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IN THE YEAR AHEAD, there's a strong possibility that you could become involved in a joint endeavor of some kind that will prove to be of great benefit to you. Although it will be a collective effort, you might be the brains behind it all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It behooves you to go out of your way to be extra amicable to persons whose line of work is similar to yours. A relationship could develop that will prove profitable for you both. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o the publisher, P.O. Box 1728, Glen Hill Station, New York, NY 10422.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) By not taking yourself or events too seriously, you'll turn whatever occurs to your advantage.

making all that happens today a most pleasant experience.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have the ability to transform your good ideas into profitable successes today, but first you must believe in yourself. That's when the full force of your luck comes into play.

TAMARUS (April 20-May 20) Two unrelated sources could produce personal benefits for you today, partly from your own doing, but mostly through the representation of people who like you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Where your worldly desires and wants are concerned, conditions generally look extremely favorable for you today. As the tide sweeps in, it could even spill over into your career area.

CANCER (June 21-July 20) Don't back away from competitive developments today, because it could turn out to be your strong suit, including both in business and sports endeavors.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 20) It might take a little while to get your feet today, but it will be worth it. Even though opportunities might not be viable just yet, all will work out as you have been hoping.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Put little projects on the back burner today and concentrate more on handling major assignments. You will be far better equipped to take care of them than you are today and with petty things.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Promising developments you have going for you careerwise should be your top priority at this time. Both today and tomorrow could be excellent days to capitalize on them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Assume command when the situation calls for it today. Under your personal control and direction everything could work out favorably for you and all those involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Any negative financial trends you've been experiencing will make a positive upswing today. When you see the signs, try to reap their advantages while the getting is good.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is an excellent day to attempt a big down side investment in the stock market. The fruits of your negotiation will be permanent and bountiful.

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by Charles M. Schulz



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by T.K. Ryan



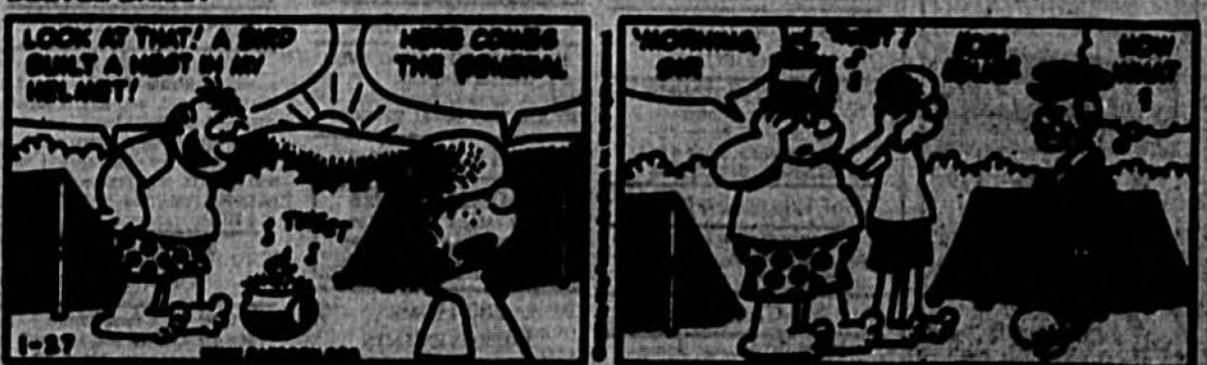
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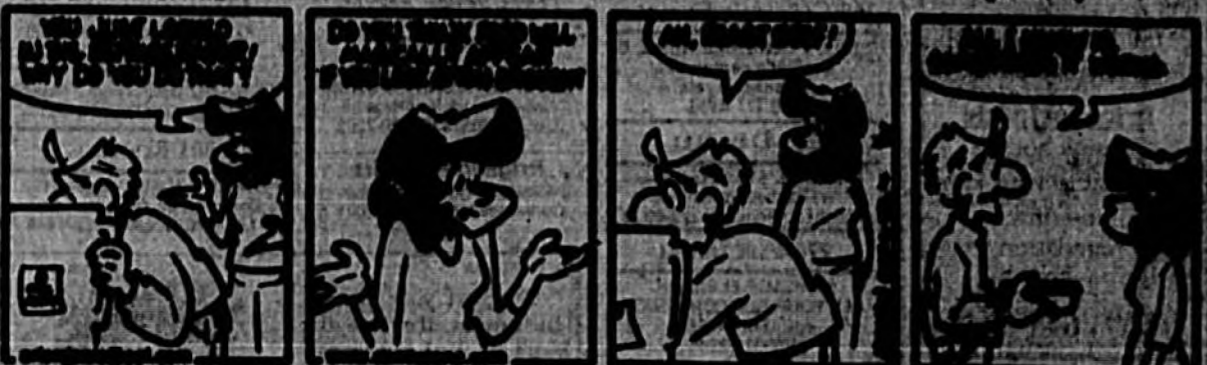
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by Jimmy Johnson



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



WIN AT BRIDGE

More from Sydney

By Phillip Alder

Dick Cummings' articles, which appear in the Sydney Sun-Herald, are sent to me by Paul Lavings, another Australian international. His Web site at www.bridgegurus.com.au/positive lists many old bridge books for sale.

Here is a Lavings deal that Cummings featured in his column. North's raise to four hearts isn't recommended, but it was a playing lesson with a student. North preferred to have his expert partner as declarer. And incidentally, even so-trump is an awkward, though it probably would have made.

Lavings started with dummy's two top clubs, discarding a spade from hand. He continued with a club ruff, a spade to dummy's king, a second club ruff a spade in the ace, and a spade ruff. Two diamonds ended his two diamond tricks, ending in the dummy.

That was the first nine tricks in, with the heart ace still in the dummy. However, as this was a pairs event, winning an overtrick was important. Lavings called for dummy's last diamond, which East, who had only trumps left, had to ruff.

On the second heart return, Lavings picked the suit, as they say in Australia, putting in his 10. When West had to play the king, Lavings could claim 11 tricks: two spades, two hearts, two diamonds, two clubs and three ruffs in hand. Yet suppose West had held jack-doubles in hearts. Declarer would have taken the jack with dummy's ace, then led the last spade. This would have covered the heart queen on proceed. If East ruffed low, declarer would overtrick. If East ruffed high, South would discard.

Phillip Alder's "Win at Bridge" column appears in the Comics in over issues of the Seminole Herald.

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| North 61-67-68 | |
| ♠ A K 9 7 | |
| ♥ A 8 | |
| ♦ K 6 5 | |
| ♣ A K 8 2 | |
| West East | |
| ♠ J 10 6 | ♣ Q 8 2 |
| ♥ K 5 | ♦ J 9 7 2 |
| ♦ Q J 7 3 | ♠ 9 6 |
| ♣ J 10 7 4 | ♣ Q 9 6 3 |
| South | |
| ♠ 5 4 3 | |
| ♥ Q 10 6 5 4 | |
| ♦ A 10 8 2 | |
| ♣ 5 | |
| Vulnerable: Both | |
| Dealer: North | |
| South West North East | |
| 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass | |
| Opening lead: ♠ 4 | |

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ASK DR. GOTT

Immature sperm can cause infertility

DR. GOTT: My husband and I have been trying to conceive for a long time. I think I should be able to get pregnant, but I'm not. Can you help me?

DR. GOTT: Immature, fragmented or poorly moving sperm are a common cause of infertility. The condition is due to a defect in the sperm's ability to fertilize an egg. I suggest you have a complete fertility evaluation.

I suggest that you have a complete fertility evaluation. I suggest that you have a complete fertility evaluation. I suggest that you have a complete fertility evaluation.

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Dr. Peter Gott is a board-certified urologist and andrologist. He is the medical director of the Andrology Center at the University of Florida. He has authored several books on male infertility and is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences. He is also a member of the American Urological Association and the American Society of Andrology.

low pH, my greatest hope is that you can get pregnant. I suggest that you have a complete fertility evaluation. I suggest that you have a complete fertility evaluation.

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People

CALENDAR

Just say 'no' to packaged pudding

Rotary Club
Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m., at the Marriott Courtyard, off West Lake Mary Boulevard. Contact Mike McLean, president, at 324-5662.

Sertoma Club
The Sertoma Club of South Seminole County, dedicated to the advancement of speech and hearing children, meets every Thursday morning, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., at the Florida Hospital Senior Citizens Center, 1097 Sand Pond Lake Road which connects to Lake Emma Road, one mile south of Lake Mary Boulevard. Potential members are invited to attend. For information, call Gene Pretera, (407) 767-1234.

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

Toastmasters
The Omni Toastmasters Club #6861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA Building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Jim Ocque, 942-5227 for information.

ToughLove support
ToughLove Orlando, a parent support group, meets every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2140 Hwy. 434, Longwood. ToughLove is a self-help, active, parent support group for parents troubled by their children's behavior. The group is open to parents of preteens, teenagers and adult children, and grandparents. For more information call (407) 324-0724 or visit their web site at toughlove.org.

