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Morse: Van Der Weide must pay



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent
Dick Van Der Weide

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Seminole County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide isn't likely to have a paycheck this week.

County Clerk of the Courts Maryanne Morse said Tuesday that she is taking \$1,081 out of the commissioner's paychecks for Jan. 29 and Feb. 5. This means he'll lose all of this week's check - and a big hunk next week.

Morse says that Van Der Weide, who is paid \$56,000 a year, has not properly accounted for a trip he took to Europe in August.

In a letter Van Der Weide sent Morse on Tuesday, he said "Her research and review of the travel related to Mission to

Netherlands was inadequate or incompetent."

The key issues in the Van Der Weide-Morse squabble are his side-trip to London, which she says was unauthorized and his \$50 per diem meal money for 10 days abroad. Morse says Van Der Weide produced no receipts for meals.

Van Der Weide said that "not only was the trip to London included but it was directed by the Board (of Commissioners) and authorized by the Board.

He said the \$50 per diem was also put into place by the Commission. "As you are aware the Commission voted three to one (3-1) with myself abstaining, that those traveling on the Mission to Netherlands be reimbursed in accordance

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A good deed done after elderly man falls victim to scam

By DAVID FRAZIER
Herald Staff Writer

APOPKA - An elderly man victimized by what sheriff's deputies call a traveling con man, will get his driveway paved by a legitimate contractor acting as a Good Samaritan.

Raymond Firney, 80, of 3045 Cecelia Drive, Apopka, was approached by a man alleging to be a paving contractor named Hank Cooley, which Seminole County Sheriff's Office officials say may be an alias. "He [Cooley] used a Florida Identification card in cashing the check written by the victim," said Lt. Jack Cash, police information officer for the Sheriff's Department. "The ID issue date was 16 days before the victim got his driveway paved."

Cooley told the homeowner that he had just finished a paving job. See Paving, Page 4A



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent
Maryanne Morse

Beer and Babes: Zoning or political issue?

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The folks from a Fern Park adult club known as the House of Babes expected to find out on Tuesday whether they would be given an alcoholic beverage (beer and wine) license.

They anticipated - that after

months of delay - the Board of Seminole County Commissioners would vote for or against them.

The commissioners did neither.

Instead of making a call, the commissioners delayed the vote until they meet on Feb. 10. This not only infuriated House of Babes attorney Steven LaBret but did not sit well

with Commission Chairman Randy Morris.

"We should have dealt with this today," Morris said. "The delay is needless." Morris and Commissioner Daryl McLain wanted to proceed Tuesday but were outvoted, 3-2.

"It's a simple zoning issue but they've made it a political issue," LaBret said.

A hearing officer (Jonathan

Davidson) and the county staff have recommended that House of Babes, which will soon be called Risky Business, get the license it desires. The club has met the criteria to be licensed.

LaBret said he felt strongly that would be the call if a vote were taken on Tuesday.

He sensed trouble once Tuesday's public hearing began. A number of Fern Park

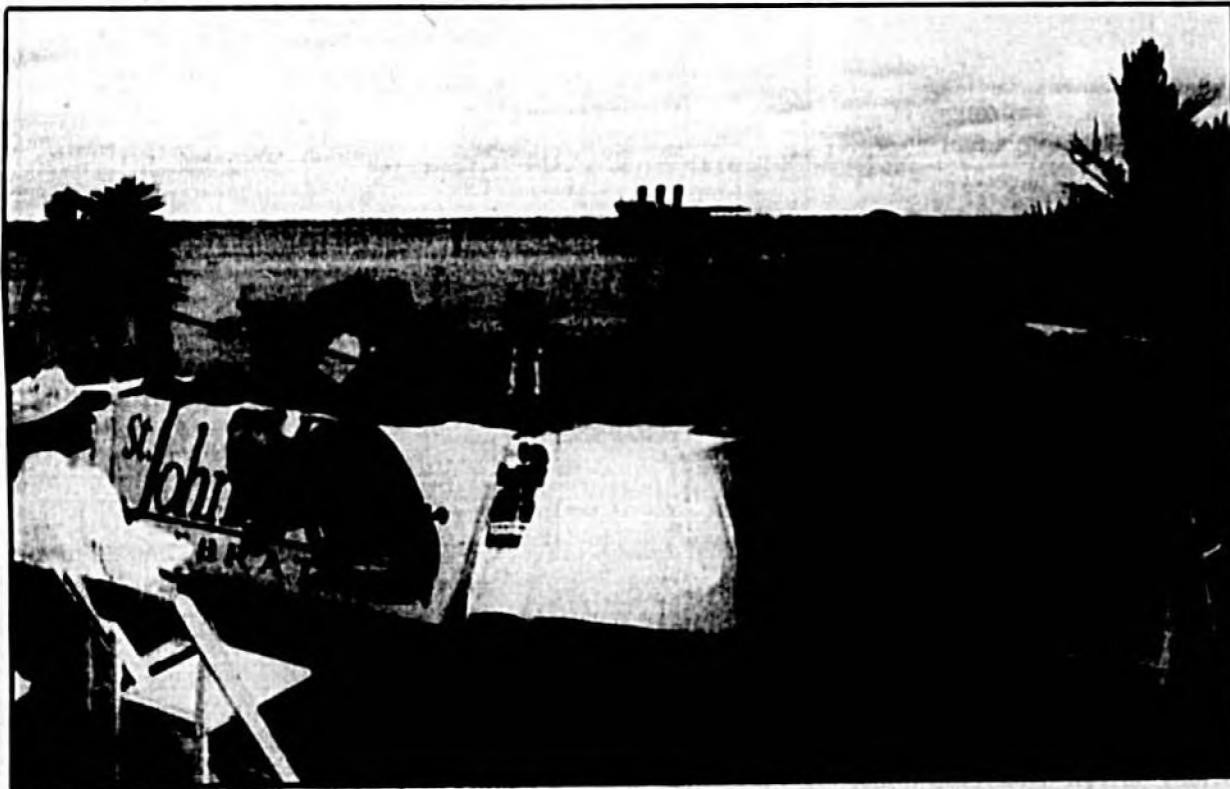
residents had come to protest the licensing. They were aware of the hearing officer's recommendation but were not aware of all the details in a 75-page report.

At first LaBret said he would object to comment not contained in the hearing report but then allowed those at the hearing to say whatever they wanted.

Three of the commissioners - Win Adams, Grant Maloy and Dick Van Der Weide - disagreed. They wanted to wait until February so the people could get copies of the report and be prepared better.

"Let's make the decision today," LaBret pleaded. "We've waited four months and here

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Making the official announcement of the 3rd Annual St. Johns River Celebration is John Wehle (far right), assistant executive director of the St. Johns River Water Management District as Frank Walper (seated,

from left), executive director of Keep Florida Beautiful; State Rep. Everett Kelly (Tavares) and State Rep. Lee Constantine (Altamonte Springs) watch.

Dignitaries gather, anticipating the St. Johns River Celebration

By JEANA HUGHES
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - With the wind swept waters of Lake Monroe for a backdrop, John Wehle, assistant executive director of the St. Johns River Water Management District announced the kick-off of the Third Annual St. Johns River Celebration, co-sponsored by the St. Johns River Water Management District and Keep Florida Beautiful.

The annual one-day, volunteer cleanup of the St. Johns River, its major tributaries, the Ocklawaha, Wekiva, Econlockhatchee, and the St. Marys rivers will be held Saturday, March 21.

In 1996 5000 volunteers collected more than 300,000 pounds of tires, cans, plastic and debris. During last year's event 6,500 volunteers collected 400,000 pounds of trash. Volunteers from 17 counties in Florida and Georgia will participate in this year's cleanup.

Rep. Everett Kelly, D-Tavares, is credited with the original idea for what has become a very successful cleanup campaign. "It is my special love for this river, this state's natural treasure, that inspired the idea of doing something to draw public attention to the plight of the river", explained Kelly.

Kelly, competing with a noisy flock of ducks gathered nearby, reminded everyone that the St.

Johns River is the "Main Street of Central Florida".

Rep. Lee Constantine, R-Altamonte Springs, chairman of the Governor's Responsibility Council, pledged continued support of legislative initiatives such as the extension of Preservation 2000. Asking for the support of church, civic and school groups, Constantine stressed the importance of the joint efforts of legislators and the public to "protecting the balance of quality of life and economic well-being".

"Litter is on the rise", said Frank Walper, executive director of Keep Florida Beautiful. "The trashing of our communities is a social concern. What is put on land ends up in the water."

"People want to get involved in environmental protection," said Walper. He thanked corporate partners, AT&T, the Florida Inland Navigation District and Public Supermarkets Charities, and the event's leaders, sponsors and volunteers for their support.

The cleanup will be held from 8 a.m. to noon. Celebration festivities will follow the cleanup. Cleanup stations will be located at various sites along the river. Wehle ended by introducing the feature guest, a bag of trash collected at last year's event. Without the help of volunteers, he reminded, "that would be decaying in the river".

Trash bags and disposable gloves are provided. For more information about cleanup site locations, what to wear and what to bring call 800-298-4850.

Waterfront Committee begins year with plans

By ROSE PFERLAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The city's Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee began a new year last week with combination reports on the results of past work and planning as well as recommended projects for 1998.

The committee had postponed meetings over the holidays and had not met since November 19.

One of the first orders of business was a status report on the Sanford seawall. Because of the cost of a complete refurbishing no work had been scheduled pending a possible reconsideration of the overall scope of the project. The seawall has had extensive damage because of the heavy rainfall during the past few years.

Magnolia Engineering and Land Planning, Inc. of Altamonte Springs has submitted a proposal for professional services relating to the seawall rehabilitation, which was also reviewed at last week's meeting.

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A helping hand, filled with food

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

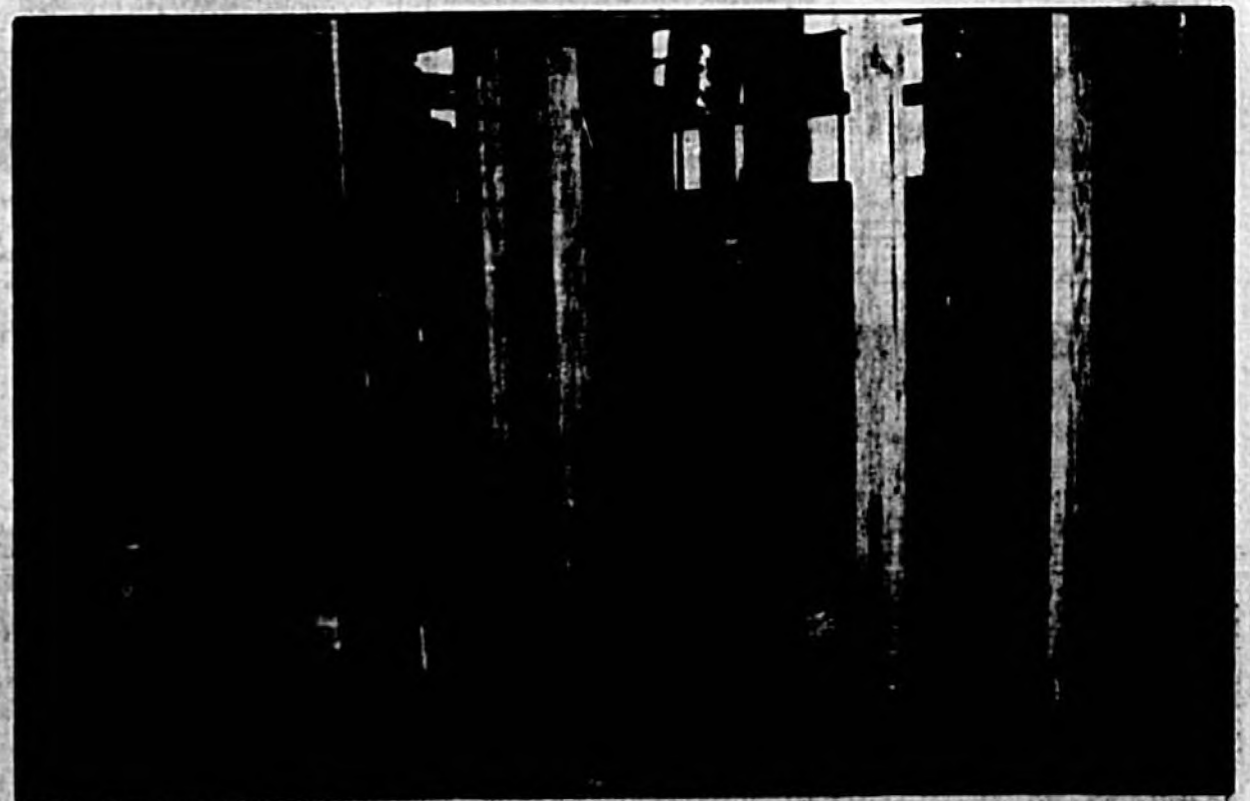
SANFORD - Providing food to the needy is the mission of the recently opened non-profit organization on Fourth Street.

