director of engineering and construction, is today coordinating the monumental renovation project at IMS that includes construction of a new control tower, media center, Formula One garages and suites,

and a 2.61-mile infield road course. The work is being done in anticipation of the inaugural United States Grand Prix at Indianapolis on Sept. 24, 2000 at the Speedway.

Ground was broken for Walt Disney World Speedway on June 10, 1995, and the track and safety barrier were completed on time in November 1995, despite a hurricane, four tropical depressions and 78 inches of rain that accompanied Florida's rainiest-ever wet season.

Lewis begins preparation for the next year's Delphi Indy 200 in March - a full 10 months before the event. Design of the facility, including the infield offices, grandstands and midway area located behind the main straightaway, began in September.

"By Thanksgiving we are ready to go with setup, and there's a lot that goes on in a very short time," said Lewis. "Bleacher construction takes the entire two months from the end of November to the race, plus we install 10 trailers in the infield that serve as offices, the media center and the medical center.

"We design, create and install track signage. We have to cover the parking lot striping in the midway area, then restripe it once the race is over. And I have to apply for a temporary helicopter landing zone with the FAA for our medical helicopter, as well. There are a lot of details."

Seating is provided by Sit Down Connection, a lightweight aluminum temporary seating system

owned by Canadian-based Scaffold Connection Corporation. According to Lewis, 12 to 24 persons are busy erecting the grandstands at one time, while as many as 50 Walt Disney employees are on site to handle setup of the phone system, electricity, landscaping, parking, security, and event operations and promotions.

Lewis' puts in an estimated 600 man-hours from Thanksgiving through race weekend alone as he manages the whole process.

Once the Delphi Indy 200 takes place, crews have three weeks to disassemble the midway, grandstands and temporary infield offices.

What was briefly a bustling, jam-packed entertainment venue becomes a rather bare race-track shorn of its amenities. The area where the grandstands and midway occupied becomes a parking lot for the Magic Kingdom. The space comes in handy during the park's peak visitor seasons, spring and summer.

The only activity at Walt Disney World Speedway from February until Indy Racing testing starts in late fall is the Richard Petty Driving Experience, RPDE, which can be contacted at (800) BE-PETTY, offers the public an opportunity to take laps on the oval in a stock car.

"I love this event," said Lewis. "I was told the first year to come down here and take good notes because somebody else would be doing it the next time, and I've been here ever since. I take that as a compliment that we have done a

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## Basketball

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**Church of Lake Monroe (43)**  
Emmett Kett 7 1-1 16, Charles Hayne 3 0-0 6, John Anderson 3 0-0 6, Tim Williams 1 1-4 3, Mark Alexander 3 3-4 10, Dante Kett 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 5-13 41.

**1st Baptist Chr. of Sanford (53)**  
Tom Kelly 1 0-0 2, Jim Learned 6 3-3 16, Dan Draxman 2 1-2 8, Ricky Anderson 1 1-2 3, Dave Tindall 6 5-6 15, Ken Brashear 1 1-1 3, Denny Clayton 4 0-2 8. Totals: 20 11-18 63.  
Halttime - First Baptist 31, Provi-

**NEW COVENANT 52**  
**PROPHET 36**  
**Church of God of Prophecy (36)**  
Reginald Jones 0 0-0 0, Jimmy Howell 0 0-0 0, Charles Edwards 2 4-4 10, Mike Harper 0 0-0 0, Scott Berger 2 0-0 4, Andre Collier 1 0-0 2, Alanzo Brunsidge 0 4-7 18, Dante Jones 0 0-0 0, Hernandez Smith 1 0-1 2, Harri Daniels 1 0-0 3, Larry Baker 1 0-0 2. Totals: 14 8-12 34.  
**New Covenant (52)**  
Charles Dayman 5 0-0 10, Brian Suckup 2 2-2 6, Yve Greenwald 1 4-6 6, Vernon Law 1 0-0 2, Jonathan Jones 4 2-4 10, Tony Davis 4 1-1 14. Totals: 21 9-12 52.  
Halttime - New Covenant 30, Prophecy 20. Three point field goals - Prophecy 2 (Edwards, Daniels), New Covenant 1 (Davis), Team fouls - Prophecy 12, New Covenant 8. Fouled out fouls - Technicals - Prophecy, Harper, Baker; Fouls - Prophecy 1-3, New Covenant 4-2.

## Thursday

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Dale Peters (home run, two runs), Myriel Reid (double, run).

