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SPD options: Public input welcome

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

This is the meeting when the public gets its say about the Sanford Police Department — a two-hour town forum at City Hall beginning at 5 p.m. today.

How many people will have opinions about the SPD is a puzzle in itself. Will 1,000 show up or will the number be considerably smaller?

The forum is part of the ongoing probe by a 15-member Law Enforcement Options Committee, which will make its recommendations to the city commissioners in December.

There are essentially three options — reconstruct the SPD, do this and get some help from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, or contract the sheriff for all law enforcement work.

The majority of the options committee members favor Option A, which

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When road rage is aimed at school buses

By DAVID FRAZIER
Herald Staff Writer

School buses can be obstacles for a hurried, angry driver late for work or some important meeting. Road rage or even worse may be the consequence when motorists become mad with these bulky, yellow transports. But, on Wednesday, Oct. 22, the Casselberry Police Department hopes to curb that frustration as they host a

CCSTU (City/County/State/Traffic Unit) school bus safety operation to celebrate School Bus Safety Awareness Week (October 19-25).

The operation will involve law enforcement officers from every police agency in Seminole County. The program will mount a county-wide enforcement agenda to: 1) heighten driver awareness to the dangers of passing stopped school buses, 2) deter and sanction offenders who violate statutes governing school bus safety, 3) educate the public and create a safety consensus attitude regarding bus safety.

According to Police Information Officer Sgt. Dennis Stewart, CCSTU officers will patrol their normal and extended work areas to enforce traffic statutes around school bus stops in a county-wide network. The safety and security of children is a paramount

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To be drug free

State attorney spearheads essay, poster contest: winners announced

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

Students making the choice of a drug-free life is the focus of National Red Ribbon Week.

In a partnership between the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and local agencies and businesses, the State Attorney Office of the 18th Judicial Circuit is promoting several prevention programs.

Red Ribbon Week is observed Oct. 23-31 in

Schools in memory of a drug enforcement agent who was murdered several years ago in Mexico.

With the increase in Central Florida in illegal drug use in the teenage crowd, it is important to start educating kids at an early age, said State Attorney Norm Wolfinger.

In response to the call for more drug awareness education, Wolfinger's office spearheads a drug-free poster and essay contest for grades

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Milwee Middle School sixth grader, Rochelle Barber, designed this poster, chosen for the front of the calendar celebrating student awareness in the fight against substance abuse.

It's B-RAM not B-ROM



The residents of Bram Towers live higher and happier than most everybody in the county. Rose Davis, Lucy Jackson, Rae Young and Gloria Jones celebrate Bram's 25th anniversary. Arlene Boyd, above, has been the apartment building administrator for 20 years.

Citizens not high on airport noise

By SHARI BRODIE
Herald Staff Writer

Approximately 250 planes take off and land each month at Orlando Sanford Airport. Residents of Lake Mary don't want all of those planes flying over their homes.

The Orlando Sanford Airport is the 38th largest airport in the United States. An estimated one million international and 70,000 domestic passengers will arrive at the terminal in 1997.

How much noise do we need to make Lake Mary City Commissioner Gary Brender asked airport executive director Steve Cooke at the Oct. 16 commission meeting. Cooke was invited to the meeting to update citizens of the city on current projects at OSA.

Cooke told the audience that filled the commission chambers that safety and security projects had been the priority for work being done at the airport, along with planning the relocation of an existing runway to handle "touch and go" traffic.

A new fire station is on the drawing board for the east side of the main runway and the relocation of the touch and go runway will separate light training aircraft from jets and cargo planes.

Work is also being done to "recreate the industrial park in a modern sense," Cooke said. Many of the sites still have World War II-era buildings on them. Demolition is underway to clear out some of the older buildings. All of the commercial real estate at the airport is currently leased, Cooke said.

"We frankly don't care about those items," Commissioner Thom Greene said when Cooke had completed his presentation. "Our #1 priority is noise

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The residents make the towers great

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

Tall, proud Bram Towers overlooking Lake Monroe and reaching toward heaven is in the midst of a celebration.

The 12-story, high-rise apartment residence — the tallest building in Seminole County — is 25-years old and everyone at Bram is excited.

"We broke out the champagne," said 86-year-old Rae Young, who tended bar at a party on Saturday.

"This is our heaven on earth," said 99-year-old Ruth Hamilton. "I often ask myself, 'Dear God, how did I deserve this?'"

Bram Towers at 519 East First St. in Sanford is the result of a non-profit, non-sectarian project originally sponsored by two Episcopal churches — Holy Cross in San-

ford and All Saints in Enterprise. Its residents are 62 or older and of moderate means.

The apartment complex is subsidized by HUD and named in the memory of Martin J. Bram, former Bishop in the Diocese of South Florida.

The bishops' widow lived at Bram Towers until she passed away at age 104. What a sweet person, Mrs. Bram recalled 89-year-old Nellie Gant. She asked only one thing: Kindly pronounce the name Bram not *Bram*. Which all residents then and now surely do — or risk scolding.

Another resident who lived to 104 was a woman named Bertha Brown. Her family of friends at Bram remember trying to help her do this or that and Bertha chiding them. "Where were you 101 years ago?"

Arlene Boyd, a gracious

'We've had some very interesting people here, and they've always managed to keep themselves younger and healthier than others their age.... They're very much like family.'

.....Arlene Boyd

woman who is the administrator at Bram, was a typist, bookkeeper when the facility opened in 1972. She became administrator five years later.

"We've had some very interesting people here, and they've always managed to keep themselves younger and healthier than others their age. They

seem to enjoy living here and enjoy being together. They're very much like family. They have their apartments and do just about everything for themselves. They cook and clean and keep their places very nice. Some live alone. Some live together. We have two sisters who live together, and a half dozen husband and wives."

Boyd said there were 170 residents in the building, and that there is a long waiting list. "It takes a year or so for someone who applies to get into Bram Towers."

"We really aren't residents, we are family," said Nellie Gant. "If someone falls, someone helps them up. If someone needs to talk, there is someone to talk with all the time. I doubt there's a much better place to live than right

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All aboard for glimpse of Florida past

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

All aboard for a glimpse of the past and an era gone by.

The Florida Central Adventure Dinner Train offers a unique experience, off the beaten path of the typical tourist attraction.

Participants are served dinner as they travel along a historic route on a locomotive built in the 1950s by the Electro Motive Division of General Motors for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. Two of the dining cars, 300 and 301, were built in 1952 for the Pennsylvania Railroad by the Budd Car Company. Car 302 was built in 1950 by Pullman Standard for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as a chair coach and car 303 was built in 1947.

The wooden dining cars are immaculate and there is even a bar area. Tables line the expansive picture windows which offer views of Seminole, Orange and Lake counties during the two and a half hour ride. The train brings smiles and waves from the people outside.

Originating in Altamonte Springs at the station that was once the site of the High Acres citrus plant, the train travels about four miles to the Toronto railroad junction on a portion of track built in 1885 and used as a three foot



The historic dinner train takes passengers back in time each weekend.

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Today: Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the mid-60s.

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'A man is not old as long as he is seeking something.'

-Jean Roeland

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Thanks for the monies

Members of the Seminole County School Board recently honored county Tax Collector Ray Valdes, left, for his efforts in saving the district money. Supt. Dr. Paul Hagerly, and board members Larry Furlong, Bob Goff, Barbara Kuhn, Jeanne Morris and Chairman Sandy Robinson presented Valdes with a plaque.

Initiative to fight teen substance use, abuse

Special to the Herald

TALLAHASSEE With an alarming number of surveys showing drug tobacco and alcohol use among teenagers hitting crisis proportions, Florida Education Commissioner Frank Brogan announced a bold new initiative to fight substance use and abuse.

The public-private initiative called "Just the Facts: The Truth About Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs" involves an intensive, interactive and coordinated curriculum and media programming aimed at preventing substance use and abuse among today's teenagers.

Right now we lack an effective, comprehensive curriculum resource to help students make informed decisions about drugs, alcohol and tobacco, Brogan said. Teenagers simply are not getting the information they need when they need it most and the results are devastating. Children's lives are being destroyed.

That's why we've developed a plan to provide "Just the Facts" to give students the critical information they need to make their own good decision, Brogan added.

for "Just the Facts" in conjunction with The Office of Prevention Fund of Florida, a non-profit corporation founded in 1989 to fund innovative programs that help children strengthen families and promote healthy behavior.

Drug, tobacco and alcohol use is helping to obliterate the future of Florida, said Doug Sessions, executive director of The Office of Prevention Fund. "The devastation is documented in the depressing number of children's lives destroyed or derailed. That's why we're teaming up with Commissioner Brogan on this important project."

Partners in the project include Youth Crime Watch of America, the Florida FFA, Florida TaxWatch, Florida Association of District School Superintendents, Florida Education Association, United Florida Teaching Profession, National Education Association, Florida School Boards Association, Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association and others.

The educational tools include dynamic in-school curriculum resources geared toward young people raised in a fast-paced, high-tech world and other fact-based messages aimed at encouraging middle and high school aged students to make

good decisions about drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Among the key elements of the project: an annual early school year 30 minute closed circuit satellite broadcast to students in school; a prime time statewide television with special aim at families; a five-part video tape series geared to classroom learning; a state-wide after school radio and television call-in program; hosted by teens for a teen audience; and a dynamic CD-ROM for individual learning by students.

