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## □ Briefs

### Harley raffle

**SANFORD** - A raffle for a 1999 Harley Davidson Night Train with a trailer will be held July 17 at Joe's Crab Shack near the Seminole Towne Center in Sanford at 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Sanford Police Explorers and the Fraternal Order of Police. Donations for the raffle tickets are \$25. The tickets are on sale at the Sanford Police Department. Attendance is not required to win the raffle. The Police Explorers will use its portion of the money raised to purchase a van. The van would be used to transport police explorers to events, such as traffic control and observations of police on patrol. For more information, call (407) 322-1244 or (407) 323-3030.

### R.O.C.K. Camp

**ORLANDO** - The American Cancer Society's R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Cancer Kids) Camp with The Boggy Creek Gang, the first camping program exclusively for children with cancer in the United States, will be held July 26-August 1. Buses leave the Camp July 26 at 1 p.m. The Band-Off Party will be held in Orlando at the American Cancer Society, 101 W. Colonial Drive. The camp is open to Central Florida children and teenagers, ages 7-17, who are referred by pediatric oncology centers and private practices, currently being treated for cancer or who have not been off treatment for more than three years. There is no charge to campers' families. The program is funded through donations. Activities at the camp will include canoeing, swimming, music, arts and crafts, archery, sports, fishing, talent shows and camp fires. Entertainment at the Band-Off Party will include a clown and magician for the families. Lunch and refreshments will be provided before the buses

**ORLANDO** - The Alzheimer's Association sponsors a nationwide "Safe Return" Program which assists in the safe return of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia who wander and become lost in their neighborhoods or far from home. For more information or to register, contact the Greater Orlando Chapter Office at (407) 828-0088 or (407) 829-1907.

## □ Quote

"In truth man is made rather to eat ices than to pore over old texts."  
**Anatole France**

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# Seminole schools make the grade

## However, five schools rated 'D' while 12 get by with a 'C' grade

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The tables have turned. Instead of students fretting over report cards, this time it's the schools who worry about their grades.

The first statewide report card on schools

released Thursday by the Department of Education said five elementary schools in Sanford are struggling. Hamilton, Idyllwilde, Midway, Pine Crest, and Wicklow elementary schools in Sanford all received "D's."

"This really concerns me," school board chairman Larry Furlong said. "We'll need to do something about this."

Although no Seminole County school failed the report, the county also lacked a school with an grade of "A." Schools receiving an "F" would be put on notice that they must improve academics or grant vouchers to their student the following year. See Schools, Page 7A

## Final tuneup for Soap Box Derby



Britany Mulkey makes some final adjustments on her soap box derby car with the help of Norm Perry, southeast regional director of the All-American Soap Box Derby, and her mother, Regina Mulkey. The 11th annual Central Florida Soap Box Derby is Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sanford's Derby Park.

# Stop the presses

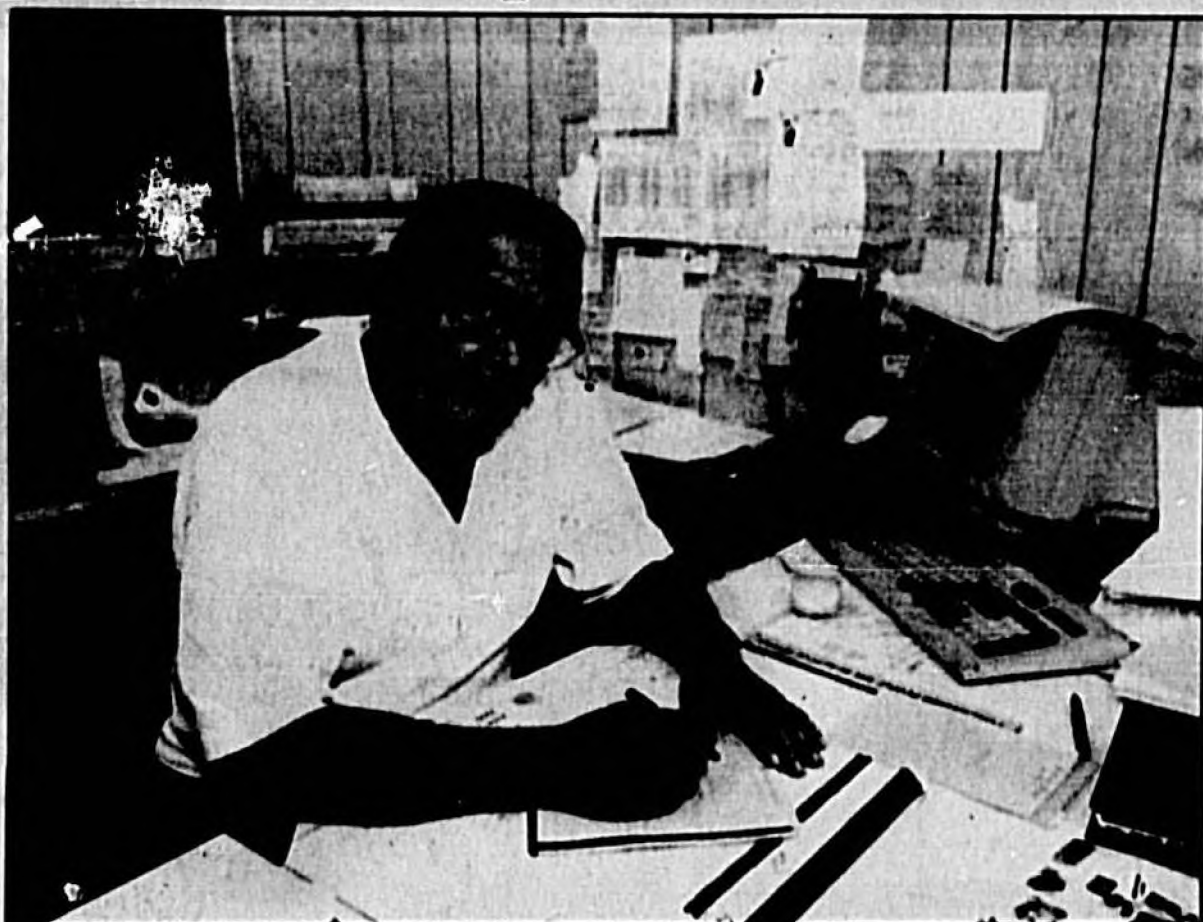
## Herald production manager retires after 42 years

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - He's a man with 23 grandchildren and a wife who would like to see him more often, reasons enough for 67-year-old Frank Voltoline to say he's ready to retire from the newspaper business.

The *Seminole Herald* won't be the same without "Fearless Frank," for 42 years a loyal and dedicated employee - Production Manager *par excellence*.

There have been many changes in the newspaper industry in the last five decades and Voltoline has seen them all. See Manager, Page 7A



Frank Voltoline, long-time production manager for the *Seminole Herald*, will retire in July after 42 years of dedicated service.

# Police probe Sanford shooting

By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - Sanford police and the Seminole County Sheriff's office are continuing their investigation today into the carjacking and attempted murder of a Sanford man.

Damien Bryant, 25, of West 11th Street in Sanford, remains hospitalized today at Orlando Regional Medical Center in stable condition after receiving a gunshot wound to the neck during the incident.

