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**Sanford softball  
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**Pastor celebrates  
15 years at  
Holy Cross**

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## Briefs

### Student Museum Gardens wins award

SANFORD - The Seminole County Demonstration Gardens, located at the Student Museum in Sanford, received the Award of Excellence from the University of Florida's Institute of Food Agricultural Science at the annual Florida Master Gardeners conference in Gainesville.

The Florida Award of Excellence is the highest recognition and is presented to a single Demonstration Garden project.

The Demonstration Gardens are incorporated in the Student Museum instructional programs to emphasize human-land interaction. The Gardens are a cooperative effort between the Seminole County Public Schools, the Seminole County Cooperative Extension Service, and the Seminole County Master Gardeners.

Under the leadership of Master Gardener Walt Padgen, vacant areas behind the Student Museum were transformed into a planned series of eight gardens totaling more than 10,000 square feet.

These include a pioneer vegetable garden, butterfly garden, herb garden, wild-flower meadow, historic rose garden, field crop area, tropical garden, and a composting area.

Seminole County Master Gardener Volunteers maintain the gardens as an ongoing community project to benefit the visiting student groups and for the public free of charge.

Last year more than 6,000 students participated in the instructional programs at the Student Museum. Interpretive areas include the Native American Room, Pioneer Room, Photographic Essay Lobby, Turn of the Century Classroom, Grandma's Attic and Geography Lab.

Additional photographic exhibits include early area schools, Sanford scenes, old Winter Park, the Lake Monroe community, the W.F. Vincent collection and the exhibit *Georgetown - The History of a Black Community*.

The Student Museum is open to the public weekdays from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Demonstration Gardens are open to the public during daylight hours. For more information, call the Student Museum, 320-0520.

## Quote

**"The greatest deception men suffer is from their own opinions."**

**Leonardo  
Da Vinci**

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# Park group has no case

## City moves forward with waterfront hotel plans

By Bill Kerne  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Though they promise to keep fighting, the Society for the Preservation of Fort Mellon Park suffered a devastating setback Thursday.

Members of the Society agreed to drop their appeal to an administrative law judge protesting the city of Sanford's plans to build a waterfront hotel/conference center at Fort Mellon Park.

The appeal was scheduled to take three days, but after the Society failed to provide any expert witnesses to support its arguments, attorneys for the city threatened to file a lawsuit for up to \$50,000 to recoup expenses.

The Society was arguing that the state Department of Community Affairs (DCA) should not have approved the city's comprehensive land use plan amendments leading to development of the proposed 300-room hotel and confer-

ence center at Fort Mellon Park.

Four witnesses testified on behalf of the Society on Wednesday, the first day of the hearing.

However, the Society did not arrange for expert witnesses at the hearing.

"We were going to seek sanctions of \$35,000 to \$50,000," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. "You don't go into a hearing like this without expert witnesses. They knew they didn't have a case to begin with."

Testifying for the Society were co-chair

Millard Hunt, members Ron Fraser and Nell Snow, as well as Jay Jurie, a professor of public administration at UCF who

also represented the Society at the hearing.

"That was the issue the city kept beating us over the head with," Hunt said. "They said you couldn't come into a hearing without expert witnesses. It just goes to show how much is stacked against the average citizen. Expert witnesses are very expensive. That's what drove

up the costs for the city."

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Larry Dale  
Sanford Mayor



## Going Yard

Teams from across the county have come to Sanford to compete in the Amateur Softball Association National Championship tournament. As part of the Opening Day festivities, organizers held a home-run contest.

Left: Vern Hensley of the New Construction team, takes a mighty swing during the home-run contest.  
Below: Mom Jennifer Cerce and daughter Caitlin Cerce, both of Lake Mary, enjoy the festivities.



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

## Salesman arrested for sexual battery of teenager

By Joe DeBantis  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford police have arrested a 24-year old door-to-door salesman and charged him with sexual battery and kidnapping a 13-year old child with the intent to commit sexual battery.

Travis F. Phillips, of St. Louis, Mo., is being held on \$30,000 bond at the John F. Polk Correctional facility following the incidents which took place at the Seminole High baseball field and the Cedar Creek Apartments late

Wednesday evening.

Sanford police were called to the apartment complex shortly after 10 p.m. to investigate reports of a rape of a 13-year old. When they arrived, the young girl and her mother informed police the girl was sitting outside the apartment complex when a black male walked up and grabbed

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## Pan Am announces air fares

By Bill Kerne  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Pan American Airlines on Thursday announced details of its domestic service from the Orlando Sanford Airport that will begin Oct. 7.

The airline will begin with one flight per day between Sanford and Portsmouth, N.H. Daily flights will depart Portsmouth at 8:30 a.m. and arrive in Sanford at 1:10 p.m. The flight will then depart Sanford at 1:20 p.m., and arrive in Portsmouth at 4 p.m.

Fares will begin at \$108 each way to Florida.

"Pan Am's return to scheduled service is an exciting milestone for the airline, and we intend to offer comfort unseen on other airlines and convenience unavailable at major airports,"

said Dave Fink, President of Pan Am.

Dan Fortnam, director of marketing, said the airline is hoping to start additional flights in mid-November.

"Other destinations will be See Pan Am, Page 2A

## Winter Springs police asking for help in solving crime

By Joe DeBantis  
Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS — Police in Winter Springs are seeking the help of the public in solving a home invasion that took place in the city back in June.

Police say that on June 14 at approximately 4:30 a.m. three to five black males, all dressed in black and armed with handguns, broke into a home at 400 South Hawthorne and shot two of the residents. One of the victim's

mouths was taped with duct tape while the other was dragged out of bed, shot, and severely beaten.

One of the suspects is described as a black male, about 250 pounds, 25-30 years old who speaks with a Southern accent and possibly goes by the name of "Big Pappa." Another of the suspects is listed as a black male, approximately 180 pounds, 25-30 years old. Descriptions of the others involved are sketchy, but police say all of the men wore

black ski masks, black sweat-shirts, and black boots.

"That's all the information investigators can release at this time," said Winter Springs police captain Mike Noland.

The suspects left the Winter Springs residence in an unknown vehicle headed in an unknown direction.

Police are asking anyone with information on the home invasion to contact Crimeline at 423-TIPS. Callers with information could be eligible for a reward.

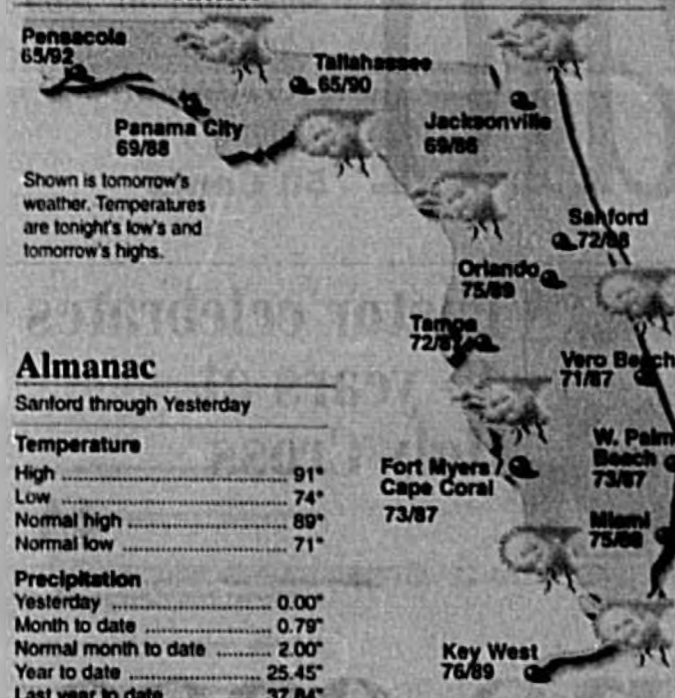
## Sidewalks in the park



Crews from the city of Sanford are preparing to put in sidewalks at Touhey Park, located on 7th Street across from the Seminole County Student Museum in Sanford.

# ACCU WEATHER® FORECAST FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

## Florida Weather



## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
An evening storm; otherwise, partly cloudy.	Partly sunny; p.m. and evening t-storms.	Sunny to partly cloudy; it may t-storm.	Sunny to partly cloudy; it may t-storm.	Partly to mostly sunny; maybe a storm.
72°	88° / 72°	90° / 70°	88° / 72°	90° / 72°

## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

High	91°
Low	74°
Normal high	89°
Normal low	71°
Precipitation	0.00"
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.79"
Normal month to date	2.00"
Year to date	25.45"
Last year to date	37.84"
Normal year to date	37.11"

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## Regional Weather

**Florida:** Spotty evening storms tonight; otherwise, partly cloudy. Storms in northern Florida tomorrow, and also along the west coast.  
**Georgia:** Mainly clear and a bit cool tonight. Mostly sunny and pleasant tomorrow with low humidity.  
**Mississippi:** Clear and comfortably cool tonight. Mostly sunny and very nice tomorrow with lower humidity.  
**Alabama:** Clear and start tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow with comfortably low humidity.  
**South Carolina:** Mostly clear tonight. Nice and sunny tomorrow with a refreshing breeze and lower humidity.  
**Louisiana:** Clear skies tonight. High pressure will produce plenty of sunshine tomorrow along with lower humidity.

## Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:37 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:08 a.m.
Moonrise today	7:41 a.m.
Moonset today	8:23 p.m.

First      Full      Last      New

Sep 17   Sep 25   Oct 2      Oct 9

## Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Bunnell Pier

Tomorrow	
First Low	3:28 a.m. -0.6 ft.
First High	9:46 a.m. 4.2 ft.
Second Low	3:48 p.m. -0.6 ft.
Second High	10:01 p.m. 4.2 ft.
Sunday	
First Low	4:06 a.m. -0.5 ft.
First High	10:28 a.m. 4.1 ft.
Second Low	4:31 p.m. -0.3 ft.
Second High	10:40 p.m. 4.0 ft.

## National Cities

City	Tom. Hi	Tom. Lo	Sun. Hi	Sun. Lo	City	Tom. Hi	Tom. Lo	Sun. Hi	Sun. Lo
Atlanta	82	65	84	62	Grand Rapids	74	53	68	48
Atlanta City	82	55	79	58	Honolulu	84	70	87	39
Baltimore	80	55	82	58	Houston	90	68	92	63
Bilings	66	42	64	44	Indianapolis	82	58	74	53
Birmingham	92	61	88	56	Jacksonville	86	70	86	67
Boise	83	45	81	48	Kansas City	84	61	72	49
Boston	81	60	75	59	Las Vegas	100	71	99	70
Charleston, SC	84	66	85	65	Little Rock	89	66	84	57
Charleston, WV	82	64	81	59	Louisville	87	61	79	56
Chicago	78	57	89	51	Memphis	90	67	87	59
Cleveland	74	53	78	58	Miami	88	76	89	78
Daytona Beach	87	73	89	72	Milwaukee	73	58	66	51
Denver	80	50	69	44	Minneapolis	70	54	59	43
Des Moines	80	58	68	48	Nashville	89	60	82	56
Detroit	72	55	70	52	New Orleans	91	66	94	65
El Paso	88	68	94	61	New York City	76	62	78	64
Ft. Worth	90	69	94	70	Phoenix	103	81	108	61
Washington, DC	80	60	82	62					

## Park

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The Society agreed to withdraw its petition in return for not being held liable for expenses.

"(Administrative Law Judge Lawrence Stephenson) suggested that we discuss it," Hunt said. "He was exceedingly fair and considerate of us being non-lawyers, trying to present a case. If we thought we had a chance to win we would have kept fighting."

No witnesses were called by either side on Thursday. The city and DCA did not present the expert witnesses that they had planned to call.

If Stephenson had found in favor of the Society's challenge, the city's plans would come back to the DCA.

"I think it's a shame that people can have such sour grapes that they would cost the city thousands of dollars," Dale said. "These were frivolous proceedings."

In a November referendum, city voters approved the plan to build

a hotel and conference center on Fort Mellon Park by a 55- to 45 percent margin.

Hunt said that the Society will seek signatures from registered voters in the city to force another referendum.

"We're going to keep fighting," Hunt said.

A feasibility study by PRA Development, the company in charge of building the proposed hotel and conference center, is due next week, said City Manager Tony VanDerworp.

Dale said the hotel and conference center will not be built if the study is less than favorable. However, he said he is confident that the development will proceed without further delays.

The city has been chosen as the site of the county conference center.

The Society challenged the city's comprehensive plan amendments on the grounds that they

allow development that will adversely impact roads, water runoff, environmental conditions and recreational facilities.

The Society also says that the development will cause a loss of park open space, recreational opportunities, public access to lake views and water-side activities, and degrade local transportation facilities.

The city responded that there will still be open space and a fishing pier in Fort Mellon Park after the hotel and conference center are built. A lake field, youth sports complex is planned for Chase Park, where baseball and softball games and tournaments can be held.

VanDerworp said that other needs, including transportation facilities, water runoff, and environmental conditions, will be addressed before the development takes place on Fort Mellon Park.

## Pan Am

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announced in the coming weeks," Fortnam said.

Pan Am's Clipper Class flights, reconfigured 727's with the total number of seats reduced from 173 to 149, will provide the airport with its first regularly scheduled domestic service.

The airline is taking reservations for flights. However, Fortnam said the system is not yet connected with the internet.

John Nadolny, vice president of Pan Am, said flights will eventually connect Sanford with the Chicago-Gary Airport.

Another set of flights, to be established at a later date, will likely connect Sanford with Atlanta, Portsmouth, and San Juan, P.R., Nadolny said.

The Orlando Sanford Airport handles more than 1 million passengers per year, primarily from British charter flights. Pan Am will provide the airport's first scheduled domestic service.

"We chose Orlando-Sanford because it will support our Clipper Class of service," said Dave Fink, President of Pan Am. "With a minimal wait for baggage claim, convenience of rental cars and buses, and its overall proximity to Orlando's attractions, we expect passengers will flock to Sanford and prefer to use Sanford."

Pan Am established a maintenance facility at the airport in March.

The airline is owned by Guilford Transportation

Industries, a New England railroad operator and owner of paper mills.

The original Pan Am filed for bankruptcy in 1991, and the second Pan Am also filed for bankruptcy. This is the third incarnation of the airline.

The original Pan Am was founded in the 1920's by Juan Trippe. The new Pan Am was acquired by Guilford Transportation in June of 1998. The new owners relocated the company's headquarters from Ft. Lauderdale to Portsmouth in December of 1998.

The company operates a 220,000 square foot maintenance facility, as well as other aviation related businesses at Portsmouth.

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# Losing track of reality

Being a light rail guy, I want to cry. I rode BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) and DART (Dallas Area Rapid Transit). I was looking forward to Florida Area Rapid Transit - whatever ART it would be called.

Looks like there won't be any rails for Russ in this lifetime. No rides with the grandchildren. No fun on the Gator Rail ..... run. No express to a theme park address. No little cars climbing halfway to the stars.

It's a privilege being a resident of Seminole County. It would be awful having those light-rail bashing commissioners they have over in Orange County. I feel bad for Good Mayor Glenda Hood, who said light rail could. She's Orlando's Best Mayor Ever, you know.

Riding by rail is as American as Chevrolet and apple pie. America had trains before it had cars or planes. Casey Jones coming around the mountain. A little

red caboose. Sleeper cars. Truman on a Whistle-Stop Tour. The Chattanooga Choo-Choo. Choo-Choo me home.

Ever been on the New York subways? Taken a ride from Grand Central to Yankee Stadium? The Jerome-Woodlawn Line. How about in Chicago, a ride on the El to Wrigley Field or Comiskey Park?

Many of Central Florida's light-rail critics said they didn't think people would use the system. I disagree. Build it and they would ride. Who wouldn't lightly rapid transit to a bumper-to-bumper crawl on I-4?

We knew it would be 10 years before Volusia and Seminole counties would hook on to the Central Florida light rail system. That gave planners more time to study and to analyze the Orange County system. What was feasible and what wasn't? What was cost effective? There was plenty of time to get

on line. Killing light rail may not affect Seminole County residents that much right away. But, in five years it may.

These are the two major areas of concern:

1. Industrial growth at the Orlando Sanford Airport.

2. Downtown Sanford redevelopment.

Sadly, there is nothing anyone in Seminole County can do about light rail. Orange County pulled the switch. Four commissioners said no to light-rail. The Seminole County Commission meets Tuesday. No one is likely to mention light rail Not now. Probably never.

The federal government was offering \$345 million because its planners believed light rail would help solve Central Florida's transportation problems.

No thanks, said the Orange heads.

Pardon me, boys. Is that the best you can choo-choo?

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



Russ White

## Obituaries

**NICHOLAS P. BENEDETTO, JR.** 1930. Nicholas P. Benedetto, Jr., 53, S. Lake Claire Circle, Oviedo, died Wednesday Sept. 8, 1999. Mr. Benedetto was a manager for Countrywide Home Loans. Born June 24, 1946 in Baton Rouge, La., he moved to Central Florida in 1995 from Anaheim, Calif. He was a member of Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers.

Survivors include wife, Gloria Benedetto, Oviedo; son, Nicholas Benedetto, Oviedo; father, Nicholas D. Benedetto, Sr., Oviedo; mother, Florence Duehring, Chino Hills, Calif.; sister, Ginny Coxy, Oviedo; brother, Bill Benedetto, Chino Hills, Calif.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, is in charge of arrangements.

**SANFORD A. ELGIN** Sanford A. Elgin, 86, East Church Street, Longwood, died Tuesday Sept. 9, 1999. Mr. Elgin was a handyman. Born in Anderson County, S.C., he moved to Central Florida in

1930. Survivors include brother, Robert Olin Elgin, Longwood; sisters, Lill "Gathel" Sligh, Orlando, Lola Elgin Prescott, Longwood.

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

**JESSIE MARIE HAWKINS** Jessie Marie Hawkins, 94, Old DeLand Road, DeBary, died Thursday Sept. 9, 1999. Mrs. Hawkins was a homemaker. Born March 26, 1905 in Kissimmee, she moved to Central Florida in 1910. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lake Monroe. She was also a member of Woodmen of the World Circle.