The resource will be available to every public middle and high school, student and teacher.

What makes this exciting and different is that Florida students will help us craft and deliver the message so that it will be credible to other students, said Sandy Tranger, president of the Florida FFA. "These important materials and programs are going to fill an information void with the facts that today's teens need to make intelligent choices."

Dr. Mark Gold, a nationally recognized addiction expert at the University of Florida Medical School's Brain Institute will serve as special consultant to the project along with a panel of others. He chronicled how alcohol, drug and tobacco use can grip the lives of teens and propel them down a path of personal destruction.

"Commissioner Brogan is right on target with this necessary plan to provide these statewide tools for teachers and students to use," Gold said. "It's one of the most effective ways to respond to a worsening alcohol and drug abuse problem among Florida's middle and high school students."

Recent national surveys document the expanding crisis. "Teens across America are smoking, drinking and using drugs at younger ages than ever, according to a survey released by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) in August."

Three-fourths of high school students report illegal drugs are kept, used or sold on school campuses, with more than a third saying drugs are the most critical problem they confront, according to a survey released by CASA in September.

Over a fourth of high school students said a student in their school had died from a drug or alcohol related incident, according to the CASA survey. "An alarming trend of 'huffing' - teens breathing the fumes of dangerous inhalants in products such as brake fluid - is resulting in brain injuries and deaths."

Only 14 percent of parents thought their children had

smoke marijuana while 38 percent of teenagers said they had tried it, a survey by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America found. We find parents strongly anti-drug and committed to their children's non-use," the organization said. "However, we do find that parents are suffering from a 'not my kid' syndrome."

Florida TaxWatch President Dominic Calabro said that the public-private partnership embodied in "Just the Facts" will save taxpayers the extraordinary potential costs of drug abuse and alcoholism and the crime often associated with both.

"The smartest partnership in Florida spends every dollar to prevent the costly and results of alcohol and substance abuse among today's teens," Calabro said. "Giving our school children the facts will go a long way to help them make good decisions about their own lives."

Currently drug education in elementary schools is aimed at reducing demand for drugs among children. The DARE and Just Say No efforts have given elementary school-age children a basic foundation to reject drugs, cigarettes and alcohol. That message, however, dims as young people grow older.

"Teenagers should be treated with respect for their critical thinking skills," said Pat Torullo, president of FFA/United. "They're at an age when saying 'Just Say No' probably isn't enough. They need to know why to just say no. They need the truth just the facts - and Commissioner Brogan's plan will be an asset for teachers and students to use."

That's the premise and guiding philosophy behind "Just the Facts," Brogan said. "We want to make sure every teacher and student has access to information that can change and save lives."

The initiative - which will be launched this year - includes corporate donations, grants from the Office of Prevention and support from the 1998 session of the Florida Legislature. "Drug, tobacco and alcohol use among teenagers is sky rocketing and unfortunately many parents have no idea that their children are involved," said John Dagle, executive director of the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association. "It's up to all of us to do something about it. We can't afford not to."

IN BRIEF

Sweet Harmony celebrates anniversary
Sweet Harmony Order of Eastern Star #388 will celebrate its 14th anniversary with a banquet, music and fashion show, Saturday Oct. 25, 6 p.m. Sanford Civic Center. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from the members. Call 322-7419 for more information.
On Sunday, Oct. 26, a special service will be held at Second Shiloh M.H. Church Airport Boulevard at 3 p.m. Guest speaker is Sister Rosetta Adams. Music by the Rejected Stone Choir. Eartha Milton, Worthy Matron.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Man hit with alarm clock
Yvette McIntyre, 31, of 2507 Georgia Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. McIntyre was charged with battery and arrested at residence. Report said McIntyre allegedly hit her live-in boyfriend in the forehead with an alarm clock.

Woman shoved
Jackie McKenzie, 40, 2507 Georgia Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. McKenzie was charged with battery and arrested at residence. Report said that McKenzie allegedly shoved his live-in girlfriend to the ground.

Victim hit in arm
Michael Roberts, 42, of 1426 Mara Ct., Sanford, was arrested Sunday by Sanford police. Roberts was charged with battery and arrested at his residence. Report said that Roberts is being accused of hitting victim in the right arm causing pain.

Open can of Bud
Charles Dunn, 18, of 1206 Elm Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Dunn was charged with possession of alcohol by person under 21 years of age and possession of open container. Dunn was arrested in the 1000 block of South French Avenue. Report said that officer observed Dunn drinking an open bottle of Budweiser.

Child abuse charged
Myong Bell, 32, of 1605 W. 15th St., Sanford, was arrested Monday by Sanford police. Bell was charged with abuse (neglect of a child) and arrested at her residence. According to report, Bell is accused of leaving her four-year-old son unsupervised in the house and the door unlocked.

Drug charges
Dennis Vann Jr., 32, of 1210 Golden Gate Cir., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Vann was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and arrested in the 1300 block of Williams Avenue. Officers said that Vann moved, suspiciously, away from them and they followed.

Asking for rides
Nancy Moore, 32, of 530 Longwood/Lake Mary Rd., Lake Mary, was arrested Monday by Sanford police. Moore was charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, disorderly conduct and resisting without violence. Moore was arrested in the 100 block of North French Avenue. Officer was responding to a call of a woman asking patrons for rides at a gas station.

Three men charged in burglary
Steven Brock, 57, of unknown residence, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Brock was charged with burglary and arrested on Highway 417. Report said that Brock allegedly broke into a business to get beer and alcohol.
Charles Campbell, 53, of 2950 Orlando Dr., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Campbell was charged with burglary and arrested on Highway 417. Report said that Campbell was allegedly an accomplice to a burglary.

Thomas Conner, 31, of 2534 Princeton Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Conner was charged with burglary and arrested on Highway 417. Conner was allegedly an accomplice to a burglary.

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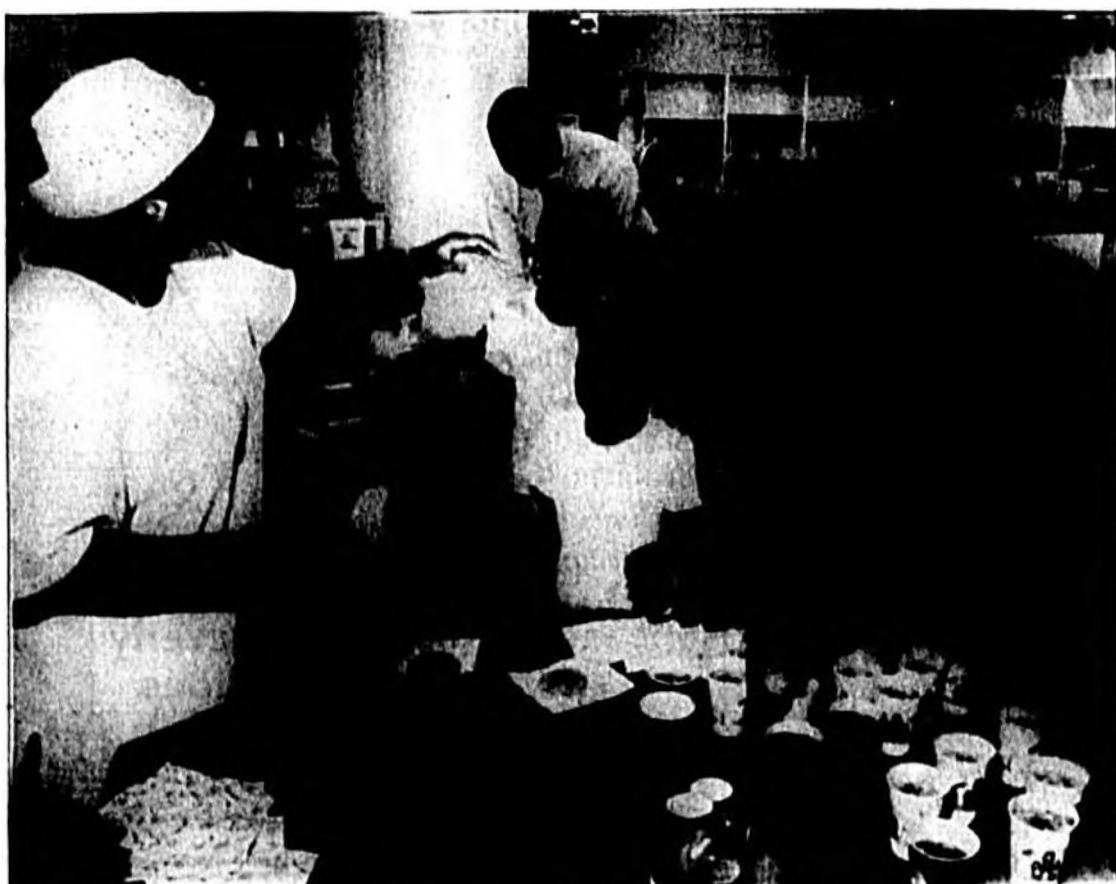
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Seminole Scenes



Students are Optimist Achievers

The Optimist Club of Sanford honored some special students, the Optimist Achievers, who do their best and exhibit a positive attitude. Serving cookies and punch, left, are Syberina Wynn and Glorinda Babcock. Above, Optimist Achievers include, from kindergarten through fifth grade, Melvin Moran, Brandon Francis, Bevonite Martin, Jennifer Rouse, Shanna Thompkins, Annorsha Frazier, Soni Warren, Aural Gilchrist, Kristen Davis, DyYuna Dye, Ranisha Jackson,

Robert Richardson, Jamaal Jackson, Shkun Scott, Tiffany Warren, Tamneka White, Brittny Swartz, Crystal Richard, Timothe Harmon, Herminda Rodriguez, Shaina Williams, Nicole Lomas, Timothy Martin, Mark Stevenson. Optimists in back row: Audrey Ogden, Optimist president; Glorinda Babcock, Molly Noll, David Tossie, Midway Elementary curriculum leader, Sharon Tanner, principal and Syberina Wynn, Optimist vice president



Poster winner

Red Ribbon Week poster design winner Rochelle Barber, a Milwee Middle School sixth grader, below, will see her drawing, above, on the cover of next year's calendar, in honor of Red Ribbon Week, in which students pledge to fight against illegal substances in their lives.

