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Clutch hitting

SANFORD — Ron Wirth's two-out single in the bottom of the seventh inning gave Neth & Son/Crazy Wings a 10-9 win over Sportsmart on the first night of the Sanford Recreation Men's Wednesday Slowpitch Softball League.

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BRIEFS

Five candidates qualified

LONGWOOD — Five candidates have officially qualified to run for Longwood City Commission and one more incumbent is expected to sign up before qualifying ends at 5 p.m. Friday.

Incumbents Harvey Smerlison and Rex Anderson qualified and commissioner Fred Pearl picked up a candidate packet and is expected to turn in the necessary paperwork before the deadline.

Iris Benson is seeking Smerlison's district 1 seat. Ron Sargent will challenge Pearl in district 2 and Annamaria Vacca is running against Anderson in district 4.

Individuals wishing to run for city commissioner in the Nov. 2 election may obtain qualifying material from the city clerk's office.

Make Sanford Shine

SANFORD — Saturday, Sept. 11, has been designated as a "Make Sanford Shine" day. An all out trash collecting event will be held along west 13th Street.

Participants for the trash bash are needed. Persons will gather at the West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, in the 900 block of Persimmon Avenue, at 8:30 a.m.

The city will be supplying collecting bags and pokers sticks. A city garbage paker will be in the area to pick up trash bags as they are filled.

The area to be covered on 13th Street is from French Avenue to Persimmon.

"No big items are to be picked up," said Chris Strine of the Scenic Improvement Board. "The only thing we are after is trash, and we want to really make the area along West 13th Street look as neat and clean as we possibly can."

Several city officials are planning to be on hand to join in the "Make Sanford Shine" project.

"You don't need to register or anything," Strine said. "Just be at the Center by 8:30, and join with us."

For additional information, phone Chris Strine at 330-5081.

School board offers public forum

The Seminole County School Board will offer the public a final opportunity to voice their opinions on the district's 1993-1994 budget before taking a vote on the issue tonight.

The public hearing and vote will take place in the district's boardroom, 1211 Mellonville Ave., Sanford, at 7 p.m.

According to the district, if the board passes the proposed budget, the amount the average taxpayer will pay in school taxes will drop about \$2 from last year.

Geneva task force to meet

GENEVA — The next meeting of the Geneva Freshwater Lens Task Force will be held Sept. 16 at Geneva Elementary School, 275 First St., Geneva. The task force will discuss issues affecting the water quantity and quality of the Geneva Dubble from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m., then take public testimony and suggestions until 9 p.m.

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High temps to dip into the 80s



Becoming mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely. High around 90. Wind south 10 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent.

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Mall breaks ground

Sears confirms as 5th anchor

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Amid a blaze of fireworks, rockets, and music from the Seminole High School Jazz Band, ground was broken this morning for the Seminole Towne Center Mall.

Developer Melvin Simon, representatives of the various anchor stores, and local government officials dug chrome-plated spades into the soil to inaugurate construction of the 1.2 million square-foot mall.

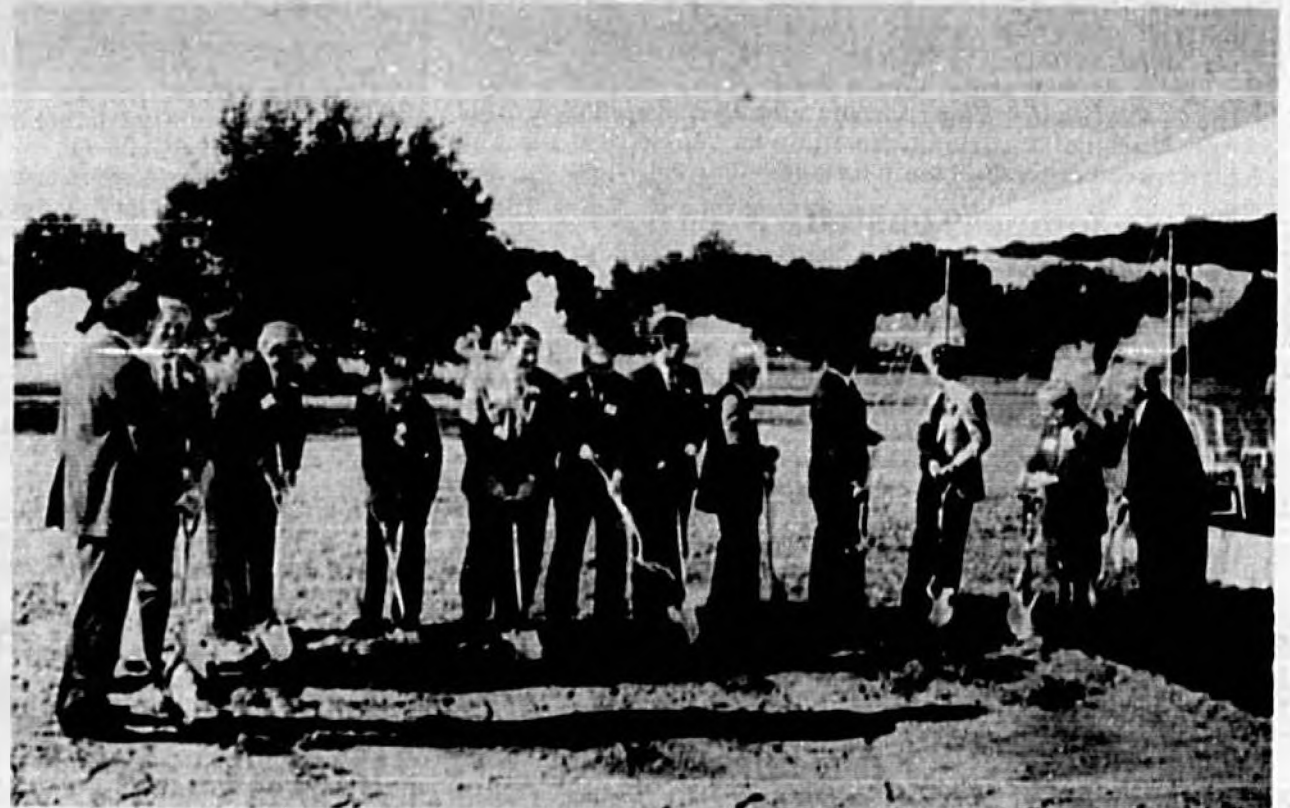
Among the store officials, a representative of Sears was on hand to officially announce that it would be the fifth anchor store. Sears plans a 133,278 square-foot store.

Warren McCurry, Sears district manager announced "the store will offer customers nearly three acres of apparel, home and automotive merchandise and services, and will employ about 250 people."

Over 100 persons had been sent special invitations to attend the event held in a tent on the mall site.

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Melvin Simon, center, head of Melvin Simon and Associates, developer of the Seminole Towne Center Mall, joins anchor store officials and government leaders in launching construction of the facility this morning.

Howell residency decided

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — City commissioner Lon Howell should receive half of a homestead exemption for his Park Avenue home, a property appraiser's mediator has decided.

Howell maintained his residency at 1109 Park Ave.

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Lon Howell

Expressway builder behind schedule 1 year

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Expressway builder White Construction Co. now says they won't complete their work until Oct. 1, 1994, a year behind schedule.