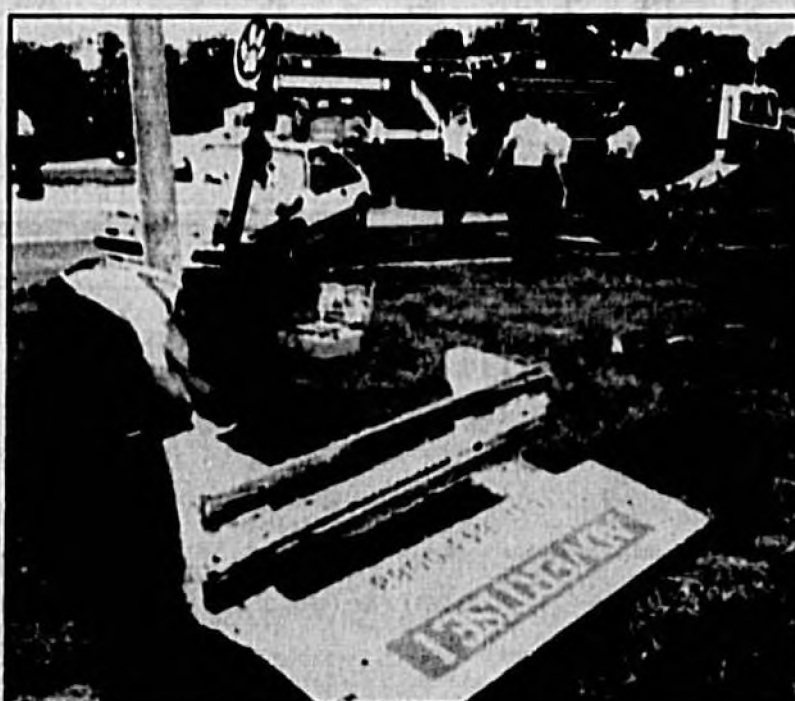
According to police reports, Bryant was using a pay phone at No. 94 Castle Brewer Court shortly after midnight Thursday when he observed two men approaching him. The assailants, whom Bryant described as two slimy built men. See Police, Page 3A

# Witnesses raise funds for woman hit by car

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - A Sanford woman who was struck by a car and pinned between the vehicle and a light pole last week while waiting at a bus stop in front of Bill Heard Chevrolet in Sanford has left the intensive care unit of Orlando Regional Medical Center on Thursday. She is in stable condition.

Rosemary Irene Poole, 50, was struck by a car that lost control on Orlando Drive, near Airport Boulevard last Friday at 3:52 p.m. She suffered a fracture of both legs and a ruptured pelvis, according to hospital spokesman Joe Brown. Gary Hussey, 40, of Sanford,



Emergency personnel clean up following an accident last week where a motorist ran off the road and struck a Sanford lady waiting for the bus.

lost control of his 1989 Ford Mustang while making a U-turn. He is charged with careless driving, according to the Sanford Police Department accident report.

Hussey's car skidded during the U-turn while traveling

about 25 miles per hour. Poole was pinned between the car and a concrete light pole, the report said.

Witnesses worried that Poole could lose her legs, but doctors were able to save them. She is recovering. See Funds, Page 7A

# Feds sign lease at Sanford airport

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - A federal drug task force is moving into a three-story building at the Orlando Sanford Airport in August, using it as an intelligence support center.

The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Agency (HIDTA) will occupy a three-story building that was vacated this year by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

"It is an important tool in the nation's fight against drug problems," said Victor White, executive director of the Sanford Airport Authority. "The organization's location on the airport will be convenient in its fight against drugs. We're awfully excited about this new tenant at the airport."

The lease is for three years, with automatic one-year renewals. The agency will occupy

only the first floor of the 40,260 square-foot building during the initial year, while renovations are underway on the upper floors. Within three years, all three floors will be ready for the agency to use.

During the first year, about 25 employees will use the building. Within three years, 60 to 70 employees will work out of the building, White said.

HIDTA intends to remain in the building for at least 15 years, officials said.

The lease rates are \$5 per square foot the first year, \$5.50 the second, and \$6 the third. Rent will be \$67,100 the first year, \$147,620 the second, and \$241,560 the third year.

An extensive renovation must be made to the first floor before the agency can move into the building. Heavy repairs will be made to the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system,

See Feds, Page 6A



# Working like a dog

Today is Bring Your Dog To Work Day. We're told employees do better work when with their pooch at their side. Workshop morale climbs on Dog Days.

Because so many people say they work like dogs, why not be able to bring a dog to work? A law enforcement agency wouldn't be up to sniff without a dependable K-9 unit - just as newspapers would lack bite without a couple news hounds.

Many dogs are blue collar workers. Some are great boxers. Some are baby setters.

Guide dogs help ensure employment to thousands of disabled or sight-impaired persons, loyally sitting 8 or more hours each workday at the feet of a human partner.

To protect its K-9 Unit force, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office this week equipped its top dogs with protective ballistic vests. These vets are similar to those worn by deputy sheriffs.

Bolo, a fine German Shepherd serving on the Sheriff's staff, was outfitted for a photo shoot

on Thursday. His vest and those of his buddies were purchased and donated by a concerned citizen who had heard reports of police dogs injured in action.

"The vests are designed to protect a dog when conducting searches and in high threat situations," said Chief Deputy Sheriff Steve Harriett. "Just recently a police dog was shot in Kissimmee. We greatly appreciate the vests that have been donated for our K-9 unit."

Seminole County is considered a great place for dogs. One of the two Taco Bell Chihuahuas, featured prominently in the company's advertising campaign, was raised here. Casselberry is known for its greyhounds, Longwood for its political pit bulls.

PetSmart on Lake Mary Boulevard encourages its customers to bring along their leashed animals (most of them dogs).

"We've never had any problems," said PetSmart manager Cory Gryl. "Now and then a dog will bark. That's about it." Most of us wish we could

bring our dog to work everyday. Dogs like being with people instead of being at home alone.

There was once a man and a dog who lived happily on a farm. When the man had to take a job in the city, he felt terribly about what would happen to his dog.

The man noticed one day that when the telephone rang, the dog would run about the apartment.

Knowing this, the man called home several times a day. He was fairly certain the dog would run and get his exercise each time he did this.

One day, the man told the landlord about the scheme.

The landlord congratulated the man for being so clever. Just to see if the dog was actually exercising on each call, the landlord stopped by the apartment to check.

Sure enough, the dog was running circles.

On the 10th or 11th ring of the phone, the landlord answered the telephone, stuck out his tongue and panted as if he were Rover.

If you truly believe that every dog has its day, why not take yours to work today?

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



Russ White

# Renovations, new lease in the plans for Marina Hotel

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD - Plans are underway to renovate the Marina Hotel on the shores of Lake Monroe, turning it into a Best Western hotel.

The current lease holder of the Marina Hotel and Conference Center property is requesting Sanford City Commission approval to assign a new lease to James Barggren, who currently owns and manages Lakeside Inn and Highlander Inn of Mt. Dora.

Barggren plans to renovate the property for use as a Best Western Hotel, Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp said. The commission will discuss the proposed lease in Monday's regular session at City Hall.

The 30-year old hotel would receive a major redesign and renovation, and be known as the Best Western Marina Hotel & Conference Center, VanDerworp said.

Best Western properties near Sanford would provide new business to the Marina Hotel, Barggren said in a letter to VanDerworp.

Barggren also manages the Chamberlin Hotel in Hampton, Va. He owns and manages an office building, an apartment complex, condominiums, resorts, and restaurants in Florida and South Carolina.



Photo by Tommy Vincent

A new lease of the Marina Hotel awaits approve by the city of Sanford.