Seminole Scenes



Essay winners

Red Ribbon Week essay winners: Sixth grader Mikkia Oglesby, top winner; Seventh grader Mary Anne Connor, second place; and Seventh grader Maria Becker, third place. Judge on a United State Customs boat, similar to one used in the fight against drug smugglers on the Florida waterways, with Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger, Red Ribbon Steering Committee Chairman David Medley and Brevard Seminole State Attorney Norm Wolfinger.

Contest

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5-B and new this year, is a drawing contest for grades kindergarten to 4.

In its fourth year, the Drug-Free Poster and Essay contest features 13 winning posters and the winning essay in a calendar which will be distributed to all Seminole County students in grades 5-8.

"All the posters send a message to make the choice of staying drug free," Wolfinger said.

"Education is where it begins and we have to educate the children when they are young."

The grocery bag coloring contest, conducted in cooperation with Publix Super Markets, is open to students in grades kindergarten through 4 in Brevard and Seminole county public schools. More than 60,000 bags will be colored to the theme of the dangers of drugs and making the choice of drug free living. Beginning Nov. 1, the grocery bags will be available at local Publix stores.

"Children view the world in a unique and wonderful way. We designed this activity for students, yet we also benefit from their labors. Through the pictures and messages of these children we view the problems associated with drug abuse from their perspective," Wolfinger said.

Winners of the drug free poster and essay contest were announced last week. The poster will be distributed in about three weeks, said Wolfinger, who also served as a judge. An awards ceremony will be held Nov. 13 at the American Legion in Sanford.

Delores Lash, Lake Mary Heathrow Festival of the Arts, a contest judge, said the calendar is important because, "they make people aware of what is going on in the community and in schools. It shows kids what's going on."

Lash said it is important to start being educated about the dangers of drugs at an early age.

"They have to be on their toes," Lash said.

Other judges included Don Eslinger, Seminole County Sheriff; Joanne Lucas Bourg, Lake Mary Heathrow Festival of the Arts; Dave McDaniels, Channel 2; Steve Olson, Channel 9; Sean and Tracy, Magir 107.7; Randy Morris, Seminole County Commissioner; Tex Mollard, U.S. Customs; Dave Medley, Red Ribbon Committee; and Sandy Robinson, Seminole County School Board.

Rochelle Barber of Milwee Middle School won the poster contest, and Mikkia Oglesby of Greenwood Lakes Middle School won the essay contest.

The posters and essays were displayed at the Juvenile Justice Center in Sanford. Rochelle's winning poster will be on the cover of the 1998 calendar along with 12 other poster contest winners.

Mikkia's essay is published here and will also be included in the calendar:

I'm Mikkia Oglesby, I'm a 6th grader at GLMS. I have a very good reason why I've decided never to do drugs.

When I was a baby, my mom did drugs. She went to jail. When I was 2-1/2 years old they let her out on the condition she'd go to a rehab center. But, she lied, instead she got into a drug ring. But, later on, the drug ring shot her. My mom had a choice, but by that time, the drugs had taken over.

Since then I was adopted by my aunt, who has taken care of me for almost 10 years. For a while I thought I had gotten over it, but I haven't. I never will. Once a month, I cry myself to sleep. Thoughts go through my mind like an endless cycle...What would it be like if she were still here. What made her think drugs would make her happy. But my last thought is always, she had two choices at first to do drugs or not to do drugs, and to listen or to go to the drug ring. It was her first choice that messed her up. If she hadn't taken drugs, she wouldn't have gone to fall in the

Just place. What's done, is done.

Last year I did a DARE essay about my mom. I didn't really put the details in like I did this year. But, I thought that maybe with the whole story of it here, people wouldn't do drugs.

Well, this essay has helped me a lot. If you want to hear my point here it is. If you do drugs, you're going to end up dead, because if the drugs don't kill you, the dealers will.

The other poster winners included: Andrea Daley, Sabal

Point Elementary; Vanessa Davis, Longwood Elementary; Leslie Wiles, Bear Lake Elementary; Amber Collins, Greenwood Lakes Middle School; Katie Ryan, Rock Lake Middle School; Erin Stephens, Tuskwilla Middle School; Cassie McDaniel; Chrna Ballerino, Greenwood Lakes Middle School; Helena Crossman, Double R Private School; Rachel Wasserman, Rock Lake Middle School; Kristin Barnhart, Rock Lake Middle School; Candy Heller, Rock Lakes Middle School.

IN BRIEF

Informational meeting

"Family Caregiver Series," the third of four "Someone to Stand By You" educational meetings providing information for caregivers of a family member with Alzheimer's disease is being presented tonight from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church.

Presented by the Greater Orlando Alzheimer's Association, the guest speaker will be Houston Pitts, ARNP and the topic will be "Medications and Difficult Behaviors."

Reservations are required, there is no cost. For details call 628-0088. The meeting is in the parish hall, 2140 W. State Road 434, Longwood.

Organ club to present program

The Deltona Organ Club will meet tonight in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church, 207 E. Highbanks Rd., DeBary.

Lee Christians and Lorraine Matuszewski will play the warm-up session at 7 p.m. followed by a short business meeting, which will include the nomination of officers for the 1998 season.

The guest organist, Bill Meyer, of Fletcher Music, will present a program of popular and "oldies" music, including some favorite show tunes, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments will follow.

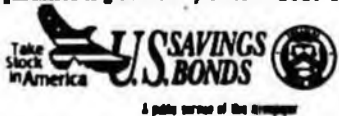
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Bram

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There's a lot of good-natured kidding, and it is evident Monday when Gant and Rae Young recall what a good time Saturday's party had been.

"There was punch," Young said. "Or champagne. You had your pick, and we're going to have some vodka for Christmas - if you know what I mean."

"Umhm," Gant said. "Poor Rae, sometimes when she falls over, she blames it on her shoes."

"Absolutely," Young said.

The family at Bram Towers ranges alphabetically from Mary Ann Albert to Rae Young. Ruby Amstutz has been there since the place opened. Ruth Hamilton is the eldest, eager to celebrate her 100th birthday in the spring.

That the women outnumber the men more than three-to-one is fine with 86-year-old Herman Parachnik, who was born in Antwerp, Belgium and is a retired New York Staller

hotel employee. Parachnik works the night shift at the Bram Towers front desk. His hours are 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. He has had to make some 911 calls when residents have taken ill and needed care. But most of the nights are quiet. He said he enjoys watching old cowboy shows on the TV. "Gunslingers," he calls them.

Parachnik rides an exercise bike and writes deeply moving stories about his family which was wiped out by the Nazis. One of his articles in a Seminole Community College publication known as *Journey* is a tribute to his brother, Menachem.

"Menachem, oh Menachem, my brother, so many times I think of you. I look at your Barmitzva photo. I turn it over and on the back I read three words: MY BROTHER MENACHEM."

For the past three years, Wandalee Mahan has pro-

duced a Bram Towers newsletter named *This 'n That*. She said that Dorothy Fowler does the typing and that each resident gets a free copy on the first of the month.

There are few copies of the October issue left, and everyone's waiting for the November issue that will have news about the 25th birthday party.

"There's a lot of goodness," Mahan said about what's in the paper - jokes like: Why should you be discreet on a farm? Because, corn has ears; potatoes have eyes & beans talk."

There is also news about new residents and traveling tenants. "Ruby Owens family took her to Dixie Crossroads for her birthday celebration." "The Christians just returned from a western trip."

She concluded the latest newsletter asking for input by all Bram Towers family. "This reporter for YOUR paper truly would like to see more input for news and tidbits from each of you. You make the paper, not this reporter. Thanks Wandalee."

Saturday, after she celebrated at the Bram Towers 25th birthday party, Ruth Hamilton went back to her seventh floor apartment to watch the Opening Game of the 1997 World Series.

She rooted for the Cleveland Indians instead of the Florida Marlins.

And for good reason.

Hamilton's deceased husband, Carter Hamilton, once was signed to a Cleveland Indians contract.

"That was in 1920, a year before we were married," Hamilton said. "Oh, my Carter was a wonderful man and a good pitcher. He didn't wear any of those earrings, and he smelled like a ballplayer. I know I used to wash his sock straps. If

only he had a better curve ball."