Seminole Volunteer Enterprise, previously located in the old Zayre's Plaza, on Jan. 1 started food distribution to those in low income households. A meal site is currently in the works that will serve hot meals twice each day, said Jean Metts, executive director.



The service is available to Seminole County residents with very low or no income. Proof of residence and income is required, however, if that isn't readily available, Metts said those in need will be given food.

"No one is declined help," Metts said. "Anyone who comes



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Jean Metts, executive director of Seminole Volunteer Enterprise, oversees everything from renovation of

the building, to food preparation to distribution for those in need in Seminole County.

in who says they need food, we give to them. The new site includes 8,500

square feet of office and warehouse space. There will be a serving area, a kitchen and

bathrooms added within a few months, she said. See Metts, Page 4A

Birth	.....
Classified	.....
Comics	.....
Continued	.....
Days Ahead	.....
Dr. Gott	.....
Entertainment	.....
Obituaries	.....
People	.....
Sports	.....
TV	.....
Weather	.....

IN BRIEF

Winter camp meeting

Rejected Stone Full Mission Christian Non-Denominational Church will present their Winter Camp Meeting 98 Jan. 29, 30 and 31, at 7 p.m. nightly.

The public is invited to come for prayer, praise and restoration. Services will include anointed preachers and teachers of God's word, spiritual singing, testimonies, and altar calls for healing.

The church is located at 300 Mellonville Ave., Sanford.

Pal seeks volunteers

The Seminole County Police Athletic League is an initiative of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. It is a not-for-profit youth crime prevention organization that coordinates athletic, educational and social programs in Seminole County. Seminole County PAL presently has positions open on the Board of Directors.

PAL also needs professionals who are employed or experienced in public relations/media, accounting, grant/foundation resources and computer programming. If you are interested in dedicating a minimum of one year to the youth of Seminole County please contact PAL coordinator China Jude at 407-330-8600, ext. 263.

Newcomers club

The Newcomers Club of Central Florida will hold their monthly luncheon meetings on Thursday, Feb. 19 at The Country Club at Heathrow, with gathering time at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon.

The Club's major fund-raiser will take place with items for a Silent Auction and White Elephant, along with baked goods and books. Funds raised will go to the Club's charities, Spouse Abuse of Seminole County and Orange County. This event is very popular, and guests are welcome. Anyone new to Central Florida, or recently relocated to another community is invited to join.

Please contact Anne at 871-4798 for a luncheon reservation or additional information.

SAT prep classes

Seminole Community College Youth Programs offers SAT Prep classes. SAT Mini Prep, SAT Verbal Workshop and SAT Math Workshop are all available. The Mini Prep is a three-hour class on Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$20. The SAT Verbal Workshop meets for two consecutive Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 14 and Feb. 21. The cost is \$39. The SAT Math Workshop also meets for two consecutive Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 28 and March 7. The cost is \$39. Please call 328-4722, ext. 3453 for registration information. Registration is required before the start of each class.

Study skills class

Seminole Community College Youth Programs is offering a Study Skills Workshop for students in grades 3-8. The class meets for two consecutive Saturdays, Feb. 7 and Feb. 14. The cost is \$19. Third through fifth graders meet from 9 a.m. to noon and sixth through eighth graders meet from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Students will learn important skills such as listening effectively, homework hints, and answering test questions. Classes meet at the SCC Main Campus. Call 328-4722, ext. 3453 for registration information. Registration is required before the start of each class.

Ace blood drive

The Central Florida Blood Bank will hold a Blood Drive Thursday, Jan. 29 at Ace Hardware, 207 East 25th Street, Sanford. The drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. In appreciation for your support and blood donation Ace Hardware will give \$2 off your next purchase at Ace Hardware.

Correction

"Celebrity Cipher" was inadvertently left out of Tuesday's paper. It is included in today's paper.

We apologize for any inconvenience.



A tough road to hoe (or shovel)

The groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday of the Rinehart Road Widening Project brought cheers from city and county officials who have worked for more than five years to make the project a reality. Most likely it will bring tears to the eye of drivers who will have to negotiate construction for the next 1-1/2 years. Turning the first shovels are Rich Bean (from left), Southeast Division Manager for Martin K. Eby Construction; Paul

Porter, Conklin Porter & Holmes; Lake Mary City Commissioner Thom Greene; Lake Mary City Commissioner Gary Brender, Lake Mary City Manager John Litton; Lake Mary Mayor David Meador; Lake Mary City Commissioner George Duryea; Seminole Commission Chairman Randy Morris; Sanford City Manager Bill Simmons and Seminole County Manager Gary Kaiser, in front of Lake Mary's Public Safety/Works Complex.



Photo Courtesy of Sprint

Sprint technician Mike Smelard installs Crimeline's new phone system, while Crimeline's Iona Edwards answers a call.

Sprint gives Central Florida's Crimeline a new phone system

Special to the Herald

Sprint is helping nab criminals by donating a new phone system to Central Florida's Crimeline. The system, which includes a telephone key system and telephones with headsets, is worth \$2,400.

This feature-rich, digital systems give Crimeline operators excellent sound quality through digital technology and headsets, as well as the ability to transfer and forward calls, use speakerphone, conference calling and speed dialing.

In addition to the equipment, Sprint donated the installation and training for both Crimeline operators and technicians.

Previously, Crimeline operators used an antiquated system on which they could only answer calls and put calls on hold.

"Crimeline appreciates Sprint's donation as one of our strongest corporate partners," said Crimeline's executive director Hank Halbert. "Sprint's contribution of a telephone system will increase Crimeline's office productivity and better serve Central Florida's 1.9 million law-abiding citizens," he said.

Crimeline 423-TIPS is Central Florida's crime hotline where citizens can report information anonymously. Callers become eligible for a cash reward if their tip leads to a felony arrest. This citizen-led, non-profit project is designed to aid law enforcement in solving felony crimes across nine Florida counties, including Marion, Lake Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, Sumter, Seminole, Orange and Ocala.

The following is a schedule of children's programs for the North Branch, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford, the West Branch, 245 Hunt Club Blvd., North, Longwood, and the Northwest Branch, 580 Greenway Blvd., Lake Mary, of the Seminole County Public Library System. The branches are open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed Friday; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 8 p.m. For more information on any of the programs, call 322-2182, 862-2282 or 321-2419. All programs are free and open to the public.

SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 1998

BRANCH	PROGRAM/AGE	TIME
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2		
NO STORY PROGRAMS TODAY		
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3		
North	Preschool (3-5 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
Northwest	Preschool (3-5 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
West	Preschool (3-5 yrs.)	10:00 & 11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4		
North	Habib (Birth - 18 mos.)	10:00 AM
Northwest	Toddler Stories (18 mos. - 3 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
West	Preschool (3-5 yrs.)	10:00 & 11:00 AM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5		
North	Toddler (18 mos. - 3 yrs.)	9:30, 10:00 & 10:30 AM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6		
North	Saturday Stories (3-7 yrs.)	10:30 AM
Northwest	Saturday Stories (3-7 yrs.)	10:30 AM
West	Saturday Stories (3-7 yrs.)	11:00 AM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9		
North	Toddler (18 mos. - 3 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
Northwest	Mother Goose Time (Birth - 18 mos.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
West	Habib - Preschoolers (3-7 yrs.)	7:00 PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10		
North	Preschool (3-5 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
Northwest	Preschool (3-5 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
West	Preschool (3-5 yrs.)	10:00 & 11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11		
North	Habib (Birth - 18 mos.)	10:00 AM
Northwest	Toddler Stories (18 mos. - 3 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
West	Preschool (3-5 yrs.)	10:00 & 11:00 AM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12		
North	Toddler (18 mos. - 3 yrs.)	9:30, 10:00 & 10:30 AM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14		
North	Saturday Stories (3-7 yrs.)	10:30 AM

WEATHER

Today: Sunny and mild. Highs near mid to upper-60s. Lows in the mid-40s.
Thursday: Sunny and pleasant. Highs near 70. Lows in the upper-40s. **Friday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper-60s. Lows in the low-40s. **Saturday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-60s. Lows in the mid to upper-40s.

WEDNESDAY
Sunny 65-44

THURSDAY
Sunny 70-49

FRIDAY
Partly 65-43

SATURDAY
Partly 69-48

Here are the winning numbers selected on Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:
Florida 6
 2-19-21-22-24
Lotto (Jan. 28)
 11-21-28-29-40-42

Play 4
 3-0-2-7
Cash 3
 3-1-9

WEDNESDAY:
SOLAR TABLE: min. 5:05 a.m., maj. 11:15 a.m., min. 5:25 p.m., maj. 11:35 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 8:00 a.m., 8:15 p.m., low: 1:28 a.m., 2:10 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 8:05 a.m., 8:20 p.m., low: 1:33 a.m., 2:15 p.m., Cocoa Beach: high: 8:20 a.m., 8:35 p.m., low: 1:48 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 5-9 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 61 degrees and at New Smyrna, 62 degrees. Winds are from the northwest at 20-25 m.p.h.

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 77 degrees and the overnight low was 48.
 Record set for the period ending at 10 a.m. - Wednesday totaled .07 inch.
 -Sunrise.....7:15 a.m.
 -Sunset.....6:08 p.m.

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Vintage view

These fifth graders were in Mrs. Dixon's class at Sanford Grammar School during 1946-47. The majority of this group later graduated from Seminole High School in 1964. Front row: (L to R) Jimmy Ballinger, Thomas Bohannon, Vera Swain, Louise Barton, Curtis Hall, Marvin Kinard, Millie Hardy, Jean Carpenter. Second Row: Jeanette Kinlaw, Esther Lou Murkin, Unknown, Barbara Cassaba, Helen Brown, John Russel, James Davis, Unknown. Third row: Hamilton Blaboe, Unknown, Annette

Brooks, Shirley Eubanks, Ronnie Anderson, Eugene Estridge, Mrs. Dixon. Back row: Georgia Ann Thigpen, Unknown, Betty Jean Townsend, Stanley Katz. If you can identify any of the unknowns or make corrections, contact Grace Marie Stinescoper. Vintage Views are desperately needed! I know that you long-time residents have pictures, so take time to find them and get them to me. Thanks!!