**Play-It-Again Sports:** four hits - Tony Taylor (double, three runs); two hits - Dean Farmer (two home runs, two runs), Jeremy Chunal (home run, two runs), Jamie Pitzer (two triples, two runs), Mickey Cogburn (double, run), Tommy Gracey (two runs), Mark Clatterburg (run); one hit - Ray Hartfield (home run, run), Tom Wilkes (double), Matt Kucinski, Mike Taylor, Jason Flanigan (one run scored each).

**Woflys:** three hits - Tony Cornell (two runs); two hits - Jerry Reymoe (triple, run), Rich Cobb, Clancy Wallace, Ron Lemond (one run scored each); one hit - Cory Reymoe (triple, run), Jerry Governale (double), Dave Freisner, Keith Denton (one run scored each).

**R.S.C.-Regulators:** two hits - Bill Bingham (triple, run), Matt Kalaanik (double, two runs), Chris Bryson (double, run), Eric Simmons; one hit - Chris Nackle (double, run), Bobby Koefer (run), Jerry Brussels.

**Brian's Lawn Maintenance:** five hits - Brian VonHerbulis; four hits - David Bennett (double, two runs), Mike Miller (two runs); three hits - Jerry Camus (double, run); Kent Brubaker (two runs); two hits - Vic DiBartolo (triple, run), Joe Ferpes (two runs); one hit - Kyle Brubaker (three runs), Bob Markos, Ruben Garcia (one run scored each).

**Smith Equipment:** four hits - Pete Harrison (two home runs, two runs); two hits - Todd Moncrief (triple, two runs), Willie Harrison (double, two runs), Wayne Davidson, Frank Phillips (two runs scored each), Scott Carter (run); one hit - Jimmy Williams (double, run), Ron McNeil (two runs), Greg Carter; one run scored - Ty Koke.

## Wednesday

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The other game never came to be as a Wilson-Eichelberger Funeral Home handed Wells Contracting a 7-0 forfeit win.

With one third of the season gone, DiBartolo-Beer :30, Perkins Beer :30 and Wells Contracting are all 2-1, while Wilson-Eichelberger Funeral Home is 0-3.

Next Wednesday night at Pinchurst Park, Wilson-Eichelberger Funeral Home challenges Perkins-Beer :30 at 7 p.m. and DiBartolo-Beer :30 battles Wells Contracting at 8 p.m.

Providing the offense were: Perkins-Beer :30 four hits - Tony Cornell (home run, double, three runs, four RBI); three hits - Jamie Pitzer (double, three runs, RBI), Jason Flanigan (double, two runs, two RBI); two hits - Rich Jablonaki (two runs, RBI), Tony Taylor (run, RBI), Mike Taylor (RBI); one hit - Jerry Governale (home run, three runs, two RBI), Clancy Wallace (double, run, two RBI), Mickey Cogburn (RBI), Mike McMahon (run).

**DiBartolo-Beer :30:** five hits - Brett Mollen (home run, two doubles, three runs, six RBI); four hits - Joe Ferpes (run, RBI); three hits - Blake Murray (two runs, RBI), Dave Kaerberlein (two runs); two hits - Kyle Brubaker (run, RBI); one hit - Kent Brubaker (two runs, RBI), Jerry DiBartolo (run, two RBI), Vic DiBartolo and Joe DiBartolo (one run scored and one RBI each); one run scored, one RBI - Bob Markos.

## Hockey

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215-pound forward tallied three points on two goals and one assist. Huard has appeared in 223 career NHL games with the Kings, Dallas Stars, Boston Bruins, Edmonton Oilers, Ottawa Senators, and Quebec Nordiques. The 32-year-old native of Welland, Ontario, recorded 34 points on 16 goals and 18 assists with 594 penalty minutes (PIM) in those contests.

Kochan has played in 29 games with the United Hockey League's B.C. Icemen this season, recording an 18-8-3 record with a 2.55 goals against average (GAA) and a .918 save percentage (SPCT). The 25-year-old native of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, is in his third professional season, having also played professionally in both the AHL and East Coast Hockey League (ECHL).

The Solar Bears host two-time NHL All-Star Nikolai Khabibulin and the Long Beach Ice Dogs on both Thursday and Friday. Faceoff on Thursday is slated for 7 p.m., and it is "Soup-er Bowl Night," sponsored by WOMX-FM Mix 106.1. Fans bringing a can of food or soup to tonight's matchup with Long Beach will receive a complimentary ticket to the game. On Friday, the Solar Bears will be hosting "NASCAR Night," sponsored by WHQQ-FM 96.5.