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

Blue Grass Pickers
Sanford Blue Grass Pickers meet every Thursday, from 6-10

p.m., at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Pickers and gridders are welcome. For information, call John Shaffer, 829-4931.

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

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

Writers' group
The Round Table Writers' Group meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the cafe at Borders bookstore, 880 W. State Road 436 (southeast corner of 436 and 434), Altamonte Springs. The meetings are open to anyone interested in improving writing skills, whether for enjoyment or to advance toward getting work published. There is no cost. Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings, and to participate by bringing examples of their own creative writing. If a serious critique is desired bring eight or ten extra copies for others to mark and offer more information call Darrell Johnson at (407) 383-1446.

Recently, I realized that my kids had never tasted homemade pudding. They think of pudding as something that comes, like yogurt, in little plastic four-packs from the supermarket. If they think about making pudding themselves, they think about opening a little box of powdered stuff and mixing it with milk.

RICE PUDDING WITH DRAMBUIE AND VANILLA BEAN

- 1 cup Drambuiie (see note)
- 1 vanilla bean, split (see note)
- 1 cup whole milk
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup cooked basmati rice (about 1 1/2 cup raw rice, cooked according to package directions)
- whipped cream and/or currant jelly, for serving (optional)

Combine the Drambuiie and the vanilla bean in a small saucepan and warm slightly to release flavor. Reserve 2 teaspoons for this recipe and store the Drambuiie and vanilla bean in a tightly sealed jar for use in other recipes calling for vanilla extract. Or, substitute 2 teaspoons of vanilla extract.

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In a bowl mix milk, eggs, sugar and 2 teaspoons of the Drambuiie-vanilla infusion or vanilla extract (if using). Divide the cooled rice into 4 portions (about 1/4 cup each) and put each portion in a half-cup, lightly greased ramekin. Pour the custard mixture over the rice in each ramekin, dividing it as equally as possible.

Place the ramekins in an ovenproof pan. Pour in hot water to reach about halfway up the sides of the ramekins. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, checking for doneness with a toothpick: when it comes out almost dry, the puddings are done.

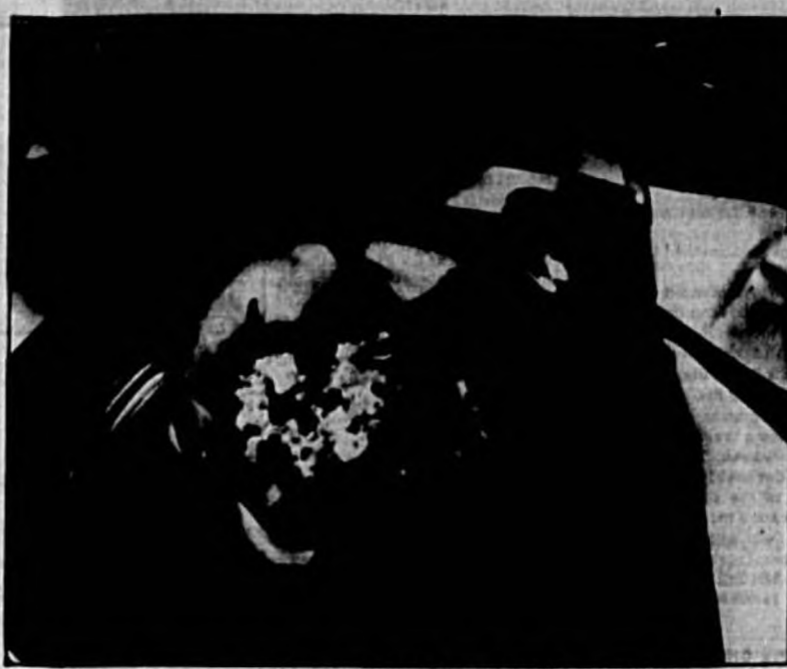
Serve warm, at room temperature, or cold, with whipped cream or a bit of currant jelly (or both) if desired. Yield: 4 servings.

Note: The Drambuiie-vanilla infusion will give a superior flavor, but you can substitute 2 teaspoons of vanilla extract.

— Recipe from Brent Harding and Kyle Naas, students, New England Culinary Institute, Manchester, VT.

TRIPLE CHOCOLATE PUDDING

- 2 cups whole milk, or 1 cup milk and 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 ounces bittersweet chocolate, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- 2 ounces milk chocolate, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons Dutch-process cocoa powder (cocoa, such as Ghosha, that's sugar-treated to remove acidity)
- 3 large eggs



When was the last time you had homemade pudding? Pictured here: Rice Pudding with Drambuiie and Vanilla Bean, served in a sweet, crunchy shell and decorated with vanilla beans.

FOOD



MARIALISA CALTA

2 teaspoons vanilla extract, rum or a sweet liquor
whipped cream for serving, if desired

Combine 1-1/2 cups of the milk with the sugar in a nonreactive saucepan (one that's stainless steel, enameled or anodized aluminum). Whisk to mix. Place over medium heat and bring to a simmer. Remove from heat and add both chocolates. Let stand 5 minutes. Then whisk until smooth.

Meanwhile, pour remaining 1/2 cup of milk in a mixing bowl, whisk in cornstarch, stir in cocoa, then whisk in eggs.

Return milk-and-chocolate mixture to a simmer over low heat, whisking often so it doesn't scorch. Whisk a third of the hot liquid into the egg mixture.

Return the remaining milk-and-chocolate mixture to a simmer and then slowly whisk in the egg mixture, whisking constantly until the mixture thickens and comes to a boil.

Remove the pot from the heat. Whisk in the vanilla (or rum or sweet liquor). Fill individual cups or glasses with the pudding and press a piece of plastic wrap against the surface of each, to prevent a skin from forming.

Chill and serve cold, with a spoonful of whipped cream, if desired. Yield: 2-1/2 cups, or about 6 servings.

— Recipe from "Chocolate," by Nick Malgieri (HarperCollins, 1998)

BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING

- 3 cups milk
- 4 large egg yolks
- 2/3 cup packed dark-brown sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch, spooned lightly into a measuring cup (do not pack lightly)
- 2 tablespoons salt unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 3-1/2 tablespoons pure vanilla extract
- whipped cream, for serving (optional)

Rinse a heavy nonreactive saucepan with cold water, and shake out excess water (this helps prevent milk from scorching). Bring 3-1/2 cups of the milk nearly to a boil.

Meanwhile, in a mixing bowl, whisk together the remaining 1/2 cup milk, the egg yolks, brown sugar and cornstarch until smooth.

Pour about 1/2 cup of the hot milk into the egg-yolk mixture and whisk vigorously. Repeat the process 3 more times. Pour the warmed egg-yolk mixture into the pan with the remaining hot milk and bring to a boil, whisking over medium heat. Boil, whisking almost constantly (be sure to stir the

edges of the pan) for 3 minutes. Remove from heat and whisk in the butter and vanilla extract.

Strain the pudding through a fine sieve into a clean bowl. Transfer to 4 individual serving dishes. Lay a sheet of waxed paper or plastic wrap directly on the surface of each to prevent a skin from forming. Chill for 2 to 3 hours. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

— Recipe from "Classic Home Desserts," by Richard Sax (Chapters Publishing, 1994)

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Abusive dad's absence doesn't make heart grow fonder

DEAR ABBY: I haven't seen my dad in about 10 years. He was abusive when I was growing up, and it was a relief when Mom finally divorced him. At one point, my sister caught him peeping at her through the bathroom window.

I finally gave up on him after I became an adult, living overseas in a remote area for seven years. My father never answered a single letter I wrote, or even sent a Christmas card. When I came to town on annual leave he never had much



time for me, and once he stood me up at a restaurant. When I moved

back to the United States, I decided to stop initiating contact. He's never been to visit me.

He called about six months ago and asked me to visit him the next time I'm in his town. As it happens, I'll be there in a month or two.

Father feels a little guilty about his past behavior, but mostly he's in denial and expects his children to respect him. I feel uncomfortable seeing him, but he's growing older and I don't want to feel guilty when he dies.

What do you think is the right thing to do?

FED UP IN ALASKA

DEAR FED UP: Love and respect aren't automatic; they have to be earned and nurtured. Certainly, your father has done little over the years to deserve your respect. I hate to see you get up for more heartbreak. However, if you don't go that extra mile and give him a telephone call when you arrive, you may always regret it. You'll be able to tell from the response you get at that time whether it's worth your time and effort to re-establish contact.