POLICE BRIEFS

Battery arrest

Jacqueline Cloto, 24, of 827 Brightview Dr., Lake Mary, was arrested Sunday by Seminole County deputies. Cloto was charged with battery and arrested at the above address. Cloto allegedly slapped the father of her child in the face.

DUI charged

*Richard Tanyer, 38, of 147 W. Wilbur Ave., Lake Mary, was arrested Friday by Lake Mary police. Tanyer was charged with DUI and possession of cannabis under 20 grams. Tanyer was arrested at the corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and Fifth Street. Report said that Tanyer was observed swerving within his travel lane.

*Parker Hunt Sr., 38, of 137 W. Grand Bend Ave., Lake Mary, was arrested Saturday by Lake Mary police. Hunt is charged with DUI and driving while license is suspended or revoked. Hunt was arrested at the above address. A telephone report was received about an impaired driver which led officers to Hunt.

Chase by deputies

Cory Stokes, 23, of 1713 Ridgewood Ln., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Stokes was charged with fleeing/attempting to elude and operating a motor vehicle while license is suspended or revoked. Stokes was arrested in the 100 block of Scott Drive. Officer noticed that Stokes' car had a broken taillight and the vehicle swerved three times. When the officer approached Stokes' car, Stokes pulled away thus another chase ensued.

Drug charges

Myles Morgan, 19, of 1000 E. First St., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Morgan was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, distribution of cocaine, amphetamines and cannabis under 20 grams. Morgan was arrested on South Mellonville. Officer received a call of a suspicious car in a church parking lot.

Domestic violence

Luberta Rogers, 19, of 1975 Burrows Ln., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Seminole County deputies. Rogers was charged with domestic violence and arrested in the 1900 block of Third Street. Rogers became embroiled in a physical altercation.

Aggravated assault

Elizabeth Gordon, 31, of 2600 Georgia Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Seminole County deputies. Gordon was charged with aggravated assault and arrested at the above residence. Gordon allegedly threw a bottle of juice at her husband.

Assault charged

Abel Suarez, 25, of 900 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Suarez was charged with assault and arrested at the above address. Suarez allegedly threatened to hit his live-in girlfriend and child.

Car reported stolen

Acy Hines III, 42, of 1811 Lincoln St., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Hines was charged with perjury (not in official proceeding), making a false police report and a false official statement. Hines was arrested in the 1400 block of West Seminole Avenue. Hines allegedly reported his car stolen as a cover up to a different story.

Falling woman

Robert Taylor, 33, of 92 Exeter Cr., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. Taylor was charged with battery and arrested at the above address. Taylor allegedly pushed his girlfriend making her fall to the ground.

Knife threat alleged

Willie Tennell, 53, of 2540 Palmetto Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Tennell was charged with aggravated assault and arrested on Dixie Avenue. Tennell allegedly threatened a victim with a knife.

Cannabis possession

Charles Touche, 38, of 195 N. Orange Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Touche was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams and resisting without violence and arrested in the 4800 block of West State Road 46. Report said that Touche almost hit a concrete median and swerved within travel lane.

Retail theft charged

Johnnie Swain, 37, of 2241 Granby St., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Swain was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 100 block of North French Avenue. Swain allegedly tried to leave a store with alcoholic products.

Resisting arrest

Kenneth Vanclive, 25, of 900 Santa Barbara, Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Vanclive was charged with resisting without violence and fleeing/attempting to elude. Vanclive was arrested at the above address.

Incidents

A wooden box with jewelry, a Southern Bell telephone and a stereo were stolen Monday in the 800 block of Valencia Street. Total amount of property stolen: \$4,000.

A white 1988 Dodge four door was stolen Sunday in the 2700 block of Orlando Drive.

Ten side molding panels were stolen in the 800 block of Palmetto Avenue on Sunday. Total amount of property stolen: \$1,000.

Money totaling \$20 and a pager were stolen as part of an armed robbery Friday in the 2200 block of West Airport Boulevard.

A Hitachi television, a Kentwood microwave and a tool box with miscellaneous tools were stolen Saturday in the 3900 block of South Orlando Drive. Total amount of property stolen: \$1,459.

Utensils, a radar detector, five boxes of cigars and personal papers were stolen Saturday in the 2400 block of Lake Avenue. Total amount of property stolen: \$255.

A necklace and \$100 cash were stolen Saturday as part of a robbery at the corner of 13th Street and Southwest Road.

A white 93 Toyota Pasco two door, license plate number WW174Q, was stolen Saturday on Castle Brewer Court.

A briefcase and a birth certificate were stolen Saturday in the 2500 block of Park Drive.

A five horsepower generator worth \$1,500 was stolen Saturday in the 800 block of East 14th Street.

A CD player, currency and a CD were stolen Monday in the 1000 block of West Fifth Street. Total amount of property stolen: \$197.



Kick-off for Congress

Bill Randall, a Jacksonville resident born in Sanford, recently kicked off his campaign for Congress, District 3, in Sanford. The seat is currently held by Democrat Corrine Brown. Randall held a rally at Fort Mellon Park. The business executive, pastor and

television personality was greeted by, from left, front row: Dr. Barbara Kuhn and Dr. Lurleen Sweeting; back row: Timothy Hudson, Phillip E. Hampton, Jim and Anita Steling, Bill Randall, Mayor Larry Dale and Donald Foy.

Herald Photo by Miranda Hawkins

Seminole school notes

From Staff Reports

Young writers recognized

Six Milwee Middle School students in Yvonne LeCompte's English classes had their poems selected for publication in Florida's Creative Communication anthology. The students were Shari Atwood, Rochelle Barber and Leah Johnson, sixth grade; Guy McCumber, Jessie Permar and Carrie Zege-tosky, seventh grade. The works, which were chosen on literary merit, creativity and

social awareness, will be included in *A Celebration of Florida's Young Poets*.

Students dominate algebra competition

Seminole County students dominated the algebra competition last week at the first Region 3 Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics competition, which includes schools in East Central Florida from Seminole to Martin counties. In the Algebra I division, 14 of the top 15 individual awards went to students from Greenwood Lakes Jack-

son Heights and Tuskawilla middle schools. The schools placed first, second and fourth in the team competition. The winning students from Jackson Heights were Kevin Chan, first; Matt Janiaz, second; Kasha Gora, fourth; Josh Cox, fifth; and John Tillman; from Greenwood Lakes, John Martino, third; M. Donahue, seventh; Robbie Carr, eighth; K. Geier, 10th; Kim Bastin 11th; Stephanie Pham, 12th; and Chris White, 14th; from Tuskawilla, Lauren Caufield, sixth; Michael Kleman, 14th.

Oviedo High School International Festival

The School Advisory Council will sponsor International Day at Oviedo High School on Feb. 28 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The school is asking for donations of door prizes, souvenirs. Volunteers may bring bite size samples of the native country, have a display, give a speech during the week or share talents with the students. For information, call 317-7233, 320-4162 or 320-4195.

Kids can join dog training club

From Staff Reports

A new 4-H Dog Training Club is being started in Seminole County.

Any child 6-18 years old who is interested in learning how to train and care for their dog is invited to join. Dogs may be purebred or mixed, any age over 8 weeks, and must have current immunizations. Instructions will be provided in obedience, agility (a new fun dog sport in which the dog runs a course of obstacles such as tunnels, jumps, a teeter-totter, climbing an A-frame, etc.) and showmanship.

Sharon Hiemenz, the leader for the new 4-H club, has trained and shown dogs for over 25 years. For the last 5 years she has been an instructor and officer for the Hillsborough County Dog Program. 4-H members from the dog project not only learned how to care for and teach their pets to be well-mannered companions, but competed successfully at 4-H shows and the Florida State Fair. Several of the children, including her daughter Sandra Hiemenz, have competed and won numerous awards and titles in agility in US Dog Agility Association (USDAA), and American Kennel Club shows. Sandra and her Brittany, Chucky, were among the 5 members of the Florida Junior team (all 5 from her 4-H club)

to compete at USDAA nationals in Cleveland, Ohio last July. Sandra had a wonderful opportunity to meet and compete with juniors from other states, and the top dogs and handlers from all over the US and Canada. Sandra won several gold and bronze medals in the under 13 years old division with Chucky and placed in classes against adults. Sandra has recently completed 3 junior USDAA titles with Chucky, and has started competing her new border collie, Marian, in agility and obedience. Sharon and Sandra are excited about sharing the fun of dog training and making new friends. See Train, Page 4A.

RV SALE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SAM'S Club

Jan. 28th thru Feb. 1

10 AM - 7 PM Daily
11 AM - 5 PM Sunday

Unifair of Low-Low Prices

SAM'S Club
385 Semoran Blvd.
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CITY OF LAKE MARY NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WORKSHOP

The City of Lake Mary will hold a public participation workshop on Wednesday, February 4, 1998 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 100 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary. Every citizen is encouraged to voice their opinion on planning issues that are important to the quality of life in the Lake Mary Community.

The second workshop of a series of five will discuss the Future Land Use Element of Lake Mary's Comprehensive Plan. For further information please call 324-3048.

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LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken



Jean Metts prepares bags of food for the needy with the assistance of outside trustees from the John E. Poik Correctional Facility, Casey Koch, Paul Tidwell and Elton Lowry.

Metts

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"It's wonderful here," she said. "We're so glad to have it because we really outgrew our previous location."

The volunteer enterprise, funded mostly through block grants and donations, is the sponsoring organization for USDA TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) and also Farmshare, both, food distribution services. Other food products are available every day.

Over a two-day period each month, about 2,000 households receive TEFAP assistance, Metts said.

The next distribution will be on Thursday, Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 407 W. 4th Street. Trucks from Farmshare will have available tomatoes, green beans, star fruit and carrots. There will be one box for

each household, based on individual need, Metts said.

For those seeking self help, there is the Share Program where \$25 worth of food can be purchased for \$15 paid in advance with either cash or food stamps.

Metts' group serves an average six to eight households daily. However, once the meal site is operating, Metts said she expects about 50 additional people each day.

Individuals requiring food assistance range from those who have lost their jobs to single mothers with no or limited income. In addition, senior citizens on limited incomes sometimes need some extra help to get them through the end of the month, Metts said.

It is also her hope, that mothers on the WAGES pro-

gram, once weaned off welfare, will come to the food center for help because that's when the need will be greater. WAGES is a state program where welfare recipients are required to get a job in order to maintain certain federal assistance. The objective is to eventually get off welfare completely.

"We will be available when the food stamps run out," she said. "They can come here and get dinner."

Women from Safehouse can also come and get food, she said, because there is no food provided at the shelter for battered women.

The objective, Metts said is to make life easier for those who have it rough.

"Here, at least, they will have something to eat and a kind word," she said.

County

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County attorney Bob McMullan said that the confusion stemmed from the fact that "We had never gone to a hearing officer" and no one was prepared for what happened next. Maloy had told the Sanford Herald that he was going to be reluctant to give House of Babes its license. "I can't see myself giving it support," he said. "As far as I'm concerned there should be an ordinance that bans nude dancing and alcohol being served at the

same time. Men get inebriated and their judgment is hampered. It's a recipe that leads to trouble."

This and the fact some commissioners are trying to win votes in election year gives concern to LaBret that his client will not get a favorable ruling. "If we were any other type of business it would be over and done with," he said.

The delays are costly to the club he said, and may be used against the county in a suit. "They're being penny wise and dollar foolish," he said.