Survivors include son, A.T. Hawkins, DeBary; brothers, Casper R. Mathews and Woodrow H. Mathews, both of DeBary; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Brison Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

**JAMES W. KLINGELHOFER** James W. Klingelhoffer, 85, West Airport Blvd., Sanford, died Wednesday Sept. 8, 1999. Mr. Klingelhoffer was a retired production manager for a liquor company, and a member of the Elks in Indiana. Born in Aurora, Ind., he moved to Central Florida in 1997. He was Methodist.

Survivors include sons, James L., Ohio, Jay, Texas; daughters, Judith Hensley, Sanford, Joyce Kay Scharr, Washington; sister, Pat Scharf, Ft. Myers; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, is in charge of arrangements.

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### Funerals

**HAWKINS, JESSIE MARIE** Funeral services for Mrs. Hawkins will be Saturday (9/11/1999), at 10:00 A.M. in the Brison Funeral Chapel with Rev. Charles Swagerty officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 6 until 8 P.M. BRISON FUNERAL HOME, 497-323-2131, SANFORD, IS IN CHARGE OF SERVICES.

## Briefs

### Seminole Audubon meeting on Sunday

**SANFORD** - The Seminole Audubon Chapter will hold its first monthly meeting in the Education Building at the Central Florida Zoological Park on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. Members and their guests are welcome.

### Free Osteoporosis Screenings Oct. 2

**SANFORD** - The Sanford Woman's Club is sponsoring free Osteoporosis educational briefings and screenings on Saturday,

Oct. 2 at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2 p.m. at the Sanford Woman's Club, 309 Oak Avenue. To make an appointment, call 322-3849.

### Town Hall meeting on Saturday

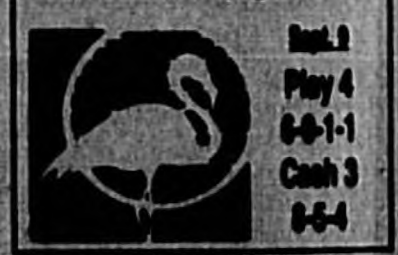
**SANFORD** - Congresswoman Corrine Brown (D-Jacksonville) will host a town meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 at the Boys & Girls Club of West Sanford, 919 Persimmon Avenue in Sanford. Issues to be discussed at the town meeting include Section 8 vouchers, subsidized housing, affordable housing, and the federal HOPE VI grant program.

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

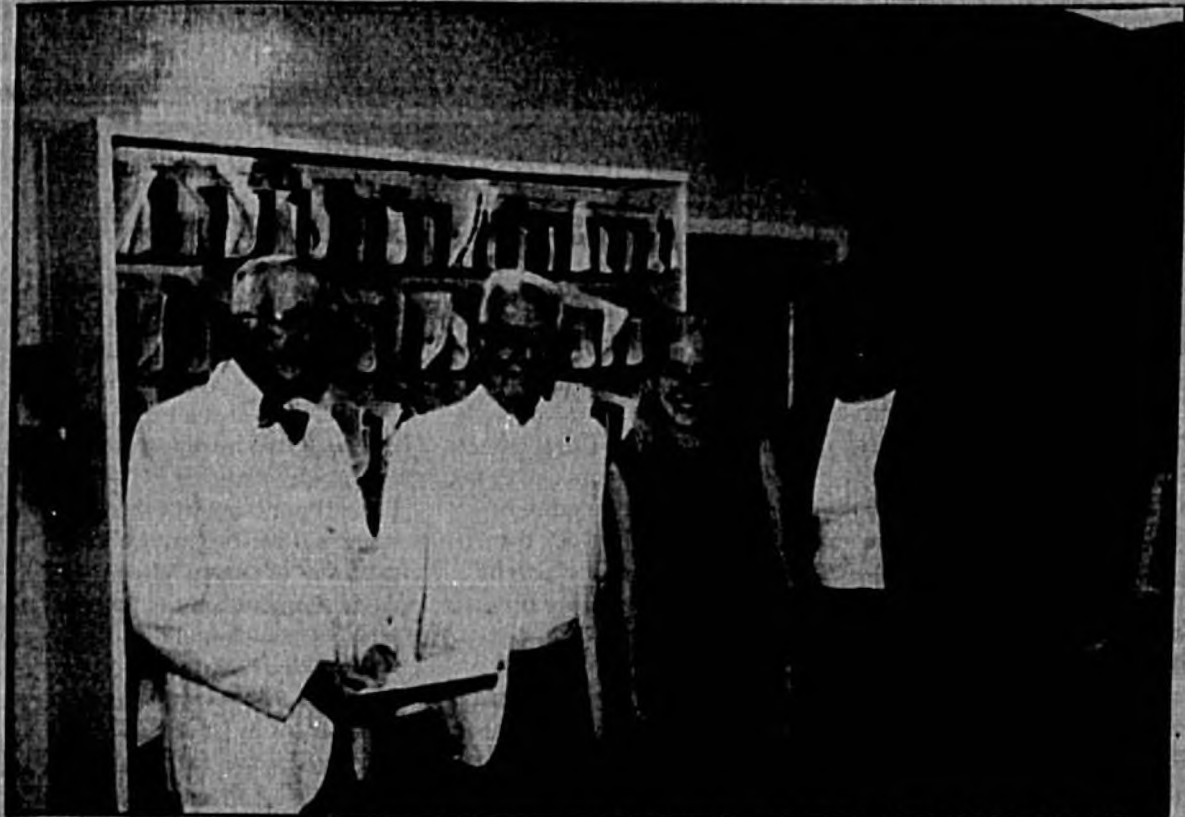
**Pantasy 5 (Sept. 8)**  
19-14-18-22-25

**Lotto (Sept. 4)**  
5-8-18-18-22-25

**Mega Money (Sept. 7)**  
9-14-22-25 - Megaball 6



## Graduates receive medical scholarships



The Seminole County Medical Society recently awarded scholarships to two recent Seminole County graduates, Lindi Jaques and Maria K. Delazano, who plan to study the medical sciences in college. Dr. Vann Parker, chairman of the scholarship committee; Dr. Jorge Deju, scholarship committee member; Jaques, Lyman High School graduate; and Delazano, Seminole High School graduate.

## Police Log

**DUI Arrests**  
**Lake Mary** — September 8. Paolo Baio, 41, Holly Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Lake Mary police at SR 46A and Kastner's Curve. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of cocaine, possession of cannabis, and use of a motor vehicle in the commission of a felony.

**Winter Springs** — September 8. Jody R. Mellberg, no address, was stopped by Winter Springs police on SR 434 and SR 419. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and operating a motor vehicle with no license.

**Winter Springs** — September 7. Nelson Rivera, 37, Oak Forest, Winter Springs, was arrested by Winter Springs police at SR 434 and Tankerville Road. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and DUI involving a crash.

**Longwood** — September 8. Daniel Brian Shaffer, 29, Fairway Drive, Longwood, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on Camelia Drive. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, operating a motor vehicle with an open container of alcohol, and criminal mischief.

**Altamonte Springs** — September 9. Joseph Allen Furnas, 39, Ashford Oaks Drive, Altamonte Springs, was stopped on SR 436 and

Northlake by Altamonte Springs police. He was charged driving under the influence of alcohol, and possession cannabis less than 20 grams.

**Altamonte Springs** — September 8. Carol Simmons

Clark, 38, Bent Pine Drive, Orlando, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police at Plumosa Avenue and CR 427. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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# Religion

## Christian concerts highlight weekend

Orlando, Fl. (Aug. 13) Tickets are on sale for Universal Studios Florida's exhilarating Christian concert, Rock the Universe, featuring 12 of Christian music's hottest performers, beginning Fri, Sept 10 and continuing through Sat, Sept 11.

On Fri, Sept. 10 Grammy Award winning artists dc Talk, will perform selections from their platinum album "Jesus Freak" and their latest album "Supernatural." Acoustic-driven Jars of Clay will captivate both Christian and mainstream fans with hits from their gold-selling album, "Much Afraid" and double platinum album "Jars of Clay." Also showcasing their talents to enthusiastic fans will be Burlap to Cashmere, Mukala, All Star United, and Waterdeep.

On Sat., Sept. 11, Newsboys, 4HIM, Supertones, Scarecrow & Timmen, Caedmon's Call and Satellite Soul will entertain guests with their eclectic styles. With nearly two million records sold, Newsboys will continue to energize audiences with songs from their albums, "Take Me to your Leader" and "Going Public." The quartet, 4HIM, has had 20 number one songs and will sing tunes from albums, "Measure of a Man" and "For Future Generations."

Admission to Rock the Universe allows guests to experience the blockbuster

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Tickets for Rock the Universe may be purchased at Universal Studios Florida, at ticketmaster outlets, or at select Florida Christian bookstores either in advance or on the day of the event. Guests wanting to extend their stay at Universal Studios Escape can purchase a "One Night Rock the Universe Hotel Package," which includes one-night admission to Rock the Universe after 4 p.m. and one-night hotel accommodations, starting at \$59.95. To book a Rock the Universe Hotel package or to purchase tickets by phone, guests may call (407) 224-5500.