White faces up to \$2,180 in daily fines for continuing work past this month, according to Seminole County Expressway construction spokesman Gayle Geddes.

White officials did not return calls.

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Top cops



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

The Seminole Community College Law Enforcement Program honored some of the top law enforcement officers in Seminole County yesterday. Each of 13 agencies in the county was represented. From northern Seminole County, the winners were John Evans, Sanford

Police Department; David E. Risher, Longwood Police Department; Robert L. Martin, investigator with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office; Sam Bellflore, Lake Mary Police Department and Manuel Rivera, John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Homeowners' insurance hike

State Farm coverage here may cost more

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County homeowners insured by State Farm may still consider the company the "good neighbor" touted in advertising because their premiums may not increase by the statewide average of 23.5 percent sought by the company Wednesday. The specific impact on local homeowners was not available at press time.

The rate increase sought by the company, if approved by state insurance commissioner Tom Gallagher, may be phased in in two parts, the 9.6 percent part taking effect immediately and the other, 13.9 percent on March 1.

State Farm spokesperson Terri Fritch said the increase sought by the company also deals with losses from non-catastrophic events such as thefts, lightning and fires as well as hurricane damage.

Although homeowners along the coast may see

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Schools to honor business partners

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The schools in Seminole County have a great working relationship with the business community.

That, district officials say, is part of the secret of success of the schools.

On Friday morning, the Dividends school volunteer program will honor 333 business partners who work with the district or with individual schools. The businesses provide schools and students with everything from learning incentives to tutoring to equipment to mentoring.

"The businesses in this community have a commitment to helping us prepare our students

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Investing in the future

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The businesses that are "Partners in Excellence" with Seminole County

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They do windows



Herald Photo by Michael Siedzinski

Before windows get grimy at AAA headquarters in Heathrow, a crew of window washers from D&A Building Services descends on the building to tackle the job.

Triple arrest

Sanford police arrested three men Tuesday, in connection with the robbery of a Sanford man earlier in the day. Arrested were Robble Lee Osborne, 30, 26 Edward Higgins Terrace; Harry Bradley Bryant, 41, 2444 E. 21st Street; and Harold Collins, 31, 3631 Lincoln Street. According to the arrest report, the three men approached a man shortly after midnight Tuesday morning, at Magnolia Avenue and E. First Street, and demanded money. They eventually took the man's wristwatch. The report indicated that after he was struck to the ground by the men, Collins helped the man get up, and aided him in returning to his home several blocks away. The three were identified, and apprehended at 2nd Street and Park Avenue. Each of them was charged with robbery.

Wrong house for trespassing

Two persons were arrested by Sanford police Tuesday, when they were found in a residence in the 200 block of Elm Avenue. According to the arrest reports, when the two were asked what they were doing in the house, they replied, "talking." Each was charged with trespassing in a structure. The house is owned by a Sanford police officer.

Corrections officer attacked

Sheriff's deputies arrested Charles Anthony Jones, 21, of 50 William Clark Court, at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. According to the arrest report, a deputy was removing a mop ringer from an area, when Jones reportedly came from his cell, picked up the ringer, and returned to his cell where deputies said he intended to strike his cellmate. The officer managed to subdue Jones with the assistance of another man. Jones was charged with battery on a corrections officer.

Open container violations

Two persons were arrested by Sanford police Tuesday, in violation of the open container law. Timothy Bell, 28, of 136 Country Club Drive, Sanford, was apprehended by members of the special investigative unit near a store on W. 13th street. Willie James Nelmons, 33, 149 Bethune Circle, was arrested by police officers near a grocery store on Poplar Street. Each was charged with open container violations.

Stolen property

Sheriff's deputies arrested James Keith Walker, 22, 2250 Deepwater Drive, Sanford, at an auto dealership on Tuesday. Deputies said he had been attempting to sell a Chrysler, valued at \$3,000, for \$100. The vehicle proved to have been stolen on Sept. 5 from a residence on Palm Way in Flora Heights. Walker was charged with dealing in stolen property.

Drug buy

Sheriff's deputies arrested Erick Anthony Hicks, 33, 2100 Florida Avenue, Sanford, at a grocery store on highway 17-92 on Tuesday. An undercover agent with the city/county investigations bureau reportedly made a cocaine purchase from Hicks. He was charged with sale of crack cocaine and possession with intent to distribute.

Warrants served

Allen B. Murphy, 52, 1990 N. Cameron Avenue, was located at a market on French Avenue by sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was wanted on a Duval County warrant for burglary and criminal mischief.

Shawnie O'Keith-Piggins, 31, 1701 McCarthy Avenue, Sanford, was located by deputies at his residence Tuesday. He was wanted on a Seminole County warrant for aggravated battery, domestic violence.

Terrance Bernard Hillery, 20, 2380 Church Street, Sanford, was apprehended in the 3000 block of W. S.R. 46 Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of parole on previous convictions of sale of cocaine, and battery on a law enforcement officer.

Thalles Jerome Inman, 20, 201 Franklin Arms Apartments, Sanford, was located by deputies Tuesday. The arrest report said he was hiding under the waterbed at his residence. He was wanted for failing to appear for violation of parole.

Gregory Allen Mann, 22, 1505 W. 25th St., Apt. 402-A, Sanford, on charges of violating the terms of his probation. He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held without bond.

Gordon Thomas Scott, 18, 222 Palmetto Ave., Lake Mary, on charges of contempt of court. He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$1,000 bond.

Incidents reported to Sanford police

A convenience store burglary was reported early Wednesday in the 1300 block of W. Airport Blvd. Numerous cartons of cigarettes were said to be missing. Police said entry was made by breaking open the front glass door with a hammer.

A cordless spray painter was said to have been removed from a van Tuesday, parked in the 600 block of W. 25th Street.

A woman's purse was reportedly stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 2600 block of Jewett Lane.

A burglary was reported at a convenience store on E. 25th Street Tuesday. Police said entry was made into the cooler, with lunch meat, bacon and other items valued at \$280 reportedly stolen.

A 1979 Oldsmobile, reportedly stolen in Volusia County, was located behind a restaurant in the 3000 block of S. Orlando Drive Tuesday.

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A world of options

Charlene Lowery, 8, plays a non-traditional role as a contractor in a sandbox at a Sanford park. Loading her cement mixer and fashioning buildings with the sand may be a precursor to her job choices in 15 years.

Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

School bus stop tragedy

Man charged in fatal accident is back in court today

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The attorney representing a man charged in a fatal Lake Mary traffic accident last year will argue this afternoon for the third time some of the criminal charges should be dismissed.

Attorney Don West, who represents James Garner, 29, is asking the court to dismiss a manslaughter charge and two counts of culpable negligence. The charges as written do not meet the requirements according to the Rules of Criminal Procedure, West claims.

Garner is charged in connection with the Oct. 9 traffic accident when a trailer he was pulling came loose and hit a group of Lakeview Middle School students as they waited at their bus stop. Jeremy Millhouse, 11, died as a result of the accident while Arcadio Vergara, and Michael Beckler were seriously injured.

Assistant state attorney Charley Tabscott will argue the charges meet the required standards.

"Basically, it is a technical problem," Tabscott explained, referring to the latest dismissal motion. "He (West) just wants us to put more information in the information itself and we feel like under the law, we don't have to do it. We're just going back and forth on the issue."