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION | TIME |
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| Jan 27 | Rotary Club Meeting | Marriott Courtyard | 7:30-8:30 AM |
| Jan 28 | Sertoma Club Meeting | Florida Hospital | 7:30-8:30 AM |
| Jan 29 | Weight Watchers | Lake Mary Community Bldg | 4:45-6:45 PM |
| Jan 30 | Toastmasters | AAA Building | 5:30 PM |
| Jan 31 | ToughLove | St. Stephen Lutheran Church | 7-9 PM |
| Feb 1 | Alanon/Alateen | Sanford Christian Church | 8 PM |
| Feb 2 | Blue Grass Pickers | Greater Sanford Chamber | 6-10 PM |
| Feb 3 | Sunrise Kiwanis | Stony's | 7 AM |
| Feb 4 | Free Clinic | Geneva Elementary School | 9-11 AM |
| Feb 5 | Writers' Group | Borders Bookstore | 10 AM |

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HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

Anybody need any Yankees souvenirs

SANFORD - Have you got your Oakland A's hat and shirt yet?

Or called your satellite supplier to see about the availability of getting West Coast baseball feeds?

I'm very glad that Tim Lincecum has a place to play this year, but Oakland? Couldn't he find a place a little closer to home?

I was more than a little surprised when I heard Tim had signed a one year, \$600,000 contract with the A's.

Nothing against Oakland, I have always liked the color combination and, in fact, I played for a softball team that wore the A's uniform.

But Oakland is far from a contender for the American League Western Conference title, let alone a World Series crown, and you would think the A's would be going with younger players to build for the future, not a 39-year-old outfielder/designated hitter. No matter how good he is.

Anyway, here's hoping Tim gets to play everyday in left field and has one of his best year's ever and gets closer to the 3,000 hit plateau that should guarantee him a spot in the Hall of Fame, which I personally feel he should make anyway.

Also, maybe if the A's start winning some games maybe we'll get a chance to see them on television a few times.

A message to the Orlando Magic - don't sign Dennis Rodman.

It has nothing to do with his offcourt antics or his colorful hair or anything like that. I

just don't think he'll help the Magic that much.

Yes, he can rebound, but what else does he do?

The Magic have power forwards Horace Grant, Bo Outlaw and Derrick Strong, who should be able to combine for 16 rebounds a game, and they can score, which Dennis cannot do.

Plus the Magic need to be getting some playing time for younger players like Michael Doleac, Matt Harpring and Miles Simon, not playing guys like 39-year-old, 40 in May, Danny Schayes and 37-year-old Dennis Rodman.

There is a possibility the Magic could win the NBA title this year, I think they have enough talent to compete, but if it's going to take a couple of years to develop into a champion, Rodman will be gone.

Yes, know Rodman has several championship rings, but remember, he did not make Detroit a winner after Isiah Thomas retired and he could not make the San Antonio Spurs a champion, even with David Robinson at his best.

And on the Bulls Rodman was just another player, not the star. With players like Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Toni Kukoc around, Dennis was allowed to kind of do his thing, rebound, shoot "threes" now and then, go for the steal. He probably could not do that with Orlando, which must play more of a team game.

So let Rodman go play with the Heat, or stay with Chicago, or keep starting in S.O.F. on television and making movies, don't bring him to Orlando.

My heart says Atlanta, but my senses say Denver. But I really think the Super Bowl will come down to which team gets the most out of its wide receivers and which team plays the best defense.

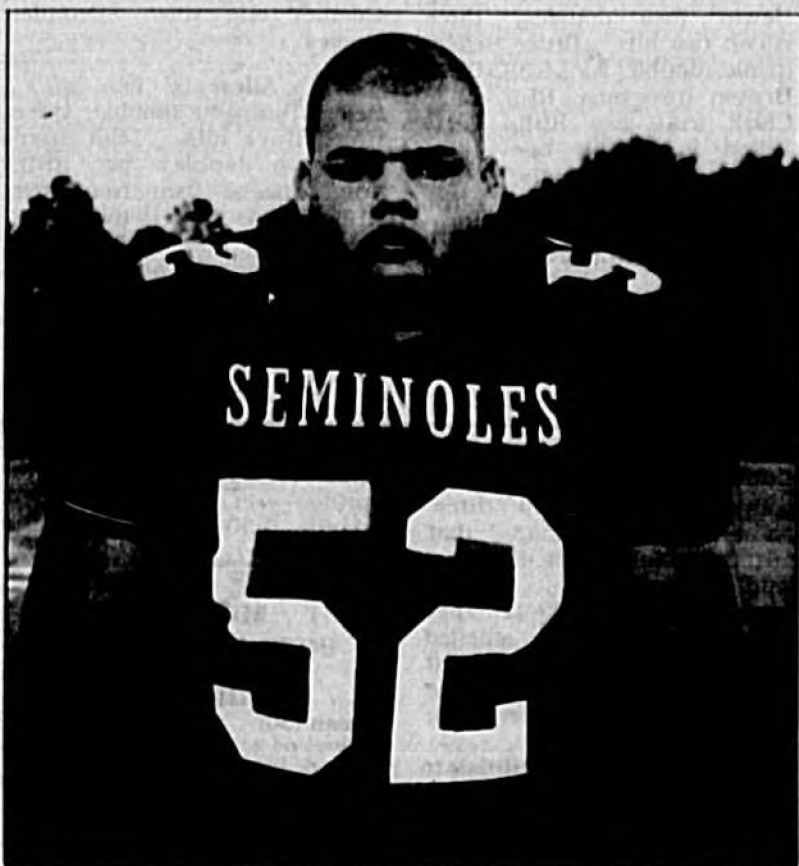
Last second shot: With the Super Bowl being played this Sunday, can the NASCAR and baseball season's be far behind?

I can't wait.

Irish eyes are smiling

Seminole's Faine decides to take awesome talents to Notre Dame

By Jeff Bartelme
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR



Seminole High School's All-America offensive lineman Jeff Faine announced Tuesday morning that he will be attending Notre Dame University.

SANFORD - With a swarm of television cameras and media members looking on, Seminole senior Jeff Faine looked like the most relieved man in the world Tuesday morning.

After holding Seminole fans, as well as fans of Nebraska, Florida, Notre Dame and a host of other schools who were coveting the 6-foot-4, 300-pound offensive lineman hostage for several weeks, Faine was finally ready to make his announcement Tuesday.

Flanked by his parents and his Seminole football coach Jim Worthington, Faine popped on a Notre Dame cap and announced his oral commitment to the Fighting Irish.

The Irish beat out other contenders such as Kentucky, Florida, Nebraska and Miami.

He is the second high-profile Seminole County football player in the past five years to head for South Bend, Indiana. Lake Howell's Joe Ferrer was one of the Irish's leading tackler's last season.

The signing caps off one of the most intensive recruiting battles ever in Seminole County.

Faine said that he was inundated for the past several weeks with telephone calls and his and

the Seminole football office's answering machines were full of calls from media.

Still, he and his parents said, they laid down the ground rules early and were almost overly cautious during the recruiting process.

"Based on taking football out of the equation," Faine said. "I knew if I got hurt in my freshman year that I would have something to back me up at Notre Dame."

Faine said he was already set to be second on the depth chart at Notre Dame when he suits up next fall. The Fighting Irish have a policy against red-shirting freshmen, but Faine said that wasn't a factor in his decision.

Worthington played football at Duke University for current Florida coach Steve Spurrier but said Faine is something special.

"He's the most dominating offensive lineman I've ever seen," Worthington said. "He has a great work ethic and I know he'll do great."

Monday night, Faine was just trying to catch some sleep. He said he had already made his decision, but the phone was ringing off the hook.

"I didn't get to sleep until at least 2:30 last night," Faine said. "I guess I'll sleep like a baby tonight."

With Irish eyes smiling on him.

Upset in Womens softball

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Womens Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League saw its first upset Tuesday night at Pinchurst Park.

Julie Knecht drove in five runs and Cathy Lynn plated three with a pair of triples as Curt's Alleycats took a 13-1 lead and went on to win their first game of the season, 17-9, over previously undefeated Paul's Truck and Auto Repair.

The other game also saw an upset, kind of, as the Sharks bounced back from last week's loss to Paul's Truck and Auto Repair to crush undefeated Don Pablos-Sanford, 22-2.

Paul's Truck and Auto Repair and the Sharks are both 2-1, while Curt's Alleycats and Don Pablos-Sanford are both 1-1. Vaughan Incorporated is still winless at 0-2.

Next Tuesday night at Pinchurst Park, the Sharks face Vaughan Incorporated at 7 p.m.; Curt's Alleycats battles Don Pablos-Sanford at 8 p.m.; and Paul's Truck and Auto Repair has the week off.

Providing the offense were:

Sharks: four hits - Tanya Oelger (home run, double, three runs, four RBI); three hits - Teresa Howdyshell (triple, two runs, seven RBI); two hits - Kathy Spellman (run, four RBI), Deborah Masland (three runs, two RBI), Debbie Huss (three runs); one hit - Beth Hunsdriser (three runs, RBI); three runs, one RBI - Jenny Blowers; two runs, two RBI - Gloria Eford; two runs - Robin Bishop.