And here it is 76 years after they were married, and Hamilton is watching baseball at Bram Towers. And in her hands is the 1920 contract Carter Hamilton signed with the team she wants to win this year's World Series.

What sweet people and memories live at Bram Towers.

Airport

Continued from Page 1A abatement.

The residents protesting the loudest against airport noise are those in the Timucuan neighborhood, at Rinehart Road and County Road 46A. Timucuan lies within the 10 mile final approach used by a majority of the airlines during daylight hours.

Cooke said that, through the efforts in the past eight months of the Sanford Airport Noise Abatement Committee, "we've identified some things we can do."

Currently, pilots are being asked to come in at a higher altitude and speed and to climb to a higher altitude immediately after take-off. The minimum safe standard approach is 1,000 feet over the Timucuan area. Brender would like to see approaches maintained at 2,000 feet.

Brender also wanted to know why it has been so hard to come up with the money to purchase an Instrument Landing System, essential, he feels, to decreasing the noise of landing aircraft over homes in the northwest section of Lake Mary.

The ILS system would cost the airport about \$1.5 million and would allow for more frequent eastern approaches and departures, during the evening hours. Cooke said that requests to the Federal Aviation Administration, in Atlanta and in Washington, D.C., had been fruitless and finding the funds to purchase an ILS had been "a bridge too far."

"What do we have to do," Brender asked Cooke. "How many more noise complaints do you need?" Brender said with regard to the Noise Com-

plaint Hotline, recently established. "We do have an obligation to build the airport," Cooke said, "and we do have an obligation to be a good neighbor." Cooke suggested addressing

Public

Concerns of the citizens of Lake Mary in letters to U.S. Congressman John Mica and Senator Bob Graham and Committee Mack. "These are the key people for U.S." Cooke concluded.

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Each resident will register his/her intent on forms available at the door and to limit input to no longer than three minutes. Should there be too many who register, a second public input meeting will be scheduled.

In upcoming meetings, Sanford Mayor Larry Dale and Sheriff Don Eslinger will go before the options committee. Last week, the committee members toured the SPD facility on French Avenue and interviewed Police Chief Joe Dillard and other members of the force.

Dillard has since met with Chief Deputy Sheriff Steve D. Harriett, city and county offi-

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Buses

concern for both law enforcement and school officials. There have been increased complaints regarding motorists passing stopped school buses loading and unloading children and thereby placing kids in risk of physical harm. A zero level of tolerance will be shown for offenders passing stopped school buses. Other secondary traffic offenses will also be monitored for compliance to law. Police officials hope all citizens will increase their safety awareness and continue to drive in a responsible, mature, safety conscious fashion to protect themselves and children.

The operation will conclude on Wednesday afternoon.

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Certificate No. 84
Year of Issuance: 1995
Description of Property:
LEG LOT 125 LAKE FOREST SEC 2A PB 43 PG 80 & 81
Name in which assessed: Page A Smith, Cheryl L. Smith
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Name in which assessed: Robert L. Mercer Sr. All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.
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Certificate No. 1116
Year of Issuance: 1995
Description of Property:
LEG LOT 21 ALAQUA PH 1 PB 31 PG 87 TO 91
Name in which assessed: Wayne J. Vein, Cynthia J. Vein
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Certificate No. 192
Year of Issuance: 1995
Description of Property:
LEG LOT 10 BLK 3 TR 3 TOWN OF SANFORD PB 1 PG 58
Name in which assessed: Han Mai Vu. All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.
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Certificate No. 1833B
Year of Issuance: 1995
Description of Property:
LEG SEC 28 TWP 208 RGE 30E THAT PT OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 N & W OF SW 16-800 & N OF OLD SANFORD-ORLANDO HWY & S OF NEW CR 427 (LESS 1 AC ME).
Name in which assessed: Katherine C. Wells Trustee, FBO Ruth C. Clanton. All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.
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Certificate No. 1911
Year of Issuance: 1995
Description of Property:
LEG LOT 4 BLK 2 HOWARD PARKWAY AND COY 13 ADD TO CAMERON CITY PB 1 PG 70
Name in which assessed: Joyce Ann Rowe. All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.
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Year of Issuance: 1995
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Dean Smith
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Football polls give us something to talk about

SANFORD — I made a big mistake on Monday morning.

I listened to sports talk radio. I should know better because for the most part when I listen to talk shows I get so frustrated by fans who are uninformed and talk show hosts who don't do a good job of explaining their point of view.

Most callers Monday were complaining because Penn State had been voted out of the top spot in the football polls despite winning its game.

One of the two people hosting the particular program I was listening to took the side that since Penn State had played a bad game and should have lost, the voters were right to vote Nebraska No. 1. The other host said he felt since Penn State had not lost, it should remain No. 1.

I agree with the first host, Penn State should not be No. 1. They played very poorly, at home, in Homecoming no less, against a less than good University of Minnesota club. And they should have lost.

If Minnesota doesn't fumble twice in the final five minutes, including a final one on the 10 yard line with three minutes left that set up the game-winning touchdown run, the Nittany Lions probably would have tasted defeat.

But that is only part of the point. When you are asked to vote in a poll, the pollsters don't tell you once you vote someone No. 1 they will always be No. 1 until they lose. You are told to vote for whom you feel is the best team at that particular time, not who has the best record or who was No. 1 last week, or last year.

To use a far out example, if you felt UCF deserved to be No. 1 even though they lost three close games to open the season, so be it. No one would, or should ever do that, but you could.

Another thing that got to me was a caller that said that voters were stupid for voting the way they did because how many of the voters, the coaches in the Associated Press Poll in this case, actually knew anything about the game.

"How many of these coaches know how the teams played?" said the caller. "They didn't see

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Kings of the court

Oviedo Lions clinch VolleyFest top seed

By JEFF BERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

OVIEDO — This was supposed to be an epic showdown, two teams fighting for the top seed in VolleyFest.

Instead, the signs were all there that it would be Oviedo's night.

The Lions took on Dr. Phillips on Senior Night at Oviedo with the winner holding the top seed in VolleyFest and it wasn't even close. The Lions routed Dr. Phillips, 15-4, 15-2 to lock up the top spot.

The signs pointing to a Lions' rout were everywhere. There were seven seniors honored in a pre-game ceremony and each had a poster hanging behind the Oviedo bench.

There was Justin Weeks ("And the Volleyball God speaks, go Justin Weeks); George Swegan ("George, George, George of the Jungle"); Eddie Pimentel ("They're not ready for Eddie"); Dan Weber ("You're the man, Dan"); Fred Harmon

("Hit 'em in the head, Fred") and Brad Combes ("Who's your dad, Brad").

The seniors came out and started and put it away early, relegating the Panthers to the two slot for this weekend's VolleyFest at Lake Mary High School. Oviedo came in at 20-1 and Dr. Phillips at 20-2 and Lions' coach Tim DeZago had commented that playing his seniors was more important than winning, but after the rout said his team came out fired up.

"It was a big night," DeZago said. "We got to play all of our seniors and got the first seed in VolleyFest. I didn't want the guys to think winning wasn't important but we really wanted that first seed."

Weeks walked off the court a winner in his last game as a Lion.

"It hasn't sunk in yet," Weeks said. "I think it will hit me after VolleyFest. Everybody looks at Lake Mary as the best but we beat them three out of four this year so we're looking forward to it."

That's how the Lions played last night. It was never close. After every senior was introduced, the rout began. Combes had two quick blocks for scores as the Lions jumped out 4-0, then Harmon, Combes and Weeks got hot to put Oviedo up 10-1. The rout continued and Oviedo had an easy win when the teams switched sides.

It got uglier in the second game. Junior Del Wynegar started blocking everything the Panthers sent his way and again, the Lions jumped out early. From there, Junior Turner Elliott and Weeks dominated and the rout was on.

When the second game reached 13-2, DeZago took some of his seniors out to the road of the crowd and Oviedo finished off the Panthers quickly.

Starting Thursday, the Lions will head for VolleyFest looking for their first ever win in Central Florida's unofficial state championship. The finals will be held around 2:30 p.m. Saturday.



Lake Mary boys net win on seniors' special evening

By KELLIE WERNER
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — A special evening unfolded last night at Lake Mary High School.

Besides handing visiting University a straight-set defeat, 15-7, 15-11, the oldest members of the Lake Mary boys' volleyball team introduced their parents to the crowd.

Senior night is a special occasion for both the athletes and their families.

"As a parent, you give up things that are already planned when a special event such as this occurs," said Marianne O'Conner, senior Jed Main's mother. "I had already purchased dinner tickets for this evening and left before I had the chance to eat. When I came in, I asked Jed if he was surprised that I was here. He told me he figured I'd come."

"Senior night is really special and it gives the parents a chance to let our sons know how proud we are of them."

After the Senior Night ceremony, the seniors and their team gave their parents yet another reason to be proud.

Lake Mary shot out to a quick 9-0 lead in the first game, thanks in part to five service points by Jason Hawkins. This lead would be cut to a third, however, when the Cougars gained six of those points back and only trailed 9-6.

Hawkins again helped his team by earning a big kill that gave the Rams back the service game and stopped University's momentum.

The senior was impressive all night, coming up with big plays when duty called.