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## Holy Cross Lutheran Church rings in 15 years of service

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The Rev. Paul Hoyer began Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary with a ring and a prayer.

He went door to door in the community, ringing doorbells and asking if people might want to worship at the church he was building.

Hoyer's first group of worshippers (six families) attended services held in an office space at the Driftwood shopping center. A building (now the Fellowship Hall) was dedicated in 1987 on four acres of land off Lake Mary Blvd. and Sun Drive. The final phase of the Holy Cross complex was completed in 1997.

On Sunday, Hoyer will conduct a 15th Anniversary service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The service begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by a luncheon and fun activities from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Four of the original six families will celebrate with us," Hoyer said Thursday. "Irvin Schreiber and his family, Jerry Hoffman and his family, George Daniels and his family and Jacob best and his family."

Pastor Hoyer said that the church has 700 members and that 450 or more attend services each week. "When I was going door to door to find members, I had to explain what a Lutheran was," said Hoyer, a Nebraska native who served in Michigan prior to starting his church in Lake Mary.

Hoyer's warmth and preaching ability have attracted a vibrant group of worshippers. Presently, Holy Cross Lutheran has four services each weekend - Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The worship area seats 450 comfortably but has fitted in 600 on occasion. Sunday's anniversary service figures to be such an occasion.

Hoyer said that the church works cooperatively with a Spanish church, headed by Pastor Gil. As many as 150 Spanish worshippers attend a service each Sunday in the



The Rev. Paul Hoyer and the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary will celebrate 15 years of church service in the community.

Holy Cross sanctuary.

Pastor Hoyer said that Holy Cross is purchasing land off County Road 46 in Sanford, across from the Lake Forest subdivision, where it plans to build a day care facility. He said the church also wants to begin an elder day care facility at the same property.

The Holy Cross preschool and school are attended by more than 200 students. The same rooms are used for Sunday School classes. There's a middle school youth group known as JAM (Jesus and Me). The Senior Youth Group is known as SYG.

Music Coordinator Deana Schott has moved Holy Cross Lutheran's music ministry to a new level - from organ in the balcony to full band and singers. There are large produc-

tions in Easter and Christmas time.

Jason and Angela White of Lake Mary said that they have found a perfect home at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. He is from a Catholic background, she is from a Baptist family. The Lutheran experience appealed to them both.

Hoyer said that more than half those coming to Holy Cross had not been attending any church services before they joined the church. "Our goal was to find these people and to embrace them," he said.

The Holy Cross Lutherans will celebrate National Week of Prayer from Sept. 13 to 17. There will be noon prayer sessions from Monday through Friday, followed by a light snack. Call 333-0797 more information.

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### Luthern Haven hosts Fall Flea Market

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Items for sale include furniture, appliances, jewelry, ceramic, clothes, toys, books, and many 'surprises!' Picnic lunch (hot dogs/ hamburgers/ drinks and baked goods) will be available for lunch.

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Luthern Haven Nursing home.

We appreciate those in the community who support this semi-yearly event.

### Dawn to speak at Wekiva Presbyterian

Dr. Marva Dawn will speak at Wekiva Presbyterian Church at worship on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The community is invited to hear this acclaimed author of outstanding books dealing with church and the Christian life in today's world.

Dr. Dawn's book Is It A Lost Cause? talks about the role of the church in caring for and posi-

tively influencing the lives of children. It is especially helpful for all who are concerned about the pressures society places on our children and families- choices about sexuality, the use of money, attitude toward work, violence and responsibility. The book "Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down" presents a theology for worship for the turn-of-the-century church that goes beyond the arguments "traditional" versus "Seeker-friendly."

The church is located at 211 Wekiva Springs Lane, near the intersection of State Route 434 and Wekiva Springs Road. (from I-4, use exit 49).

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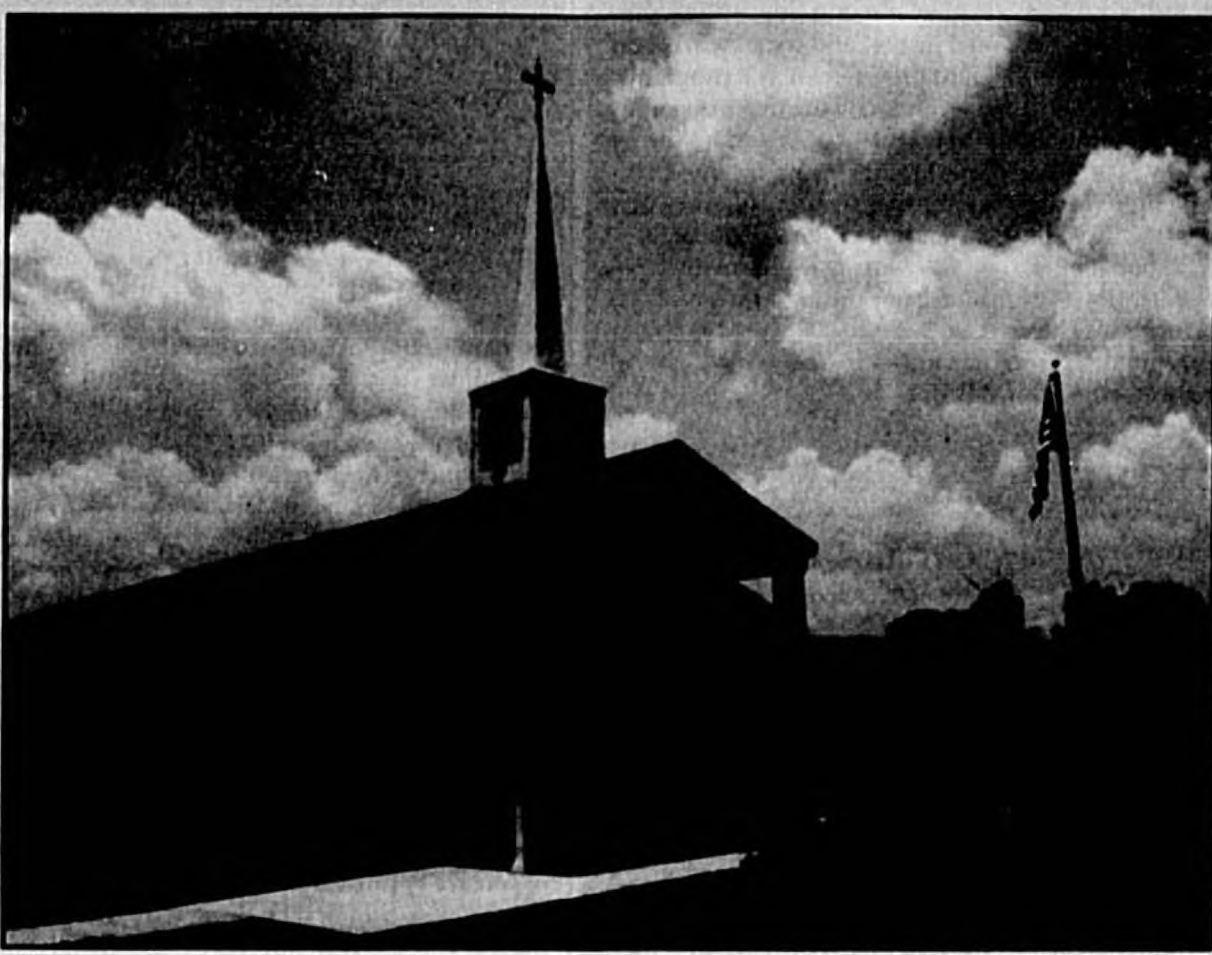
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## Rosario enrolls at MacMurray College

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The son of Suez F. and Yolanda Rosario of Altamonte Springs, Mr. Rosario is a 1999 graduate of Lyman High School. Students such as Mr. Rosario are offered 38 departmental majors and concentrations of study at MacMurray. They include career-oriented programs such as business adminis-

tration, nursing, education, criminal justice, and social work, and eight pre-professional programs. With its distinctive mission as a liberal arts college, MacMurray provides its career-oriented students a strong liberal arts grounding in their education. MacMurray is located on a 60-acre campus in Jacksonville, a city of 20,000 people near Springfield in west central Illinois.

## Calendar

### Writers' group

The Round Table Writers' Group meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the cafe at Borders bookstores, 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.

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### Cancer support

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### Contract Bridge

Bridge players are invited to play contract bridge every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. For information, call 322-6326.

### Heathrow women

The Heathrow Women's Club meets the second Monday of each month at the Country Club at Heathrow. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by a business meeting and a luncheon with various speakers.

For more information call Dee Willford at 805-0087 or to join call Linda Wish at 333-3702.

### Gamblers, families

Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon for family and friends, meet separately Monday and Friday (non-smokers) at 7:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Ave., Maitland. For more information, call 238-9208.

### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

### Historical Commission

The Lake Mary Historical Commission meets at 7 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month, at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road. Contact Jean Brooklyn at 323-9675 for more information.

### Practical Nurses

The Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Florida, Inc., meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Klammy Baptist Church, 701 Formosa Ave., C.E.U. class provided each month. All meetings are open to LPNs and to students and graduate LPNs. For information call 298-4321.

### Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday, at 10 a.m. in Parish Hall Whitner Lounge of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. The meetings last about an hour. There are no dues nor fees. The only requirement to attend is the desire to stop eating compulsively.

## Are generic drugs OK, or should you stick with brand names?

For \$116.99, you can get a month's supply of the anti-ulcer drug Zantac, one of the most widely prescribed medications in the U.S. Or you can get a month's supply of the generic version of the drug, ranitidine, at a cost of \$80.99. It's similar story with Coumadin, a blood thinner taken by more than 2 million heart patients. You can buy 100 tablets for \$71.99, or 100 tablets of the generic, warfarin, for \$52.99.

Perhaps it seems as though the more expensive name-brand drug would automatically be the more effective, "safer" choice. After all, it has to live up to its name.

But a brand-name version of a drug is not more expensive because it is better. It's more expensive because it's the first version of a drug to hit the market and has to go through much more rigorous (costly) testing before it is approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Generic versions, on the other hand, can piggy back onto the research of the "pioneering" company. Once a brand-name drug's patent expires and generic "copycat" versions become legal, manufacturers of those versions merely have to prove that their generic copies are "therapeutically equivalent" to the brand name. That is, they to jump through many fewer hoops, so to speak, before they make it to market.

If your medications are paid for by your health insurer, this might seem like a moot point, but it's not. Your health insurer, even if it's a government agency, has to get the money from somewhere, like your taxes if not your quarterly premiums. So the price differentials do affect you, even if not directly.

When two versions of the same drug work differently.

To be sure, there are cases in which a person will react differently to the generic and brand-name versions of a drug - for instance, if he or she is allergic to a dye in a particular formulation of a drug that another version of the pill doesn't have. And the FDA points out, one product may become more stable than another under adverse storage conditions, such as a



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very moist environment. But the brand name isn't always superior to the generic one.

Explains Joe Valentino, senior vice president at the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention, which sets drug standards, "maybe the generic version works better for some people. It comes down to small differences in a particular manufacturer's formulation."

The emphasis here is most decidedly on "small." Roger Williams, Deputy Center Director for the Office of pharmaceutical Science at the FDA, points out that differences in the way people take drugs "overwhelm" any variation in the way a drug is manufactured. "You skip a dose, you take it with a meal," he says. All of those things probably have a much more impact on how a drug works in your body than subtle differences in the way drugs are produced.

Stuart Nightingale, MD, the FDA's Associate Commissioner for Health Affairs, comments in an open letter to physicians and pharmacists that patients may report more symptoms when they switch from a brand-name to a generic drug simply because they switched.

"Patients may pay closer attention to their symptoms when the substitution of one drug for another occurs," he says, so "anecdotal reports of decreased efficacy or increased toxicity may result." His letter states flatly, however, that products evaluated as therapeutically equivalent "can be expected to have equivalent clinical effect whether the product is brand name or generic drug product."

Of course, sometimes a physician will specify on the prescription that the name brand should not be replaced with a generic one. "On some occasions I insist on the brand

name," says Phillip Alper, MD, an associate clinical professor of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. For instance, he says, "a person might be having trouble with thyroid testing. Even with the drug, their thyroid gland can't regulate itself properly. They're getting fluctuations on tests of their thyroid function. Then I might say, 'Use the brand name. I want to see if that helps because maybe there's some variation in strength or potency.'"

but for the most part, Dr. Alper says, the risk of using a generic drug over a brand-name version is "relatively low." That, in no part, is because "it isn't unusual for a generic drug to come out of the same pot as the branded one," as he puts it. "As original manufacturers lose patent protection, they fight off the generic raiders by producing their own generic versions." Indeed, there are times when a doctor may want to switch a patient from the brand-name version of a drug that isn't working very well to a generic version to see if it proves more effective.

The bottomline: Feel confident about using generic versions of drugs. Granted, not everybody is going to react in exactly the same way. After all, says the USP's Joe Valentino, "Patients are different. We're not all 150-pound males." But for all intent and purposes, the generic version of a medicine can be substituted for the brand name.

The Association for the Advancement of Retired Persons, which doggedly looks out for the financial and physical well-being of its 33 million members, agrees, asking rhetorically, "Why should consumers pay more money for the same product?" It's a good question, especially since Medicare, the government-subsidized health insurance for people 65 and over, does not cover outpatient prescription drugs - the second largest out-of-pocket health expense for older persons, after long-term care.

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NO NAME IN N.J.

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### Politics come into Longwood appointments

By Joe DeBartis  
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Normal political courtesy went by the wayside during a portion of Longwood's city commission meeting Tuesday night.

In what is normally a rubber stamp approval of commission nominations to various boards and committees, commissioners voted 3-2 to deny commissioner Annamaria Vacca's nomination of Robert Wons to represent District 4 on Longwood's Codes Enforcement Board.

Mayor Paul Lovestrand's nomination of Edward Maxwell to the Business Advisory Board was approved unanimously while two other nominations to the Codes Enforcement Board were postponed until the board's next regular meeting on September 20.

"This is getting ridiculous. I can't believe it. It's a slap in the face and another example of the typical 3-2 vote we keep seeing here," said commissioner Rusty Miles, who supported Vacca's nomination. Lovestrand and commissioners Dan Anderson and Steve Miller voted against confirmation of Wons.

"I'm shocked and amazed at the rejection of an appointment," Miles stated during his commissioner's report. "There's been no reason stated for this rejection. There's been no discussion. Maybe this commission is sending a message. Don't volunteer, don't help the city of Longwood even though we need the help of our citizens. I hope that's not the message because if it is it's highly unusual. But then again we've seen a lot of unusual things from this board lately." Miles added, "Right down the line you went

no-no-no referring to Anderson, Miller, and Lovestrand.

"I'm very disappointed at the level of immaturity of this commission," said Vacca following the vote. "I don't get it, it's absolutely become a spectacle. I can't ever think of somebody being denied the chance to contribute to the city by sitting on a board or committee."

Politics may have played a role in the rejection of the Wons nomination. Vacca had previously reappointed Butch Bundy

to the Codes Enforcement Board. Bundy, who was also a member of the city's Charter Review Committee has filed qualifying papers with the city clerk's office and will challenge Vacca for her District 4 commission seat in the November election.

"I thought it was time to add some new faces, there are other people who want to volunteer on behalf of the city," said Vacca. "I'll bring forth another nomination and see if they'll shoot that one down too."

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Students from 9th through 12th grades in our local area, including home-schooled students, have the opportunity to compete in the 52nd annual audio essay contest and win valuable scholarships and awards.

Students can earn much more than just scholarships and awards when they participate in "Voice of Democracy". Additional benefits for students include: increased self-confi-

dence and poise, experience in polishing communication skills, and the opportunity for self-expression. Students that advance to become their states first place winner are given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital during a full five-day tour of Washington, D.C. plus the chance to meet and befriend students from every state.

During the many years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxillary have been involved with Voice of Democracy, more than 7 million high school students have participated. Interested students need only write and then record a three to five minute audio/essay

while expressing their view of the patriotic theme "America's Role for the Next Century." All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship but could win the \$20,000 first place award. A total of \$132,000 in National Scholarships are awarded to student national finalists. The deadline date for student entry is Nov. 1, 1999.

Should a school not have been given the complete information on this scholarship opportunity, it is requested that they contact their local VFW Post. If their school chooses not to participate in the contest, interested students may enter through their VFW Post and Auxillary.

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## Laughter on the 23rd Floor



Herald photo by Mary Rowell

The year is 1953. The place is the 23rd floor of an office building in New York City. You are watching comedy writers work on "The Max Prince Show." Max is not a happy camper. NBC has cut the length of his beloved show. And, as if dealing with the politics of the business world aren't enough, Max is having to face real politics. McCarthy and his blacklist hang over the entertainment industry like a sword. In reality, of course, you are in the auditorium of Lake Mary High School watching the senior production of the comedy "Laughter on the 23rd Floor." Starring in "Laughter" are Niko Nickolaou as Lucas Brickman, Adam Williams as Brian Doyle, Ben Mayer as Mitt Fields, Anton Faustmann as Val Skolsky, Adam DelMedico as Ira Stone, Roy Monteloyola and Mike Hartwich alternate nights in role of Kenny Franks, as does Bronwen Nemenc and Colleen Butler in the role of Helen and Danielle Bates and Sara Honaker in the role of Carol Wyman. Not only are the cast students, but so are the people behind the scenes. The Director for "Laughter" is Becca Atkins. She leads a crew that includes Assistant Director Kayla Evola, Student Director Mark Donahue, Stage Manager Kellie Warren, Technical Director Peter Benson and Assistant Technical Directors Ashley Brauer and Elliott Jernigan. "Laughter on the 23rd Floor" debuted on Tuesday, Sept. 7. The comedy continues Saturday, Sept. 11. The curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. and the cost is \$3 per person. It's a cheap night of entertainment that will get you hooked on local theater. Pictured are Anton Faustmann, Sara Honaker and Ben Mayer.

## Oviedo graduate wins scholarship

Oviedo High School graduate Sofia Kazi has been awarded an academic scholarship from Lucent Technologies (NYSE: LU).