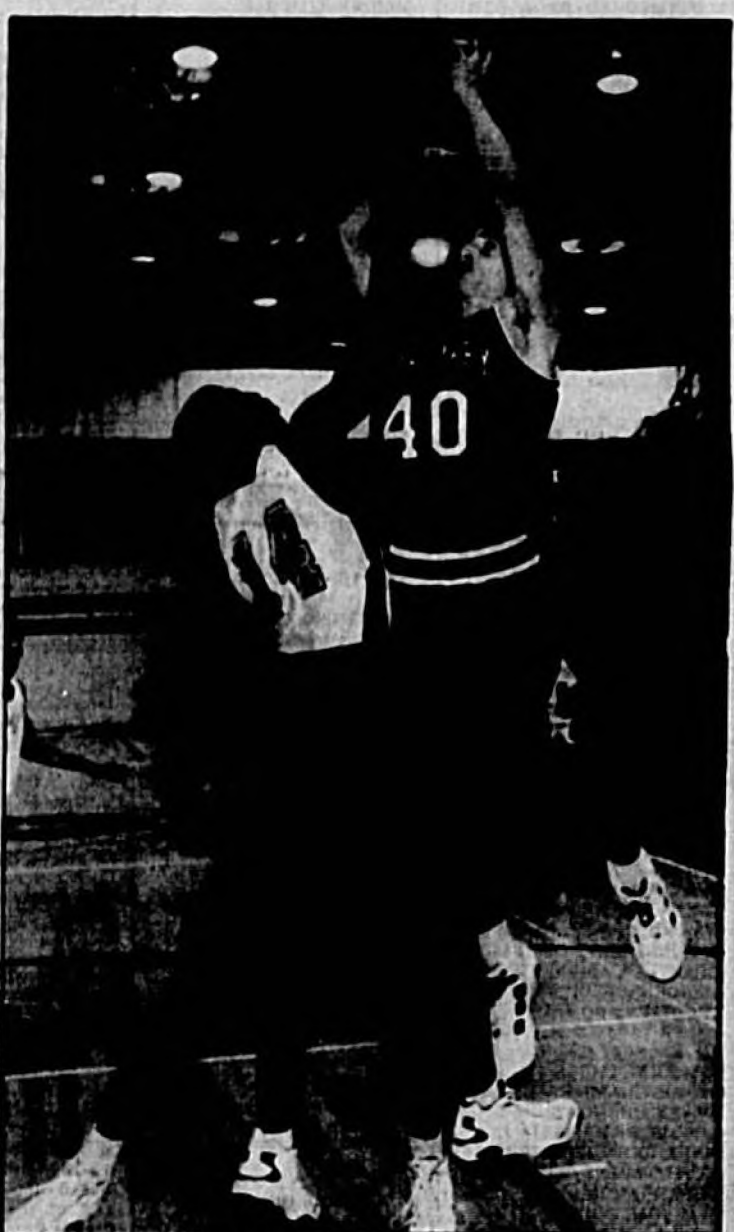
Don Pablos-Sanford: one hit - Kelli Otero (double, RBI). **Please see Women, Page 2B**

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Don Pablos-Sanford 130 06 - 2 7

Curt's Alleycats 428 158 1 - 17 22
Paul's Truck/Auto 148 288 0 - 0 12



Lake Mary's Mack Hofmann (No. 40, right) scored 16 points and a couple of crucial three-pointers, but it was DeLand's hustler (left) that proved the



difference in the end as the undefeated No. 3 ranked Bulldogs came from behind to edge the Rams, 58-56, Tuesday in a 6A-District 3 contest.

Lake Mary puts big scare into DeLand

By Jeff Bartelme
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - In three years of coaching the Lake Mary boys basketball team, Mike Gaudreau never had a moment quite like this one.

His Rams led state third-ranked, and undefeated, DeLand with a minute to go. A win would have been his biggest since taking over the team, but the Rams came up just short, dropping a galvanizing 58-56 district decision to the Bulldogs.

Gaudreau came into this season with a young team that was expected to experience some growing pains, but his Rams have been one of the surprises of the Seminole Athletic Conference, playing .500 ball and challenging some of the big boys.

Lake Mary got stomped last month at DeLand but, in the rematch, the Rams almost came away with a big one.

Almost. "I really couldn't ask these guys for anything more," Gaudreau said. "If we can do

that to DeLand, we can surprise a lot of people."

The Rams certainly did that at home last night. Behind Mack Hofmann's 16 points, including several clutch three-pointers, and Kevin Coogan's team-high 17, the Rams gave DeLand all it could handle, leading most of the game until the fateful final minute.

DeLand went up 12-8 early, but the Rams netted the final five points of the first quarter, capped off by Coogan's three-pointer to take a 13-12 first quarter lead.

The lead changed hands repeatedly in the second quarter and DeLand went up, 25-20 before the Bulldogs were hit with a bench-technical and the Rams turned it into a late run that made it 25-24 at the half.

Coogan scored 11 of his points during the half.

After Lake Mary went up, 26-25 on an Adonis Smith jumper, DeLand ran off 11 straight points to go up by 10, but the Rams responded with a run of their own, scoring 15 straight.

Please see Progs, Page 2B

ADAPCO edges Pebble Junction in Wednesday softball

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Mike Clark's two-out single drove in Dave Blakey with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning as ADAPCO rallied to beat Pebble Junction in City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Wednesday Night Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League action at Pinchurst Park last week.

ADAPCO took an early 6-3 lead, but Pebble Junction came back to take a 10-6 lead in the

fourth inning and the battle was on.

Pebble Junction finally gained a 13-12 lead by scoring single runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

With two out and a runner on first, ADAPCO got three consecutive singles from Blakey, Chris Bryson (to tie the game) and Clark to close out the 14-13 victory.

In the other games, Wells Contracting opened its season with a 21-1 thumping of Scientific Glass and Nobles Communication improved to 2-0

with a 25-5 whipping of Scientific Glass.

Trailing Nobles Communication (2-0) is Wells Contracting (1-0), ADAPCO and Pebble Junction (both 1-1) and Scientific Glass (0-3).

Tonight, Nobles Communication battles Pebble Junction at 8:30 p.m. and ADAPCO plays the doubleheader against Wells Contracting at 7:30 p.m. and Scientific Glass at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were: Wells Contracting: four hits - Chris Wargo (double, three

runs, two RBI); three hits - Randy Brown (home run, triple, double, three runs, six RBI).

Ray Hartsfield (home run, double, two runs, four RBI), Mike Pipitone (triple, double, two runs, three RBI), Tim Cooper (double, three runs); two hits - Ken Brown (two runs, RBI), Matt Kalaanik (run, two RBI), Bob Wells (run); one hit - Rick Wells (double, run, three RBI), Mike McLahan (three runs).

Scientific Glass: one hit - Iran Colon (double, run), Luis Enriquez (RBI), Norman Bowles, Vincent Howard.

Nobles Communication: four hits - Brian Jones (home run, three doubles, three runs, four RBI), Jimmy Oama (home run, double, four runs, three RBI); three hits - Tom Wilks (triple, two runs, four RBI), Jamie Pitzer (four runs, three RBI); two hits - Jason Flanagan (two home runs, three runs, five RBI), Mickey Cogburn (double, two runs, three RBI), Tony Taylor (double, two runs, two RBI), Mike Taylor (double, two runs); one hit - Jobie German.

Please see Men, Page 2B

Da' Bomb!

Da' Bomb hears all...

Da Bomb says if you really want a great time to check out the Lake Mary carnival at Lake Mary High School this weekend. It starts Thursday and the rides are great and you're sure to run into a whole bunch of your friends.

Lake Mary Elementary School got a big break last week when Mr. Burnham came over from Lake Orienta Elementary to join the school. He was a pretty popular guy over at Lake Orienta, but Da Bomb says the kids at Lake Mary got a nice break.

Da Bomb has met an awful lot of great elementary school kids but the conduct of the gang over at Lawton Elementary during lunch is tough to beat. Instead of organized chaos, the kids were well-behaved and listened to just about everything they were told.

Da Bomb really wants to see the kids at Idyllwilde Elementary do well on their standardized tests that are coming up. If they pass a certain grade, their principal Mr. Scott will let the kids shave his hair (seriously). We'd love to see that, then get some pictures of him, Mr. Townsley at Sabal Point and Mr. Rabun at Lawton who have lost similar wages with their kids.



Jeremy Elliott

Florida is like Paradise

Dear Pen Pal,
Hi I'm Jeremy and I go to Idyllwilde Elementary. I'm 10 years old and some of my hobbies are: American football, card collecting, and fishing. In American football you throw a pigskin ball to one another. When I go fishing I try to catch redfish. It's very good.
What's it like in Sweden? I bet it's cold. It's a paradise here right now it's about 80 degrees. The down side is that it never snows. You probably see all year round!
What's your favorite food? I like pizza. Some of the more popular foods are hamburgers, hot dogs and spaghetti. What's your favorite pet? Most of the people in America have pets. I have a pet dog named Tiger. Do you have any pets? Well I have to go now.
Sincerely,
Jeremy Elliott

Idyllwilde meets Sweden

The kids at Idyllwilde Elementary School recently became pen-pals with some students from Sweden. They've been writing them for several months and most have gotten responses. Here's a few things that some Swedish children are hearing about the kids at Idyllwilde.