"He tends to pick scenic areas," VanDerworp said. "This gentleman has worked on a lot of hotel projects. We're sure the Marina Hotel project will be a very successful one." The Marina Hotel was former-

ly part of the Holiday Inn chain, but that affiliation ended in 1994.

Reached at his Mt. Dora office, Barggren said he did not wish to comment on the lease until it is finalized. Hotel management also declined to comment.

## POLICE LOG

**DUI Arrests**  
Longwood - June 24. Anthony David Morrin, 61, of Montverde, Florida, was stopped by Longwood police at SR 600 and Dog Track Road. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Casselberry - June 23. Terri Dianne Bryant, 46, of Aeln Road, Orlando was stopped by Casselberry police on Howell Branch Road. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

**Drug Arrests**  
Sanford - June 24. Willie Knight, 39, of 12th Street, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at Mulberry and 12th Street in Sanford. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance-crack cocaine, resisting or obstructing an officer without violence, possession of a concealed weapon, possession and use of drug paraphernalia, and possession of an open container of alcohol on a public roadway.

Sanford - June 24. Jeff E. McNeel, of Celery Avenue, Sanford was arrested at a local restau-

rant on SR 46 in Sanford for causing a public disturbance. He was charged with disorderly intoxication at a public restaurant, threatening a public servant, and resisting or obstructing a police officer without violence.

**Assault/Battery**  
Lake Mary - June 24. Laura Marlene Grunder, 36, of Holbrook Circle, Lake Mary was arrested by Seminole County deputies following a domestic disturbance at her residence. She was charged with aggravated battery and domestic violence.

Longwood - June 24. Tommy Odom 39, Apopka, Florida, was arrested by Longwood police following a fight he had with another man in the woods near Grant Street and Dog Track Road. He was charged with aggravated battery.

Casselberry - June 23. Sandra Margaret Ismail, 42, of Howell Branch Road, was arrested by Casselberry police following a domestic disturbance at her residence. She was charged with domestic assault and domestic battery.

## Police

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black males in their early 20s, were wearing black shorts with white tee-shirts pulled over their faces, one of them brandishing a chrome, pistol gripped shotgun.

Bryant told police the assailants demanded he give them his money and keys. One of the attackers reached into his pocket, took his car keys and a pager, and then fired a blast from the shotgun that hit Bryant in the neck. His attackers then fled in an unknown direction in

Bryant's 1977 Pontiac Catalena. Bryant managed to make it to a residence at No. 78 Castle Brewer Court and asked residents to call police. He was initially treated by Sanford Fire and Rescue and then transported to the hospital.

Late Thursday the burned out remains of his automobile were discovered by Seminole County deputies on White Cedar Road off State Road 46 in Sanford. Police would not comment on

whether the car's condition allowed a dusting for fingerprints.

"We're still in the preliminary stages of the investigation with the Seminole County Sheriff's department," said Sanford police detective Kris Ziegler-Harris.

Sanford police ask anyone with information related to the case to call Police Investigator Jose Diaz at (407) 323-3030 or Crimeline at (407) 330-7867.

## Obituaries

**MARY ALICE BOOTHE**  
Mary Alice Boothe, 79, Cardinal Oaks Court, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, June 23, 1999. Born in Burnsville, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1970. Mrs. Boothe was a homemaker. She was a member of First Christian Church of Winter Park.

Survivors include son, Arthur A. Boothe, Lake Mary; daughter, Mary Sue Preston, Lake Mary; sister, Ruth Hedges, Jonesboro, Tenn.; sister, Helen Harmon, New Beary; sister, Lucille Anderson, Johnson City, Tenn.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, is in charge of services.

**LILLIAN MARIE DAUNT**  
Lillian Marie Daunt, 64, Sunset Trails, DeLand, died Tuesday, June 22, 1999. Born in Syracuse, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1986 from Michigan. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include daughter,

Susan Robertson, Woodhaven, Mich.; daughter, Janis Nerowski, Woodhaven, Mich.; sister, Jelen Kenworthy, DeLand; sister, Harriet Manore, DeLand; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, is in charge of services.

**HERBERT ANTHONY LANGSTON, SR.**

Herbert Anthony Langston, Sr., 88, Boyer Street, Longwood, died Wednesday, June 23, 1999. He was born in Cross City. Mr. Langston was a teacher and an insurance agent. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Cross City.

Mr. Langston was a Lt. Col. in the Army Air Corp. He was a member of the School Board,

Civil Defense, Volunteer Fire Dept., Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Red Cross, and American Cancer Society, of Cross City.

Survivors include son, Herbert A. Langston, Jr., Longwood; son, Dr. Stephen Langston, Stone Mountain, Ga.; daughter, Phyllis Stopford, Orlando; daughter, Betty Nell Mills, Cross City; daughter, Susan Langston, Cross City; sister, Annette Long, Cross City; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

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

## LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (June 24)  
1-10-12-18-22

Lotto (June 19)  
16-20-21-22-40-46

Mega Money (June 22)  
9-19-25-28 - Megaball 9



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# Religion

## Biblical direction for those on the road

If Saturday night is the loneliest night of the week, being a traveling salesman is probably the loneliest job in the world — and a hotel room the loneliest place to be.

John Nicholson and Samuel Hill, two traveling salesmen, could vouch for that, and because of them those lonely times and hours in a hotel room far from home have been shortened considerably for millions today.

It was Nicholson and Hill who originated the Gideon Bible.

The idea of putting Bibles in hotel rooms had its birth, appropriately enough, in a hotel room in Wisconsin in 1898 where Nicholson and Hill met by chance.

Nicholson, an aluminumware salesman, had entered the Central Hotel in the town of Hoscobel to get a room for the night. But there was a lumbermen's convention in progress and all the rooms were occupied.

The accommodating hotel clerk offered to introduce Nicholson to another traveling salesman named Hill who was seated in the lobby. Hill had a double room. Maybe he would share it with Nicholson.

This was fine with Hill. That night, before retiring, Nicholson said, "You will excuse me, Mr. Hill, but before going to bed I always read out of God's word and have a little talk with him."

Hill replied, "Please read aloud. I too am a Christian man."

The paths of the two salesmen crossed again several times in the next year as they covered their sales territories in Wisconsin. Eventually, they decided to form a men's group "devoted to carrying out the Lord's work."

They named their brotherhood the Gideons after the farmer-turned-warrior in the Old Testament book of Judges who was called by God to lead a small band of Israelites against their Midianite enemies. Gideon's troops prevailed although outnumbered 450 to 1.

Impressed that "a few selected men could accomplish an impossible task," these latter-day Gideons decided to take on an impossible task of their

### SAINTS AND SINNERS



GEORGE  
PLAGENZ

own. They would provide weary travelers — footsore, lonely and far from home — with the comfort of God's word in their hotel room.

In the front of each Gideon Bible would be a handy reference guide to passages which would help readers with any problems facing them, whether it be loneliness, discouragement, sickness or trouble of any kind.

Since the first order for 25 Bibles was delivered to a hotel in Iron Mountain, Mont., in 1908, the Gideons have distributed 600 million Bibles in 172 countries. And the orders keep coming in. Tomorrow there will be 100,000 more Gideon Bibles in circulation than there are today. Every 10 days the number jumps by one million.

Besides being in nearly every hotel room around the world, Gideon Bibles go to hospitals and prisons as well as to the armed forces.

Do these Bibles get read? It appears they do. The Gideons check back with the hotels twice a year to replace lost, worn or stolen Bibles.