The commission chambers were nearly emptied when the Fern Park people left.

There were, in fact, only three of the commissioners in

the place when Win Adams shared his vision of a Culture Corridor along the blighted U.S. Highway 17-92.

Adams envisioned a "Carnegie Hall of the South" in the Fern Park area. He also suggested that funds from the economic development program at Heathrow on the west I-4 Corridor be used to improve 17-92.

"Companies like Cincinnati Bell have been known to help worthy causes," Adams said. "We could develop a high-class Cultural Corridor with public-private cooperation."

Maloy was so impressed he walked out of the chambers.

With that, Chairman Morris said the meeting was over.

Train

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4-H friends in Seminole County. The new 4-H dog club will meet at the Hiemenz home in Chuluota. The first meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 5 (no dogs at the first meeting). For directions or additional information, please call Sharon Hiemenz at 977-9168 (evenings) or the 4-H Office at 323-2500, ext. 5557 (days).

Extension programs are open to all regardless of race, color, creed, handicap or national origin. Persons with disabilities needing assistance should contact the Extension Office 48 hours before program.

Paving

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ing job nearby and had leftover asphalt on his truck that he could pave Finney's driveway.

"He [Cooley] laid asphalt over dirt and grass," said Roberto Sevi, owner of Commercial Asphalt in Apopka. "The grass is now coming up through the asphalt."

Sevi heard about the incident and plans to help Finney by paving the driveway for free. "It will only take a few hours,"

said Sevi. "I need to show people that most of us mean good." Sevi is scheduled to begin work on the driveway Friday, Jan. 30, at 8:30 a.m.

The paving took place in December, but the crime was not reported until this month. Seminole County investigator Joe Sweeney has requested a capias charging Cooley with grand theft.

Sevi said that he read about the crime and that he hears about such cases almost every

Pay

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with the policy that was understood by the Commission to be in place at the time."

Commissioner Win Adams said Tuesday he approved of the Netherlands trip with no mention of London. Commissioner Grant Maloy said he thought it was mentioned. But none of the commissioners have entered the fray allowing Morse and Van Der Weide to duke it out alone.

"It's not a matter for the commission," Chairman Randy Morris said.

Morse insisted Tuesday that her job was to "protect the money vested in the county by the taxpayers."

The clerk gave notice to Van Der Weide on Jan. 20 that she would be docking pay from his checks unless he provided receipts and proof his London trip was authorized.

Morse contends that Van Der Weide went to London with his wife and sister for pleasure not business.

He says he had meetings there and was following the itinerary set by the trip's sponsor - the Economic Development Commission of Mid Florida. He was one of a group of Seminole County officials on the trip. The others had no problem with their expenses, according to Morse.

Van Der Weide informed

Morse "Your conclusions are incorrect and by simple review of the information you say you have already reviewed, one can easily determine that not only was the trip authorized but the expenses were approved by the Commission."

"I fail to find any support for your suggestion that I remit the amount of \$1,081.00 to your office for reimbursement of travel expenses," he said. "The money's coming out of his checks," Morse said Tuesday.

"We'll know on Friday," said Van Der Weide, indicating he may take legal action. "The ball's in her court right now."

Waterfront -

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The committee also heard the latest information on the redevelopment plans for U.S. Highway 17-92 being proposed by Seminole County.

Another matter brought up for discussion was a project which has been envisioned practically since the Waterfront Committee was first established; that of a possible hotel/conference center to attract larger groups to the downtown and waterfront areas.

Over the past years, a number of proposals have been advanced for property adjacent to the waterfront area. Suggestions have in the past included development of land immediately west of the Sanford city hall, while another plan had suggested using the land on which Fort Mellon Park is located.

While most of the thinking has been against using the park land, it has never become a completely dead issue.

For both the seawall rehabilitation and convention center location, it is expected other suggestions will be forthcoming before any serious planning will get under way.

The next meeting of the Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee is scheduled for mid-February.

OBITUARIES



Oscar "Ninnie" Roberts Sr.

OSCAR "NINNIE" ROBERTS SR.

Oscar "Ninnie" Roberts Sr., 71, Bay Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998. Mr. Roberts was born in Damascus, Ga. on March 16, 1926. He moved to Central Florida 60 years ago. Mr. Roberts was a retiree of Firestone Tires, Sanford. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Annie Mae, Sanford; sons, Harold, Oscar, Jr., Michael all of Sanford, Darryl, Mims; daughters, Shirley, Ramona, Brenda, Annette, Lawanna, all of Sanford; brother, Thomas, Sanford; sister, Hattie Mae Washington, Sanford; 17 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JENNIE R. PALLONE CIUROS
Jennie R. Pallone Ciuros, 84, Santa Barbara Drive, Sanford, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998. Born in Elmira, N.Y., she

moved to Central Florida in 1995. Mrs. Ciuros was a retired factory worker. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include sons, William, Dungen, Fla.; Paul, Lake City, Fla.; daughter, Marie Girardi, Sanford; sisters, Minnie Corsi, Elmira, N.Y., Rose Pizzo, Elmira, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild.

Vossen Cremation Services, Inc., Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

WRACK, ZENE

Funeral services for Zene Whack, 87 of McCarthy Avenue, Sanford, who died Jan. 19, will be held Saturday, Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. at Rescue Church of God with Mother Blanche Bell Weaver officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, 322-7383, in charge of arrangements.

ROBERTS, OSCAR SR.

Funeral services for Oscar Roberts Sr., 71 of Bay Avenue, Sanford, who died Jan. 27, will be held Saturday, Jan. 31 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John M.B. Church with the Rev. Robert Doctor officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, 322-7383, in charge of arrangements.

BOONE, LOUISE

Funeral services for Louise Boone, 73, of Bell Avenue, Sanford, who died Jan. 20, will be held Saturday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. at Grace Apostolic Temple with the Rev. Maurice Bennett officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, 322-7383, in charge of arrangements.

At the Zora Neale Hurston Festival...



Latressa Haws

By MARVA HAWKINS
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Sanford's thriving popular actress and soloist will get top billing this weekend at the Zora Neale Hurston Festival in Eatonville.

This first play "From a Religious Perspective" by Joseph Pinkney will be featured at this year's ninth annual festival. The play deals briefly with religion: From an African world view, Hatakepout, Queen and Pharaoh of Egypt, narrates throughout a period of peace, the tale of those being banished from Europe and Arabia to the Caribbean, with the slave trade. Finally theatergoers are introduced to Zora's way of interpreting religion. Pinkney, the director and writer, says the play ends with a song written by Sanford's own Sally Saunders entitled "I'm Gonna Make a Difference".

This production will be seen only once during the festival on Friday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. at Lias Hall in the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church located on Kennedy Boulevard in Eatonville.

The second production is a play entitled "Make A Joyful Noise" is a one hour African religious experience play says Pinkney, that deals with the religious aspect through song and movements. This play is narrated by Joete Deamus and features Alvin Bell, and Sanford's own stars Latressa Haws and Jasmine George. This play is directed and choreographed by the multi-talented Clossell Green of Orlando.

The production can be seen twice at the Zora N. Hurston Festival. The first performance will be Friday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. at the Life Center located on Kennedy Boulevard and I-4 and on Saturday, Jan. 31 at 10 a.m. in the Wymore Gymnasium in Eatonville.

These productions are being put on by "The Sheestring Theatre Group" of Central Florida in association with the Preserve the Eatonville Community (P.E.C.).

The Zora Neale Hurston Festival will run Jan. 29 through Feb. 1, 1998. For further information about the plays and festival events, please call 647-3309.

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Unsung Heroes

By Kellie Werner

Junior varsity athletes toil in anonymity

SANFORD - Everyone goes to see the varsity games. It's definitely exciting to see the big players make the big plays in the big games. What most people are missing, however, is the excitement of the junior varsity and freshmen games. Most think that if the kids are not playing at the varsity level they aren't very good. That is absolutely not true. Who moves up to the varsity level to make those big plays? It's the athletes from the lower ranks who have gotten a little bit bigger and a little bit better. The intensity of play is not that much less than the varsity, if any. These kids are vying for varsity spots and play their hearts out in order to impress the coaches. They also play hard because no one is on a team to lose. They play sports to win and J.V. and freshman teams are no different. There are some pretty spectacular teams out there playing night after night right before the varsity takes the courts and fields with only their parents in the stands to cheer them on and witness their accomplishments. Oviedo's lower ranks showed just how good the varsity football team is going to be next year with an impressive season of wins, hard playing and dedication to the program. And how about the Lake Mary J.V. girls' basketball team? They haven't lost a game in almost 100 years (well, maybe three) and the number one ranked varsity team is stocked with players who came right through the freshman and junior varsity levels. Lake Mary's J.V. program also boasts the only female boys' basketball coach in the county. She is even more aggressive and fun to watch at times than any of her male counterparts. It's kind of odd to see her get onto a player who outweighs her by 100 pounds and go toe to toe with a referee. Seminole's undergraduate volleyball teams are the hope of the future for the program, since all six starters graduated last year and this year's team was very young. Freshman games are no different. At this level, however, coaches have the special job of taking a middle school student and helping him or her to adjust to high school life not only on a sports team, but also in the classroom, social settings and families. This is a very unique position requires someone with an integral knowledge of the program as a whole, after all he or she is providing the framework for the varsity in two to three years. They must also be patient enough to teach the athletes, not just drills and methods, but philosophies, responsibilities and discipline also. And the freshman kids play their hearts out. Their main focus is making their coaches, parents and friends proud. They deserve as much credit as the varsity whether they ever score a basket or a touchdown or not. They are playing other teams at their level, so it's not like they are going up against the best players in the county. The games are evenly matched, well played and a lot of fun to watch. Next time you're headed out to a game, go a little early. For the same price of admission, a fan can see three good games, learn some new faces and give encouragement to the younger athletes in the high schools. Encouragement is something no one can get enough of.

Climbing the ladder



Zaka Seymore (left photo) led the offense and B.J. Pratt (right photo) controlled the backboards as Seminole came from behind to beat Pine Ridge, 53-45, in a Class 5A-District 6 boys basketball battle in Deltona Tuesday night.



AFVI rallies to improve standing in district race

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

DELTONA - The Seminole High School boys' basketball team inched a little closer to a contending position for the upcoming district tournament as it posted a come-from-behind, 53-45, victory over homestanding Pine Ridge in Deltona Tuesday night. Arrow Force VI improved to 18-7 overall with the victory, but more importantly evened their district record at 2-2 and put the team in a good position to finish third in the district race behind Mainland and Oak Ridge. A third place finish would put Seminole, which will host the district tournament at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium, up against the sixth place finishing team in the district and a possible semifinal match with Oak Ridge before a possible championship game against Mainland. Oak Ridge and Mainland both beat Arrow Force VI. See AFVI, Page 2B

Rams roll over Wymore

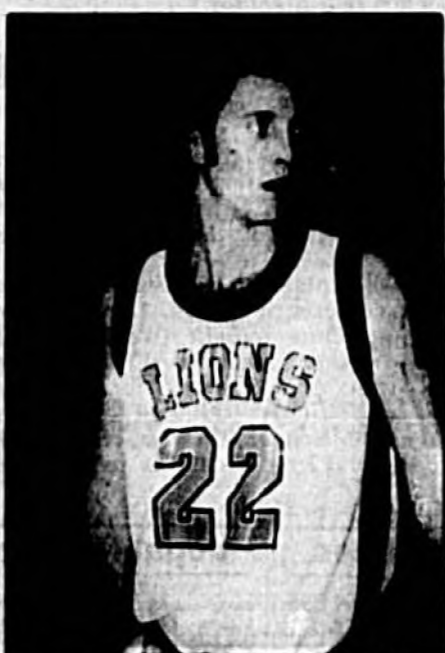
By KELLIE WERNER
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - It was really a boring game. Last night at Lake Mary High School, Wymore came to face the Rams in a non-district, non-conference game that pitted two good defenses against each other. Lake Mary won the battle, 71-61, and every one on the team was offered the opportunity to play. "My first eight played very hard," said Lake Mary coach Mike Gaudreau. "I'm very happy with the way they played. It's nice that they got to play hard and then rest, since we have three games in a row. If they had to play to the wire three nights in a row, that would really be hard on them." Tonight wasn't a breeze for the Rams, however. Wymore came to town with determination and played a hard game for 32 minutes. Lake Mary was just a little too much for them. Gaudreau called a time out in the first quarter when the Bobcats took a 10-6 lead. The Rams came back onto the court, outscored their opponent 13-2 and regained the lead at the half, 19-12.