The scholarship, valued at \$6,500 annually, is awarded to children of Lucent employees nationwide who demonstrate a commitment both to academic excellence and to involvement in community service. This year, 70 high school students across the country, including three from the Orlando, Fla. area, received the Lucent Technologies Academic Award.

While at Oviedo High School, Kazi was senior

editor of the school newspaper and played varsity lacrosse for three years. She was named a Top Ten Academic Student and was an AP Scholar with distinction.

The daughter of Lucent Technologies' Mariam Kazi, Sofia Kazi entered the University of Florida this fall.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must have achieved a 3.25 cumulative secondary school GPA and maintain a 2.75 cumulative post-secondary GPA at a regionally accredited two- or four-year college or university.

## Salesman

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the teen by the arm, then dragged her away from the complex to the baseball field at Seminole High. According to arrest records the man then dragged the girl into nearby woods where she said he forced her on to the ground despite her continued shouts of "no" and to "stop." The girl told the police she struggled and yelled for help but no one apparently heard her. She told police the wooded area is where the man raped her.

Crime scene investigators took photographs and gathered evidence from the wooded area.

She also told Sanford police she remembered seeing a large blue van in the area.

While on the crime scene a second female resident of the complex approached police and informed them she had an earlier encounter with a man who matched the teen's description.

Kassandra Miller informed police that a male that fit the teen's description had been knocking on doors at the apart-

ment building. He approached Miller and asked her if she wanted to make some money in exchange for sex. While standing in her doorway she told the man no and he attempted to grab her but backed off and walked away quickly when a car with some of Miller's friends approached her apartment.

A short time later police located a van that fit the younger girl's description in the parking lot of the BP gas station on West 20th Street and SR 600. One of the occupants in the van matched the description of the suspect. The two female victims were then transported the location of the van where they positively identified Phillips. Miller said she was absolutely Phillips was the man who attempted to grab her and proposition her for sex. The teen initially began to cry at the scene, but after calming down was moved closer to view the subject then told police, "I'm sure that is him."

After advising Phillips of his

Miranda rights, he agreed to talk to investigators.

Phillips told police he had been selling door-to-door, working for a company called Pumpers Trust out of South Carolina. Phillips acknowledge his confrontation with Miller and even gave police a description of Miller's friends who had pulled up in the car and scared him off.

Phillips denied to investigators, however, that he tried to grab the woman, he said he had been dropped off at the apartment complex to sell at about 7 p.m.

Detective Kris Ziegler, public information officer said Sanford Investigator Gregory Allen Smith, who handled the case is checkin on any prior arrests of Phillips.

"This guy comes all the way from St. Louis to commit a crime in Sanford," she said.

Ziegler added that Sanford police may file additional charges against Phillips on behalf of Miller.

## Police have indentified a suspect in Winter Springs throat-slashing case

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS — Police are continuing the search for a man who allegedly slashed an 82-year old Winter Springs resident in the throat on Wednesday.

Police suspect that Max "Sean" Macabee, 25, of Decatur, Ind. entered the 82-year old victim's home on Lombardy Road in Winter Springs and asked if he could open a safe in the home. The victim's throat was slashed after he refused, according to police.

The victim, whose name is not being released until family members are notified, walked to a neighbor's house for help. The neighbor called Winter Springs police at 9:26 p.m.

Macabee is described as 5-foot-7 inches tall, white, with short, reddish-blond hair. He may be traveling with a white female companion who is in her 40s.

"We have no information on her aside for the description, and that they may be traveling together," said Captain Mike Noland of the Winter Springs Police Department.

The victim, who lived alone, was airlifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center for surgery and is expected to recover, Noland said.

Police have not disclosed the type of weapon that was used, and charges are pending further investigation. The investigation into whether anything was stolen from the home is on-going, Noland said.

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# Alliance formed with Puerto Rican Chamber



Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida Executive Director Michael Rodriguez and Sanford/Seminole County Chamber President Helen Stairs celebrate the joint agreement.

The Sanford/Seminole County Chamber has added 125 new members by establishing an alliance with the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida.

"These kind of regional partnerships are good business and are essential to keep our community and chamber moving forward into the next millennium," said Ronald Rose, chamber executive director. "We also believe in a strong independence of the two chambers."

Benefits to small business members from this alliance include opportunities to participate in Sanford/Seminole County Chamber activities and events, subscription to the Chamber newsletter, inclusion in the Sanford/Seminole County Buyers, Relocation and Visitors Guide, and a position on the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber Board of Directors. Another goal of the alliance is to prepare members of the Sanford/Seminole County business community to deal with the nuances of Puerto Rican culture.

The Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida was organized to promote business and employment opportunities for the growing Hispanic community of Central Florida and to build a bridge of cooperation with the island of Puerto Rico. The Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida is the newest branch of almost 1,600 businesses that make up the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce Coalition from San Juan, Miami and Tampa.

"These are many things that drew us to Sanford. For one, the Orlando-Sanford Airport. We want to provide job opportunities and support for our business members" said Michael Rodriguez, executive director of the Puerto Rican Chamber. "I see growth in the housing market, warehousing, and the service industry in Sanford."

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our chamber to broaden our relationships," said Helen Stairs, President of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

Sanford/Seminole County Chamber members are invited to take part in all Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce activities.

This publication is a benefit for members of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce

## ChamberNews

September 1999

### Leads Groups works!

The Wednesday leads groups SuccessNet and Leadside Netters build relationships and trust among their members, doing business with each other and giving referrals and leads to the key decision makers for their clients.

SuccessNet started in January 1999 with four chamber members. It was the first leads group formed by the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber. Growth has been rapid for the dynamic group and has spurred the formation of another leads group, Leadside Netters.

SuccessNet has exchanged over 150 leads among the more than thirty members during the summer months. The group's facilitator, is David Fennecott of Advanced Communications Technology, Inc.

Leadside Netters started in April 1999 with 6 members and has grown to more than 20 members. The group's contact person is Vicki Nunnice of First American Title.

Each group has its own mission statement: SuccessNet's mission is to develop and maintain strong professional business relationships with other members of SuccessNet for the purpose of promoting our businesses through verbal communications and referrals. Leadside Netters mission is to generate business for chamber members through the exchange of direct business to business leads while being a positive example of chamber involvement by assisting new business in the chamber.

Both groups make the chamber as a positive business to business vehicle which communicates effectively with all members of the chamber regarding professional opportunities. Leads groups membership is growing and new members are welcome. SuccessNet is looking for an attorney, career, travel agent, accountant, jeweler, athletic club, business coach, alternative medicine, musician, builder to join their group. Leadside Netters invite a CPA, musician, attorney, painter, photographer, physician, chiropractor, telecommunication computer support, internet services, camera, and jeweler to join them.

SuccessNet meets at 7:30 AM, Wednesday mornings in the chamber building. Leadside Netters meet at 4:00 PM each Wednesday, also at the chamber. To learn more about leads group call the chamber 407-322-2212.

### Chamber Calendar

Thursday, September 9  
Executive Committee - 7:30 AM - Chamber

Thursday, September 16  
Board of Directors - 8:00 AM - Chamber  
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Tuesday, September 21  
Community Development Committee  
8 AM - Chamber Meeting Hall  
FDOT Road Construction Schedule Update  
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Friday, September 24  
Ambassador Committee - 8:30 AM -  
Sanford Landing Apartments

Friday, September 24  
Membership Luncheon  
11:05 AM to 1 PM  
Buck's Restaurant  
Speaker: Helen Stairs  
Ritz Theatre Restoration Project

Tuesday, September 28  
Education Committee - 8 AM  
Pine Crest Elementary

Thursday, September 30  
Business after Hours - 5:30 to 7:00 PM  
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Wednesday Leads Groups  
SuccessNet - 7:30 AM - each Wednesday  
Leadside Netters - 4 PM - each Wednesday



### Sanford Heritage Festival

The second Sanford Heritage Festival is being presented by Huntington Bank and will once again provide a dynamic street party setting in historic downtown Sanford, November 12 - 14. The popular musical event is a celebration of Sanford's rich heritage.

This year's festival will feature top name entertainment on the Huntington Stage. Friday night the sensational vocal winning country music star LEE BOY FARNELL, will perform at 7 and 10 PM. Saturday night the legendary CHUBBY CHECKER is returning to rock, sing and dance at 7 PM and 10 PM. Sunday, Family Day, C-NOTE a popular blue band will be in concert at 6 and 9 PM. Local talent will perform on the Florida Lottery Stage. The focus of non-stop local entertainment is impressive and will feature Sanford area schools musical talent, local bands, and solo acts. Area churches will provide entertainment on the Clay Court Stage. Street entertainment will include jugglers, acrobats, B&K Fireworks and ethnic foods, interesting exhibits, and much more!

Direct from Houston, Texas, the event's special attraction, an authentic Bahamian Market Place, will feature live island music by Funky Gang Island Band on the Bahamian Stage, island food, fashion, jewelry parades and the colorful playing of the heritage parade.

For more information on an opportunity to participate and exhibit and food vendor space call 407-322-2212.

## Chamber News

Mailed news releases to: Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, 400 East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771-1408, or by email: [info@sanfordchamber.com](mailto:info@sanfordchamber.com), or by Fax: 407.322.8160; Deadline is the 15th of each month. Publication is on the first of the month. This newsletter is inserted in the Seminole Herald and mailed to chamber members. Questions? Tel: 407.322.2212.