"Jason has great capability and I truly believe that he is one of the best players in the conference," said Lake Mary coach Jeannie Fisher. "He has been inconsistent at times but is a leader for this team and steps up when he's needed."

After losing serve, allowing University one point and then regaining possession, Lake Mary's Barrett Klingef served five unanswered points and then Ryan Holm took the game, 15-7, on his first serve.

The second game was not as easy for the Rams as University put up a fight.

Struggling to a 3-0 lead early in the game and then jumping out to an 8-1 cushion off of service points by Klingef, the Rams stalled.

Points were not easy to come by for the Cougars, but they managed to climb their way back into the game and threatened to take game two when they only trailed by two with a score of 13-11 late in the game.

Most of University's points were earned at the net, where carefully placed taps landed in the middle of the Ram's side of the court...which was empty most of the game.

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Jason Hawkins (shown with his parents Bob and Debbie Hawkins, above) was honored along with the other seniors in pre-game ceremonies prior to Lake Mary High School's final regular season boys' volleyball match Monday night.

Hawkins then helped the Rams coast to a straight game victory over visiting University by serving five big service points early in the match and then putting down a big kill (left) as the hosts rolled to a 15-7, 15-11 triumph over the Cougars.

Lake Mary will close out the regular season by travelling to Orlando to take on Bishop Moore on Wednesday, then return home to host VolleyFest, the most prestigious boys' volleyball tournament in Florida starting Thursday night at Lake Mary High School.

Herald Photos by Dennis E. Moore

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ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD

(through October 4)

Late Models — 1. (4) Bill Keeton, 2,473; 2. (81) Bruce Everett, 2,288; 3. (41) Tim Houston, 1,787; 4. (36) Rusty Ebersole, 1,623; 5. (33) Ricky Wood, 1,577.

Limited Late Models — 1. (9) Bobby Sears, 3,350; 2. (3) Earl Beckner, 2,948; 3. (82) Tommy Johnson, 2,143; 4. (65C) Rick Lyons, 1,998; 5. (22) Larry Osteen, 1,730.

Modified — 1. (71) Joe Middleton, 3,126; 2. (51) Tim Laurent, 2,802; 3. (55) Shain Held, 1,764; 4. (12) Ross Eldridge, 1,658; 5. (01) Steve Moldon, 1,482.

Sportsman — 1. (77) Dan Zukowski, 3,182; 2. (11) Russ Shaw, 2,784; 3. (57) Barbara Pierce, 2,470; 4. (93) Sean Murphy, 2,200; 5. (24) Bill Loomis, 1,848.

Mini-Stock — 1. (01) Conrad Grenier, 3,317; 2. (5) Pedie Allison, 2,783; 3. (97) Kelly Jarrett, 2,375; 4. (00) Ron Abeles, 2,175; 5. (3J) Ken Hankins, 1,835.

Bomber — 1. (50) Jeff Wright, 3,280; 2. (81) Mike Peppier, 3,187; 3. (57) Chad Pierce, 2,295; 4. (84) Kenny Wilson, 2,253; 5. (14) C. Crotte-B. Moser, 2,000.

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

(through October 4)

Late Models — 1. (4) Bill Keeton, 2,836; 2. (11) David Rogers, 2,823; 3. (81) Bruce Everett, 2,148; 4. (12) Jeff Emery, 1,439; 5. (14) Ronnie Roach, 1,351.

Limited Late Models — 1. (9) Bobby Sears, 3,359; 2. (42) Mark Tracey, 2,617; 3. (87) Chad Allman, 2,501; 4. (11) Jeremy Fitch, 1,417; 5. (87) Eddie Rice, 1,316.

Modified — 1. (75) Bobby Blake, 3,354; 2. (71) Joe Middleton, 3,067; 3. (51) Tim Laurent, 2,878; 4. (68B) Jerry Symons, 1,324; 5. (11R) David Rogers, 1,309.

Sportsman — 1. (72) Bobby Gonzales, 3,545; 2. (8) Glenn Wilson, 3,007; 3. (57) Barbara Pierce, 2,535; 4. (17) Phillip Bessett, 2,344; 5. (11) Russ Shaw, 2,277.

Mini-Stock — 1. (01) Conrad Grenier, 3,697; 2. (3) Vic Vanlacker, 2,902; 3. (2) Bob Doxie, 2,483; 4. (71) Ted Vulpus, 2,270; 5. (0) Mark Paterniti, 2,153.

Bomber — 1. (8) Richard Clouser, 3,030; 2. (57) Chad Pierce, 2,741; 3. (50) Jeff Wright, 2,618; 4. (94) Jeff Shaffer, 2,523; 5. (18) Ron Adams, 2,436.

IN BRIEF

Youth hoop registration

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department, through Winning Ways Basketball Academy at Sanford, is now offering youth basketball to children in grades Kindergarten through 12.

For the first time the Recreation Department will offer two divisions: a Recreation Division and a Prime Time Division, and will also allow players to register individually or as a team.

The Recreation Division will be for grades kindergarten through eighth, while the Prime Time Division will consist of a Blue Division and White Division, a High School Division and a Girls' Division for players in grades six through eight.

Registrations will be accepted at the Downtown Youth Center in the Lower Level of Sanford City Hall.

Among the important dates to remember will be:

Tuesday, October 21 - coaches meeting at Downtown Youth Center at 7 p.m.

Friday, November 14 - coaches clinic at Sanford Middle School at 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 15 - Player Placement at Sanford Middle School at 9 a.m.

December 1-5 - Jamboree at Sanford Middle School.

December 6 - regular season games begin at Sanford Middle School.

Monday and Tuesday, December 15 and 16 - Basketball Clinic at Sanford Middle School.

For additional information, call 330-5697.

Fastpitch players needed

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department is looking for girls ages 9-12 to play in the Fall Fastpitch Softball League.

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The event will be a two-day, two ball match and, after a banquet following the first day's play, the field will be reflighted into four groups for Sunday's final.

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Magic exhibition game tickets

ORLANDO - Tickets for the Orlando Magic 1987 exhibition games are on sale. All exhibition games will be played at the Orlando Arena. The schedule is: October 21 - Boston Celtics, 7:30 p.m.; October 26 - Houston Rockets, 7 p.m.

Exhibition game ticket prices are: \$16, \$22, \$31 and \$40. They can be purchased at the Orlando Arena Box Office and at all TicketMaster locations, or by calling TicketMaster at (407) 839-3900. Tickets also can be purchased via the Internet at TicketMaster.com.

Recreation Volleyball Results

SANFORD - Results from the sixth week of the City of Sanford Recreation Department Fall Recreational Volleyball League season Monday night in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School.

A League: Kathy's Baby Shop (4-0), Beer :30 (3-1), Yknots (2-2), Westview Baptist Church #1 (1-3), Sanford Church of God (0-4) and Ladies of the Court had the week off.

B League: Don Mealey's Seminole Ford (5-0), the Unknowns (4-1), Family Matters (3-2), C.E.S. (2-3), Westview Baptist Church (1-4), and Seminole Community College (0-5).

Overall Standings:
A League: Kathy's Baby Shop (20-1), Ladies of the Court (14-7), the Yknots (13-12), Westview Baptist Church #1 (10-11), Beer :30 (16-15) and Sanford Church of God (2-19).

B League: Don Mealey's Seminole Ford (25-5), Family Matters (24-6), the Unknowns (19-11), Westview Baptist Church #2 (12-18), C.E.S. (8-22) and Seminole Community College (3-27).

The league plays every Monday night at Sanford Middle School starting at 8 p.m.

Sylvan Lake Park Tennis

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the game, they just look at the final score and vote for who ever ran the score up."

In this day and age, there is not much that goes on in sports that everyone doesn't know about. With the improved television coverage, numerous sports news networks (ESPN, CNN/81 to name a couple), satellite programming, newspaper, the Internet, etc., everyone knows what went on.

Besides, if you knew how a team played, why wouldn't a professional in the business know?

Don't buy into the front coaches put on that they don't look at other teams...all of them do. They look at future opponents, they look at game film of other teams and they talk to other coaches.

Readers, football is their life, it is their responsibility to know what is going on in the world of football. Maybe someone is running an offense they could use, or a new defense, they have to be aware of it.

And if you don't know who is playing well, you shouldn't vote. When I was an assistant basketball coach at Seminole Community College I used to vote in the top 10 poll for the state. It was difficult because we did not have the access to see other teams that major colleges do. So you talk to newspaper people and coaches of other teams you play to find out who is playing well.

You do look at the final scores, but more to see who they have beaten, because it may have been someone you played earlier, which would give you an idea on how good a team might be.

I have been asked to vote on the state high school soccer poll here at the Herald, but I have not done so.

I know that Seminole County plays the best soccer in the state, but I do not have

the ability to see other Class 5A and 6A teams around the state play, let alone schools in Classes A through 4A, none of which are in the county. So I don't feel it is right for me to vote, even though it may be hurting our local schools because they are not being voted for by voters from the pan handle or south Florida.

That's why most polls are nothing but popularity contests, because, unless you are voting for major college sports, you can't see everyone and you must rely on other people or a list of scores to make a decision. And usually you are going to vote for the local team that you have seen that is dominating play, even though that team might be playing a very weak schedule against poor competition.

YOU ONLY HURT THE ONES YOU LOVE. While playing softball last weekend, a certain Florida Gators fan was being ribbed unmercifully because his team had lost to LSU. And some of the other fans of certain programs were also taking a lot of ribbing.