Lake Mary held onto a strong lead in the second quarter, thanks in part to three key fouls by the Bobcats. Travis Dempa tried to get his team into the driver's seat by scoring nine, but the Rams dominated the court. At the half, Lake Mary had a 38-26 lead and never looked back. Jamal Harrison stepped up in the third quarter after a slow start in the first half and was a bull under the basket. He only scored eight points on the evening, but six of them were in the second half and by the middle of the fourth due to foul trouble. "I was really nervous when I first came out," Harrison said. "I am always nervous before a game. I get that feeling in my stomach and I just can't shake the pre-game jitters. I missed some passes tonight, but my inside play was pretty good. I have a good jump shot and lay-ups, though, and that carries my game." Gaudreau was also impressed with the way Harrison pulled himself together after his slow first half. "He really picked himself up and got out on the break," Gaudreau said. "Jamal's very athletic and good at the hole. We just need to improve his post moves and we have limited time." See Rams, Page 2B



Senior Jamal Harrison continued to shine since his return to the Rams, scoring eight points to help lead Lake Mary past Wymore, 71-61, Tuesday night.



Brad Combes scored eight of his game-high 17 points during Oviedo's game-breaking 22-0 run Tuesday night.

Oviedo explodes past Bears

By JEFF BERLINICK
Herald Staff Writer

OVIDEO - For one half, the Oviedo boys basketball team didn't look like a state-ranked basketball team. They looked like a team battling a junior varsity team tooth and nail. The Lions eventually wound up with a 77-56 Seminole Athletic Conference win over Winter Springs but they didn't look like a team poised to head for Lakeland and a repeat Final Four. Oviedo has already clinched the Class 6A-District 3 title and top seed in the playoffs but Winter Springs, a brand new team made up of ninth- and 10th-graders, gave them one of the toughest halves of the season. As the Lions get set to aim for a repeat trip to the state finals, they may have been looking ahead to Friday night's war at Lake Howell. They beat the Silver Hawks three weeks ago in the final seconds and, although the title is wrapped up, it still looms as a neighborhood war. They may have been looking ahead of the young Bears and it showed. Winter Springs stayed with Oviedo for the entire half despite a weak showing by their leading scorer

and rebounder Winston James. "We were only shooting 29 percent at the half," Oviedo coach Ed Kerahner said. "I just told them to do the same things we were doing because we were getting good shots." Kerahner said his team wasn't looking ahead of Winter Springs but that Friday night's game would be a real test for his team. "Lake Howell is the hottest team in the area and they're playing really well right now," he said. So was Oviedo in the second half last night. With the score tied at 31 at the break, the Lions came out and went on 22-0 run. Brad Combes led the way with eight of his game-high 17 points and, despite three Winter Springs time-outs during the run, it was over quickly. "We've been in the games at the half a few times this year," Winter Springs coach Jim Hogan said. "We get too satisfied and complacent and we came out complacent tonight. It's exciting but when the game starts we get into lapses and it gets frustrating. We play hard and try to keep our chin up." Despite a poor night, James had 14 points for the Bears but the real star was guard Brian Brown who See Lions, Page 2B

Vivona's last unbeaten in Sanford Women's Slowpitch softball

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Vivona's rolled to its fourth straight victory, while Vaughan, Incorporated upset the Sharks on the way to a doubleheader sweep in Sanford Recreation Department Women's Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League Tuesday night. At Pinchurst Park, Vivona's jumped out to a 6-1 lead in the third inning and remained the only undefeated team by coasting to an 11-2 victory over the Renegades. In the opening game of the

evening, Today Homes broke a 0-0 tie by scoring six runs in the third inning and went on to win its first game of the season, 18-6, over Paul's Auto and Truck Repair. At Chase Park, Vaughan, Incorporated fell behind the Sharks 10-0 after two innings and still trailed 11-9 entering the seventh inning. But back-to-back singles by Michelle Carroll and Carol Norman and a two-run double by Gina Green tied the game at 11-11. After an out and a walk, Margaret Clevenger put

Vaughan, Incorporated ahead for the first time with a single. After a force at third, Mary Seacrest ripped a two-run triple which was followed by an error and the Sharks fell for the first time, 15-11. Vaughan, Incorporated then got hooked up in another battle in the other game as Design Foods went ahead 5-3 in the top of the second inning and built an 8-3 lead going into the bottom of the fifth inning when Vaughan, Incorporated did it again. RBI singles by Seacrest,

Norman and Luanne MacIsaac and sacrifice flies by Lynn Webb and Carol Garner tied the game at 8-8 and Green capped the seven-run rally with a two-run double to give Vaughan, Incorporated a 10-8 triumph. Vivona's stands alone atop the league with a 4-0 record, while Vaughan, Incorporated and the Sharks are tied for second with 3-1 records. Trailing the leaders are Today Homes and Design Foods (both 1-2) and Paul's Auto and Truck Repair and the Renegades

(both 0-3). The league plays double-headers every Tuesday night at both Chase and Pinchurst parks beginning at 7 p.m. Providing the offense were: Today homes: four hits - Pam Watson (four runs scored, one RBI), Marie Covington (one run scored, three RBI), Laura Harlow (one RBI); three hits - Shelly Walters (three doubles, two runs scored, three RBI); two hits - Cathy Cola (three runs scored, one RBI), Dawn Evans (two runs scored, one RBI), Rose Paxson (one run

scored, one RBI), Tracy Carroll (two runs scored); one hit

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IN BRIEF

ASA Umpire's Clinic

FOREST CITY - The Metro Orlando ASA Softball Association will be holding an umpire's clinic for new and returning umpires on January 31st and February 1st at Forest City Elementary School.

The clinic will begin at 8 a.m. both days. Call Virgil at 774-9898 for more information.

Bowling Tournament

LONGWOOD - The 38th Annual Men's Seminole Bowling Association Tournament will be held February 7, 8, 14 and 15 at Longwood AMF.

Adult Church Basketball

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department is registering teams for an Adult Church Polar Bear Basketball League at the Downtown Youth Center, lower level of Sanford City Hall.

Fellowship, either a no fast break or a slow break league, and competitive leagues are being planned. Call 330-5697 for more information.

Oviedo alumni baseball

OVIDEO - The Oviedo Baseball Team would like to invite all former players to the First Annual Alumni Baseball Game on Saturday, January 31st at 1 p.m.

The game will be played at Mikler Field, Oviedo's home field, named for the Lions' legendary coach Paul Mikler.

All interested former players should contact coach Kenne Brown at 320-4182. The cost for this event is \$25 per player. All proceeds go towards the OHS Baseball program.

Red Bug Softball

CASSELBERRY - Seminole County is registering teams until February 8th for their Men's Spring Slowpitch Softball Season at Red Bug Lake Park, 3600 Red Bug Lake Road.

The 10 week season starts the week of February 18th and will cost \$310 (\$285 league fee, \$25 ASA fee).

ATTENTION WOMEN SOFTBALL PLAYERS - Red Bug Park is now offering league play for women players on Monday night.

Registration begins Monday and play begins on February 16.

The 10 week season will cost \$285 plus a \$25 ASA fee. For more information please call 695-7113.

Waterfowl rule change

ORLANDO - To comply with changes in the statewide waterfowl rules and eliminate confusion in the hunting brochure, the rule for hunting in the Emeralda Marsh Type II Wildlife Management Area has been revised.

Hunters who possess a special hunting permit for the Emeralda Marsh Type II WMA can hunt on the first and last day, every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of the season. The permits are available through the Tax Collector Offices of Lake, Orange, Marion and Volusia counties.

The duck and coot season at the Emeralda Marsh Type II WMA will end on January 20th, with a youth hunt scheduled for January 24th.

Volusia Speedway Park

BARBERVILLE - The NASCAR All-Pro Series will kick off the 1998 Series on February 8th at the All New Volusia Speedway Park during Speedweeks.

Drivers from across the nation will be on hand to provide exciting racing on the fast 3/8's-mile Asphalt Track.

During the offseason Owner/Operator Dick Murphy made the decision to change the two tracks at the former Volusia County Speedway. The 1/2-mile asphalt was changed to a dirt track and the dirt track is now a 3/8-mile asphalt track.

For more information on the activities at Volusia Speedway Park call (904) 985-4402.

Rec. Volleyball Results

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation Department Polar Bear Recreational Volleyball League played week No. 2 Monday night in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School and no team is undefeated.

Last week, several time champion Kathy's Baby Shop opened the A League season with a 5-0 night, while Westview Baptist Church #1 went 4-1, Beer :32 finished 3-2, the Yknots were 2-3, The Saints wound up 1-4 and Don Mealey's Seminole Ford was 0-5.

New entry Bill Ray Nissan was 5-0 in the B League and was followed by the Blow Fish (4-1), Sanford Church of God and the Unknowns (both 2-3) and C.E.S. and Westview Baptist Church #2 (both 1-4).

This week, Westview Baptist #1 was 5-0 in the A League, with Kathy's Baby Shop (4-1), the Yknots and Beer :30 (both 2-3) and The Saints and Sanford Church of God (both 1-4) following.

In the B League, Westview Baptist #2 was 4-1 and was trailed by the Blowfish (3-2) and the Unknowns, Don Mealey's Seminole Ford, Bill Ray Nissan and C.E.S. (all 2-3).

The standings after two weeks are: A League: Kathy's Baby Shop and Westview Baptist Church #1 (both 9-1), Beer :30 (5-5), Yknots (4-6), Sanford Church of God (3-7) and The Saints (2-8).

B League: Bill Ray Nissan and the Blowfish (both 7-3), Westview Baptist Church #2 (5-5), the Unknowns (4-6), C.E.S. (3-7) and Don Mealey's Seminole Ford (2-8).

The league plays every Monday night at Sanford Middle School starting at 6 p.m.

Resolution Dream Mile set

LAKE MARY - The Lake Mary Track Club has announced that the Fourth Annual Lake Mary Track Club Resolution Dream Mile will be held at Lake Mary High School's Don T. Reynolds Stadium on Saturday, January 31.

The event is for runners, or walkers if you wish, both male and female, of all ages.

Proceeds from the event will go to help the Lake Mary track teams and AAU runners for the Lake Mary Track Club in the summer.

The winner of each race, both male and female, will receive a medal, while the next four runners, both male and female, in each race will be awarded ribbons.