Although more information could be written into the charges, Tabscott said, "the state's position is the law doesn't require us to do it and we don't want to set a precedent of having informations that are lengthy in nature when the law says we don't have to do it that way."

Charges against Garner of vehicular homicide in Millhouse's death and tag not assigned to the proper vehicle were not challenged. The attorney claims the criminal counts fail to allege the essential facts constituting the offenses charged as required by the Rules

of Criminal Procedure. The initial information against Garner was dismissed in April and three counts of the amended information were dismissed in July. The second amended information was filed Aug. 16.

Fewer facts are set forth in the

most recent filing than in the first information which was dismissed. West claims. A statement of particulars filed with the amended information is not a substitute "for minimum pleading requirements of the Rules of Criminal Procedure," West states.

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EDITORIALS

With effort, economic future can be bright

With the official ground breaking this morning at the site of the Seminole Towne Center Mall, an improved economic future of the area has started.

Exactly two years to the day, officials from Melvin Simon and Associates, developers of the mall, expect the grand opening of the 1.2 million square-foot regional shopping mall.

While contracts have been finalized with only four of the six anchor stores, the remaining two are expected to be announced in the near future.

In addition, there are an estimated 130 specialty retail stores planned with many already under contract.

The question in the minds of many merchants in downtown Sanford as well as in the shopping centers just south of the city is, what will happen to them? Will they still have an adequate number of customers or will everyone do their shopping at the mall?

Groups have been working on a solution to this question for several years. Sanford is now an official Florida Main Street city. A committee has been established to improve the utilization of the lakefront along Lake Monroe. The Sanford Historic Trust has been fine-tuning suggestions for building codes made in the proposed Duany project.

Several grants have been obtained for neighborhood improvements.

Each of these projects, if successful, will help keep business operating within the city, but still allow for the creation of the Seminole Towne Center Mall.

In order to make them work, it is going to take action by more than just the few business leaders and citizens presently involved. It will require cooperative efforts on the part of everyone: merchants, homeowners, and government employees as well as elected officials.

The two years between today's ground breaking and the grand opening will be a preparation time for Sanford.

We welcome the start of the Seminole Towne Center Mall. With construction work now getting underway, the economy will begin to improve.

What will happen in two years is now in the hands of Sanford's leaders.

LETTERS

Amazed too tame a word

I am amazed. Actually, amazed is too tame a word for my feelings about the story of the terrible hazards of going to school in Sanford. No, the actions of the parents don't surprise me...they just want what they think is best for their children. They think that they're doing the right thing, even if their reasoning is totally wrong. They have the excuse of love to support their imbecility. No, I'm not surprised by the actions of the kids...they're just being kids, and rowdy middle school kids at that. Their excuse is youth and innocence and the silliness that comes with being in those middle years between Wilson and Lyman.

What amazes me is that the school board would actually permit a situation like this to occur. These folks are supposed to be experts on school management. Is a slap in the face to Bill Moore and Jim Shupe, two of the finest school administrators I've had the pleasure of working with, their idea of professional management? To say that being a student at Sanford Middle or Lakeview Middle is more of a hazard than at Greenwood Lakes is beyond stupid: it's dangerous and racist, and elitist, and profoundly unprofessional.

Do I know what I'm talking about? I think so. The schools of Seminole County, including the schools mentioned in your articles, are full of teachers who were my students when I had the good fortune of teaching at UCF. Since my semi-retirement a few years ago, I've had the pleasure of working as a sub in all of the schools mentioned so I've managed to follow a lot of them as they continued to mature professionally.

What have I learned? Among other things I can tell you for a fact that all the schools mentioned are not just good schools, but very good schools. The important variables in judging a good school are the people involved in the process: teachers, administrators, and students. And the people in all these schools are really top drawer. The parents and students of Sanford and Lake Mary should thank their lucky stars on a daily basis that folks like this are teaching their kids. Anyone who thinks differently is a bonehead.

I'd like to ask you to look at your neighbors. Most of them went to the schools that have been condemned in this amazing display of thoughtlessness. Are they too damaged to be recognized? I hope not.

Like I said...amazing. Blind, stupid, thoughtless, careless, ignorant, unprofessional, anti-intellectual. I'm running out of adjectives. Amazing! Hey, you guys down on Mellonville — shame on you.

Bob Baird
Sanford

WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Will liberals be able to hush Rush?

The Limbaugh Phenomenon roars on, and worried liberals are screwing up their courage to do something about it. Unfortunately the wretch refuses to give them any valid reason to attack him. He isn't any brand of bigot, and hasn't molested any children. Even his economic policies, far from being wacky or simplistic, are distressingly orthodox. All he does is beat liberals and liberalism over the head, hour by hour and day after day, with a quicksilver mixture of facts, fun and fury.

But this man's three-hour radio talk show, broadcast five days a week, is heard in the course of a week by 20 million Americans. Indeed, at any given moment there are 4.5 million people listening to him. Add to that a 30-minute late-night TV talk show with 300,000 viewers and a hard-cover book that has sold over 2 million copies and is rounding out its first year on The New York Times best-seller list, and you begin to see the liberals' problem.

It was thus almost predictable that congressional Democrats would try to make a run at Limbaugh under the banner of the Fairness Doctrine. And sure enough, bills have now been introduced in both the House and the Senate that would make the Fairness Doctrine the law of the land.

The Fairness Doctrine has been around for over 40 years. Noting that the number of radio and TV channels were limited, and therefore had to be parceled out by the federal government, the

Federal Communications Commission decreed in 1949 that electronic media (unlike print media) must not only "devote a reasonable amount of time to the coverage of controversial issues of public importance" but "do so fairly by affording a reasonable opportunity for contrasting viewpoints to be voiced on these issues." The implicit threat was loss of a license to broadcast. At that time, and for decades thereafter, extreme leftists and ordinary con-



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servatives — both largely ignored by the regnant liberal TV networks — found the Fairness Doctrine useful. Phyllis Schlafly, for one, acknowledged that she could never have won her long battle against the Equal Rights Amendment without the access to the airwaves that it afforded her. Opposition to the doctrine came from libertarians (opposed, as always, to any governmental restrictions) and the liberals (who thought the electronic media were doing just fine).

In 1987 Congress passed a law codifying the Fairness Doctrine — only to have it vetoed by President Reagan, who sided with its libertarian critics. The recent proliferation of cable TV channels, he pointed out, had rendered any such law unnecessary — and besides it was probably unconstitutional.

There the matter rested until Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., and Congressman John Dingell, D-Mich., recently introduced new bills to write the Fairness Doctrine into law.

The legal effect of such a law would be to require radio stations that now carry Rush Limbaugh to make equal time available to liberals to counter him. Of course, such programs would exist already if there were enough willing listeners.



MARTIN SCHRAM

New gang not governing straight

It wasn't funny on Sept. 1, when The Washington Post printed, in the guise of a government gossip ho-ho item, the news that Clinton officials had perused the personnel files of ex-Bush State Department appointees, and that:

(1) The file of ex-deputy protocol chief Jennifer Fitzgerald, whom the Post called a "very controversial longtime Bush employee," was mysteriously empty. ("All this left the Clintonites scratching their heads," tee-heed the Post.)