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Sanford area business leaders attending the first joint Chamber of Commerce Washington DC Fly-in, include left to right: Bob Parrish, ACE Hardware Sanford; Bill Barwick, Community National Bank; Bonnie Fitzgerald, Granny's on Magnolia Square; Linda Johnson, William Howard's Jewelers; Karl Stain, Jr. Lake Kathryn Estates; Ronald Rose, Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce; Helen Stahs, Chamber President; Congressman John Mica; Karl Stain and Matt Bess; Lake Kathryn Estates.

### SANFORD BUSINESS LEADERS VISIT CONGRESSMAN MICA IN WASHINGTON

In the first joint Chamber of Commerce Fly-in from Central Florida's 7th Congressional District, the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce was represented among 70 other business and professional leaders. Organized by Congressman Mica, the delegation representing eight Central Florida Chambers, held discussions with Congressional leaders and key committee staff on several issues important to Central Florida.

Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, Majority Leader Dick Armey, Ranking Ways and Means Member Charles Rangel, Education Committee Chairman John Kasich, Senator Connie Mack, Senator Bob Graham and other Congressional leaders addressed the group.

### SEMINOLE CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL HONORS FORMER PRESIDENT

Seminole Cultural Arts Council President Ronald Rose recently presented an "Award of Appreciation" to the group's former president Kathryn Hattaway. Ms. Hattaway, Manager of Government Relations for Walt Disney World Company, was president of the board in 1998.

Rose, who is also executive director of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, said, "Kathryn Hattaway was a terrific president and her leadership was an inspiration to our continued efforts to promote and develop the cultural needs of our community."

Other members of the Board of Directors are Brent Adamson, Dr. Karen Copp, Pam Osh, Diane Parker, Brindley Pieters, Dede Schaffner, Rich Sloane, Dr. Mark Spears, Wim Adams, Jack West and Wayne Weinberg.

The Seminole Cultural Arts Council, the official local arts agency for Seminole County, is recipient of funds from the Florida "State of the Arts" license plates sold in the county. Through a grant application process, these funds are redistributed to organizations and Seminole County Public Schools for cultural and historical activities taking place in Seminole County. For further information on the arts council, "State of the Arts" license plates and the grant program, call 407-328-4722 x3323.



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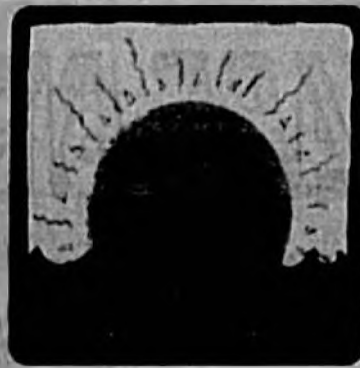
**ST. JOHNS RIVER BRIDGE** replacement financing has been secured. With more than \$400 million each year for the next five years in federal gas tax dollars, the State last year included the replacement of the outdated bridge in its plan for 2003. Congressman Mica lobbied State Legislators to adopt a federal bonding program and Gov. Bush signed it into law which will allow work on the bridge to begin 3 years earlier in 2000 instead of 2003.

**"THE OLD FOLKS HOME"** better known as the Museum of Seminole County History was recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The building, where the museum is located, first opened in 1926 to house the poor. In 1964 the site became an agricultural extension facility, and the county museum in 1982. The 22 rooms in the 3,000 square foot museum feature different exhibits of Seminole County's early years.

**WHARTON-SMITH** has been awarded the Construction Management contract for the Biological Renovation project at the University of Central Florida. The \$2.6 million project will renovate a four story building which will provide "state of the art" teaching and research labs for the UCF.

**COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK** has named Donna L. Trotta operations manager for Community National Bank of Mid-Florida. The bank is temporarily located at The Oaks Shopping Center on Lake Mary Boulevard. The bank's new 4,000 square foot headquarters is under construction at 3001 Lake Mary Boulevard and is expected to open before yearend.

**LAKE MARY- HEATHROW FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS** is scheduled for October 2-3. The 13th annual festival will be held again at the "Park" within Heathrow International Business Center, located just north of AAA on International Parkway in Lake Mary. Proceeds from the event benefit scholarship programs for Seminole County students. For information about the festival, please contact On Tour Presents at 407-843-1800. Artists requesting exhibitor information should contact Joane Bourg at 407-333-1570. Visit the website at [www.inhfestival.org](http://www.inhfestival.org).



## Chamber unveils new logo

The Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce recently presented the organization's new logo. Designed by Bobby Jones, with OrlandoLive, the new logo features two of Sanford's most popular assets - the bright Florida sun and the beautiful Lake Monroe waters. The new logo sports blue and gold colors and the chamber's name which was changed earlier this year. During the past 80 years, the chamber has changed its name four times and its logo five times.

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Sports Editor

## Interesting matchups continue in football

SANFORD - Can you remember the days when high school football teams would open with a weak opponent so they could get a fast start on the season?

Those days are long gone. Of course, with the talent that the Seminole Athletic Conference teams, and the whole of Central Florida, possess, it is hard to find a 'weak' team anymore.

Who would have ever thought that Seminole and Lake Mary would play each other in the first week of the season?

In fact, rivalries were the name of the game for the opening week of the season and it's not a whole lot different this week.

For the second straight week, Seminole plays a neighborhood rival, hosting Lyman at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

Not only is it the home opener for coach Jim Worthington's Fighting Seminoles, it is also a district game since the Greyhounds are now a part of Class 5A.

Winter Springs has also had an amazing first two weeks, following last week's opening night encounter against defending 6A-3 champion Lake Brantley with another district champion in state-ranked Mainland.

It will also be the first Class 5A district game for the Bears since they were promoted to that classification this summer.

Two of the three Class 6A schools left in the Seminole Athletic Conference open district play tonight.

At Lake Mary, the Rams host the 1988 district runner-up, DeLand, at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

And at Altamonte Springs, another pair of bitter rivals, Lake Brantley and Oviedo, square off at the Patriots' Tom Storey Field.

In year's past, these two teams have battled for the district championship more than once, even in a Kansas tie-breaker a time or two, so it will be interesting to see which team will take an early advantage in the district race.

The other team in Seminole County, Lake Howell, is idle this week and will return to host Oviedo in another neighborhood war at Richard Evans Field next week.

### THE SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

- DeLand vs. Lake Mary at Don T. Reynolds Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
- Lyman vs. Seminole at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
- Daytona Beach-Maitland at Winter Springs, 7:30 p.m.
- Oviedo vs. Lake Brantley at Tom Storey Field, 7:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 17

- Lake Brantley vs. Seminole at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
- New Smyrna Beach vs. Lyman at the Carlton Masley Sports Complex, 7:30 p.m.
- Oviedo vs. Lake Howell at Richard Evans Field, 7:30 p.m.
- Winter Springs vs. Lake Mary at Don T. Reynolds Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

# Springs' best rewarded



## Softball League champs receive awards

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Time sure flies when you're having fun. With the sounds of winning still ringing in their ears and the spoils of being a Spring League champion just recently presented to them, you would think that most players would be enjoying a little time off.

But such is not the case as the Fall League is supposed to start this coming week and the teams have been re-tooling and practicing to get ready for another 10-week campaign.

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department would have liked to have given the teams more time between seasons, but because of the length of the Spring seasons for a variety of reasons and to get the Fall League in before the Thanksgiving Holiday, the league must get started now.

To help in getting the games in on schedule, league director Jim Schaefer has put a limit of six teams in each league on a first-come, first-served basis.

The department offers six leagues, a Co-Ed at Pinhurst Park and a Church League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Monday evenings.

A Women's League on Tuesday at Pinhurst Park.

Men's leagues on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Pinhurst Park.

And an Industrial League at Pinhurst Park on Friday night's.

Schaefer recently held an Awards Night/Organizational Meeting at the Downtown Youth Center in City Hall, at which time the Spring Champions received their sponsorship trophies and individual T-shirts.

On hand for the award presentation were Richard Green from the Women League Champion Sharks; Pat Larkin, Dennis Roman and Lewis Hellyer from Church League Champion Knights of Columbus; Ron Wojtaszek, Robert LaFountain and Donny Cerce from Industrial League Champion Detamar; Mike McLohon and Mark Clatterback from Men's Thursday Night Champion Wolfys; and Jerry Camus and Mike Miller from Wednesday Night Champion Pebble Junction.

The only manager not on hand to receive his trophy was Arthur Barnes, who guided Little Quinn, D.D.B. to the Co-Ed Championship.



City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Supervisor Jim Schaefer (far left, top photo) presented the Spring Championship trophies to Richard Green, Pat Larkin, Dennis Roman, Lewis Hellyer, Donny Cerce, Robert LaFountain, Ron Wojtaszek (top photo, left to right), Mike McLohon, Mark Clatterback (left to right, middle photo), Mike Miller and Jerry Camus (left to right, bottom photo).

## Cardinals get off to strong start

From Staff Reports

WINTER PARK - The Cardinals looked more like their old selves as they routed the Marlins, 12-1, in the opening game of the Orlando Senior Baseball Association Fall League at Showalter Field this past Sunday.