(The charitable Gideons prefer to say the missing Bibles were "taken" rather than stolen. "Although we don't encourage taking Bibles, we don't complain when it happens," says one Gideon.)

In any case, the average life of a Gideon Bible is six years. This short life span pleases the Gideons. It means the Bibles are not hidden away, unread, in a hotel room drawer.

The Gideons also have an eye for decor. Hotels may request Bible covers in red, green or black. Las Vegas hotels usually request gold-covered Bibles.

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### Vacation Bible School

The Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located on Sipes Ave. in Midway, recently held a one-week vacation Bible school session. The

students, teachers and assistants had a fun-filled, spirit-filled time. The Reverend Dr. W. Frank Williams is the pastor.

## Briefs

### Zion Hope school

Vacation Bible School will be held at Zion Hope Missionary from July 12-16. Hours are 9 a.m. - noon with lunch served daily. There will be a field trip and picnic on the

last day. Contact 322-4847 for details.

### Bible School

SANFORD - The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will host vacation Bible school June 28-July 2 from 9 a.m. - noon. The theme for the year is "Jungle Journey." Registration begins at 9 a.m. on June 28 and music and snacks will

be enjoyed each day. For more information, call 322-3552.

### Youth Group

SANFORD - Pastor Ray Bertrand has started a youth group on Sunday afternoons from 5 - 7 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church. The group is for anyone in 6th - 12th grade. Call 322-7900 for information.

### Video night

LONGWOOD - A Christian Video Night is being offered on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at Exodus Christian Assembly. The night will feature fun, teaching and uplifting videos and fellowship.

For more information call 862-1310.



### Christ United celebration

Christ United Methodist Church hosted its own vacation Bible school this week as Ginny Gaudreau and her kids ended a week of study with a celebration and cookout.



### Our Fathers

Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church honored fathers last week at a pre-Father's Day banquet at the church cultural arts center. "An Evening With Dad," was the theme when Pastor Linda Hayes gave the appreciation.

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Words on paper. They will always be the most powerful tools human beings use to communicate. They place no limits on how much we can say, and the furthest reaches of the imagination are the only limits on what we can show. They have the power to make complex ideas simple, and simple ideas powerful. We do more than read them, we hold them. And, from the advertising we see in publications to the letters we receive in the mail, the things we hold in our hands have the quickest routes to our hearts.

**Say It In Print.**

**Getting Married?**

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Seminole Herald office, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771. These stories are usually published in the Weekend edition and may be accompanied by a photo. There is no charge for this service.





# People

## Fertilization is a key to keeping plants healthy

Fertilization is probably the second most important practice that needs to be done to keep your plants growing healthy. It is very important to apply just enough fertilizer to meet the nutritional needs of the plants, but not so much as to encourage excessive growth, or pollute our lakes and waterways with fertilizer-contaminated runoff.

**Fertilization:** Fertilizing plants usually results in growth and production of leaves, stems, branches, and roots. This growth consequently will produce additional maintenance costs and more yard trimmings to be disposed of, so it is necessary to determine if we want our plants to grow. Fertilization is also a way to prevent or correct nutrient deficiencies, as when we are trying to establish new plants in the yard. Fertilize after 4 to 6 weeks after planting, and then two or three times per year the following 3 years or so. Established plants should be fertilized twice a year, usually in March and September in central Florida. **Amount of fertilizer:** The Amount of fertilizer to apply to plants in a bed is determined by calculating the area of the bed and then applying fertilizer at the rate of 1 pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet of bed area. This calculation is easily done by dividing the nitrogen content into 100, to get at the number of pounds of fertilizer to apply per 1000 square feet. Because the fertilizer recommendations are given on a 1000 square foot basis, first



divide the area of the bed by 1000. Multiply this result by the pounds of fertilizer needed per 1000 square feet to get the total amount of fertilizer to apply to the bed. For example, if your bed is 20 feet long and 10 feet wide the area is 200 square feet. If the fertilizer analysis is 10-5-10, the first number is the percentage of nitrogen in the fertilizer. Divide that number (10) into 100 to obtain the pounds of fertilizer needed to cover 1000 square feet which in this case is 10. Divide the area of the bed, in this case 20 square feet, by 1000 to obtain the actual area to be covered, which in this case is 0.2. Then multiply 0.2 by the number of pounds of fertilizer needed, which was 10 pounds in our example. The results is 2 pounds of fertilizer needed to cover the entire bed area. **Simple?** What fertilizer to use? A complete fertilizer with a ratio of 3:1:2 or 3:1:3, such as 12-4-8 or 15-5-15 are recommended. Fertilizers that are "slow-release", "controlled-release" or sulfur-coated, have a more extended release periods than the readily water-soluble fertilizers. A well formulated fertilizers

should contain 30 to 50 percent of the nitrogen in the water-insoluble or slow-release form. It should also contain 30 to 50 percent of the potassium in the slow release form. A fertilizer containing magnesium is often needed most in Florida soils. Water-soluble fertilizers represent a greater risk of water pollution than slow release fertilizers. Micronutrient deficiencies can be corrected with foliar sprays if deficiencies are not severe. Deficiencies may be prevented by applying a fertilizer with micro nutrients to the soil. For specific plants such as azaleas and camelias, citrus and palms, specific formations are available in the market to cover the specific needs of those plants. **Fertilizer application:** Because of the naturally high oxygen concentration near the soil surface, a plant's principal feeding roots are usually within the top 10 to 14 inches of soil. Many roots of mulched plants are located just beneath the mulch on the soil's surface. Therefore, the fertilizer should be applied to the surface of the soil or mulch and there is no need to inject or place fertilizer deep in the soil. Mulches are recommended to promote faster growth of plants by eliminating competition from weeds for water and nutrients.

**Al Ferrer** is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 323-2500, Ext. 5558.

## Briefs

### Class Reunion

**SANFORD** - Sanford's Seminole High School, Class of 1979, is in the process of preparing for its 20-year reunion. If you were a member of this class or know of someone who was, please call (407) 322-8456 or (407) 330-7044. For more information, call Marvin Henderson, (407) 330-7044.

### Business Women's meeting is July 13

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - American Business Women's Association Seminole Sunrise Chapter will hold its monthly dinner/meeting on

Tuesday, July 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, State Road 436 and Wymore Road in Altamonte Springs. The cost is \$16.25 and the public is welcome. ABWA helps the community and raises money for education and scholarships. Call Liz Boldt at (407) 830-3279 for reservations.

### Dog Shows

**ORLANDO** - More than 2,000 dogs, representing 141 breeds, are expected to take part in American Kennel Club dog shows to be held at the Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando. The schedule is as follows: June 23, Orlando

Poodle Club and Citrus Capital Pekingese Club; June 24, Seminole Dog Fanciers, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; June 25, Space Coast Kennel Club, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; June 26, Central Florida Kennel Club, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; June 27, Brevard Kennel Club, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. There will be free admission to people who present proof of purchase of a Purina Dog Food product, during the month of June. General Admission is \$3, and \$1 for children. The Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc. is a member of the American Kennel Club. For more information, contact Diane Albers (407) 322-8980 or 407 671-7440.

## Over hill and dale is misery if husband's behind the wheel

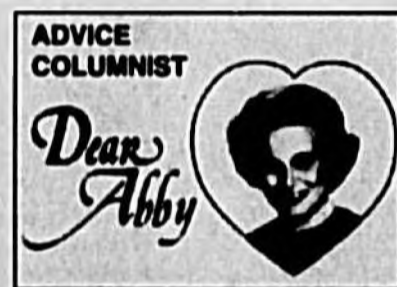
**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have been discussing buying a recreational vehicle that we could take to New Hampshire or California. However, I have some reservations about traveling with him, as he gets too intense when he gets behind the wheel of a car.