The Solar Bears will also be giving away gym bags to the first 2,500 fans courtesy of Florida Hospital and WKMG-TV 6.

Faceoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Both games can be heard live on WNNZ-AM 740 with "The Voice of the Solar Bears" John Dyer calling the play-by-play.









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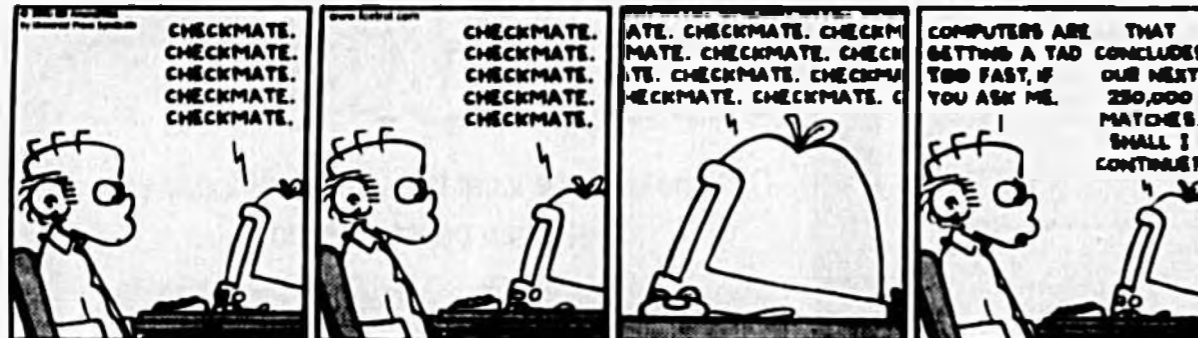
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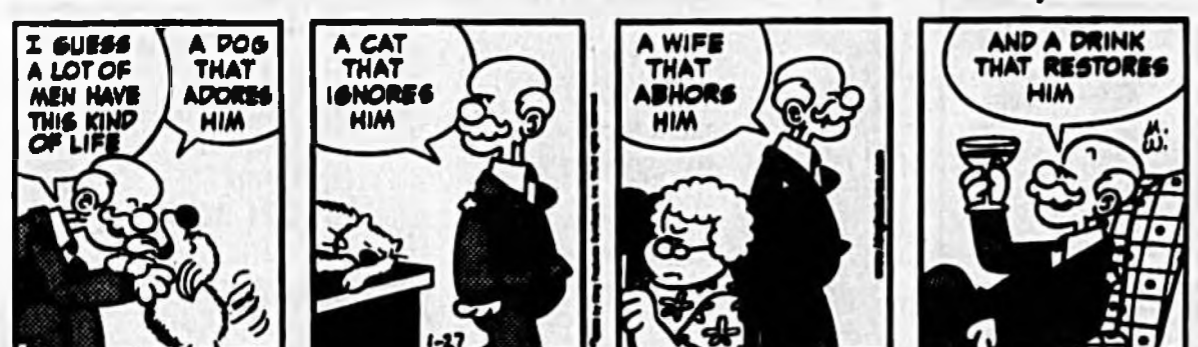
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## HOROSCOPES

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The year ahead will be offering a plethora of opportunities for personal achievement. However, you must be careful not to attempt to take on too much simultaneously.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Be very careful not to judge events or situations today before you have all the facts at your disposal. Success will be denied if you make a miscalculation or form a misconception. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and 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.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Feeling sorry for yourself today is an exercise in futility. It accomplishes nothing and others have their own problems with which to deal and have little time to attend your pity party.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Sentiment won't save you dollars today, so instead of feeling obligat-

ed to do business with your old standby, start checking around for a better deal.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today you might have to pay the price for what you did yesterday when you agreed to something you now find you can't deliver. Free up and see if you can compensate in some manner.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be cognizant of sensible health habits, because you could be quite vulnerable today. Remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound in cure.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't play the role of a puppet when associating with a person who has a reputation for being a gifted manipulator, especially if she or he offers a something-for-nothing deal.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)** Try to bring a matter out into the open today concerning a valued relationship where you've been sensing something hasn't been right. Nothing can be resolved without a frank discussion.

**VERGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)** Your worst enemy today is rationalization, especially when it encourages

you to postpone taking care of matters that need tending today. You'll pay the price tomorrow.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Because this may not be one of your better days for managing money matters, be particularly careful with dealings of this nature either for yourself or for another.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** The results of your involvements today are likely to be that which you anticipate them to be. If your expectations are negative, look for defeat. If they're positive, look for victory.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Since it isn't your style to resort to subterfuge, why be tempted to do so today? You know better than most that when things are kept out in the open, anything can be resolved.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 18)** The worst thing you can do today is to do something for a friend in hopes of being rewarded. Your motives will be easily discerned and you could be labeled a user.

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## Win at Bridge

### Into the Rioja wine region

By Phillip Alder

The next stop on my tour of Spain was the Rioja wine region. And I was there during the harvest in the Rioja Alavesa. My favorite town was Laguarda. (New York City's Laguarda Airport will never seem the same to me again!) Built on a hilltop, it has real character, with narrow streets between old buildings. Also, just outside the city wall is Bodegas Palacio, which has a tour in English. (Most bodegas aren't set up to entertain visitors.) The company produces some good wine that is imported into the United States.

This deal was played perfectly by Arturo Wask for Spain against Japan in the 1996 World Team Olympiad. I have guessed an auction, knowing only that South opened one heart, that West overcalled two hearts, a Michaels Cue-Bid showing at least 5-5 in spades and either minor, and that South ended

in five clubs. (Note that five hearts shouldn't succeed.) West cashed the spade ace, then exited with a diamond. Wask continued with the ace and jack of clubs. After ruffing East's diamond return, declarer had to play the heart suit for no loser. If West had the singleton seven, South had no chance. If West had the singleton queen, declarer had to cash the ace. But if West had a singleton nine or 10, a different approach was needed. And as a singleton nine or 10 was twice as likely as a stiff queen, Wask led a club to dummy's nine, then called for the heart jack: queen, ace, 10. Back to dummy with another trump. Wask played a heart to his eight, claiming when West discarded.



Bridge Phillip Alder

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		North 41-37-00	
		♦ K Q 2	
		♥ J 6 5	
		♠ 7 3 2	
		♣ Q 9 6 4	
West	East		
♦ A 10 9 7 3	♠ J 8 5 4		
♥ 10	♥ Q 9 7		
♠ K J 8 6	♣ Q 10 5 4		
♣ 5 2	♦ K 3		
		South	
		♦ 6	
		♥ A K 8 4 3 2	
		♠ A	
		♣ A J 10 8 7	
		Vulnerable: North-South	
		Dealer: West	
South	West	North	East
1♥	2♠	3♣	3♠
4♣	Pass	5♣	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ A			

## Doctor Gott

### Water as weight-loss aid

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard that drinking plain old tapwater can help me lose weight. Is this just a myth?

DEAR READER: No, it's for real. In Health Tips, a health letter published by Stanford Health Care, doctors reported that drinking water or tea about 10 minutes before meals is a simple way to reduce caloric intake.

Apparently, the sensation of thirst is often mistaken for hunger, so dieters may eat when they really should be replenishing non-caloric liquids. Moreover, the presence of fluid in the stomach may cause partial satiation. The doctors also advise dieting patients to eat more slowly, because it may take up to 20 minutes from the first bite for the body to recognize that hunger has been satisfied. If people eat hurriedly, they tend to overconsume before the normal metabolic "brakes" are

applied. So, in summary, you are correct. Use water as an aperitif and space out your meal.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are hormones related to depression?

DEAR READER: Not in a one-to-one relation. Nonetheless, a recent report in the American Journal of Psychiatry raises an interesting issue.

Twenty-two depressed patients were given dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA). This drug, which is classified as a food supplement and is available without a prescription, helps the body synthesize testosterone (in men) and estrogen (in women). Many of the study patients reported a lessening of symptoms, a few were even able to give up their antidepressant medication. The researchers note that the reason for this striking benefit is unknown, and they caution that chronic use of DHEA may lead to increased body hair, a lower voice, acne and aggressive behavior. Nonetheless, these findings are

remarkable, if they can be verified in other studies. Perhaps, as we grow older, a progressive fall in our hormone levels may contribute to depression. If so, DHEA as a hormone supplement could well return us to youthful exuberance. I'll keep you posted on follow-up studies.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you stated that Tums do not contain talc. However, if you had taken the time to read the label, you would have discovered that they contain this substance. Do we need a retraction?

DEAR READER: Yep, you do. I am sorry to have confused my readers. Tums contain a variety of compounds, including talc as a binder. However, the small amount of talc is not hazardous to health. Since having received your letter and scores like it, I have adopted the following position for myself: If at first you don't succeed, try not to look surprised. Thanks for pointing out my error.

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