Now the team I play for has big fans of FSU, Penn State, Florida and Notre Dame. If things had continued to go like they were early in the late games last Saturday, I don't know what might have happened this Saturday morning.

When I got home in the afternoon, Penn State and Notre Dame were losing and Florida and FSU were both tied. Luckily, only one of them lost, so it won't be too bad.

It's like one of the players' wives said, "I'm glad you guys like each other, because I would hate to hear what you might say to each other if you didn't."

So anyway, enjoy the games coming up this week and don't worry about the polls. Besides, if we didn't have polls, what would we talk about on the radio or around the water cooler on Monday's.

Rams

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"The holes in the middle are caused by a lack of thinking, which is a fixable problem," Fisher said. "We've been inconsistent at times all year and the holes are just a product of that."

Also allowing the Cougars to stay in the game was Lake Mary's inability to hold serve. After losing on five services and stalled at eight, Eric Otero managed to gain two points for the Rams. Slowly, Lake Mary crept to 13, but not before frustration set in and the Cougars were able to come within two.

Finally, Lake Mary took the game, 15-11, with Scott Henderson serving out for the win.

Lake Mary has one more game, against Bishop Moore on Wednesday before beginning VolleyFest, the end of the year battle for supremacy in Central Florida and the unofficial state championship on Thursday night at Lake Mary High School.

"We really needed this win tonight to give us momentum for VolleyFest," Hawkins said. "A win over Bishop Moore will put us in good condition and it certainly helps that we're playing at home."

Fisher believes that it will take a little bit more than home field advantage for the Rams to win the tournament.

"I would really like to see them gain a little more intensity throughout," Fisher said. "We've got to get into a tournament frame of mind. Also, we need to fix the little things like not thinking. We always manage to pull it together and cover but sometimes that happens a little too late. I would rather us not get in that position in the first place."

Although the number one and two seeds were determined



Lake Mary head boys' volleyball coach Jeannie Fisher salutes the crowd during pre-game ceremonies during Monday night's Senior Night activities at Lake Mary High School.

last night when Oviedo to do very well at VolleyFest. pounded Dr. Phillips. Lake That is, if the team thinks Mary still has a fighting chance about it.

Majesty survives in Church

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Majesty from Trinity Assembly of God Church in Deltona held off a furious comeback effort and the Flames from First United Methodist Church in Sanford continued their resurgence to highlight play in the Sanford Recreation Department Fall Church Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park Saturday morning.

The Flames took advantage of wildness on the part of the Sanford Christian Church starting pitcher to score six runs in the top of the first inning and then coasted to a 12-0 Run Rule victory by scoring two runs in the fourth inning and four runs in the fifth inning.

The Flames' defense was also strong as winning pitcher Robert Jones tossed a three-hitter and the infield turned a double play.

Buen Samaritano Church of Sanford took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning and had a runner on second base with only one out in the top of the first inning.

But Majesty righted the ship to keep the score 3-0 and came back with three runs of their own in the bottom of the first inning.

The score remained 3-3 until three big errors by Buen Samaritano and big hits by Rob Mullett and Steve McCougan keyed a four run fifth inning by Majesty.

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Majesty added a single run in the fifth inning and appeared headed to an easy victory with an 8-3 advantage.

Buen Samaritano refused to give in, however, and scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning, cutting the lead to 8-6.

Majesty again answered the big inning with three runs of their own in the bottom of the sixth inning, again building a comfortable lead.

But things got a little uncomfortable for the undefeated league-leaders in the top of the seventh inning as Buen Samaritano scored three runs and had the bases loaded with no one out.

Majesty then got the break of the game as the next batter grounded to short and the Buen Samaritano runner was retired at the plate. But that was not the end as the Buen Samaritano runner on second forgot to run and he was thrown out at third base for a double play and when the next batter flew out the game was over with Majesty on top 11-9.

Majesty is now 5-0 and holds a full two-game lead over Buen Samaritano (3-2), which has now lost two games in a row.

The Flames have won two in a row and are 2-3, while Sanford Christian is 0-5.

This Saturday, the Flames challenge Majesty at 9 a.m. and Buen Samaritano faces Sanford Christian at 10 a.m.

Providing the offense were: Flames: three hits - Robert Smith (triple, three runs, RBI), Jack Eltonhead (double, run, RBI); two hits - Robert Jones (run, two RBI); one hit - Jerry Camus (run, RBI), Mark Blythe (two runs), Dean L. Smith (RBI); one run, three RBI - Vance Harris; one run, one RBI - Donnie Hinson, Dean W. Smith; one run - Leonard Richardson.

Sanford Christian: two hits - Rick Williams; one hit - Tony Tichonoff.

Majesty: two hits - Ike Mendoza (two doubles, run, three RBI), Rob Mullett (double, run, RBI), winning pitcher Steve Jarrett (run, three RBI), Smoke Slabodnik, Larry Hartman (two runs each), Ruben Quinones, Marc Viret (one run each); one hit - Steve McCougan (run); one run, one RBI - Toody Rosas.

Buen Samaritano: three hits - Raul Segarra (two doubles, two runs, RBI), Luis Rivera (double, two runs, RBI), Carlos Morales (run, RBI); two hits - Carlos Matos (run, three RBI), Willie Roadro (run, RBI); one hit - Alex Torres (double, run, RBI); one run - Dany Reyes; one RBI - Pete Morales.

Upsets jumble standings in Co-Ed softball

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - They may have been minor upsets, but they were upsets nonetheless.

Half-N-Half saw its four-game winning streak snapped as Chang's Car Care used an early offense and a late defense to win 14-7 and C & L Timber used a five-run third inning and a three-run fourth inning to build a big lead, then held on for its second victory of the season, 12-10 over Beer :30 in play in the Sanford Recreation Department Fall Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park Monday night.

The upsets kept things interesting in the regular season as Chang's Car Care and Half-N-Half are tied for first place with 4-2 records and Beer :30 and C & L Timber tied for third place with 2-4 records.

Next week, C & L Timber challenges Chang's Car Care at 7 p.m. and Half-N-Half takes on Beer :30 at 8 p.m.

C & L Timber broke a 4-4 tie with the five-run third inning and led 12-5 after four innings before Beer :30 mounted a comeback effort, scoring two runs in each of the fifth and sixth inning and a single run in the bottom of the seventh inning to get close.

Beer :30 had a runner on second with

C & L Timber	326 500 0	13 18
Beer :30	313 023 1	10 18

Half-N-Half	104 110 0	7 14
Chang's Car Care	814 103 2	14 17

one out in the bottom of the seventh, bringing the tying run to the plate, but a big strike out ended the threat.

Half-N-Half, which had not lost since a 9-8 setback at the hands of Beer :30 on the opening night of the season, took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but Chang's Car Care came back with five runs in the bottom of the first inning and led 6-1 after two innings.

Half-N-Half plated four runs in the top of the third inning to close to within 6-4, but Half-N-Half answered with four runs in the bottom of the third inning and Half-N-Half got no closer than 11-7 in the fifth inning thereafter. Chang's Car Care opened up the lead with three insurance runs in the sixth inning.

Doing the damage for C & L Timber were Mark Blaine (double, two singles, two runs, RBI), Jimmy Wilkinson (three singles, run, RBI), Chris Cepuran (triple, single, two runs), Michael Burk (double, single, RBI) and Chris Clark (two singles, two runs, RBI).

Also hitting were Rick Pettis (single, run,

two RBI), Tina Hill (single, two runs), Shannon Hill (single, RBI), Lisa Sutton (run, RBI) and Chucky Sutton (run).

Doing the hitting for Beer :30 were Joe DiBartolo (three singles, run), Brett Mollis (home run, single, run, two RBI), Jerry DiBartolo (two singles, run, RBI), Vic DiBartolo (double, two runs, two RBI), Lisa DiBartolo (single, two RBI), Paula Ritchey (single, two runs), Joy Weaver and Mark Taylor (one single and one run each) and Tim Nicholson (run).

Powering Chang's Car Care were John Stewart (two doubles, single, three runs), Lynn Webb (double, two singles, two runs, RBI), Bruce Sellers (triple, single, run, RBI), Chris Bryson (two singles, two runs, RBI) and Carol Garner (two singles, run, RBI).

Other hitters were Lucy Sellers (double, run, two RBI), Chip Smith (double, run), Red Garner (single, run, two RBI), Lynette Barkley (single, two runs), Debbie Berning (single) and Zeb Webb (two RBI).

Contributing for Half-N-Half were Raymond Hartsfield (two triples, two singles, two runs, two RBI), Jerry Camus (double, single, two runs, RBI), Lori Poe (double, single, run, RBI), Brenda Hartsfield (double, single, RBI), Greg Hardy (double, single, run), Duane Smith (double, run) and Mike Davis (single).

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Nar-Anon

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Member of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information about the club, call 321-4464.

Toastmasters

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #8581 will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road. Contact Rosella Bonham at 323-8284 for more information.

Longwood-Lake Mary Lions

The Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 7 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, S.R. 434 in Longwood. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Pilot Club

The Sanford Pilot Club meets the first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the RSVP building on the campus at Seminole Community College. All interested are welcome to attend.