Past experiences have made car travel sheer hell, because he fills up the gas tank and refuses to stop for anything until the tank indicator reads empty. It doesn't matter whether the dog or I have to go to the bathroom, or need to get out and stretch our legs, or if we need to eat or are thirsty. As if that doesn't make us miserable enough, he insists on doing all the driving at 10 to 20 miles above the speed limit. All the scenery is a blur!

I have discussed these issues with him and he assures me that he will change, but I have been with him almost 20 years, and I don't see it happening in the near future. I am concerned that we'll end up killing each other.

**Should I say yes?**

**TRAVEL TERROR**  
**DEAR TRAVEL TERROR:** Heck no! Your husband has proven that once he gets behind the wheel he's disrespectful of the law, insensitive to your needs, and so focused on getting to the destination that you cannot enjoy the trip. Do your bladder a favor. Take a bus.



take a train, but do not agree to accompany him on the highway.

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**DEAR ABBY:** This may seem trivial to you, but the more I encounter this the more it annoys me. It seems that almost every form to be filled out — organization, business, government agency, etc. — asks for first name, middle initial and last name. **Abby,** there are thousands of us (maybe hundreds of thousands) who don't go by our first names. We use our middle names. When I try filling out forms using just the first initial and writing in my middle name, they invariably reverse it in subsequent correspondence.

Have these people never heard of T. Boone Pickens, H. Ross Perot and J. Paul Getty? It would be so simple to just put in the space and ask for first name or initial, middle name or initial and last name. Am I

being petty? Sign me ... **J. QUENTIN PUBLIC, NOT JOHN Q. PUBLIC**

**DEAR MR. PUBLIC:** You are not being petty, and I sympathize with your frustration. You are a square peg who doesn't quite fit into a round hole. Console yourself that at least you are in good company, because it's unlikely that the forms will be changed — even for H. Ross Perot, T. Boone Pickens or J. Quentin Public. (J. Paul Getty is beyond those worldly concerns.)

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**DEAR ABBY:** This is in response to the letter from the brother-in-law of a restaurant owner concerning "unattended children." I couldn't resist sending a copy of a sign that was on the wall of a restaurant near Interstate 90 near Roseman, Mont.: "Children unattended will be Towed away at owner's expense!" Abby, feel free to share it with your readers.  
**KEN CRANE, JORDAN, MINN.**

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## Sanford Airport receives grants

**By Bill Kerns**  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - The Orlando Sanford Airport is one step closer to having its new domestic.

As part of the terminal expansion project, the Sanford Airport Authority is acquiring seven passenger loading bridges for the new concourse.

"These are the first pieces of equipment for the Terminal expansion," said Victor White, executive director of the Sanford Airport Authority.

The new terminal will primarily serve domestic flights, including Pan Am Airlines. Pan Am is expected to begin the airport's first regularly scheduled domestic service in August.

Overflow international traffic will also come to the terminal. The airport serves more than 1 million passengers per year, with the majority arriving on chartered British flights.

The airport competed against bidders for four used Jetway passenger loading bridges that the Colorado Springs Airport had for sale. The bridges are three years old. They will cost \$125,000 apiece, compared to the price of \$300,000 for a new bridge.

The airport is also paying \$25,000 on each bridge to hire a contractor in Colorado unhook the bridges from the building and to transport them to Sanford. A detailed on-site inspection will be performed

before the purchase is finalized. "We got them a lot cheaper than if we had bought new equipment," White said. "We're trying to make our funding stretch."

Funds from the state's \$6 million grant to the airport are paying for the bridges.

In other news, the Airport Authority this week accepted a Federal Aviation Authority agreement for its Taxiway Sierra project.

The airport is adding four taxiways and lighting for a new runway that was completed in December. The runway is being used primarily by student pilots during the first year.

The grant is expected to be for \$1.3 million. In addition, the state and Sanford Airport Authority are paying \$71,000 in matching funds toward the project.

Total funds for the project are \$2.8 million. The Sanford Airport Authority and the State are both paying \$139,000 in total.

The taxiway and lighting project is expected to take four to five months. Work will begin as soon as the airport receives a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers.

The bid for the project has been awarded to Gibbs & Register Construction.

## Feds

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restrooms will be renovated, and carpeting will be replaced. HIDTA will pay for modifications of interior walls, installation of a new telephone system, a security system, decorative improvements to the interior, and removal of excess wiring

and cabling. The agency will contract with airport officials for \$2,400 toward lawn and grounds' maintenance. In addition, HIDTA will pay for an annual maintenance contract for the elevator. Some of the agencies associ-

ated with HIDTA include the US Customs Service, US Marshals Service, the FBI, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and 20 local law enforcement agencies.

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## SEMINOLE COUNTY SCHOOL GRADES

Elementary Schools		Middle Schools	
Aitamoto Elementary	C	Greenwood Lake Middle	B
Bear Lake Elementary	C	Indian Trails Middle	B
Carillon Elementary	B	Jackson Heights Middle	B
Casselberry Elementary	C	Lakeview Middle	C
Eastbrook Elementary	C	Milwee Middle	C
English Estates Elementary	D	Rock Lake Middle	C
Forest City Elementary	C	Sanford Middle	C
Geneva Elementary	C	South Seminole Middle	C
Goldsboro Elementary	C	Teague Middle	C
Hamilton Elementary	D	Tuskawilla Middle	C
Heathrow Elementary	B		
Highlands Elementary	C	High Schools	
Idyllwilde Elementary	D	Lake Brantley High	J
Keeth Elementary	B	Lake Howell High	J
Lake Mary Elementary	B	Lake Mary High	C
Lake Orienta Elementary	C	Lyman High	J
Lawton Elementary	B	Oviedo High	C
Longwood Elementary	B	Seminole High	J
Midway Elementary	D	Winter Springs High	C
Partin Elementary	B		
Pine Crest Elementary	D		
Rainbow Elementary	B		
Red Bug Elementary	C		
Sabal Point Elementary	B		
Spring Lake Elementary	J		
Stenstrom Elementary	B		

## Schools

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The school grades are based on the Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test (FCAT) and Florida Writes! test results, the percent of students tested, plus suspension and dropout rates.

The grading system, criticized by members of the Seminole County School Board and other educators statewide as misleading and simplistic, is part of the same education reform package that created a plan for parents in schools receiving an "F" twice in four years to receive vouchers for private schools.

Statewide, 78 schools received "F's."

Lake Mary, Oviedo and Winter Springs high schools received grades of "C." Grades for the county's other four high schools are not yet complete.

Greenwood Lakes, Indian Trails, and Jackson Heights middle schools received "B's." The county's remaining seven middle schools all received "C's."

Twelve elementary schools received "B's," and another 12 received "C's." Six elementary schools received "D's"

Members of the Seminole County School Board this week discussed options that school

administrators could use to raise test scores.

Board member Bob Goff said he favors allowing elementary school principals to waive the board's curriculum to develop strategies to raise test scores. Jeanne Morris said more research should be done on techniques being used by the schools.

"We should look at ways to intervene before any of these schools get on the "F" list," Morris said.

Furlong said he would not be satisfied until every school is on the "A" list, and that he supports looking for innovative ways to improve the scores.