(2) The file of ex-consular section chief Elizabeth Tamposi, who led the campaign-season search for dirt in passport files of Bill Clinton and his mother, Virginia Kelley, contained views from Tamposi's superiors that she was not ready for higher office.

The reason all of this wasn't funny was because all of Washington's wise heads knew that:

(A) The real reason the anonymous Clinton official had dished question-raising dirt about Fitzgerald was because her name had been repeatedly linked romantically with Bush in published reports that were always emphatically denied.

(B) The real reason the Clinton official had dished discrediting dirt about Tamposi was as a crude payback for her role in the crude attempt at besmirching Bill Clinton. The case of the Bush team's passport search is still under investigation for possible illegalities.

(C) And mainly, such blatant political use and dissemination of private information in those State Department files is wrong — period.

We have this last point on the best of authority. "The White House is politically using the State Department in a blatant attempt to politicize the entire bureaucracy," declared Al Gore — not as vice president, but on Oct. 14, 1992, as a Democratic vice presidential candidate deploring a Republican administration's perusal of Clinton's passport records.

Also: "I just want you to know that the State Department of this country is not going to be fooling with Bill Clinton's politics. And if I catch anybody doing it, I will fire them the next day." That was President-elect Clinton, speaking last year, promising a new era.

Today, yet another State Department crew has had to order up yet another political abuse investigation by its inspector general. So far,

we are told only that a mid-level Clinton official named Joseph Tarver, who was serving for a short stint as White House liaison at the State Department, had requested the Bush files be retrieved from storage so he could see how they'd run the department.

Perhaps. But that doesn't explain who thought it was proper to leak derogatory info about the personnel files of those two ex-Bushers.

And mainly, that doesn't explain the real problem that goes far beyond this small-time expedition of digging and dishing. The real problem is that we had good reason to expect good government and good clean governance from the Clintonians. They'd swept into Washington promising new brooms that sweep clean; but we're the ones who are left to bristle.

The underlying precept was exposed just months ago, when the Clinton good government gang tried to secretly raise funds to finance their selling of the president's health reform plan. Democratic National Committee Chairman David Wilhelm, a smart pol who certainly knows better, arranged to have a special non-profit, tax-exempt unit formed to solicit contributions and run a public relations campaign to promote the president's then-undisclosed plan. The unit wouldn't be required by law to disclose the names of contributors — the health industry interests who'd be put upon to fund the selling of the plan they hoped to be able to help shape. The scheme was scuttled only after it was publicized in the media and roundly criticized.

Sadly, we don't need an inspector general to tell us the bottom line: What we are getting, yet again, is governance as usual — certainly no worse, but seemingly not much different than the last gang that couldn't govern straight.



Such blatant political use of private information in those State Department files is wrong.

JOSEPH SPEAR

Robert Maynard spoke the truth

I think the ground shuddered a bit on Aug. 17, the day former Oakland Tribune publisher Robert Maynard died of cancer, as if the planet itself was surrendering a part of its soul.

What was it about this man who spoke truth about painful problems but managed to do so without sounding strident or condescending? This man who shunned clichés and buzz words and talked about the race crisis in

common sense terms with logic so compelling that you could not doubt his conclusions?

This is not to say he shunned confrontation. Former Washington Post executive editor Ben Bradlee recently described in a Post article how he first met Maynard in the mid-60s, when Maynard was a Nieman fellow at Harvard and Bradlee spoke to the class. "Maynard stood out in that crowd, not only because he was black in a profession where there were damn few blacks," Bradlee wrote, "but because he was confrontational, argumentative, mean and skeptical, verging on the obnoxious." A year later, Maynard was working for Bradlee at the Post.

Bob Maynard was an impressive person, a barrel-chested man with a resonant voice who dressed to the nines and exuded confidence. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of immigrants from Barbados, he dropped out of school at age 16 but managed to work his way into the newsroom through sheer talent and an indomitable attitude. He was a reporter for the York (Pa.) Gazette & Daily when he won his Nieman. At the Washington Post, he became a star reporter and worked his way into editorial ranks.

In 1979, the Gannett Corp. selected Maynard to edit the Oakland Tribune. Four years later, with typical chutzpah, Maynard persuaded Gannett to sell the newspaper to him in a leveraged deal. The company itself put up \$17 million, accepting the paper's assets as collateral. Maynard borrowed another \$5 million from a local bank, and he was in business as America's first black publisher of a major daily.

As true as he was a reporter, editor and publisher, it is for his work in promoting the rights and interests of minority journalists that he is most likely to be remembered. In the early 1970s, he co-directed a training program for minorities at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. In the late 70s, he and his wife, former New York Times reporter Nancy Hicks Maynard, founded the Institute for Journalism Education at the University of California at Berkeley. His goal was to create newsrooms staffed with minorities in the same percentages as the society at large.

But Bob Maynard did not preach the superiority of anyone. He preached equality and fairness. He preached hope. What he sought, he said in a speech last December, was a "healthy accommodation of our differences... a society of equity and inclusion to replace one replete with inequality and exclusion."

My only personal encounter with Bob Maynard occurred during his Columbia University period. I had been reporting on the FBI's methods, including the agency's outrageous practice of keeping files on black activists under such generic headings as "CP," for Communist Party, or "BP," for Black Panthers, and Maynard wanted me to tell his students about my work.

In the years since, I periodically wrote to Bob Maynard and he always found time to reply. I am proud to have known him, however incidentally. If there's a heaven up there, as we've been told, I am confident he is residing in a special corner of it.



This is not to say he shunned confrontation.

Survey: American literacy findings called shocking

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR.
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A "shocking" number of American adults read, write and compute too poorly to perform simple, everyday tasks and can't function in jobs that demand skilled workers able to decipher complex information, according to a nationwide survey.

The survey results, released Wednesday by the Education Department, show that 90 million Americans — 47 percent of the nation's adult population — possess only rudimentary literacy skills.

Education Secretary Dick Riley said the findings "should be a wake-up call for every American, including those who have finished high school, to go back to school to get an education tuneup."

The results, he said, were "shocking." Education officials avoided using the word "illiterate" to describe even those with the least skills, saying many have rudimentary reading, writing and math abilities.

Among the findings of the National Adult Literacy Survey: — As many as 40 million of the nation's 191 million adults have only the lowest level of skills, meaning they can total an entry on a bank deposit slip or identify a piece of specific information in a brief news article. Many respondents were unable to complete these tasks.

— An estimated 50 million can calculate the total of a purchase, determine the difference in price between two items or locate a particular intersection on a street map.

— An estimated 61 million can decipher information from long or dense texts or documents, while an estimated 34 million to 40 million possess the skills required for the most challenging tasks.

— Young adults — those 21 years to 25 years old — surveyed last year showed literacy skills 11 to 14 percentage points lower than those in the same age group participating in a 1985 survey.

The report blamed the change in part on an increase in the number of people speaking

English as a second language. — Older adults were more likely than middle-age and younger adults to show limited literacy skills. The report said they were less well educated.

— Blacks, American Indians and Native Alaskans, Hispanics and Asians were more likely than whites to have performed in the lower two of five proficiency levels.

The study, by the department's National Center for Educational Statistics, showed that those functioning at the higher skill levels were more often employed, work more weeks in a year and command higher wages than those at the lower levels.