Kennel Club

The Central Florida Kennel Club meets the third Tuesday of every month, at 8 p.m., at the Lake Island Recreation Center, 450 Harper, Winter Park.

Anyone interested in the betterment and protection of pro-bred dogs or in breeding or showing dogs is welcome to attend meetings and apply for membership. Call 671-7440.

Deltona Health Education

Deltona Health Education Club meets the third Tuesday of the month at the Center for Better Living, 2922 Howland Blvd., Suite 4, Deltona, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in health and well-being is invited to attend.

For information, call (904)532-9290.

Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is seeking donors of all types blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

Optimist Club

The Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the colonial Room in downtown Sanford. Visitors are welcome. Call 323-2194 or 322-0298.

Kiwanis Club

Effective Oct. 1, the Kiwanis Club of Sanford is moving the weekly Wednesday noon luncheon meeting from the Sanford Civic Center to the Lakeside Landing at the Marina Motel on Lake Monroe. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call Walt Smith, 323-5088.

Dancing for Seniors

The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the Deltonians 13-piece band. Donation \$3.00.

Al-Anon

A support group for friends or relatives of alcoholics (Al-Anon) meets every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at 111 E. 27th St., just west of Sanford Avenue in Sanford. New visitors or members are welcome to this 12-step group.

Widowed Persons

All widowed persons are invited to meet at 1:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

Welcome Wagon Monthly Luncheon

Seminole Spokes Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole County holds the regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. Those wishing to attend, call Betty, 695-0144, or Lucy, 322-7877.

TOPS

A local chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., in the auditorium of South Seminole Hospital, 555 W. S.R. 434, Longwood. Weighing begins at 5:30 p.m. The first meeting is held every Wednesday, at 9:30, at Lakeview Christian Church, 1400 Bear Lake Road Apopka. For information, call 293-5048.

Volunteer of the Week

She shares in training guide dogs

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

Meg Newman credits her love of Labradors and "the Lord" for her involvement in volunteer efforts with Southeastern Guide Dogs. Even a recent letter dated Sept. 28 added more happiness to Newman and others who diligently worked to raise funds for the organization.

The letter stated: "Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc. is pleased to notify you that the puppy which you have sponsored has been selected and placed with a volunteer foster family. Enclosed please find a 5 x 7 photo of your sponsored puppy, Joy. This picture of Joy was taken at six weeks of age. Joy is a black, female, Labrador Retriever born on July 18, 1997 and is the offspring of South-eastern breeder's, Happy & Vermont. Joy is part of a special program called IMPACT (inmates practicing animal care & training)... It is our hope that Joy will become a working guide dog within the next two years. Once Joy arrives back at Southeastern Guide Dogs Palmetto Campus to begin her formal guide training a picture will be forwarded to you of Joy wearing her harness. All our paws are crossed for success. We thank you for your generosity and support of the Southeastern Guide Dogs program, 'The Gift of Mobility'."

Her initial interest was sparked during a time away from home. "I was on vacation," she said, "I was at the beach and I happened to pick up a newspaper that had a story about the guide dogs. I



Meg Newman with her own personal dog, Joy

feel the Lord led me into this work because the next day went into the Volusia Mall and there was an exhibit. It was nine months before I got a puppy. I try to support now from a distance. It takes \$25,000 total to raise a guide dog. They can always go back for more training. I was just too busy to keep Knight, the puppy that I was raising. I guess I half raised him until he was four months old. I had to turn him back in. He went to a lady in Lake Mary. He was named by the Knights of Vietnam. He became an honorary knight." She also added that "Knight" had a patch sewn on his cloth vest and only a true "knight" could wear this.

Newman shared the story of Joy, the next pooch in her life, and what transpired before this "joyous" letter came through the mail. Hard work and many others involved is what she credits to this success.

"Me and three other people, Sherry and Gene Anderson, and Louise Charlot, from our



Knight, the puppy Newman helped train

church (St. Peter's Episcopal) participated in a Walkathon," she said. "We raised \$1200. Members of our church were then allowed to pick a name. I put an insert in our bulletin to get more people interested. Some of the choices were Adam and Eve. Joy was an appropriate name since the theme of St. Peter's Episcopal is "Share the Joy."

A flyer shared by Newman also revealed some suggested choices for a male dog to be "Saint, Peter, Pete, Simon and Cephas." Female names included, "Joy (share the joy), Sarah and Susanna." The congregation was also permitted to choose a male or female or a black or yellow dog.

By the time the tallies were in "Joy," a black Labrador became the puppy the church could call their own. And as one can see the letter says it all, the puppy will be trained and eventually go on to as-

isted a visually impaired person throughout their life.

Newman is just happy to know that she had a part in the process. She modestly cited that she wants all the attention to go to the guide dog organization and desires others to also become a part of this great work.

When she is not striving toward higher goals with the Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc. Newman has housed a French exchange student. She still "keeps in touch and talks over the Internet."

Newman is employed in Volusia county in her 19th year as an oral hygienist. She is also the editor of the Greater Dental Hygiene Society.

For more information about the Southeastern Guide Dog programs write to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., 4210 77th Street East, Palmetto, FL 34221 or call (941) 729-5665 or fax at (941) 729-6640.

Leaves dress up in autumn colors

With the shortening of the daylight hours, the leaves on many trees and shrubs are starting to change colors. A few temperate climate plants found around the area will remind us of the color changes that occur in the fall. As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, an internal clock inside the plants, triggers a chain reaction that is responsible for these changes. The amount of hours of light or photoperiod and not the temperature is what causes the plants to change from their normal green color to their autumn dresses. Here in Central Florida, we do not have the wonderful display of red, yellow and oranges that some of our northern neighbors enjoy. But, we do have some trees that are just as beautiful to see in the fall. As the trees prepare for winter, chlorophyll production in the fall decreases and finally it is depleted while other pigments become more visible.

Pigments on leaves: Pigments in the leaves contribute



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to the colors we see in the fall. One of the major components of the colors in the leaves is a yellow pigment called Xanthophyll. Other pigments present are called anthocyanin and are responsible for the red color of some leaves. Carotene, the pigment found in carrot, produces the orange colors.

Golden rain tree: This is one tree in particular that will tell you that the fall season is here. The golden rain-tree can now be seen all over Seminole County producing bright yellow fragrant flowers in panicles up to 18 inches high which last up

to a month or more on the tree. The flowers then turn into decorative seed pods that are pinkish and papery, which makes the trees even more beautiful. The fruits mature about one month after the yellow blossoms fade and persist for a month or more on the tree. The tree is native to China and Korea and it is related, botanically, to the nycée and soapberry. The golden rain-tree is well adapted to Central Florida and can be found in most nurseries and garden centers or you can find seedlings under your neighbor's fruiting tree.

Sweet gum: The sweet gum tree is another good looking tree. This tree produces greenish flowers that appear in small clusters at the end of twigs, the flowers develop into globular burr-like fruits on long stems. In the fall, the leaves turn into striking red, purple and gold yellow colors. Seedlings can also be found under old trees. The sweet gum tree

is a native to Florida and can be grown with relatively little care.

Chinese tallow: The leaves of the Chinese tallow tree, lights up the landscape in the fall with bright yellow to bronze and crimson red colors. This tree, also known as the popcorn tree, produces white wax-coated seeds that contrast with the bright colors of the leaves.

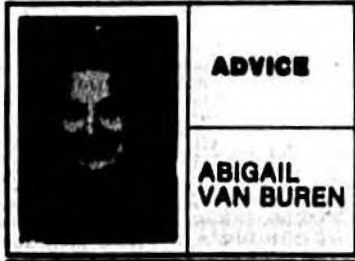
Sycamore: The sycamore leaves turn brownish-yellow early in the fall, and the tree can be easily identified by its maple-like leaves. It is one of the few native trees that sheds its bark. The grey and beige colored bark makes the trunk of this tree one of the most beautiful in the world.

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 323-2800, Ext. 5558.

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Marriage is too serious for teen



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My 18-year-old son, "Josh," has been dating a 20-year-old girl, "Jessica," for about 10 months. Josh graduated from high school in June and left for the Army three weeks later. Just before he left, Jessica's mother gave him the family engagement ring, in case he "wanted to use it" before he went.

Josh's father and I were very upset. We talked and talked, and finally convinced our son that he doesn't know Jessica well enough to marry her, and he has no idea where his commitment to the Army will lead him. Besides, he is simply too young to marry. Finally, after four days of emotional turmoil, Josh returned the ring to Jessica's mother.

My son now informs us that Jessica and her mother are fixing up the basement of their home for him when he comes home on leave. There is no end to this woman's presumptuousness. The extent to which she is going in order to snag my son for her daughter is making me ill. I have written to Josh ex-

pressing my feelings, but it hasn't helped. He plans to stay at their home when he returns. My husband says to let him go, but I am hurt and frightened. What can I do?

ILL IN PA.

DEAR ILL: Remind Josh that marriage is far too serious a commitment for a fellow his age. Most young men that age

are in no great rush to get married, although they do get involved in some romantic encounters. Trying to come between the two will only drive them into each other's arms.

Let Josh know that true love is patient and can wait, and help him recognize the mother's actions for what they are — manipulation.