The board members also said that the state report card can be misleading and simplistic because schools that try to attain lofty goals on school improvement plans and do not reach the mark are punished, while schools that reach moderate goals are rewarded.

The report card also touched off another round of criticism on Governor Jeb Bush's voucher plan by members of the school board.

Morris said that comparing

public schools to private schools with less diverse populations is like comparing apples to oranges.

The elementary schools receiving "B's" include Carillon Elementary, Heathrow Elementary, Keeth Elementary, Lake Mary Elementary, Lawton Elementary, Longwood Elementary, Partin Elementary, Rainbow Elementary, Sabal Point Elementary, Stenstrom Elementary, Wekiva Elementary, and Woodlands Elementary.

"I would like to compliment Stenstrom Elementary in particular," said school board member Sandra Robinson. "They are doing an excellent job."

## Funds

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currently recovering in a regular unit at the hospital. Brown said.

"They (Poole's legs) were just fractured," Brown said. "She's fine."

Employees at Bill Heard Chevrolet are making donations to help pay for Poole's hospital expenses. So far, the employees have donated \$3,000. The company is matching each employee donation on a 2-for-1 basis,

for a total to this point of \$6,000 from the company.

"If you had seen her get struck you would have gotten sick," said Joe Ruth, Bill Heard Chevrolet General Manager. "I've never seen anything like it."

Ruth said that the employees came up with the idea for the fund raiser after watching the accident. He said the check will likely be delivered next week.

## Volunteers needed to donate blood

**SANFORD** - The Sanford branch of the Central Florida Blood Bank is participating in Blood Brotherhood Day, Wednesday June 30 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The blood bank is behind on its June quota, and needs volunteers. The Sanford branch is located at 1302 E. Second Street. Regular hours are Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call (407) 322-0822.

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## Manager

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been there to assure smooth transitions in the *Herald's* production.

Voltoline is an ex-Navy aviation mechanic who fell in love with the area when he was stationed at Sanford Naval Air Station from 1952 to 56. He was born in Adams, Mass., and grew up in Pittsfield, Mass. He now lives in DeBary, where he says he doesn't worry about snow.

"I made \$60 a week in the circulation department at the paper when I started here in 1957," Voltoline said. "Kay Shoemaker's mom, Janie, helped me get the job. The paper was located on First Street. Everyone rubbed elbows. The circulation people, the news people. Everyone."

Doris Dietrich, the senior editor at the *Herald*, said Voltoline was well established at the paper when she arrived 35 years ago.

"No one has been more loyal to this paper," Dietrich said. "He's been a good sport, fun to be with and very creative."

Dietrich said Voltoline was active in civic activities such as the annual Champagne Ball. "He decorated the Sanford Civic Hall each year for us. It was beautiful."

At the *Herald*, Voltoline was the one pushing the news room and advertising department to make deadlines, and he supervised outside printing jobs done at the paper. More importantly, he broke in a string of publish-

ers, from Fred Perkins to the current publisher, Doug Fetzer. None could have made do without Frank, but Fetzer now must try.

"I've relied a lot on Frank," Fetzer said. "He's the one who knows where all the bodies are buried. We wish him well but we sure will miss him."

Voltoline said he has always been fascinated by his work at the *Herald*.

"It was like working in a kitchen," he said. "We were always cooking up something different. A new soup each day. Chicken soup one day, tomato the next. The ingredients were constantly changing."

It especially pleased Voltoline when the *Herald's* circulation soared to record highs. In recent months, there have been improvements to attain those goals again. However, Frank Voltoline won't be in the shop as before. He'll spend his time smelling the roses and being a good granddad.

But like any good newspaperman, it's hard to get the ink out of his blood and the *Herald* plans to take advantage of his expertise. Forty-two years of experience can't be replaced in a matter of weeks, so Voltoline promises to work part-time assisting the newspaper in the transition. And he'll remain a faithful subscriber, watching and reading the newspaper he loves the most.

# Comics

FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



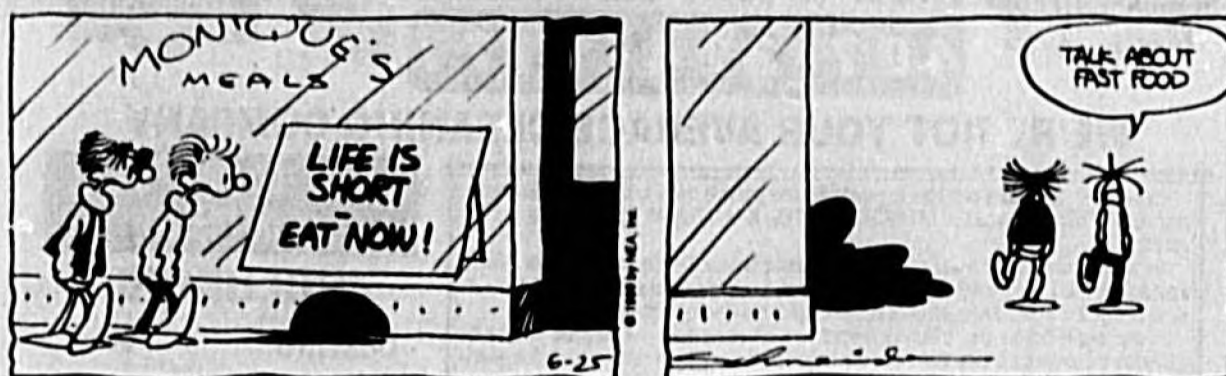
ROBOTMAN\*

by Jim Meddick



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by Howie Schneider



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by Leonard Starr



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by Chic Young



## HOROSCOPES



Saturday, June 26, 1999

You could be remarkably lucky in the year ahead in ways or areas which you never previously found beneficial. Don't hesitate to take advantage of unusual opportunities that come your way.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Unusual or somewhat mysterious conditions could prevail at work today, but they won't be drawbacks. In fact, what transpires will help you in some way, even if you don't know what's behind it. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you find appealing could make his or her feelings known about you today. Although this person's message may come through an intermediary, it should please you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tidy up loose

ends today, because if you choose to do so, everything you pick up will go easier and more smoothly than you can imagine and you'll get a lot accomplished.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Discuss your ideas freely today with someone whose judgment you respect. This person could point out ways to make your thoughts more effective and place greater value on your project.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is one of those days when your financial prospects could be outstanding from time to time. Focus all your attention today on ways to make or save money.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You possess excellent communicative skills and this could be the day to make them shine. If you want more clout where your peers are concerned, you only have to assert yourself.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a possibility someone to whom you've shown consideration and generosity in the past may try to reciprocate today. She or he could do so in a surprising way.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Allow your hopes and expectations to soar today, because they have more than better chances of being gratified at this time.

What you desire can be achieved with minor but rational effort.

**PICES** (Feb. 20-March 20) An opportunity that could pertain to something that should assist you in fulfilling an ambitious desire might spring up today. However, it may be fleeting, so don't all on it.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) This is a great day to contact those you've been anxious to get a hold of but haven't been able to reach. You'll be able to touch base on all the details you've been wanting to communicate.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) An important objective can be achieved today, but not necessarily in the manner you envision. Should things take a slight twist, follow the way they're pointing.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Don't be reluctant to seek cooperation from those who can help you reach your objectives today. Chances are, people you've aided in the past will be supportive of you now.

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PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



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BEETLE BAILEY

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ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Spotting the key spot

By Phillip Alder

Pablo Picasso pointed out, "There are painters who transform the sun into a yellow spot, but there are others who, thanks to their art and intelligence, transform a yellow spot into the sun."