For example, those functioning at the lowest proficiency levels reported working an average of 18 to 19 weeks in 1991, while those at the highest three levels said they worked on average between 34 and 44 weeks.

Also, those with the lowest level skills earned a median weekly salary of \$230 to \$245, compared with \$420 to \$480 for those at the highest level.

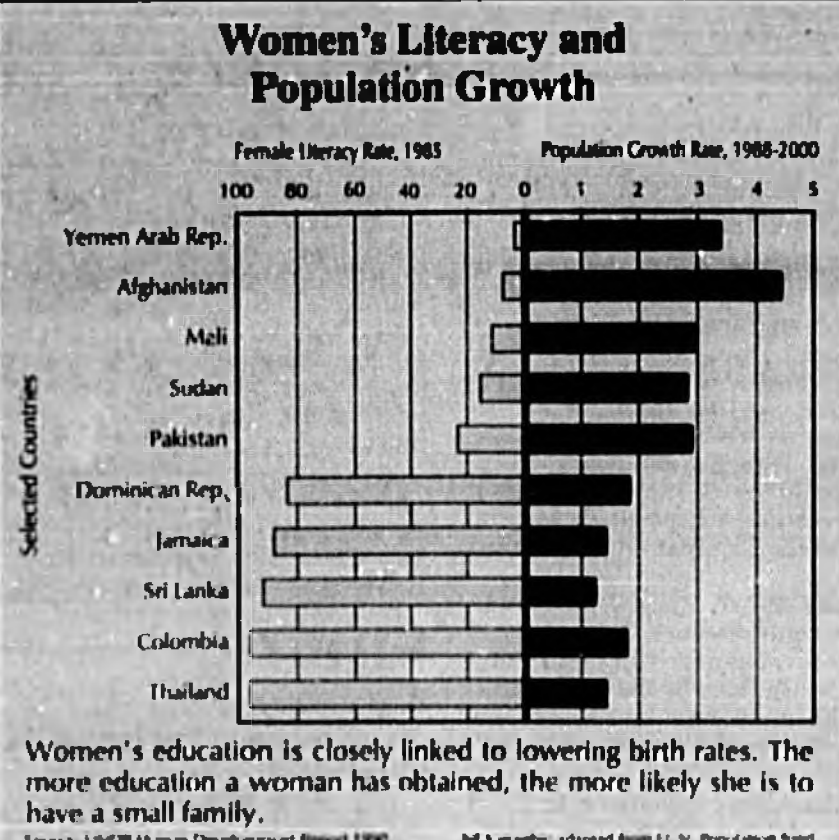
According to the study, 90 million adults function at the lowest two proficiency levels, 61 million have middle-level skills, and 34 million to 40 million are at the two highest proficiency levels.

"The implications are serious because, like those who are cash-poor, people trying to advance on the job and manage the many aspects of their lives with low-level literacy skill have little to bargain with," said Irwin Kirsch of the Educational Testing Service, who was the survey's lead author.

"Beyond the individuals at risk, a society in which large numbers of citizens demonstrate limited literacy skills has fewer resources with which to meet its social, political and economic goals," Kirsch said.

The study results were based on interviews conducted in the first eight months of 1992 with more than 13,000 people age 16 and older. They were selected randomly to represent the nation's adult population in the nation.

In addition, about 1,000 adults were surveyed in California,



Women's education is closely linked to lowering birth rates. The more education a woman has obtained, the more likely she is to have a small family.

Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington state. They chose to participate in a special study designed to provide state-level results, which were not provided.

Also interviewed were 1,100 inmates from 80 federal and state prisons.

Participants were tested and scored in three areas: prose, document and quantitative. The prose score was based on ability to locate information in written text like newspaper articles or instructions. The document score was based on ability to locate facts in complex materials and combine it with prior knowledge to generate new information. The quantitative score was based on ability to glean mathematical information from documents.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SHIP Affordable Housing Incentive Plan

Pursuant to Section 15, 420.9076, Florida Statutes, Seminole County's Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 16, 1993, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 3000 of the Seminole County Services Building located at 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL for the purpose of adopting its Affordable Housing Incentive Plan (AHIP) recommendations which will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on October 26, 1993. The AHAC's recommendations to the BCC include the following initiatives to encourage or facilitate affordable housing:

- 1) **Affordable Housing Definition:** Affordable housing shall include monthly rents plus utilities or mortgage payments plus taxes and insurance that do not exceed 30% annual income for very low, low and moderate income households;
- 2) **Expedited Permit Processing:** Retain current permitting process until caseload increases to such a degree that a backlog is experienced;
- 3) **Impact Fee Modification:** Timing of payment of impact fees should be moved from building permit to within 180 days of permit, but no later than C.O.; discount impact and connection fees 25% for low income and 50% for very low income households with recapture provisions;
- 4) **Allowance of Increased Density Levels:** Support previous actions taken;
- 5) **Infrastructure Capacity Reservation:** Amend bond covenants for water and sewer to provide alternative timing for collection of fees;
- 6) **Transfer of Development Rights:** Use of TDR's not recommended as a financing mechanism;
- 7) **Parking and Setback Requirements:** Reduce parking stall standards in residential zoning districts from 10'x20' to 9'x18' for all regulated parking; encourage variations for front and rear setbacks;
- 8) **Zero-lot-line Configurations:** Support previous actions taken;
- 9) **Sidewalk and Street Requirements:** Support previous actions taken;
- 10) **Local Government Review of Legislation, Policies, Procedures, etc Having Significant Impact on Cost of Housing:** Continue to review and refine adopted procedures;
- 11) **Inventory of Locally Owned Public Lands:** None.

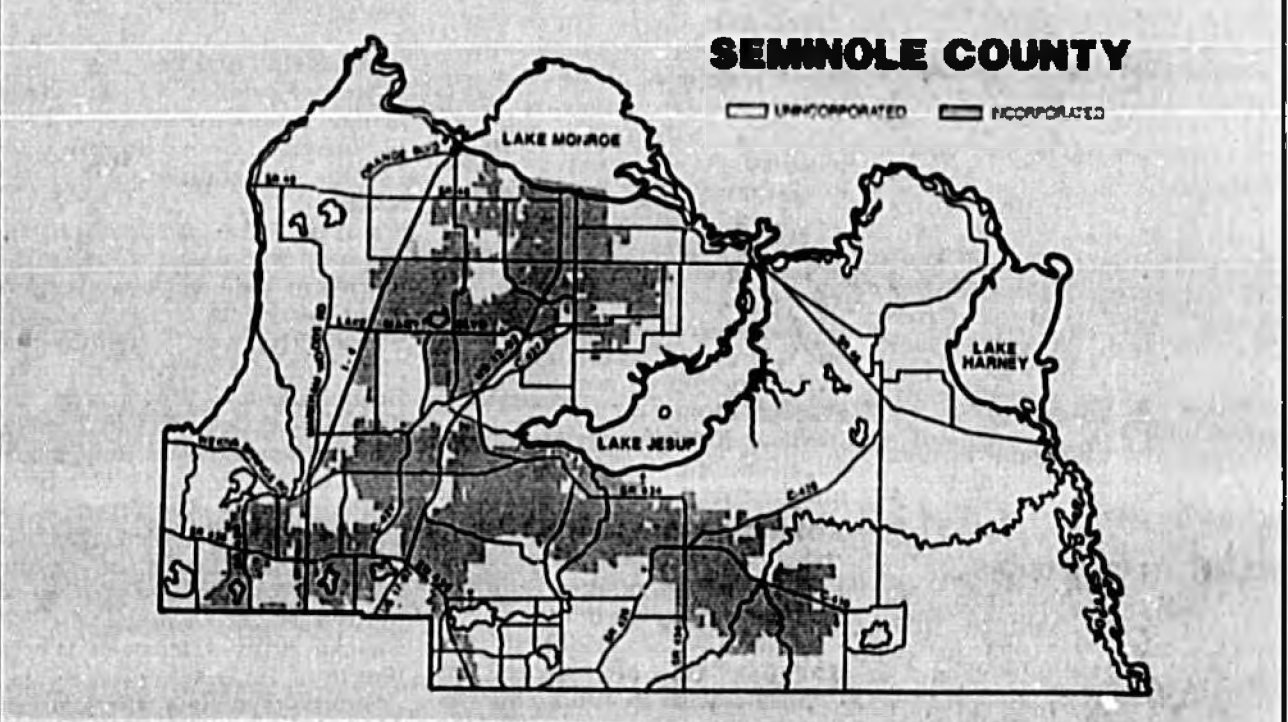
A copy of the tentative advisory committee's recommendations is available to interested persons in Room 3301 of the Seminole County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL, 32771.

NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OR CHANGE OF A REGULATION AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROPOSES TO ADOPT OR CHANGE A REGULATION AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA SHOWN ON THE MAP IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REGULATION AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE, AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1993 AT THE SEMINOLE COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING, ROOM 1028 (BCC CHAMBERS) 1101 EAST FIRST STREET, SANFORD, FLORIDA.

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ADA COORDINATOR, 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT (407) 321-1130, EXTENSION 7941.

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By Sandy Lavelle
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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Cheerleading classes offered

THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT at Oviedo High School is offering cheerleading classes for girls and boys. The classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Oviedo High School, 1000 N. West Lake Ave., Oviedo. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

Tribe tickets on sale

TICKETS for the Seminole Tribe's performance at the Oviedo High School gymnasium are on sale. The performance will be held on Friday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Oviedo High School ticket office, 1000 N. West Lake Ave., Oviedo. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

Oviedo women's doubles

THE Oviedo women's doubles team is competing in the Florida State Championships. The team is currently in the quarterfinals and is looking to advance to the semifinals. The team consists of [names] and [names]. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

AROUND THE STATE

Wyche goes with Erickson

WYCHE has been named as the new head coach of the Oviedo girls' volleyball team. Wyche will be replacing Erickson as the head coach. Wyche has a wealth of coaching experience and is expected to lead the team to success in the upcoming season. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

AROUND THE NATION

Padres hook Marlins

THE San Diego Padres have signed free agent pitcher [name] to a one-year contract. The signing was announced on Monday. The Padres are looking to strengthen their pitching staff for the upcoming season. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

Season over for Bowen

SEASON has been named as the new head coach of the Oviedo boys' volleyball team. Season will be replacing Bowen as the head coach. Season has a wealth of coaching experience and is expected to lead the team to success in the upcoming season. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

Astros' Kile tosses no-hitter

ASTROS' Kile pitched a no-hitter against the Yankees on Monday night. Kile pitched a complete game, allowing no hits, no runs, and no errors. This is Kile's first no-hitter in his major league career. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Junior Varsity Football

Seminole at Oviedo 7 p.m.
Lake Howell at Lake Mary 7 p.m.
Lyman at Lake Brantley 7 p.m.

Swimming

Lake Howell vs. DeLand 8:00 p.m. at 4 p.m.

Boys Volleyball

Deltona at Seminole 4:30 p.m.
Kissimmee Osceola at Lake Mary varsity at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 6:30 p.m.

Girls Volleyball

Deltona at Oviedo Junior varsity at 6 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.
Orangewood Christian at Lake Howell 6 p.m.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASEBALL
10 p.m. — WTBS Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres (1)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Delivering in a pinch

Wirth lifts Neth & Son Crazy Wings in seventh

From Staff Reports
WIRTH lifted Neth & Son Crazy Wings to a seventh-place finish in the Florida State Championships. Wirth pitched a complete game, allowing only one run and one error. This is Wirth's first win in his major league career. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

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'Changed' Lyman sweeps by DeLand

From Staff Reports

LYMAN swept by DeLand in the Florida State Championships. Lyman pitched a complete game, allowing only one run and one error. This is Lyman's first win in his major league career. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

Ram rollercoaster trips Panthers

By TONY DeSORMIER

THE Panthers' rollercoaster ride continued as they finished the season with a win. The Panthers were in a tight race with the other teams in the conference. The Panthers' win was a relief for the fans. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

Two more wins puts Ponder in national chase

By BILL SIEBERT

PONDER has won two more races, putting him in the national chase. Ponder's wins were a surprise for many fans. Ponder's team is looking to win the championship. For more information, call 321-325-1234.

See Softball Page 2B

See Volleyball Page 2B

See Sweep Page 2B

People

IN BRIEF

Kiwanis touney set for Sept. 15

The Annual Kiwanis Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Timacuan Golf and Country Club. Luncheon starts at noon with the golf scramble at 1:30 p.m.

Kim Townsend, The Golf Swing Doctor, will be the featured speaker at the meeting.

For \$65 the day includes unlimited range ball, lunch, two drink tickets and prizes for closest to the pin, low net and gross and longest drive.

The \$325 hole sponsorship offers golf for four players plus professional sign on the designated hole.

Seminole Ford will award a 1993 Ford Probe to the player making a hole-in-one on Timacuan's hole #16.

Proceeds from the tournament are used for the benefit of underprivileged children in the Sanford area.

For more information, call Bette Gramkow at 322-3213.

Celebration '93

Ribbons, bows, crepe paper, paint and a little imagination will be put to good use at the "Decorate Your Lawn Chair Contest" scheduled as part of Celebration '93 at the new Mariner's Cove Park, 1199 Enterprise Rd., on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Grandmas, grandpas and grandkids are also invited to commemorate Grandparents Day, which is on Sept. 12. The "Salute to Grandparents" and the "Grandparents Short Essay Contest," sponsored by the Imagination Playground volunteers, will also be a part of the music, food and fun.

Free give-aways will be offered at 4:45 p.m. for oldest, youngest, most generations present and married the longest grandparents.

For directions or for more information about Celebration '93, contact Glenn Ward at 574-7029.

Admission is free but donations for the playground will be accepted.

CALENDAR

Poets to talk verse

First Florida Poets meet at 10 a.m. every Monday at the Deland Public Library. Interested poets are welcome.

For more information, please call Bob Shelford, 904-736-0416, or Virginia Martin, 904-775-8909.

Sanford Rotarians to meet

Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Sanford Civic Center.

AARP lists meeting schedule

The Winter Springs Chapter of AARP meets the third Monday of the month, at 1:30 p.m., at the Winter Springs Senior Center off Edgemon Avenue. Senior citizens, 50 and over, are invited to attend.

For information, call Betty Sumpster, 695-0285.

Cancer support group meets

Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m., at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 824-8737 or 322-7785 for more information.

Artists to meet at center

The Sanford Seminole Art Association meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center in Sanford. For information, call 323-4938.