The Cardinals, made up mostly of players from Seminole County, had won four straight league championships before struggling to a third place finish and a .500 record in the Spring League.

But the Redbirds were sharp in the opener, as newly arrived pitchers Danny Stephenson and Mike Markham combined on a two-hitter and only allowed a first inning, unearned run.

Stephenson allowed a double in the third inning and an infield single in the seventh inning, striking out seven, and Markham came on to retire all three batters he faced on ground outs.

The Cardinals' defense was also outstanding after giving up the unearned run in the top of the first inning, turning a pair of odd double plays and only allowing one runner to reach third base after the first inning.

The Smith brothers, Dean and Robert, had spectacular days with the glove, with Dean digging out several throws at first base and Robert pulling off the 'Play of the Day' after moving from shortstop to right field.

Robert, who played in the Mets organization, made a diving catch along the rightfield line, laying out perpendicular to the ground and

making the snag just inches above the grass and then getting to his feet to fire to Dean at first base for an inning-ending double play.

Stephenson also started another interesting double play, snagging a grounder back to the mound and throwing to third baseman Bill Oracy, who then fired to first to complete a rare 1-to-5-to-3 twin-killing.

Offensively, the Cardinals started off slowly, only leading 5-1 after three innings.

But the former champs got rolling with a five-run fourth inning and the rout was on.

The Cardinals had 17 hits, including four doubles and a triple, in the game stopped after the top of the eighth inning because of the time limit.

Providing the offense for the winner's were Art Edwards, also playing his first game with the Cardinals (3-for-3 with a double, two runs scored), Chris Gagliano (3-for-4, with a triple and a double, three runs scored, two RBI), Richard "Cappy" Capozzola (2-for-2 with a double, two runs scored, one RBI), Stephenson (2-for-4 with a double, one RBI), Robert Smith (2-for-3, two runs scored, three RBI) and Oracy (2-for-5, one run scored, one RBI).

Also contributing were Mike Carpenter (1-for-1), Terry Finley (1-for-4, two runs scored, one RBI) and Markham (1-for-4).

Sam Beatty had the double for the Marlins.

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Sanford's Robert Smith had a big day, going 2-for-3, with two runs scored and three RBI and also making the defensive play of the day in rightfield, making a diving catch and turning it into a double play.



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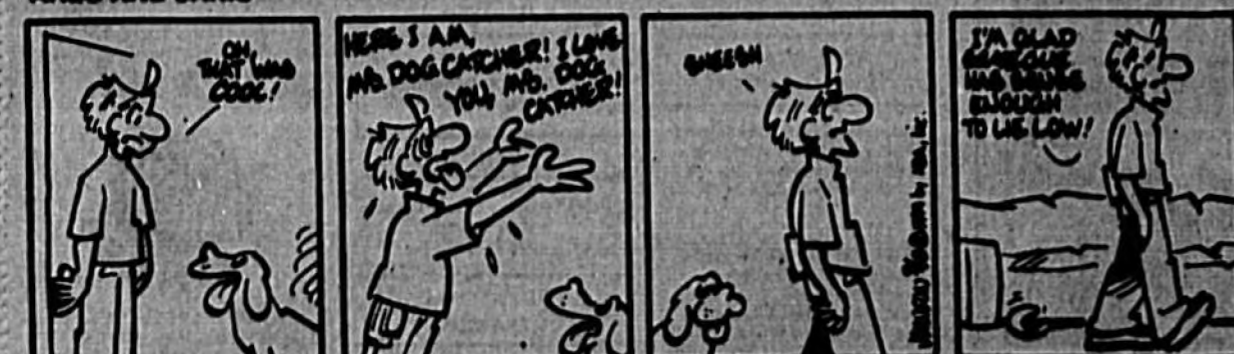
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Many surprise spin-offs in your line of work could be in the offing for you in the coming year. They will serve to fatten your wallet considerably.

**VENUS** (Aug. 29-Sept. 23) Use that wonderful ingenuity and resourcefulness you possess for bringing into being a means for upgrading your earning potential. Don't be afraid to try new ideas. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1788, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10108.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unusual circumstances may exist today in that certain social contacts could become more helpful to you now commensurate than people with whom you usually conduct business.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) Something important you've been wanting looks better than you may realize and today might

be the day it reveals this fact to you. Be hopeful and assertive in your personal affairs.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be a visionary today and not merely a wishful thinker. Reasonable ideas and expectations can have marvelous chances for being fulfilled at this time.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An unusual avenue for making more money could open up for you today, especially in areas that pertain to your career. It might come about through a chance meeting.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't hesitate to alter your plans a bit at this time in order to accommodate someone with whom you'll be involved today. The gesture and change will prove to be well worth it.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You're the one who has the ability to help someone who has been having a hard time trying to resolve a difficult matter. Assume a more definite role if necessary.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Frankness might be necessary today in order to run out a matter with an associate. Don't hold back the raw facts, because they could be just the ticket for gaining cooperation.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Shift your

emphasis on your most meaningful goals and endeavors today, because you can be quite successful on whatever you apply yourself at this time. You can turn things about swiftly.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Let your hair down a bit and let the real you emerge when in social involvements today. It could prove to be not only fun, but more rewarding than usual as well.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) A wonderful sudden shift in conditions at home could gladden your heart today, as well as spur you to do things you may have been hesitant to do previously.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) An interesting awakening and realization might transpire today that would give you cause to revise your opinion regarding a person you know socially. It'll benefit you and the individual.

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### The disappearing tricks, plural

By Phillip Alder

According to Havelock Ellis, "The sun and the moon and the stars would have disappeared long ago..." — for what reason?

In today's deal, what was the result in five hearts doubled, do you think?

East might have missed a slam by opening four spades, but it was the practical bid, reaching what was likely to be the best contract and making life as tough as possible for the opponents. Knowing partner was very short in spades, South had an automatic five-heart overall. It was impossible for South to anticipate that his partner was even shorter in hearts than in spades! West, thinking he had won the lottery, doubled. North made a disciplined, if unhappy, pass.

Did you predict two or three downs.

expecting declarer to lose one spade and three or four hearts?

The declarer, the late French expert Roger Trezel, ruffed the club ace and cashed the heart ace, getting the bad news. He overtook his diamond king with dummy's ace, ruffed another club, then took his four remaining diamond tricks, discarding three spades from hand. Trezel exited with dummy's spade seven, East went in with the king, and West was forced to ruff his partner's trick.

West was left with the Q-10-9-7 of hearts, and declarer held K-J-9-4. With West on lead, Trezel had to lose only one more trick. He took West's seven with his nine, then led the four, and playing West again. So, five hearts doubled made!

Ellis said that the sun, moon and stars would have disappeared "had they happened to be within the reach of predatory human hands." Sad, but true.

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## ASK DR. GOTT

### Don't mix aspirin with Coumadin

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My husband has been prescribed Coumadin. Last month, because of a summer cold, he inadvertently took medication that contained aspirin. He had profusely and required transfusions. Please warn your readers that Coumadin and aspirin don't mix.

**DEAR READER:** You're correct and I thank you for writing. Coumadin, a prescription anticoagulant, is extremely useful in certain patients who are at risk for clotting in the vascular system. For example, atrial fibrillation (an erratic pulse) and chronic venous disease in the legs (which can provide blood clots to the lungs) are two common conditions requiring Coumadin therapy.

Aspirin also has anticoagulant properties, albeit far weaker than those from Coumadin. However, aspirin typically increases the effects of Coumadin. Therefore, the two drugs do not mix well and, in my opinion, should not be given concurrently, unless under meticulous medical supervision. In your husband's case, the drug combination could have been lethal. Patients on Coumadin must scrupulously read labels in order to avoid the mistake of taking over-the-counter

remedies that contain aspirin.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What foods, in addition to peanuts, cause sweating?

**DEAR READER:** Is this a trick question? Peanuts do not cause sweating, nor do I know of any foods that do. Sweating is the body's method of altering temperature, by releasing heat through perspiration. It is under the control of the central nervous system. Sweating is the result of exertion, fever and stress — not from eating certain foods.

Before I receive an avalanche of irate letters from chill-lovers, let me confirm that some spicy foods cause dilation of blood vessels in the skin, leading to a feeling heat and warmth.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Why do some people get flea bites? What can be used to relieve the itching? We have a problem.

**DEAR READER:** People get flea bites when fleas, in a pinch, decide to eat out. Ordinarily, these parasites prefer a four-legged animal source for their blood meals, but if none is handy, they make do with humans. Which hand, alcohol, cortisone cream or calamine lotion — in fact, any antitch compound — will usually relieve

## DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

the discomfort of flea bites. However, the most satisfactory solution is to have your animals de-flea. Remember that these stubborn critters will feed in nests in rugs and furniture when deprived of a warm-blooded host. Consequently, the de-fleaing product may concentrate the bugs, as well as the animals themselves. The best way to rid your environment of fleas is to de-flea your animals and, at the same time, vacate the house for a few hours while you use one of these bug-bombs.

Dr. Peter Gott, a syndicated columnist for Newspaper Enterprise Association, can be written to at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369