It is the same at the bridge table. There are players who transform honor cards into tricks, and there are those who, thanks to their art and intelligence, transform spot-cards into tricks.

Anyone can cash aces and kings, but how would you manage the latter transformation in this deal? You push into six hearts. West leads the diamond king. What is your plan?

South opened with a strong, artificial and forcing two clubs. North responded with a weak, artificial and forcing

two diamonds. After that, four natural bids were followed by two doses of Blackwood before South settled for six hearts.

Faced with a diamond loser, you must establish your side suit, spades. And as often happens, when holding a two-suiter you should establish the side suit first. After winning the first trick, play a spade to your ace, ruff a spade low in the dummy, return to hand with a trump, and ruff a spade with the heart 10. Finally, draw trumps and claim, conceding a diamond at trick 13.

Note that you need to ruff two spades in the dummy to establish the suit. Yet if you cash the ace and king of spades before attempting to ruff the suit good, you go down. East overruffs when declarer uses a trump over than dummy's 10. Then a diamond back is lethal.

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♥	10 7 3 2		
♦	A 8 6 3 2		
♣	9 5 2		
West			
♠	J 10 8 7	♠	Q 9
♥	4	♥	9 8 6 5
♦	K Q J 9	♦	10 5
♣	J 8 4 3	♣	K Q 10 7 6
South			
♠	A K 6 5 3 2		
♥	A K Q J		
♦	7 4		
♣	A		
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♠	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

## ASK DR. GOTT

### First, grieve over loss of father

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 14 years old. My dad is dying of cancer. I don't want to lose him. What can I do to help him? Should I go to college?

DEAR READER: Your letter, which I have abstracted, is a touching plea for which, I am afraid, I have no answer. Your father appears to be in the terminal stages of lung cancer. I gather that his doctors have considered every option. Now, your family is left with the numbing job of helping your dad get through the most difficult of life's challenges: death.

First of all, you might be helped by counseling. You have no control over the disaster of cancer; therefore, you need to re-focus your efforts on improving the quality of whatever life your father has left. Be there for him. Reiterate your love. Don't be afraid to express your anger and frustration to a professional. Make every effort to ensure that your father recognizes your loyalty and concern.

Second, with help from your family and from appropriate support personnel, learn ways to cope with such a prodigious event. You will lose your dad. Now you need to focus on what comes after. Take stock of your future. You want your father to be

### DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

proud of you — but first you have to get through a normal grieving; of that I am certain. Therefore, consider your present pain — which is profound and real — to be simply the next step to adulthood. At 14, you have amazing potential ahead of you; I'm sure your father would agree.

The traditional advice would surely be: finish high school and go to college. And there are the usual, additional proscriptions, such as don't use drugs. At this point, however, you may need to deal with the realities of grief and loss. Later, maybe college will not be for you. I don't know. But, for now, be there for your father, tell him that you love him and make long-term life-choices later when you have a better

prospective.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About 10 years ago, I received a pneumonia shot that I was told should last a lifetime. Now I heard on TV that boosters are necessary every five years. I'm confused.

DEAR READER: In the past, the pneumonia injection was thought to grant lifetime immunity to the 23 strains of pneumonia bacteria that were included in the vaccine. Recent studies have shown this to have been an unrealistically optimistic assessment. Experts now recommend booster shots every five to 10 years.

Remember that there are literally scores of different microorganisms that may cause pneumonia. These include bacteria, viruses and yeasts. Because the pneumonia shot protects against only 23 of the most common bacteria, it is not a panacea that will prevent all forms of pneumonia. Still, for the elderly and the infirm, pneumococcal vaccine can stave off what might develop into a life-threatening pulmonary disease. Therefore, I advise you to bring your immunity up to date with a booster.

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## Briefs

## LAKE MARY SUMMER TRACK SERIES FINAL

**LAKE MARY** - The final night of the 19th Annual Lake Mary High School Summer Track Series will take place next Monday evening (June 28th) at the Lake Mary High School Track Complex at Don T. Reynolda Stadium.

The meets are open to any and all age groups, both male and female, and has become a regular family affair with several members of a family taking part.

Field events (long jump and high jump) will begin at 5:30 p.m. and running events (60-yard low hurdles, 100-meter dash, mile and 400-meter run) will start at 8:30 p.m.

The cost is \$1 per person, per meet and each competitor may enter four events (1/8-inch or 5MM spikes allowed).

Ribbons will be awarded to the top three finishers and top three male and top three female finishers in each age group in each event.

For additional information contact Michael Gibson at 333-2370, or Lionel Bonck at 321-8854.

## MAGIC DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS SATURDAY

**MAITLAND** - The Orlando Magic Dance Team will hold auditions this Saturday, June 26th, at 9 a.m. at the Magic Practice Court at the RDV Sportsplex in Maitland.

The Dance Team auditions are for enthusiastic individuals, 18 years and older, who are highly skilled in all forms of dance.

All applicants must bring a resume and photo and should wear dance attire and proper dance shoes.

The RDV Sportsplex is located at 8701 Maitland Summit Boulevard off of West Maitland Boulevard.

For information call (407) 916-2675.

## STAY IN SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAMP

**SANFORD** - The first Stay In School Basketball Camp will be held at Sanford Middle School the week of June 28-through-July 2nd.

Students must bring their own lunch to camp every day. Coaches and college players will talk to camp participants about staying in school, drugs and alcohol.

Participants will also learn the basic fundamentals along with shooting, passing and drill techniques.

The camp begins at 9 a.m. every morning, with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the camp ends at 1 p.m. The price to attend is \$40.

For more information call coach Bruce McCray at 328-1140.

## WRESTLING TONIGHT

**SANFORD** - Southern Championship Wrestling returns to the Sanford Civic Center this Friday, June 25th, for another night of professional wrestling.

There will be six superstar matches on the card that begins at 8 p.m.

Check out "Mr. Hardcore" Al Bino as he challenges champion "Hanson Reject" C.G. All for the SCW Heavyweight Championship in the headline match of the evening.

In a confrontation of the big boys, The Slaughter will face Balaak "The Gentle."

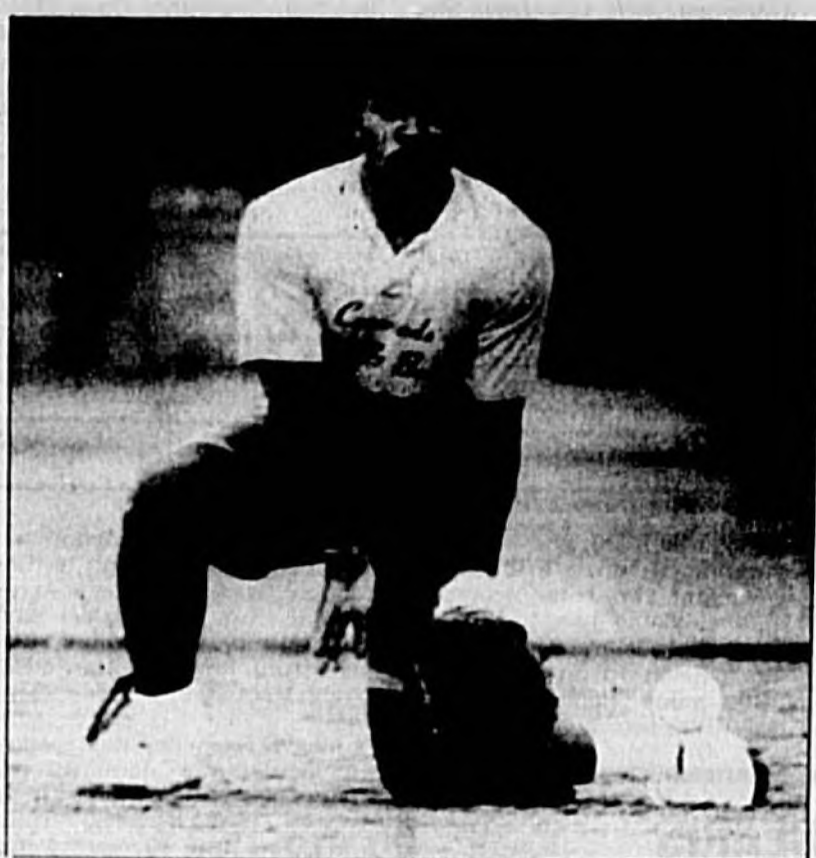
Another top match will pit veteran Bryan Austin against O.G. Scarface.