Navy officer questions future

By LISA M. NOVAK
Special to the Herald

NORFOLK, Va. — The downsizing of the Navy has many sailors rethinking their career plans. While some join for one tour and plan to leave after a few years others want to make the Navy a career.

Unfortunately, a 20-year Navy career may not be a viable option for some, and the Navy may lose quality people to meet budget shortfalls.

One sailor worried about his future is Petty Officer Third Class Joseph A. Lieb, stationed in Orlando.

"I'd like to stay in the military, but the current downsizing picture makes that look like a less distinct possibility, especially since I'm in a crowded career field," said Lieb, the son-in-law of Oscar and Mary Polla of Lake Mary.

Lieb, a personnelman, works as a legal clerk at the Naval Training Center. His job is similar to that of a paralegal.

"I process legal actions for all the commands on base. It's an important job because of the impact these actions have on members' rank and pay," Lieb explained.

"The sensitive nature of many of these actions requires a lot of discretion."

When he is not working, Lieb concentrates on furthering his education and staying active in



Petty Officer Third Class Joseph A. Lieb is currently assigned to the NTC in Orlando.

community affairs.

He has participated in community projects such as Meals on Wheels, Disney's Day in the Park and YMCA runs and volunteered at the base library.

"I think community work is important. Sometimes you have to do something from which you might not receive any tangible benefits," Lieb said.

Lieb is active in Teach-In-2000, a forum in which he talks to high school students about their futures.

"I try to focus on what people can accomplish as opposed to what they can't. I tell them motivation is the best resource they have to get what they want," Lieb explained.

Motivation is something Lieb

seems to have in excess. In addition to his job and community work, the 25-year-old takes two classes per semester to earn a bachelor's degree in English literature. He would like to teach high school someday.

JO2 Lisa M. Novak is a Navy photojournalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center in Norfolk, Va.

Surgery sets woman's nose out of joint

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for advising the mother of that 15-year-old girl who inherited her father's prominent nose to consult a board-certified plastic surgeon. I learned that the hard way.

The general public is not aware (as I wasn't) that nose jobs, face-lifts, breast reduction and augmentation surgery are being done by dermatologists, and ear-nose-and-throat doctors. Also, some gynecologists are doing liposuction.

Abby, there are many doctors who are not board-certified plastic surgeons who are doing all of the above. I don't know



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why this is permitted. The public should be made aware of the difference in training, certification, and the years of specialty training plastic surgeons receive. I had to have my nose "cor-

rected" after I chose an ear-nose-and-throat doctor for cosmetic surgery.

You could save many readers much time, pain and money by passing along my costly experience. I am signing my name, but if you print this, please sign me... "**NOSE" BETTER NOW**

DEAR "NOSE" BETTER:

Thank you for a valuable letter. **DEAR ABBY:** Keep telling everyone who writes wanting to know if they should get a "nose job" to go for it. If they think they need it, they need it.

I'm 77 and would love to have rhinoplasty, but I doubt if a plastic surgeon would tackle the

job on a woman my age. Keep up the good work!

LONG BEAK IN PHOENIX

DEAR LONG BEAK: Don't bet on it. Schedule a consultation with a board-certified plastic surgeon in Phoenix (there are many; you could also ask your physician for a referral).

If you decide to go for it, please let me know and sign your letter "Beautiful Beak."

DEAR ABBY: Since people have been writing in about their unusual names, I thought you might be interested in hearing about mine.

My maiden name was "Bytheway" — pronounced just the way it is spelled. "By the way."

We often laugh when we recall some of the names we were called. "All the way," "Part of the way," and even "Half the way."

My father was called "Mr. So be it," "Mr. As you were," and even "Mr. Bygoness."

When I first met the man whom I eventually married, he said, "By the way, Phyllis, what's your last name?" I explained that he had it backward — my name was "Phyllis Bytheway" — not "By the way, Phyllis." He had a good laugh.

My husband and I recently had our 53rd wedding anniversary.

PHYLLIS BYTHEWAY MALONE, OGDEN, UTAH

DEAR READERS: I telephoned Phyllis Bytheway Malone to congratulate her on her 53 years of marriage. I also asked if perchance the Bytheway family had their roots in England, because the name had an English ring to it.

She replied, "Yes indeed, but our name wasn't out of the ordinary; in England, there are families named Bythesea, Bythehills and Bythemill."

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD

Notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Local Land Planning Agency (LPA) will conduct a public hearing on October 4, 1993...

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and sale entered in the cause pending in the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida...

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as: Lot 4, CRYSTAL LAKE PARK...

Persons with a disability who need a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact ADA Coordinator at 301 N. Park Ave...

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Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business in Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of CABLE CONNECTIONS...

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 92-1286-CA-14-L RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION, as Receiver for FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, Plaintiff

vs. BALDEO SINGH, HERIBERTA SINGH, and JOHN DOE, Unknown Tenant in Possession Defendants.

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 92-396-DR-42-8 IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF ERWIN W. NEWMAN, JR. and LYNN K. NEWMAN, Respondent/Wife

NOTICE OF ACTION: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that ERWIN W. NEWMAN, JR. has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

vs. SCOTT ROBERT BOTTICELLO, et al. Defendant(s).

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Legal Notices

CIRCUIT COURT EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 92-1025-CA-14-K LINCOLN SERVICE MORTGAGE CORPORATION v/a LINCOLN SERVICE CORPORATION, Plaintiff

vs. KENNETH G. CARDENAS and KAY S. CARDENAS, his wife, NINA GAY BLOWERS, WAYNE GYGER and MARILYN GYGER, his wife, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: Lot 15, Block 13, WEATHERFIELD, FIRST ADDITION...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

vs. SCOTT ROBERT BOTTICELLO, et al. Defendant(s).

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CLASSIFIED ADS Orlando - Winter Park 322-2611 831-9993. Includes rates for classified ads and contact information for the Sanford Herald.

Legal Notice UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION. Includes notice regarding a foreclosure sale.

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Let a Specialist Do It! A large advertisement for Norrell Temporary Services, listing various job openings and contact information.

47-Arts & Crafts, 55-Business Opportunities, 61-Money to Lend. A collection of small advertisements for various services and businesses.

12-Elderly Care, 21-Personals, 23-Lost & Found, 25-Special Notices. A collection of small advertisements for elderly care, personals, and lost items.

27-Nursery & Child Care, 43-Legal Services, 45-Travel Opportunities. A collection of small advertisements for nursery services, legal services, and travel.

Home Improvement, Painting, Pressure Cleaning, Roofing. A collection of small advertisements for home improvement and maintenance services.

Home Repairs, Lawn Service, Masonry. A collection of small advertisements for home repair and lawn care services.

Secretarial & Typing Services, Stained Glass, Welding. A collection of small advertisements for secretarial, stained glass, and welding services.

Free Service, Welding. A collection of small advertisements for free services and welding.

CELEBRITY CIPHER A word puzzle game with a grid of letters and a list of words to find.

MAKE YOUR FITCH! A word puzzle game with a grid of letters and a list of words to find.