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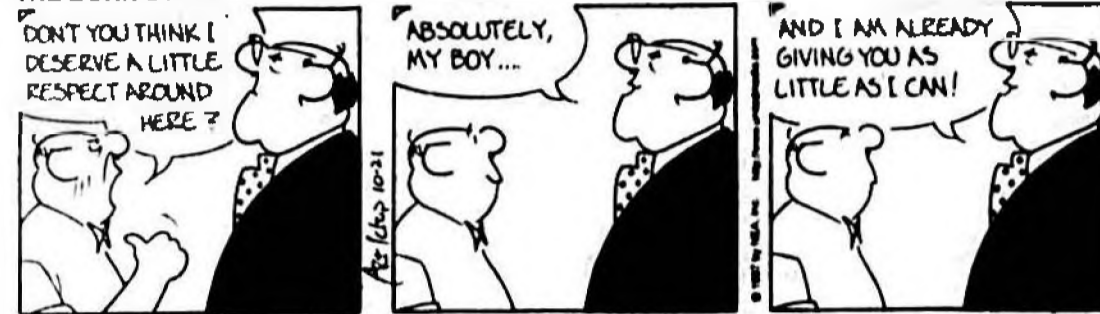
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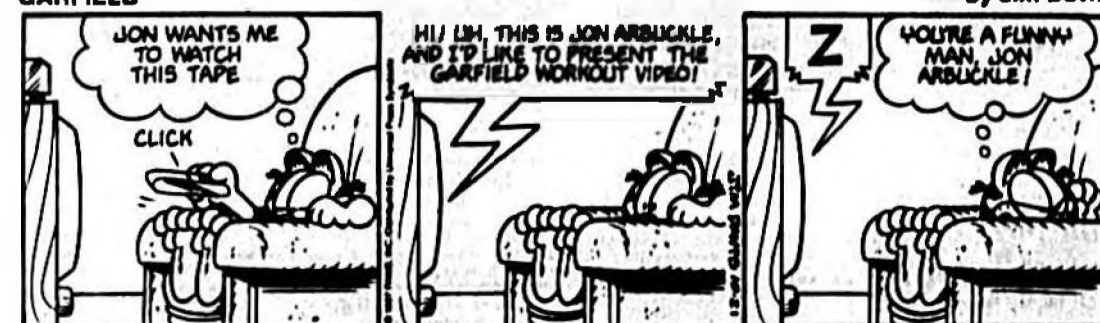
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Being tolerant of other lifestyles

DEAR DR. GOTT: As an MD, you get an "A"; as a theologian, an "F." Your recent column accepting homosexuality was way out of line. God once destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah for that wicked lifestyle. Read your Bible! Who cares if homosexuals have contributed to the betterment of mankind?

DEAR READER: I do. And so, I hope, does any sane and intelligent human being.

You're correct that I'm no theologian. I don't pretend to be. However, it seems to me that any religious person should hold dear the virtues of forgiveness and acceptance. In the unlikely event that God gives a hoot about sexual orientation, he can punish homosexuals in any way he sees fit. However, in my view, we mere mortals have no such divine right. It's tough enough just getting through life, without becoming hung up on inconsequential judgments about lifestyle. Rather than presuming to know what God "wants," why not simply accept gays as valuable people who have normal feelings, require the same assistance as heterosexuals and have the potential for making all our lives richer?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Although you wrote that masturbation is not harmful, it has wrecked my marriage. At 50 years of age, my husband would rather pleasure himself than me. Aside from prohibitions in the Bible, masturbation is wrong because it is an addiction that prevents my husband and me from having a satisfactory love life. He does this sometimes as often as three times a day — and I'm left out of the picture. And you say masturbation is OK!

DEAR READER: Masturbation is not medically harmful. However, like any activity, it can be carried to extremes. For example, in your situation your husband appears to have crossed some sort of line; he has chosen to avoid intimacy with you. Why? Have you discussed this issue with him in a nonjudgmental way? Are there other, hidden factors that have eroded your love and closeness? Rather than condemning him, you might begin a healing process by having an open dialogue, maybe even sharing in his masturbation.

On the other hand, he may suffer from a specific type of sexual addiction that should be addressed with professional counseling. I do not think it appropriate for a grown man to masturbate several times a day. What a waste of energy. It sounds to me as if the problem is not masturbation per se but whatever meaning the act has for him. Thus, it's his attitude that needs work. Addictions and obsessions interfere with a full and satisfactory life. In your case, the



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you addressed the problem of a young woman who was so tired all the time that she couldn't get out of bed but refused medical help. I had a son with the same symptoms who had a serious drug problem. Although you didn't mention this as a possibility, perhaps you should have.

DEAR READER: Point taken. Drug abuse is certainly a possibility in any person with changing behavior who withdraws and refuses medical attention. Thank you for writing to remind me of the obvious.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Help II: Mental/Substance Abuse."

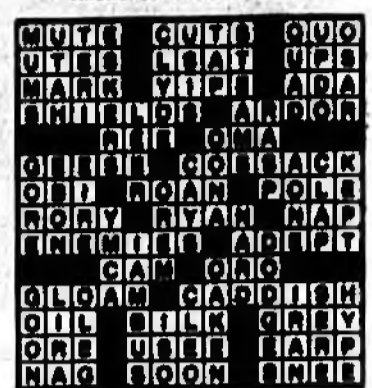
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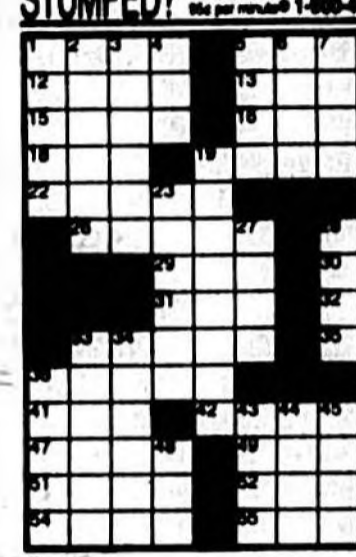
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WIN A

No deal, just bad news

By Phillip Alder

The third Internet daily bulletin from the Summer Nationals in Albuquerque didn't contain any deals. The printed edition in Albuquerque did, though. I hope the ACBI looks into this discrepancy. Both bulletins featured an obituary about Elizabeth Sawicki.

She was making her debut international appearance for Australia in the Maccabiah Games. On the way to the opening ceremony, several Australians fell into the Yarkon River when the bridge they were walking over collapsed. Two members of the tenpin bowling team were killed instantly. Sawicki was trapped underwater for a short while. In hospital she seemed fine, yet it transpired that the water she had swallowed contained many

toxins. These poisons killed her. Isn't that dreadful?

Sawicki and her husband, Henry, were regular competitors in Australia. Here is a deal from the Interstate Women's Teams in 1987, when Sawicki was helping Victoria win the final against New South Wales.

At the other table, the South player opened two spades, an Acol two-bid. North gave the negative response of a no-trump. When South rebid a non-forcing three spades, North passed; plus 140.

Sawicki did much better. First, she opened with the Multi, which usually hides a weak two-bid in either major. But when West doubled, showing an opening bid, Sawicki rebid two no-trump. She appreciated the value of the spade suit for no-trump purposes. North was happy to raise, and with West employed after cashing a top heart, the contract eventually made with two overtricks.

Finally, note that three no-trump by

North		10 21 97	
♠	10 9		
♥	A 7 2		
♦	Q 10 8 5 3		
♣	Q 7 3		
West		East	
♠	J 5	♠	8 4 2
♥	A K J 3	♥	10 8 5
♦	A J	♦	K 9 7 6
♣	K J 8 6 4	♣	10 5 2
South		North	
♠	A K Q 8 7 3	♠	Q 6 4
♥	Q 6 4	♥	A J
♦	A 9	♦	A 9
Vulnerable: Both		Dealer: South	
South	West	North	East
2♠	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ A			

North can be defeated if East leads the heart 10.

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HOROSCOPE



Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997

Something interesting might develop for you in the year ahead that may cause you to consider a change of occupation. The new position could be more glamorous and have better benefits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your reputation may be a little fragile today, so watch your step. Everyone will be noticing it and how you honor your commitments. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and BASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) Vagueness or poor judgment could cause your plans and intentions to go awry today. Map out

every move and don't do anything impulsive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be more cautious than usual in your commercial involvements today. If you get lax or indifferent, some type of loss might result.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Alliances with people about whom you know little should not be cemented hastily. Take time to investigate thoroughly today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your productivity can be stepped-up today, provided you treat your responsibilities with more attention. Do not let bad habits call the shots.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) No one wants to deprive you of fun today. Just be sure you don't spend more hours playing than you do producing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The big wheel is turning, so even if you feel someone undeserving is getting the breaks you should be getting, don't be petty. Your turn will come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An impressive idea with which you've been toying will remain at ground zero until you stop fantasizing and start taking positive measures.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your aptitude for spotting bargains might be a bit off today. Examine merchandise thoroughly so you don't buy illusion instead of quality.

CANCER (June 21-July 23) Today, strive to be totally candid with a close friend or co-worker. Incomplete disclosures could create havoc down the line.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) Analyze your motives carefully today if you intend to help someone. Do not do it for purposes of manipulation or to make this person feel indebted to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) Budget your time wisely today. Poor scheduling of activities you thought were unimportant could reduce your productivity and put you in a bind.

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ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