Annika Bowers

A penny for your thoughts

Dear Pen Pal,
Hello, my name is Annika Bowers. I am 11 years old and in the 5th grade. I love being here in Florida. Florida is hot, humid, and most of the time mosquito heaven. How is it like over there? Is it always cold? Or is it hot sometimes? Hear is an American penny (1 cents). Will you send me one of your pennies too? Before I say anything else I will say this How are your schools over there, and have you heard or ice tea? Well, if you haven't here is how to make it: First, you put some ice in a glass then, you pour tea over it and finally, you put some more ice on the top. I would live to know what kind of drinks are over there.
Sincerely,
Annika Bowers

Do they eat pizza in Sweden?

Dear Pen Pal,
"Hi," my name is Crystal Mosley and I go to school at Idyllwilde Elementary. What school do you go to? I have five rabbits and two cats. Do have pets? If so, what kinds of pets do you have? Do you have any brothers or sisters? "I don't."
What do you eat in Sweden? "I love pizza. What's your favorite food? I am in gymnastics. Are you in any sports? If so, what kinds of sports are you in? I also enjoy riding jet skis. A jet ski is a small boat like machine, that floats on water.
I enjoyed writing to you!



Crystal Mosley

Sincerely,
Crystal Mosley
P.S. This is a picture of my

backyard and my Jet skis. Also, me.



Do they have malls in Sweden?

Dear Pen Pal,
Hi my name is Elizabeth Bazzetta I'm a 5th grade student at Idyllwilde Elementary school. What is Sweden like? What are your hobbies? Mine are listening to music, dancing, acting, and shopping. Do they have malls there? How about Winnie the Pooh or Teletubbies? Those are two television shows! I am 9 years old and my birthday is October 16, 1988 in school I

am in Drama Club and I am a safety patrol! After school I go to a dance school for Broadway stars!
My favorite singers are Usher, Will Smith, Gwen Stefani, Adrian Young, Backstreet Boys, N-Sync, Five and my favorite movie stars are Stacy Dash, Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet I also like Jennifer Love Hewlett and Claire Danes. Do you have

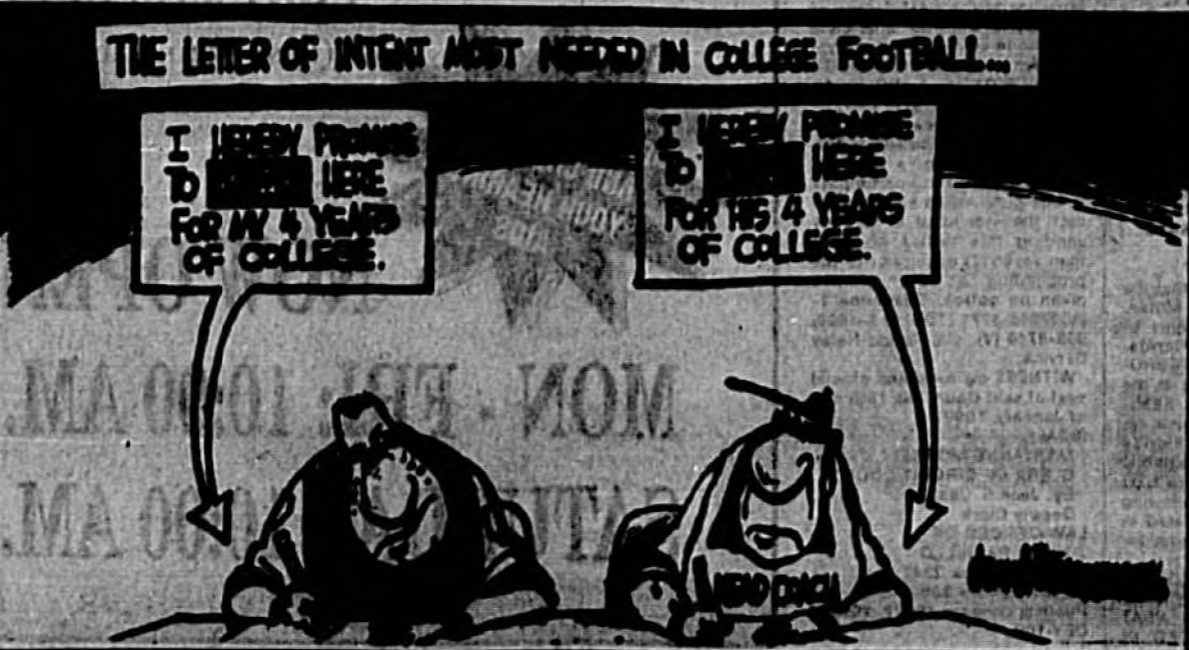
pets? I have a miniature long haired Doxen! That is a type of dog! She is so sweet! But sometimes I get very mad at the way she acts!
My favorite color is blue as you can see! My favorite food is pizza what is yours? How about your favorite color!
Well write me soon.
Sincerely,
Elizabeth Bazzetta

And the kids get a response!

Hallo Margaret!
Now the letters have arrived and the children have got them. They enjoyed them very much. You should have seen them. They jumped around showing their letters to us.
Thank you, for all your work! Their teachers, Rolf and Lena enjoyed it too. They are not so many as fifty children in the 5th class, but children from 4th and 6th classes wanted to have pen pals too.

So I hope each child got a pen pal of their own. Now it's only five days left in school before there is three weeks Christmas holiday. So they are going to start with the replies after their Christmas holiday.
I hope it will work well out. Today it has been snowing all day. It's like a Christmas card with snow on the branches. There is a big Christmas tree in the middle

of the town square. Today it's Lucia.
Has Mona told you how we celebrate Lucia? She comes with light in the dark of December. This time of the year it gets dark at 4 p.m. But in the north of Sweden it gets dark at 2 p.m. Mother is visiting us during Christmas.
Best regards to Mona, Pets, and your family.
Love, Margitta



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Imagine, today, Joe DiMaggio, the greatest of them all, at Holbrook, Fla. after 99 days in the hospital, and seeing a report on NBC TV that he had passed away.

At first DiMaggio was said to be dead.

Then a neighbor made him laugh when he said, "We must be in heaven together."

NBC delivered an apology on Monday, explaining that a technician in the New York control room inadvertently sent the news item.

DiMaggio, 84, is recovering from pneumonia and lung cancer surgery. He is optimistic about going to Yankee Stadium for the Opening Day.

The most private of men, DiMaggio was unhappy when he found out there were almost daily reports about him while he was hospitalized. He's been out of the hospital for more than a week, undergoing therapy and walking.

Arguably the most graceful baseball player ever, DiMaggio arrived in the 1930s and by the time he finished in the 1950s was the most famous athlete in America.

Ernest Hemingway wrote on Joe DiMaggio in "The Old Man and the Sea." Paul Simon included DiMaggio in his song, "Mrs. Robinson." The line from that song, "Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio, a national turns its lonely eyes to you" is particularly haunting at this moment.

We're not going to see another Joe DiMaggio.

We're not going to see so elegant and esoteric an athlete as DiMaggio, who was cheered by millions of fans but who chose privacy and quiet away from the ball park. A man who wooed actress Marilyn Monroe and expected her to give up her career to be wherever he was. Their marriage did not last but their love did.

In recent years, DiMaggio was a victim of failing health. He kept a date last season to appear at Yankee Stadium. He developed lung cancer and needed surgery in October.

The batter who hit safely in 56 consecutive games spent 99 days in the hospital. He received the last rights from a priest. He was near death one night but dramatically recovered. He lapsed into a coma but despite reports he had no chance to live, he recovered.

Released from the hospital, DiMaggio has done daily physical therapy and begun to walk on his own. He was watching a tape of *Gunfight at OK Corral*, his favorite Western, when at the conclusion of the tape the news report appeared on the TV screen.

Fortunately, news of DiMaggio's demise was greatly exaggerated. Know what else is exaggerated? Reports that the World Champion New York Yankees of 1998 are the greatest team in baseball history.

As impressive as the Yankees were, they lacked something some of the previous Yankee teams had - Joe DiMaggio. If Joe D. had been 24 instead of 84 and playing in 1998, the team would have won 25 more games.

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State issues warning on GBL use and sale

SANFORD - Florida Agriculture Commissioner Herb Klotter urges the public to immediately cease using dietary supplements containing GBL, and he said his Division of Food Safety inspectors will immediately begin removing the products from the marketplace and begin issuing "stop sale" orders in all establishments in which the products are identified.

The warning and regulatory action comes in the wake of reports that at least 55 people around the country have experienced adverse health effects from the drug, including one death.

The products, marketed under a variety of names includ-

ing Reviviant, Reviviant or Reviviant G, Blue Nitro or Blue Nitro Vitality, GBL Revi-talizer, Gamma G and Rem-forcement are touted as dietary supplements and are commonly promoted to build muscles, improve physical performance, reduce stress, enhance sex, induce sleep and lose fat. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration considers the products as illegally marketed and unapproved new drugs, according to work received late Thursday.