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BLONDIE

by Chic Young



BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



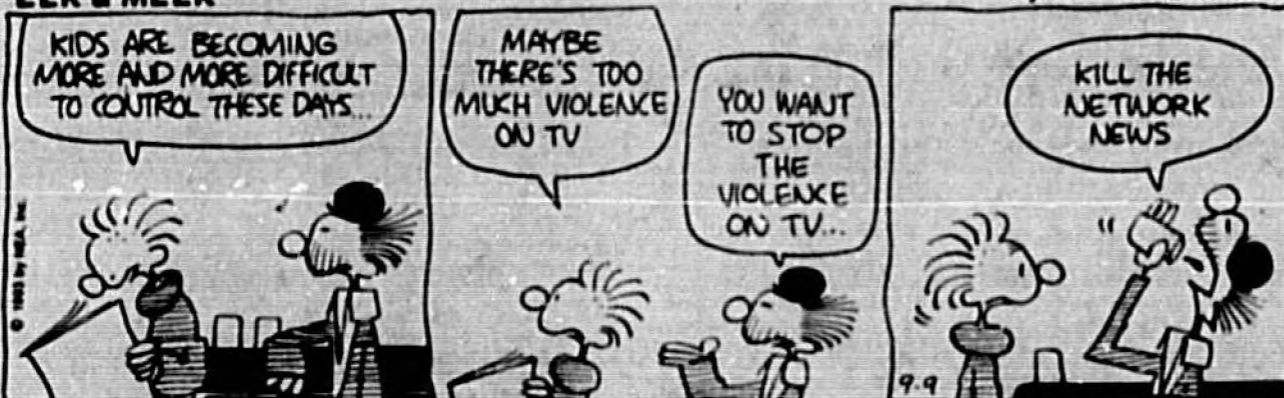
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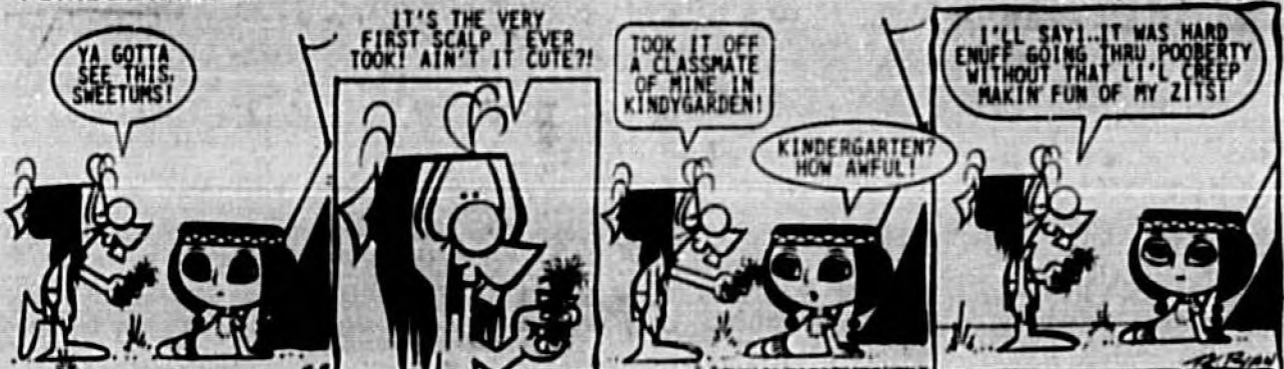
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by T.K. Ryan



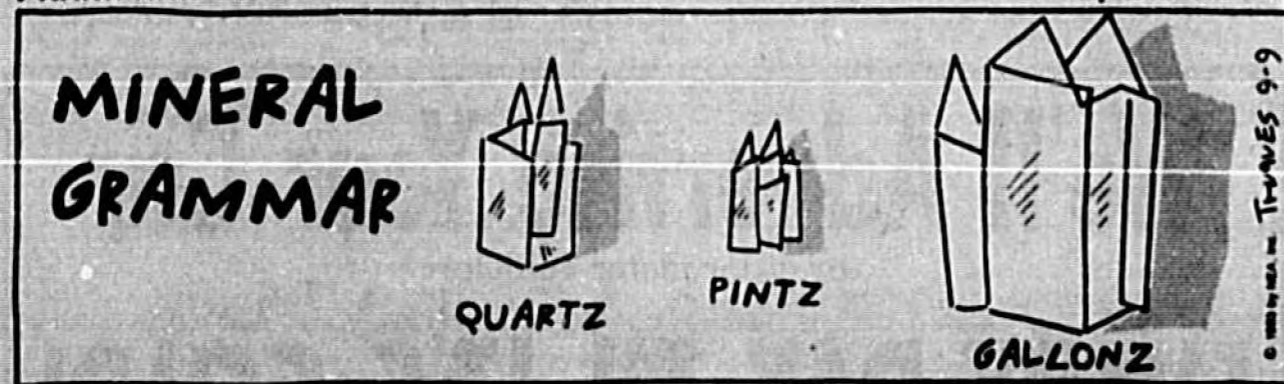
ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Recovering from viral encephalitis

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was in an automobile accident and suffered severe whiplash. I was ultimately diagnosed with viral encephalitis...

DEAR READER: I do not believe that the accident was the cause of your brain infection. Viral encephalitis is usually 'caught' from someone who is infected with diseases such as measles, herpes, chicken pox, shingles or mumps...

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 6-year-old daughter has had constant colds and bronchitis since last November and hasn't been healthy for more than two weeks at a time...

DEAR READER: There are many causes for persisting respiratory infections in children, ranging from cystic fibrosis (an inherited condition predisposing children to lung disorders) to allergies...

to respiratory symptoms, so you owe it to your daughter to exhaust the diagnostic possibilities. Incidentally, do you smoke? Several studies have shown that children who grow up in homes where parents smoke have a



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

high incidence of respiratory complaints, including asthma.

ACROSS

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13 The - ice
14 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
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21 Egyptian goddess
23 Dolores - Rio
24 Moon
27 Poorest
31 Favorite
32 Common-place remark
34 One who guides a boat
36 Medieval

DOWN

- 37 Word
38 Strummer's side
40 Aug. time
42 Brother of Jacob
43 Singer Julio
47 Percussion instrument
50 Underground part of plant
51 Bial
52 Plunge
53 The three wise men
54 Dutch town
55 Arrow poison
56 Actor - Guinness
57 - Francisco
58 By Jove!



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26 Coarse hominy
28 Growing in a
29 Hebrew month
30 Star Wars princess
33 People summoned for jury duty
35 Of vivid images
38 Golf side
41 Prongs
43 La Douce
46 Soccer score
48 Part of the eye
49 Reward: archaic

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder
To be a big winner at bridge you must take advantage of every opponent's mistake. Apart from costing you points on the score-sheet, it is so frustrating to be presented with a contract, only to turn around and give it back to them.

Then, however South wriggles, he must lose a second trick. If declarer ruffs his diamond loser in the dummy, West scores a trump trick. If instead declarer plays for a squeeze, it doesn't materialize.

Table with bridge hand details: NORTH, WEST, EAST, SOUTH, Vulnerable: Neither, Dealer: South, Opening lead: ♠ 9

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bado-Ouel
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Sept. 10, 1993
In the year ahead you're likely to do better from partnership situations than you will from endeavors you operate independently.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Improvements you make at this time for generating additional income could have long range effects. Once they are instituted, they'll be around for quite awhile.

you put your imagination to work today you should be able to devise a more effective plan to further your ambitious interests. The revisions required are rather nominal.