The schedule is as follows:
• 8 a.m. - Registration.
• 8:30 a.m. - Male and female mile walkers.
• 9 a.m. - 8-Under, boys/girls, 880-run.
• 9:15 a.m. - 9-10 boys and girls mile run.
• 9:30 a.m. - 10-12 boys and girls mile run.
• 9:45 a.m. - 13-14 boys and girls mile run.
• 10 a.m. - 15-16 boys and girls mile run.
• 10:15 a.m. - 17-18 boys/girls mile run.
• 10:30 a.m. - 19-29 male/female mile run.
• 10:45 a.m. - 30-39 male/female mile run.
• 11 a.m. - 40-49 male/female mile run.
• 11:15 a.m. - 50-Over male/female mile.

Awards will be given out after each race. To pre-register send \$3, name, age, whether male or female, to 1048 West 40-A, Lake Mary, Florida 32746. For more information, call Michael Gibson at 1-(407) 333-2370.

AFVI

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by two points early in the season.

Seminole fell behind the Panthers 12-6 after one period as Cory Krivickas poured in nine points for the hosts.

Arrow Force VI started to chip away at the lead through the first part of the second quarter and then took control behind Cornelius Blue (seven points) and Daryl Redding (six points), outscoring Pine Ridge 17-8 in the period to take a 23-20 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Seminole continued to play

well in the third quarter and most of the fourth period as Zeke Seymore shot lights out. Redding was outstanding on the fast break and B.J. Pratt dominated both backboards.

For a large part of the second half Arrow Force VI could not have played much better on the offensive end, running the offense to perfection and passing the ball as well as any NBA or college team.

Seminole, under the direction of head coach Bob Traina, consistently found the open man for a layup or short jump shot and took a lead as big as 16 points, 51-35, with just over

four minutes left in the game. But just as it seemed Arrow Force VI was going to cruise to an easy win, in fact the Panthers pulled their regulars with three minutes to go, in effect conceding the victory. Seminole could not by a free throw.

Six straight missed free throws, including four straight from ends of a 1-and-1, and some sloppy defense and silly reaching fouls, allowed Pine Ridge to get back into the game.

The Panthers scored 10 consecutive points to close to within 51-45 with 23 seconds left and Traina went back to

his starting guards. Arrow Force VI missed another free throw, but Pratt grabbed an offensive rebound and after a tie up for a jump ball, Seminole retained possession.

Terri Patrick was fouled on the in-bounds play and broke the ice, hitting two free throws to seal the victory.

Seymore scored 12 of his team-high 14 points in the second half, while Redding tallied another six to finish with 12 points. Pratt also scored six points in the second half and ended

with 10 points, while Blue clipped in with nine points. Krivickas was the lone Panther in double figures, leading all scorers with 20 points.

Arrow Force VI will play two more contests this week, traveling to Altamonte Springs for a Seminole Athletic Conference battle against Lake Brantley on Friday, before returning to Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium to host Deltona in 5A-8 game on Saturday night. Both games are set for a 7:30 p.m. start.

ARROW FORCE VI 83, PANTHERS 45
Seminole (83)

Seymore 7-0-14, Leftwich 0-0-0, Patrick 0-2-3, Bush 1-0-2, Redding 6-0-12, Wagner 0-0-1, Pratt 5-0-10, Blue 4-1-8, Wynn 2-0-2, Totals 25-3-13

Deltona-Pine Ridge (45)
May 2 0-0-5, Leahy 0-0-0, DeSauture 2-0-2, Jason Gill 2-1-3, 5, Rodriguez 0-0-0, Lettla 1-1-3, Jarvis Gill 0-0-0, Lopez 0-0-0, Fowler 1-1-3, O'Brien 1-1-2, Falk 0-2-2, Smith 0-0-0, Krivickas 7-5-20, Totals 16-11-18

Seminole 8 17 18 13 53
Pine Ridge 12 8 13 18 45
Three-point field goals - Pine Ridge 2 (May 1, Krivickas 1), Total fouls - Seminole 15, Pine Ridge 14, Fouled out - none, Technicals - none, Records - Seminole 18-7 overall, 2-2 Class 5A-District 6.

Softball

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Beth Hundriser (one run scored, two RBI), Teresa Howard (one run scored, one RBI), McCaman (one run scored), Janet Smith.

Paula Auto and Truck Repair: three hits - Ami Lanza (one run scored); two hits - Belinda Anderson (one double, two runs scored, two RBI), Kim Myers (one double, one run scored, one RBI), Teresa Flack (one double, two runs scored); one hit - Sue Bagley (one double, one RBI), Micki Lewis, Barb Martin; one RBI - Dino Wilson.

Vivona's: three hits - Leah Sparrow (two runs scored, two RBI), Barbie Bartell (two runs scored); two hits - Angie Carpenter (two runs scored, one RBI), Sue Nickell (one run scored); one hit - Kathy Klingensmith, Paula Songer (one double, one run scored and one RBI each), Dee Walden (one double, one RBI), Shac Brown (one run scored, two RBI), Jodi Getman (one run scored), Dawn Neff (one RBI), Becky Simpson.

Renegades: two hits - Michelle Berning (one run scored); one hit - Sherri Lehman (one double), Colleen Deane (one run scored), Mary Trino (one run scored), Angela Whitney.

Vaughan, Incorporated vs. Design Foods: three hits - Michelle Carroll (one run scored, one RBI); two hits - Gina Green (one triple, one double, four RBI); one hit - Lynn Webb (one double, one run scored, one RBI), Carol Norman (two runs scored, one RBI), Luanne MacIsaac, Mary Seacrest (one run scored and one RBI each), Margaret Clevenger (two runs scored, two RBI); one hit - Bonnie Chaplin, Darlene O'Donnell (one run scored and one RBI each), Carol Garner, Carol Norman (two runs scored each), Luanne MacIsaac, Lynn Webb (one run scored each), Debbie Berning.

Sharks: three hits - Robin Bishop (two runs scored); one hit - Kathy Spellman (one double, one run scored, three RBI), Jackie Talfour (one double, one run scored, one RBI), Sheila Sanders (two runs scored), Tanya Geiger (one run scored), Deborah VanDemark, Jenny

Blowers (one RBI each); two runs scored - Denise Stallings; one run scored - Patty Polly, Gloria Efrid.

Vaughan, Incorporated vs. Design Foods: three hits - Michelle Carroll (one run scored, one RBI); two hits - Gina Green (one triple, one double, four RBI); one hit - Lynn Webb (one double, one run scored, one RBI), Carol Norman (two runs scored, one RBI), Luanne MacIsaac, Mary Seacrest (one run scored and one RBI each), Margaret Clevenger, Darlene O'Donnell (one run scored each); one run scored, one RBI - Carol Garner; one run scored - Debbie Berning.

Design Foods: three hits - Jennifer Hemphill (one triple, three RBI); two hits - Lori Gonzalez (two doubles), Alisa Keyes, Terri Mann (two runs scored and one RBI each); one hit - Lis Cannon (one run scored, two RBI), Almee Ruedlinger (one run scored, one RBI), Jill Decker (one run scored); one run scored - Shert Woodworth.

Lions

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had 17 points including five three-pointers. He had nine treys in a game last week.

Oviedo, as usual, had several players sharing the scoring load and Combes had 17 to lead the way.

The Lions tip off at Lake Howell at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

LAKE HOWELL HANDLES LYMAN
WINTER PARK - Four players scored in double figures and No. 10 ranked Lake Howell jumped out to a big first quarter lead as the Silver Hawks beat Lyman, 82-67, in a Class 6A-District 3 and Seminole Athletic Conference contest Monday night.

Lake Howell took a 21-7 advantage after one quarter and pushed the advantage to 19 points, 61-42, after the third period.

Lyman did claim the junior varsity game by a 61-31 count.

Robert Jordan led the way for the Silver

Hawks with 20 points, while Brad LaCore (18 points), Reggie Kohn (16 points) and Parsena (10 points) were also in double figures.

Lance Vaz bounced back from a three-point performance against Seminole to pace the Greyhounds with 19 points. Matt Pierson chipped in with 10 points.

Lake Howell improved to 19-5 with the win and will go for victory No. 20 tonight at home against Lake Mary. The Silver Hawks will also host a crucial SAC/6A-3 game Friday night against No. 6 state-ranked Oviedo.

Lyman (9-13) will be at Lake Mary on Friday. All varsity contests are set for a 7:30 p.m. start.

SILVER HAWKS 82, GREYHOUNDS 67
Lyman (67)
Hussein B. Pierson 10, Keys 4, D. Cleveland 2, A. Cleveland 9, Deeds 4, Houston 6, Vaz 19, Carolyn 3, Hroscott 2, Paddis 5, Totals 24-16-31-67.

Lake Howell (82)
Kohn 16, Parsena 10, Turner 2, Smith 5, Williams 7, Bradley 2, Kane 3, Jordan 20, LaCore 18, Totals 23-12-23-82.

Lyman 7 15 30 22 - 67
Lake Howell 21 17 23 21 - 82
Three-point field goals - Lyman 3 (Pierson 1, Houston 1, Paddis 1), Lake Howell 3 (Kohn 2, Jordan 1), Total fouls - Lyman 18, Lake Howell 18, Fouled out - Lance Vaz, LaCore, Technicals - none, Records - Lyman 9-12, Lake Howell 10-5, Junior varsity - Lyman 61, Lake Howell 31.

Softball opens in Lake Mary

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY - The City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department opened its Men's Wednesday Night Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League with three hotly contested games at the Lake Mary Sports Complex last week.

In the first game, Briar Corporation took an early lead, but Agliano Construction came back on the strength of a five-run third inning and a four-run fourth inning and held off Briar, 13-10.

In the middle game, Mike Smith's one-out grounder in the bottom of the seventh inning scored Mike Fratrick with the winning run as De Golden Boys edged B. Bees Diner, 7-6.

In the nightcap, Beer :30 scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning to take the lead, then held on as a potential game-tying ground ball in the bottom of the seventh inning hit a Rich Plan runner to end the game with Beer :30 winning 10-9.

The league will play week number two tonight at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Rantoul Lane with a tripleheader starting at 6:30 p.m. Providing the offense were:

Agliano Construction: three hits - Wayne Willard (one home run, one run scored, two RBI); two hits - Eddie Rodriguez (one triple, one double, three runs scored), Mitch Liles (one triple, three runs scored, one RBI), Doug Burleson (one double, one run scored), Paul Liseno (one run scored, one RBI); one hit - Chuck Cole (one triple, two runs scored), DuWayne Hogen (one triple, two RBI), Steve Agliano, Joe Montero (one run scored and one RBI each), Brian Harford, Kevin Venarchick.

Briar Corporation: four hits - Larry Lundberg (one double, one run scored, four RBI); two hits - David Rape (three runs scored), Noy Rivers (two runs scored), Horace Moore (one run scored); one hit - Duke Ferraro (one home run, two runs scored, three RBI), Don Baldwin (one

run scored), Ronnie Yelvington.

De Golden Boys: two hits - Terry Huffman (one double, three RBI), Mike Fratrick (one double, two runs scored), Pete Harrison (one run scored, one RBI); one hit - Billy Ellis (one home run, one run scored, one RBI), Troy Strickland (one triple), Mike Smith (two runs scored, one RBI), Jason Bender (one run scored), Marcus Bullock, Bob Palagano, Chad Semer.

B. Bees Diner: two hits - W.L. Gracy (one home run, one run scored, one RBI), Dale Peters (two doubles, one run scored), Naktia Roberts (one double, one run scored, two RBI), Tom Gracy (one RBI); one hit - Tony Holley (one RBI), Billy Gracy, Myriel Reid (one run scored each), Robert Stevens, Greg Hardy; one run scored - Craig Merkerson.