The products being removed from sale contain the chemical gamma butyrolactone (GBL), which can cause dangerously low respiratory rates, unconsciousness, vomiting and seizures. The chemical is a key ingredient in the manufacture of gamma hydroxybutyrate-

or GHB, one of the so-called date rape drugs.

The products are typically sold in liquid and powder form, and are available over the Internet in some health food stores and in some gym nasiums and fitness centers.

In addition to the removal from sale by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, FDA is asking all companies manufacturing the products to voluntarily recall them.

Tampa-based Body Life Sciences, maker of Reviviant

and Reviviant G, has told its distributors, wholesalers and retailers that the two products are to be removed from stock and taken off store shelves immediately.

The federal government said it is considering all potential regulatory actions at its disposal if any products containing GBL are not recalled.

Meanwhile, consumers and physicians are being asked to report any adverse health effects from the product to FDA's MEDWATCH at (800) 332-1088.

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| Average amount of money grandparents spend on their grandchildren | | |
| Year | 1988 | 1998 |
| \$250 | \$250 | \$505 |
| \$320 | \$320 | \$505 |

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Annual gallons of milk consumed per person

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| 1966 | 35.5 |
| 1976 | 31.6 |
| 1986 | 28.6 |
| 1997 | 26.2 |

DATE BOOK

Jan. 27, 1999

Today is the 27th day of 1999 and the 38th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1926, John Baird gave the first public demonstration of television.

On this day in 1973, Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho signed a peace treaty ending the Vietnam War.

On this day in 1993, American Chad Owen attained the highest rank (that of "yokozuna") in the Japanese sport of 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 Rieckover (1900-1986), admiral-educator; Donna Reed (1921-1986), actress; Mordecai Richler (1931), writer; is 68; Mikhail Baryshnikov (1948), ballet dancer; is 51; Bridget Fonda (1964), actress; is 35

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1894 the University of Chicago basketball team defeated the Chicago YMCA Training School team 19-11.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Incomprehensible jargon is the hallmark of a profession" - Kingman Brewster

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan 24) and full moon (Jan 31)

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LOCAL FORECAST

Wednesday: Sunny. Highs in the low-80s. Lows in the mid-50s.
Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low-80s. Lows near 60.
Friday: Afternoon showers. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the mid-50s.
Saturday: Morning showers. Highs in the upper-60s. Lows in the upper-40s.

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LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5: 7-8-10-18-24
Lotto (Jan. 23): 7-8-11-14-28-45

Play 4: 3-6-3-3
Cash 3: 2-0-9

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POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded through Jan. 26:

Battery on a law enforcement officer:
FERN PARK, U.S. Highway 17-92, 8500 block, Jan. 25, 12:05 p.m. A 19-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for battery on a law enforcement officer and for battery. Deputies said he and another man got into a fight over a woman. He hit the other man several times. Even after deputies arrived, he continued to threaten the other man. When he was arrested he refused to get into the deputy's car and he kicked the deputy in the stomach.

Burglary to a conveyance:
LAKE MARY, Fourth Street, 100 block, Jan. 25, 4:30 a.m. An 18-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for unarmed burglary to a conveyance and for petty theft. Deputies said he stole a set of golf clubs, valued at about \$280 from the back of a car.

Domestic violence:
SANFORD, Brown Wall Lane, 100 block, Jan. 26, 2:21 p.m. A 45-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for domestic violence. Deputies said the man ordered his wife to stay behind in the living room while he took the children into a bedroom to punish them for misbehaving. However, she followed him, they said. He became so angry, they said, that he kicked the family's entertainment center, breaking the stereo in two and threatened to kill her.

DUI:
OVIEDO, Mitchell Hammock Road, Jan. 26, 2:04 a.m. A 25-year-old was arrested by Oviedo Police for driving under the influence.

Drugs:
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, DePugh and Pearl streets, Jan. 25, 11:44 p.m. An 48-year-old man and a 23-year-old man were arrested by Altamonte Springs Police for possession of marijuana and possession of cocaine. Police said they had pulled over the vehicle in which the two were traveling and were in the process of arresting the 48-year-old on a warrant charge when they searched the car and found three baggies of marijuana and a baggie of cocaine shoved between the seats. Both men admitted to ownership of the drugs.

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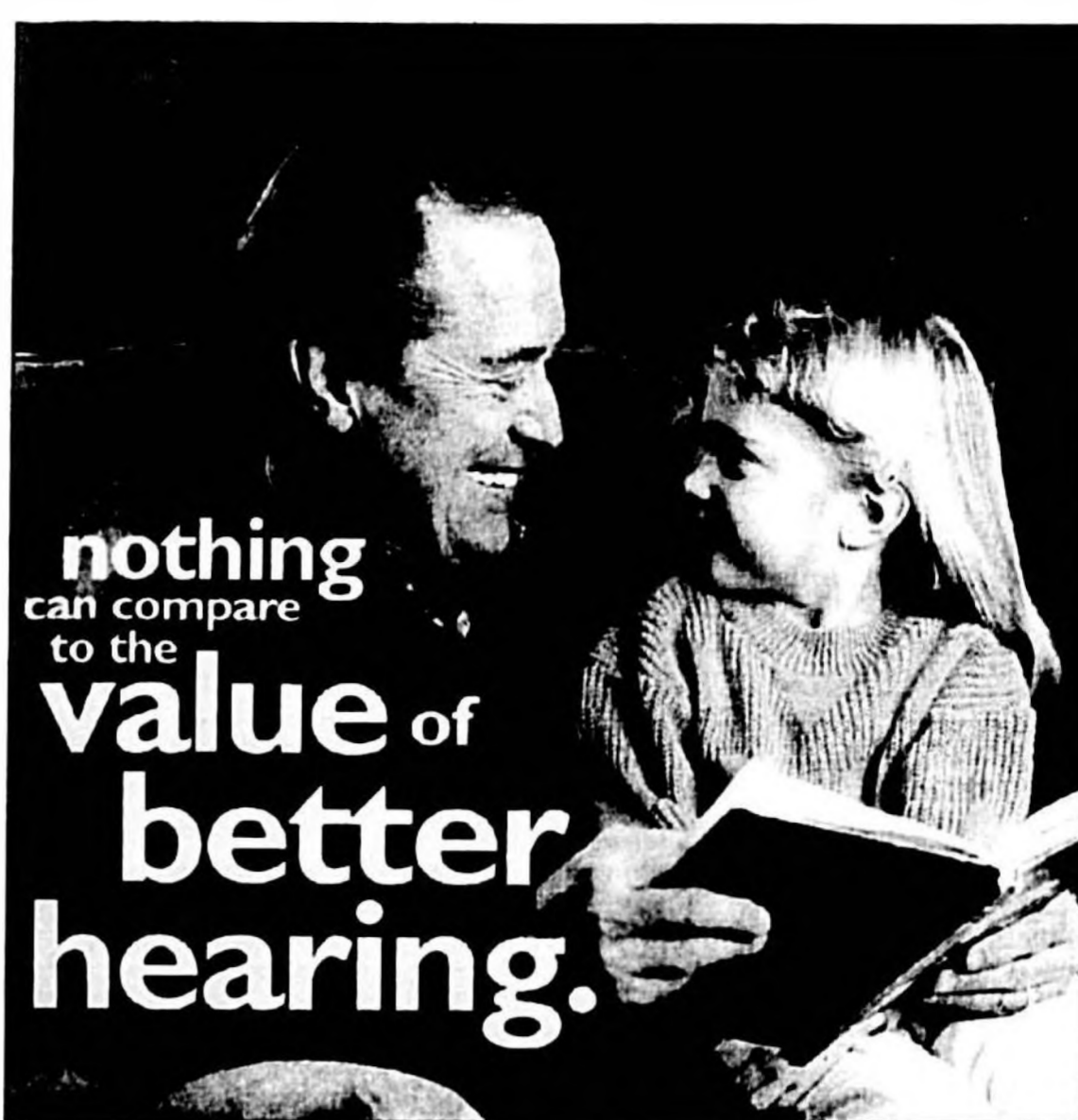
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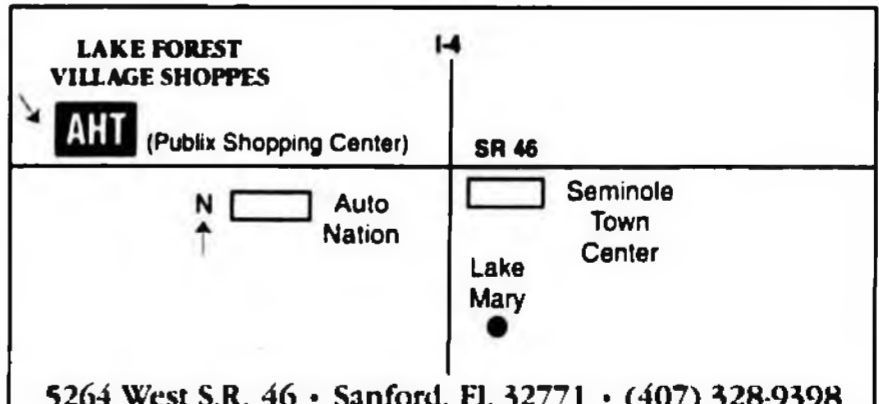
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OBITUARIES