Also in action will be "Black Nature Boy" Scott Andrews against Shank Devlin, plus Frankie Capone, Elvis Wesley and many others squaring off.

As a bonus, the SCW will also feature the debut of "The Ladies of the SCW," whom will be performing for the first time at this event, as well many other surprises!!!

Tickets in advance are only \$7 and at the door \$9. For more information and tickets call Billy Boys at (407) 321-0833.

## Uneventful evening



Sam Raines (left) and Keith Acree (above) were two of four Stenstrom Realty players to collect three hits each in an 18-9 win over Kenny's Klan.

## Thursday's top squads post wins

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**SANFORD** - The wins may not be as easy as the scores would indicate, but a blow out is a blow out.

Undefeated Wolfys trailed 2-0 in the second inning and led just 4-3 after three innings before using two more four-run innings to pull away from Psycho Softball, 13-3.

Fellow unbeaten Stenstrom Realty Incorporated only trailed once, 1-0 in the top of the first inning, but found itself tied 7-7 with Kenny's Klan after four innings before scoring four runs in the fifth inning and seven runs in the sixth inning to win by the run rule, 18-8.

The Regulators evened their record and pulled into a tie for **Please see Thursday, Page 2B**

## Local legend to run first Stay In School Basketball Camp

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**SANFORD** - If you are under the age of 25 or did not move to Seminole County until the mid-1980's, his name may not be familiar, but if you were here in the late 1970's and early '80's, his name is legendary.

When the first Stay In School Basketball Camp begins Monday in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School Bruce McCray will be conspicuous because he is 6-foot-5, but those in attendance probably won't know that he is one of the top basketball players to ever take to the hardwood in Seminole County.

Unlike today's athletic who seems to think the trash talking and taunting makes you a better player, McCray was quiet and unassuming, much in the vein of a Larry Bird.

Until he took the court, McCray was the leader of a

Seminole High School team that went 31-3 in 1979-1980 and advanced to the Class 4A (the highest level at that time) Final Four in Lakeland.

He was not a great pure shooter or a leaper like a Ruben Cotton or Darryl Merthie, but he was a tremendous scorer.

A lot of times he was described as a "garbage player", someone who always seemed to be where the ball went, whether on a loose ball or a rebound.

As former Herald Sports Editor Joe DeSantis, who covered that SHS team, recently said, "Bruce was probably the best scorer I ever saw, I didn't think anyone could stop him."

After almost 20 years McCray still holds several Seminole High records, including the most points scored in a game, 43, against DeLand.

What makes that record even more remarkable is the fact that he sat out most of the second

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File Photo

Bruce McCray, who will be running the Stay In School Basketball Camp at Sanford Middle School next week, was an All-State selection at both Seminole High School and Seminole Community College and still holds several school scoring records at both of those Seminole County educational institutions despite having graduated over 17 years ago.



## Church basketball standings unchanged

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**SANFORD** - There were no changes in the standings in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Spring Adult Church Basketball League, but First Baptist Church of Sanford did get a huge scare.

First Baptist Church of Sanford led Church of God of Prophecy, which entered the game with a 1-8 record, by just two points, 34-32, at halftime.

Things remained close. In fact got tighter, in the second half as Brian Parker and Quentin Herring combined to score 27 second half points to keep Church of God of Prophecy in the game.

But the trio of Richard Anderson, Denny Clayton and Jeremy Sillaway kept First Baptist ahead enough to survive 66-65.

The difference in the game came down to the free throw line where First Baptist made nine of 15, in the second half, while God of Prophecy was zero-for-seven.

In the other games: Hickory Avenue Church of God took a 31-22 halftime lead and pulled away for a 66-39 victory over Providence Missionary Baptist Church of Lake Monroe.

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File Photo

Mark Huaman was 5-for-5 with three doubles, scored two runs and drove in five to help Nice 'N Easy upset ADAPCO 20-12 last Friday night.

## Upsets tighten up Lake Mary men's standings

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**LAKE MARY** - The race is definitely on in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Spring Friday Night Slow Pitch Softball League.

Last Friday at the Lake Mary Sports Complex, Seagate Software set the trend for the evening as it romped to a 22-5 victory over Elegant Lawn Maintenance in a game that was expected to be much closer.

The upsets then started as Blue Haven Pools plated 10 runs in the bottom of the first inning, with a two-run home run by John Keelan being the big blow, and moved into a tie for the league lead by handing Sunrise Funeral Home a 15-7 setback, its first loss since dropping an 18-16 decision to ADAPCO in the opening game of the season on April 30th.

ADAPCO then missed an opportunity to also get into a tie for the league lead as Nice 'N Easy scored four runs in the top of the first inning and never looked back in winning 20-12.

The game was close for four innings as Nice 'N Easy never led by more than three runs at the end of an inning. But Nice 'N Easy, which collected 28 hits in the end and closed to within a game of the league lead with the win, scored 10 runs in the top of the fifth inning to put the game out of reach.

With three games left in the regular season, including a rain-out from May 7th, the

standings are amazingly close with Blue Haven Pools and Sunrise Funeral Home tied for first at 5-2 and ADAPCO and Nice 'N Easy tied for third at 4-3. Seagate Software (2-5) and Elegant Lawn Maintenance (1-6) complete the standings.

Today at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Rantoul Lane, north of Country Club Road across from the Mayfair Country Club, Seagate Software challenges Sunrise Funeral Home at 6:30 p.m.; ADAPCO takes on Elegant Lawn Maintenance at 7:30 p.m.; and Nice 'N Easy battles Blue Haven Pools at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were: Seagate Software: three hits - Drew Coulter (two doubles, three runs, two RBI), Cary Pittard (two doubles, run, two RBI), Mike LaPeters (three runs, three RBI), Chris Formont (four runs); two hits - Robert Kammel (home run, double, two runs, four RBI), John Alvarez (two doubles, two runs, five RBI), Walt Luna (run, three RBI); one hit - Alan Dayley (two runs, RBI), Destry White (run); two runs scored, one RBI - George Glasgow; one run scored - Andrew Harris.

Elegant Lawn Maintenance: two hits - Gene Gauger (run, RBI), Matt Oatway; one hit - James Torella (triple, RBI), John Melillo (run, RBI), Ronnie Bartley (run), Jack Reilly; one run scored - Paul Riggins; Paul Jacobs.

Blue Haven Pools: four hits - Ben Fratrik (double, three

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