Beer :30: three hits - Kyle Brubaker (two runs scored); two hits - Kevin Lavigne (one home run, one double, two runs scored, four RBI), Jerry DiBartolo (one double, one run scored), Dave Coe (two runs scored, two RBI), Blake Murray (one run scored, two RBI), Mike Miller (one run scored), Dave Bennett; one hit - Joe DiBartolo, Dave Kaerberlein.

Rich Plan: three hits - Dave Johnson (one double, two runs scored, one RBI); two hits - Kevin Julian (one triple, one run scored, one RBI), Danny Hewitt (two runs scored), Brian Jones (two RBI); one hit - Steve Dykes (one double, two runs scored, two RBI), Tom Mains (one double, one RBI), Dwight Alexander, Brian Cronin (one run scored each), Manny Silva (one RBI).

Agliano Construction	615 688 0 - 13 17
Briar Corporation	389 399 5 - 10 18
B. Bees Diner	128 288 0 - 6 13
De Golden Boys	210 288 1 - 7 13
Beer :30	288 288 0 - 10 19
Rich Plan	288 428 0 - 9 14

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION NO. 97-1948-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. TAYLOR, a/k/a WILLIAM DARRINGTON TAYLOR
Deceased.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of WILLIAM D. TAYLOR, a/k/a WILLIAM DARRINGTON TAYLOR, Deceased, File Number 97-1948-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Drawer C, Sanford, FL 32778. The name and address of the personal representative and of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
Date of the first publication of this notice of administration: January 21st, 1998.
Personal Representative: William D. Taylor, Jr.
Attorney For Personal Representative: WILLIAM J. McLEOD, ESQUIRE
McLeod, McLeod & McLeod, P.A.
P.O. Drawer 966
Apopka, FL 32704
Florida Bar No. 22824
Telephone: 827/820-2380
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and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME
Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at Pleasanton, 17-92, Sanford, FL, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of M. P. GOLDF, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, Title 19, Section 685.09, Florida Statutes 1991.
Joe Dichech
Sanford, January 28, 1998
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NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: JOHN E. SMITH:
4111 Dean Dr.
Orlando, FL 32809
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you, and that you are required to serve a copy of your Response or Pleading to the Petitioner upon the Petitioner's Attorney in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, or on or before the 9th day of FEBRUARY, A.D., 1998. If you fail to do so, a Default Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
DATED at Sanford, Seminole County, Florida this 28th day of JANUARY, 1998.
MARIYANNE MORSE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Henry R. Winter
Deputy Clerk
Published: January 14, 21, 28, 1998
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People

IN BRIEF

Alzheimer's support

Presently, the Alzheimer's support group in Sanford has been dissolved due to lack of support. Those needing assistance and information may call 1-800-330-1910.

Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:40-8:30 a.m., at the Marriott Courtyard, off West Lake Mary Boulevard. Contact Brian Overby, president, at 322-0634.

Sertoma Club

The Sertoma Club of South Seminole County, dedicated to the advancement of speech and hearing children, meets every Thursday morning, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., at the Sabal Point Country Club on Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood. Potential members are invited to attend.

Weight Watchers

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

Toastmasters

The Omni Toastmasters Club #1981 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA Building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospec-

tive members are welcome. Call Bertram Glick, 323-6069, for more information.

Senior Friends

The Columbia Medical Center-Sanford Chapter of Senior Friends meets every second Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd. Interesting and timely programs are featured monthly plus social exchange. All Seniors are welcome. For information, call Liz Lawlor, director, 321-4500, Ext. 5784.

Pot Luck dinner

Widowed persons are invited to attend a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at the Caselberry Senior Center, 200 Lake Triplet Drive, Caselberry.

ALANON, ALATEEN

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

Blue Grass Pickers

Sanford Blue Grass Pickers meet every Thursday, from 6-10 p.m., at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Pickers and grinders are welcome. For information, call Charles E. Miller (407) 322-5294.

Feeding the soil with fertilizers



GARDENING
AL FERRER

Soil testing: A soil test will provide information about the nutritional status of a soil and may aid in the detection of potential problems which could limit plant growth. Obtain a composite soil sample by obtaining subsamples from 10 to 12 small holes dug throughout your yard. Carefully pull back mulch, grass or ground covers to expose bare soil. With a hand trowel or shovel, dig the small holes 6-inches deep and remove a 1-inch thick by 6-inch deep slice of soil from the side of each hole. Combine and mix the subsamples in a clean plastic bucket. Obtain separate composite samples from areas that have different soil types, or contain plants that have different fertility requirements.

Fertilizer placement: Fertilizer placement in relation to the plant root zone is very important. Roots were generally thought to occupy the soil mass directly below the tree or shrub canopy to a depth of 20 inches or more. Recent studies have indicated that root depths are usually a maximum of 10 to 14 inches due to the naturally high oxygen concentrations near the soil surface, and more than 50 percent of the roots of several tree species extend beyond the drip line by as much as three times. Many roots of mulched plants are located just beneath the mulch on the soil surface. For maximum utilization, fertilizer should be ap-

plied to the soil or mulch surface not more than one-half to two times the canopy diameter. Since most feeder roots on trees and shrubs are shallow, there is no need to inject or place fertilizer deep in the soil. **Mulches:** A large, mulched area should be maintained around trees and shrubs. This mulched area promotes faster tree establishment by eliminating grass root competition for water and nutrients. A general rule is to maintain a 2-foot diameter mulch area for each inch of trunk diameter on newly planted trees. A tree with a 2-inch diameter trunk would grow best with a 4-foot diameter mulch area. The size of the mulched area can be increased as plant size increases.

Fertilizing established trees: Most established trees (3-5 years after transplanting) growing in landscapes where turf and shrubs are fertilized regularly, do not need additional fertilizer. Their root systems extend throughout the

landscape past the edge of the tree canopy and receive nutrients when these areas are fertilized. Supplemental applications may be needed for some trees if nutrient deficiencies develop.

Fertilizer timing: Trees, shrubs and ground covers can be fertilized 4 to 6 weeks after planting. Most established landscape plants grow well with two or three fertilizer applications per year. One application is normally scheduled around March in central Florida and another in September. A third application can be made during the summer. Fall applications facilitate nutrient utilization during the cool months and are very important for growth flushes in the spring.

Fertilizer type: A complete fertilizer such as 15-5-10 or 15-5-15 is generally recommended unless the soil test reveals that phosphorus and potassium are adequate. Fertilizers that are "slow-release," "controlled release," or sulfur coated have extended release periods compared to fertilizers that are readily water soluble. Thirty to 50 percent of the nitrogen should be water insoluble or slow-release. Water-soluble fertilizer is less expensive than products that provide extended release, but the components of the water-soluble fertilizer may leach quickly through the soil. In sandy soils, the soluble fer-

tilizer may move past the root system after only a few inches of rainfall or irrigation. In finer-textured soil, clay or muck soils leaching may be slower, but run-off may be greater.

Fertilizer amounts: For each application, apply a maximum of one pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet. This rate is easy to calculate from the information given on the fertilizer bag. Simply divide the nitrogen percentage (the first number of the analysis) into 100. For a 15-5-10 fertilizer, divide 15 into 100, the result is 6.6. Therefore, 6.6 pounds of 15-5-10 will supply one pound of nitrogen to be distributed over 1000 square feet of landscape area.

Palm fertilization: Palms require a different type of fertilizer. A recommended palm fertilizer for central Florida should have a formula 10-5-10 with 1 to 3 percent magnesium and 0.5 percent of both manganese and iron. This type of fertilizer is often referred to as a "palm special." The fertilizer should also contain sulfur and trace amounts of zinc, copper and boron.

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.

Planned Parenthood keeps its clients fully informed about choices

DEAR ABBY: Until recently, I knew very little about Planned Parenthood. I thought of the organization as mostly performing abortions. I recently learned how wrong I was when a friend shared the experience her family had with Planned Parenthood.

My friend's daughter, "Suzy," was pregnant, and even though she and her husband wanted a family, they were unprepared to start one just then. Suzy was adamant about wanting to end her pregnancy.

Suzy's mother tried her best to convince her to have the baby, but to no avail, so she suggested Suzy make an appointment with a counselor at Planned Parenthood.

Several days passed before Suzy phoned her mother with the good news. The counselor had spoken with Suzy about her decision as well as other options, explaining the ramifications of each. Suzy went home and discussed them with her husband, and they decided together that she should not terminate the pregnancy.

I'm not sure whether Suzy will keep the baby or place it for adoption, but I was pleased to learn that the counselor took the time to see that Suzy was fully informed so she could make the right decision for herself and her family.

I hope you will agree that this is important enough to share with your readers. Please don't use my name, since I was told this in confidence.

PLEASED
IN THE SUNSHINE STATE

DEAR PLEASED: I do agree. Among the many low-cost, high-quality health-care services Planned Parenthood provides: screening for sexually transmitted diseases for both men and women; contraceptive counseling and services; sterilization consultation and procedures for men and women; instruction in testicular self-examination; prenatal care, which covers pregnancy and childbirth; and postpartum care, child-rearing and nutrition.

Suzy's experience was not unusual. However, due to ignorance and misinformation, Planned Parenthood's mission — to promote individual reproductive rights, information, counseling and medical services without regard to age, race, income or marital status — is sometimes misunderstood.

DEAR ABBY: My niece is pregnant with her first child. She and her husband have three indoor cats, one of which weighs 30 pounds. Our whole family is worried about this because she keeps saying, "Oh, my cats won't even bother with the baby. They don't care what's going on around them."

But, Abby, the cats have been her "babies" for years, and we're all afraid that they will get jealous of the new baby and smother it. Please help us to convince her how wrong she is.

CONCERNED

ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR CONCERNED: I consulted my animal expert, Dr. Erwin David. He tells me that in his many years of veterinary practice, he has not once come across a cat smothering a baby. That's a myth which should be put to rest.

However, he also urged that an infant should never be left unattended with any pet.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY ASIAN FRIENDS: It's the Year of the Tiger, and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year. In years past, I have said, "Gung Hay Fat Choy," but several individuals wrote to say that is not correct for all Chinese. They suggested that I convey my wishes as follows: "Kung Hei Fa Tai," "Kung He Hei Hei," "Hsin Nien Kwei Lo" and "San Ni Fui Lo." This year, to my Vietnamese readers, I'd like to add: "Chuc Mung Nam Mot."

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$2.95 (\$4.95 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-9447. (Postage is included.)

Dip up a bowl of good food

SAUSAGE AND CHEDDAR SALAD

- 1 pound Melissa or bratwurst, cut into 1/2-inch dice
- 1 pound sharp Cheddar cheese, cut into 1/2-inch dice
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon Cognac
- Chopped chives or scallion greens (optional)

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Cover and refrigerate until chilled. Remove from refrigerator, and serve as is, or on a bed of lettuce. Just before serving, sprinkle with chopped chives or scallion greens, if desired.

Yield: 8 servings
— Recipe from Chef Michel LeBorgne, New England Culinary Institute

GREEN CHILE STEAK BOWL

- 12 to 16 ounces top sirloin or other high-quality steak
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, preferably Mexican leaf oregano
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- Salt to taste
- 4 cups beef stock or water
- 2 cups poblano or Anaheim or other fresh green chilies, cut into small pieces
- Chopped parsley, for garnish
- Warm flour tortillas (optional)

Heat an ungreased skillet over high heat. Cut the meat into bite-size pieces. Sauté quickly in the skillet, reducing the heat to medium-high. The meat should be browned on the outside and rare on the inside. Using a slotted spoon, remove the meat to a separate bowl for reheating later.