EDITH L. CHAMBERLIN
 Edith L. Chamberlin, 85, Day Rd., Deltona, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999, in Orange City. Born Nov. 11, 1913, in Hynes, Iowa, Mrs. Chamberlin moved to Central Florida in 1998. Mrs. Chamberlin was a homemaker. She was a Protestant.
 Survivors include son, John Chamberlain, Daytona Shores; son, David Chamberlain, Deltona; son, Dennis Chamberlain, Henderson, Colo.; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.
 Bauldauff Family Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

VIOLA ISABEL NIELD
 Viola Isabel Nield, 87, N. Highway 17-92, DeBary, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999, in DeBary. Born Nov. 20, 1911, in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1974 from Wautagh, N.Y. Mrs. Nield was retired from Met. Life Insurance Co. in Wautagh, N.Y., as was a bookkeeper for 22 years. She was a Presbyterian.
 Survivors include son, Ronald F. Nield, San Jose, Calif.; eight grandchildren.
 Bauldauff Family Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD FAILOR RIPPL
 Harold Failor Rippl, 84, Grandplaza Drive, Orange City, died Monday, Jan. 25, 1999 in Orange City. Born Oct. 17, 1914 in Columbus, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1980. Mr. Rippl was a salesman for Bessiere Co., Columbus, Ohio for 47 years. He was a member of the Stetson Baptist Church, DeLand.
 Mr. Rippl was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He was past

President of the Breezewood Condo Assoc., and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was an accomplished yachtsman and musician.

Survivors include wife, Helen Rippl, Orange City; grandson, Michael D. Mathena, Waubesa, Ill.; granddaughter, Tara Imani, Sugar Land, Texas; sister in law, Catherine Rippl, Columbus, Ohio; sister in law, Clarisse Rippl, Columbus, Ohio; daughter in law, Lou Ann Mathena, Sugar Land, Texas; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Bauldauff Family Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

MARK WEAVER
 Mark Weaver, 34, Margo Lane, Longwood, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999. Born July 9, 1964, in Jacksonville, he moved to Central Florida in 1995. Mr. Weaver was a computer programmer. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include wife, Cathy Weaver, Longwood; maternal grandmother, Annie Laurie Alvarez, Jacksonville; paternal grandmother, Margaret Weaver, Jacksonville; step son, Jason Weaver, Longwood; father, Gary Weaver, Jacksonville; brother, David Weaver, Andrews, S.C.; brother, Mike Weaver, Jacksonville.

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

FUNERALS

FLOWERS, ANDREW W.
 Mr. Andrew W. Flowers, 83, of Adel, Ga., died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999, at the Memorial Hospital of Adel.

He was born July 29, 1915, in Cook County. He had lived in Sanford for many years before moving back to Adel, Ga. in 1975 after retirement. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and retired from Civil Service as a Heavy Equipment Foreman. He was the son of the late Charles Lewis and Mamie Sheppard Flowers. He was survived by his wife, Louise Emrich Flowers, Adel, Ga.; two sons, Dwight Flowers, Sanford and Charles Flowers, Beauford, S.C.; one daughter, Gloria Smith, Lebanon, Tenn.; one step-son, Bill Emrich, Adel, Ga.; two step-daughters, Faye Sansbury, Cordele, Ga., and JoAnn Stone, Adel, Ga.; one sister, Nell Dabuse, White Springs. Seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 9 step grandchildren, and 13 step great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Boone-Lipsy Funeral Home with Rev. Roscoe Bennett officiating. Burial will follow in Campground cemetery in Morven. The family received friends at the funeral home on S-41 from 7-9 Tuesday night.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Fellowship Baptist Church Building Fund or their favorite charity. Boone-Lipsy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WEAVER, MARK
 Weaver, Mark, aged 34, of Longwood, who passed away on January 24. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gloria. He is survived by his wife, Cathy and his stepson, Jason; his father, Gary of Jacksonville; his brother Mike and family of Jacksonville Beach; his brother David and family of Andrews, S.C.; his grandmothers Annie Laurie Alvarez and Margaret Weaver, both of Jacksonville and many loving family members. Graveside services will be held Thursday, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Evergreen Cemetery, 4535 Main Street, Jacksonville. The family will receive friends from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Harbidge-Giddens Funeral Home, 6340 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville and on Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, 335 E. SR 434, Longwood. In lieu of flowers - donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1101 North Lake Destiny Road, Maitland, FL. Arrangements by Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, FL.

Legal Notices

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 98-1181-CP-P
 IN RE: The Estate of LESTER EISENMENGER.
 Decedent.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 The administration of the estate of LESTER EISENMENGER, deceased, Case Number 98-1181-CP-P is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
 All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this

Legal Notices

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Legal Notices

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
 Case No. 97-2498-CA-14-W
GENERAL JURISDICTION EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
A. DOUGLAS STAETTER, et al., et al.
 Defendants
AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Marlynn Morse, Clerk of the Circuit Court of SEMINOLE County, Florida, will, on the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. at the West front door of the SEMINOLE County Courthouse, in the City of Sanford, Florida offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in SEMINOLE County, Florida, to-wit:
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PLAT BOOK 25, PAGE 88, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, pursuant to the final decree of foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is: EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB, vs. A. DOUGLAS STAETTER, et al., et al.
 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding, at the address given on notice. Telephone 1-(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1-(800) 955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.
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INSIDE

Russ White writes about Joltin' Joe, see Page 2A.

BRIEFLY

The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners early this morning approved the results of the Chuluota Small Area Study, moving the rural/urban boundary to Snow Hill Road and allowing a new residential development along the Chuluota By-pass.

If approved by the Florida Department of Community Affairs, which will also review the results of the study, the action will allow Commercial Realty Group to build approximately 392 homes on 212 acres in the an in-fill area north of Chuluota Village. But a decision on whether these homes will receive central water and sewer services was postponed until this evening.

The board also postponed a decision on the a building moratorium in the Wekiva River Protection Area until tonight.

The hearings on these issues begin at 7 p.m. at the Commission Chambers, 1101 E. First St., Sanford. **Millennium Middle School** Assistant Principal Walt Griffin will replace Jim Shupe as principal of that school.

Shupe was recently named principal of Lawton M. Childs Middle School, a new facility to be built on Lashwood Boulevard.

The new middle school, scheduled to open in August, 2000, will relieve crowding at Jackson Heights Middle School in Oviedo.

The announcement of Griffin's assignment came at the meeting of the Seminole County Board Tuesday.

The board also approved new school zones, closing students out of Jackson Heights, Indian Trails and South Seminole middle schools. The changes include moving some students into Jackson Heights Middle School in Longwood, which was recently renovated and has room for more students.

The changes will take effect in August. **Lake Mary** Barbara Wilson J. McCord, industrialist guru, and his wife were contacted Monday in Orlando to 24 hours each for negotiating customers with a go-rich-quick real estate scheme promising to double lower taxes and early retirement.

U.S. District Judge Patricia Forrest sentenced McCord and his wife, Chandra, to 20 years, four months probation for a widespread scheme worth more than \$75 million in sales of videotapes, books and manuals promising a business partnership that would double their income.

Members of the local business community were invited to the McCord case hearing. If they had been told of the case, they would have been able to provide 20 hours of community service when they are released from prison.

LEGISLATION

CAUTION
"The human voice is the organ of the soul."
—Henry W. Longfellow

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County looks into deals on the Wekiva

By Russ White

STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Two weeks after the Board of Seminole County Commissioners nixed a \$700,000 deal to buy Katie's Landing, a popular canoe launch and 6 acres of campground on the Wekiva River, it voted 5-0 on Tuesday to explore a \$7.5 million purchase of four parcels south of State Road 46 with Wekiva River frontage.

The intent is to create a county park that would provide public access to the river, preserve environmentally sensitive land under the natural lands program, extend the trail system, and provide a trail head and a site for an environmental education center.

After being disappointed that four years of negotiating went for waste on Katie's Landing, Comprehensive Planning Manager Colleen Rotella said she is very pleased that the Board has given the go-ahead on trying to buy two or more of the new properties.

If a deal is made, the county and the State of Florida would make the purchase as partners but the county would manage the properties. The county has \$5 million remaining in federal lands funds that once totaled \$20 million.

Commissioner Sandy Morris, who urged the county to pay the \$700,000 for Katie's Landing, said Tuesday a buy to buy purchase would be for the county to provide people full access with a canoe launch on the Wekiva. "Not everyone has a canoe," he said. "We would have to make sure canoes were available to rent. People can't walk on water."

One of the contingencies in a deal would be for the St. Johns River Water Management District to recognize what the county intends to do with the properties. "Hopefully, we'll not have any opposition," Morris said.

The go-ahead by the board allowed Rotella to notify the State Department of Environmental Protection and Office of Greenways and Trails that the county is committed. The OGT needed to know before Jan. 29 that the county would manage the parcels as part of the county's greenways and trails system.

The four parcels comprise 251 acres in lots of 67, 30, 36, and 109 acres. Site 1 consists of 67 acres with approximately 600 feet on the Wekiva River. The asking price for it is \$3,500,000. The property fronts on State Road 46 and has full access from the major thoroughfare.

Site 2 is 30 acres with a 5-bedroom, riverfront residence built in 1985. The asking price is \$850,000.

Site 3 is 109 acres. The asking price is \$3,000,000. Site 4 is 40 acres. The asking price is \$1,200,000.

The Catholic Diocese of Orlando recently negotiated to purchase part of the 67-acre parcel (Site 1) but decided to relocate to another site. The diocese wanted to build a high school at the site but did not need the entire 67 acres. The state did not want the other acreage to be sold to private interests.

The 5-0 vote to negotiate with the property owners also pleased Steve Trice, a buyer agent who earlier had advised the county to buy Katie's Landing. "The real jewel," he said, "is Site 2."

Longwood has a new man at the helm

By Bill Koern

STAFF WRITER

LONGWOOD - John Drago is having a busy first month as Longwood's city administrator.

Since taking over the position from Greg Manning Jan. 4, Drago is overseeing an \$89,000 renovation of the commission chambers and a debate within the commission over whether to enforce the Seminole County Public Decency Ordinance.

Other pressing issues on his agenda include widening State Road 427, beautification of the business and historic district, a variety of capital improvement projects, and the on-going project to build a new community center, Drago said.

"I'd like to thank the commission for their confidence in me," Drago said. "I will always do what's in the best interest of the community. In my business, you can't do it for yourself."

At a recent commission session, Drago recommended spending \$19,000 for installation of a video system in the renovated commission chambers. It is similar to a system at Winter Springs, where Drago was an assistant city manager until coming to Longwood.

The system was approved 3-2, with commissioners Steve Miller and Paul Lovstrand opposing the measure. It was Drago's first minor on-the-job clash with members of the commission.

"I'm not going to say I was surprised," Drago said. "I re-



John Drago, in his first month as Longwood's city administrator, stands in front of City Hall. Drago is a former city manager in Winter Springs.

spect their concerns. But, this is a very good system that will more than pay for itself." Drago said he plans to hold regular meetings with Longwood business and community leaders.

"They have a right to know how the city is conducting their business," Drago said. "I need their feedback."

Drago's wife of nearly 14 years, Donna, still lives in their house in Port St. Lucie until the house can be sold. Drago said he looks forward to making Longwood their home.

"Now that I've been here I can truly say this is a nice place to live," Drago said. "It's my job to communicate to people that this is a nice place to live and run a business."

Drago said he is grateful for the help he has received from city staff.

"The staff is very friendly and cooperative," Drago said. "They have the best interest of the city at heart. This job is a challenge. It's an opportunity to use my past experience, skills, and knowledge to make a positive contribution to the city."

City moves to sue Mayfair

By Bill Koern

STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The City of Sanford is taking steps toward a \$1.2 million lawsuit against a developer who promised to build a 24-hour, 200-room hotel in Sanford.

Shirley O'Connell of The Executive Group, Inc., managing owners of the golf course, drafted a letter to the commission offering a compromise. O'Connell asked the commission if the City would agree to an alternative payment of the building fee of \$1,200,000 in kind to the city and the lawsuit is dismissed.

Mayor Larry Dale said the City should reject O'Connell's offer and proceed with a lawsuit.

"This is unacceptable," Dale said. "We're being strong and need here. The best defense is a good offense. We need to take the offensive." The commission will not discuss the offer until after the city has completed its "Jack" Daniels case in real progress. A letter sent to O'Connell by the city stating in detail the reasons for the lawsuit was received by O'Connell on Tuesday. Dale was seeking credit for

improvements made to the golf course. The city questions whether the improvements can be considered capital improvements.

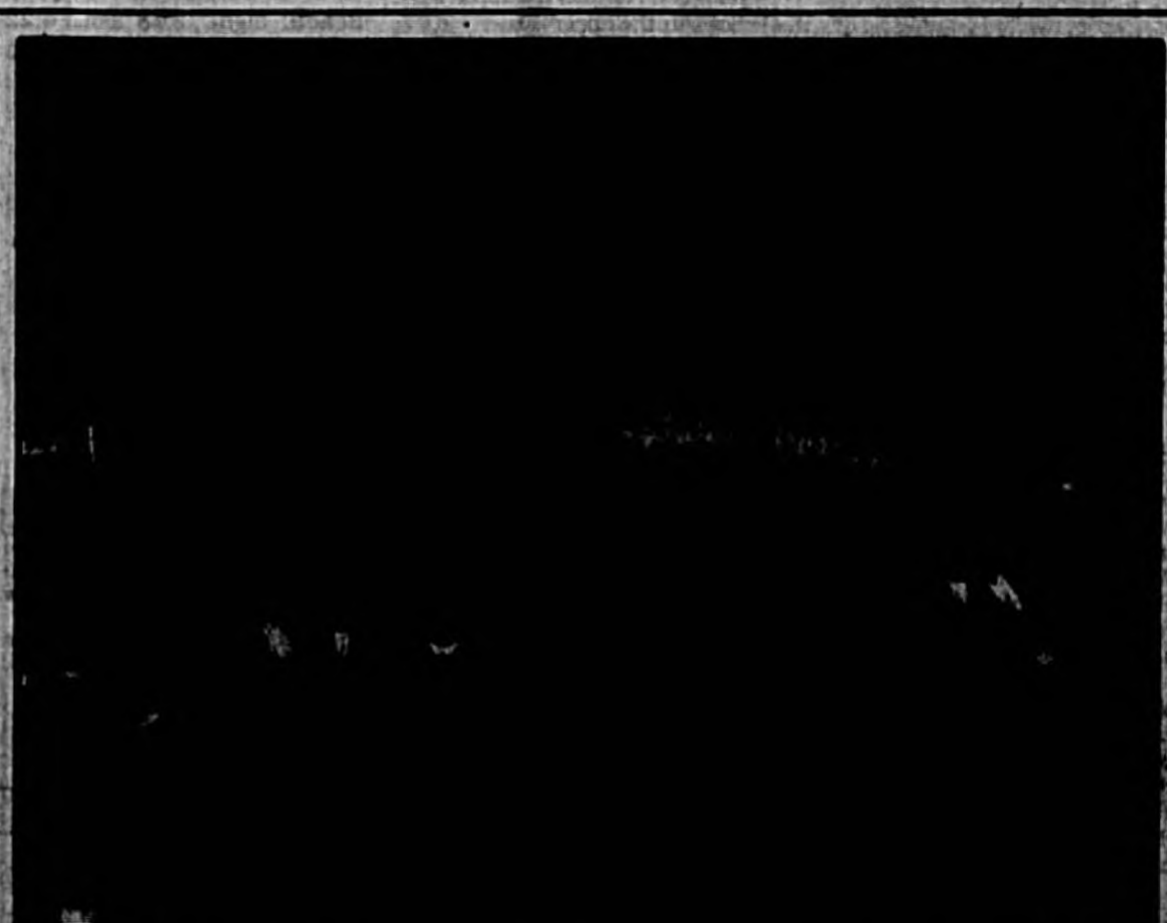
The commission will discuss the possibility of paying the O'Connell fee from a City-County & Suburban as co-owned at its next week meeting. Dale and city attorney William O'Connell said they have been in contact with the firm.

Commissioner Wendy Johnston opposed to Dale rejecting the firm without first discussing the possibility of having co-owned with the firm, also.

"This is the first time since I talked with them that I have had a chance to talk with any of you," Dale said. "We talked with the firm, the same way we've done it."

Johnston said that as the city proceeds with the lawsuit, she will be a possible candidate for the commission chair.

"You may get Commissioner's a head check because you're going to get burned," Johnston said. "I would love to see you get the job and get going to work."



Accident
Seminole County firefighters clean up the scene of an accident on the corner of U.S. 1 just east of Sanford. The crash involved a passenger car and other equipment used to maintain traffic flow on the highway. A 24-year-old woman was taken to a hospital.

City lowers collection fees

By Bill Koern

STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The Sanford City Commission approved Tuesday a 15 percent decrease in the city's utility rates for the next year. The rates will be in effect starting July 1, 1999.

Commissioner Dale said the rates were lowered from \$12.50 to \$10.63 for each cubic yard of trash per month. Additional bills will reflect the change. The rates will be \$11.75 for 1/2 cubic yard, \$1.75 for each cubic yard.

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