Keeping the skillet over medium-high heat, melt the butter. Add the flour, oregano and garlic, mixing thoroughly. Don't let the mixture brown. Add salt to taste, and beef stock or water, reserving a bit of the liquid for use later. Stir well to make a moderately thick gravy, being sure to scrape up the brown bits on the bottom of the pan. Add green chilies and boil for one minute.

Don't return the meat to the gravy until you're ready to serve. At that time, thin the gravy if necessary with the reserved liquid. Add the meat and reheat the whole mixture quickly in the skillet. Serve in individual bowls garnished with parsley and accompanied by warm flour tortillas, if desired.

Yield: 4 servings
— Recipe from "The Fort Cookbook," by Samuel P. Arnold (Harper-Collins, 1997)

PORT DINNER SALAD

- 1 tablespoon raw or roasted pumpkin seeds (available in health food stores)
- 6 cups mixed fresh salad greens (optional)
- 1-1/2 cups of your favorite salad dressing
- 1/2 cup finely sliced beets (available in produce sections of most supermarkets)
- 12 slices fresh tomato, or 24 cherry tomatoes halved
- 3 tablespoons chopped pickled ginger (available in health food stores and Asian markets)
- 12 peeled, hard-boiled quail eggs (sold in jars, optional)
- 1/2 cup croutons, preferably homemade



Sausage and cheddar salad will make any occasion a memorable one.

FOOD

MARIALISA CALTA

If using raw pumpkin seeds cook them in a dry skillet over high heat, shaking periodically until they begin to pop.

To make the salad, toss the greens with the salad dressing and divide among chilled plates or shallow bowls. Add, in order, the beets, pumpkin seeds, tomato, pickled ginger, quail eggs (if using). Sprinkle croutons on top and serve.

Yield: 6 servings
— Recipe from "The Fort Cookbook," by Samuel P. Arnold (Harper-Collins, 1997)

APPLETON BROWNIES

- 1/2 pound (2 sticks) butter
- 4 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate
- 4 eggs

The following births were recorded at Columbia Medical Center in Sanford:

- Jan. 6 - Dena Agerton, Sanford, Girl; Sylvia Beas and Shaune Williams, Sanford, Girl
- Jan. 7 - Laura and Brian Rice, Oviedo, Girl; Jenn and Mark Savage, Deltona, Girl
- Jan. 9 - Yolando Galloway and Richard Beveritt, Sanford, Girl; Jocelyne and Jose Cruz, De Bary, Girl
- Jan. 10 - Margaret and Jeffrey Dill, Orange City, Boy; Valerie Wilks and Gregory Richards, Sanford, Girl
- Jan. 11 - Jewel and Joseph Lewis, Sanford, Boy
- Jan. 12 - Lori and Mitchel Hearst, Orange City, Boy

The following births were recorded at Florida Hospital in Altamonte:

- Dec. 29 - Latonya Robinson and Barrett Alexander, Oviedo, Boy

FOOD

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

For frosting:
4 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
3-1/2 tablespoons butter
2 cups confectioner's sugar
Milk or cream

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a small saucepan over medium heat, melt chocolate and butter together. In a mixing bowl, mix together eggs, sugar and vanilla. Add flour, baking powder, and salt. Mix well, by hand, but do not overbeat.

Stir in the nuts. Four batter into a greased 13-by-9-inch pan. Bake 27 minutes. Cool on rack before frosting. Make the frosting: In a small saucepan over low heat, melt chocolate and butter. Add sugar. Mix. Add spoonfuls of milk/cream until frosting achieves desired consistency. Spread on brownies. Yield: About 2 dozen 3-inch squares — From Ray, Iris and Susie Bennett of Appleton, Wis.

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WEDNESDAY PRIZES

Prize	Winners	Prize	Winners
5000	John & Mary Smith	1000	John & Mary Smith
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62.5	John & Mary Smith	15.625	John & Mary Smith
31.25	John & Mary Smith	7.8125	John & Mary Smith
15.625	John & Mary Smith	3.90625	John & Mary Smith
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BLONDIE

by Chic Young



BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sanson



PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



ECK & MEK

by Howie Schneider



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Can vitamins cure schizophrenia?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: There is a new treatment for children who are schizophrenics. It involves large doses of niacin and vitamins C and B6. Could you give me some more information on this?

DEAR READER: Although reports in the popular press have endorsed the use of "megavitamin" therapy to treat mental illness, no reputable scientific studies have proved that this therapy is useful. In fact, the American Psychiatric Association has stated that megavitamin therapy is not useful in the treatment of mental illness.

Until megavitamins are proven to be beneficial, this approach should be labeled as quackery and avoided by the public.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins & Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How can I get rid of mold? I live in an underground house, and the mold is driving me crazy. Can it affect my health?

DEAR READER: Molds are a form of fungus that is ubiquitous in our environment. Most molds shun daylight, preferring instead cool, wet, dark surfaces on which to grow. In other words, exactly the situation in an underground house.

You have a problem that is even bigger than you realize, because the molds are also growing unseen in your rugs, upholstery, bathroom drains, and any nook or cranny in the house. Moreover, even if you could eradicate the molds — a daunting and virtually impossible task — they would grow right back in a matter of weeks. Finally, molds can cause disease. Inhalation of spores may lead to asthma and other pulmonary problems, for example.

If you really want to decontaminate your house, you have to be ready to spend a lot of money. The walls, ceilings and floors have to be cleaned with an anti-mold solution. Then, the rooms should be repainted with a mold-resistant marine paint. Drains and cracks must be sprayed. All rugs and upholstery should be replaced or thoroughly and professionally cleaned. All this is the easy part.

Following the cleanup, you've got to make the inside of your house less hospitable to molds. This will entail the installation of dehumidifiers and large fans to dry out the house. You

also have to let in more light, in the form of windows and skylights. (Artificial light won't do.) Finally, you must seal the outer walls of the house to prevent moisture from leaking through the foundation.

Probably the most suitable solution is also the most obvious: Sell the house and move to a more traditional above-ground abode.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have chronic back pain. My doctor recently ordered a CT scan. He has suggested epidural steroid injections, rather than surgery. My main goal is to be relieved of the numbness and tingling in my left leg. Should I insist on surgery?

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



DEAR READER: Judging from your CT scan report, which you kindly submitted, I do not believe that surgery is in your best interest.

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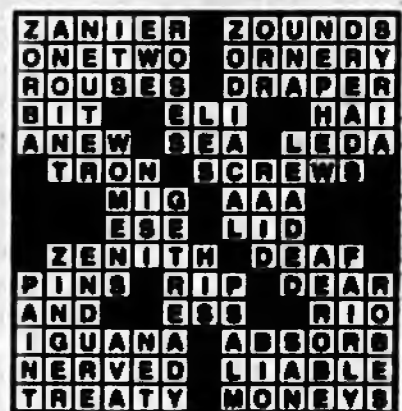
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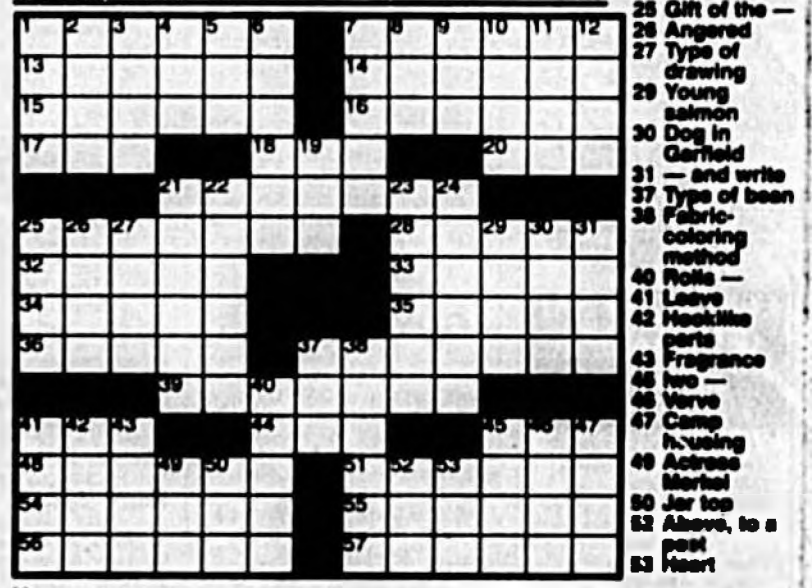
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WIN AT BRIDGE

With a beautiful turn of phrase

By Phillip Alder

My favorite bridge writer is Albert Dormer. Seemingly a confirmed Londoner (despite a short sojourn in New York in 1944-45 to work for the American Contract Bridge League), a few years ago he moved to the wilds of Scotland. He drew my attention to this deal from a European Championship match, which he wrote up for The Times newspaper in London.

Look only at the East hand. The dealer on your left opens one spade, your partner overcalls two clubs, and your right-hand opponent jumps preemptively to three spades. It's your first opportunity, yet the bidding is nearing the four-level and you have 17 points in aces and kings.

The player with these cards bid three no-trump, probably thinking that even if his partner was having a little joke, nine tricks should be available.

Fine, but after two passes, North continued with four spades. Dormer wrote, "East doubled, expecting a king's ransom." However, as you can see, declared had no trouble in winning 10 tricks when he worked out — no great mental feat this, given the three-no-trump bid — to take the spade finesse.

At the other table, North leapt immediately to four spades. East doubled, so it was a flat board.

Each East shook his head in amazement when he saw that seven clubs was makable. Dormer summed it up well: "When three players are bidding vigorously, the fourth player, with a strong balanced hand, should proceed with caution: The others may all have freak distributions. It will often be better to support partner than to double for penalty."

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North 81-97-98			
♠ J 10 6 5 3			
♥ 10 7 5 4 2			
♦ Q 8 5			
♣ ...			
West			
♠ ...			
♥ K J 3			
♦ 4 3 2			
♣ A J 10 7 6 4			
East			
♠ K 8			
♥ A 8 8 6			
♦ A K 9 7			
♣ K 5 3			
South			
♠ A Q 9 7 4 2			
♥ Q			
♦ J 10 6			
♣ Q 9 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	3 ♠	3 NT
Pass	Pass	4 ♣	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ A			

HOROSCOPE



Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998

People for whom you've done favors in the past will do what they can to square accounts in the year ahead. In some cases, you're likely to get more than you gave.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Things should go as you hope today pertaining to an enterprise that requires your personal touch. Instead of delegating, handle critical developments yourself. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Sincerity and thoughtfulness will make a greater

impression on others than being assertive or throwing your weight around. Use the tender touch.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Trends are developing that could give you something big about which to be hopeful. Early indications might be heralded by a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you get caught up in a challenging development today, don't let what transpires intimidate you. Your stronger, inner stuff will come to the forefront.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Sometimes your insights as to the outcome of events are rather startling. Today is another one of those days when your assessments could be right on target.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your most substantial advantages are likely to be gained today from joint endeavors or through matters you manage for others. Operate from your strengths.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A wise selection of a partner could enhance your luck today in an involvement where a unified

effort is required. Be extremely picky. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** People who are in a position to give your career a boost are viewing you in a favorable light. Keep performing well to maintain this good impression.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are likely to be luckier today dealing with big shots instead of bit players. Start at the top and work your way down if necessary.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A family matter that has been concerning you should work out satisfactorily for all participants. Keep focusing on a positive result.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your chances for success will be enhanced today if you visualize your goal in a positive manner. If you see yourself doing the right things, you will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something that is working out rather well for you can be improved upon even more. Use your ingenuity to better what you've already begun.

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