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TUESDAY

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## Ambushed at City Hall



Ray Bronson, one of the best cops to ever serve Sanford, was caught off guard Monday at City Hall. He was ambushed by one of the five city commissioners.

"It was unexpected," Bronson said. "I didn't see it coming." An hour or more into a work session on the second floor, Commissioner Whitey Eckstein glanced over his shoulder and looked at Bronson. "We've got a responsibility to Cmdr. Bronson," Eckstein said. "The man has been on call for 24 hours a day for our police department. I'm not saying we should give away the ranch but we do owe this man more money for what he's doing." Yes, the others agreed without a murmur - more pay for Bronson.

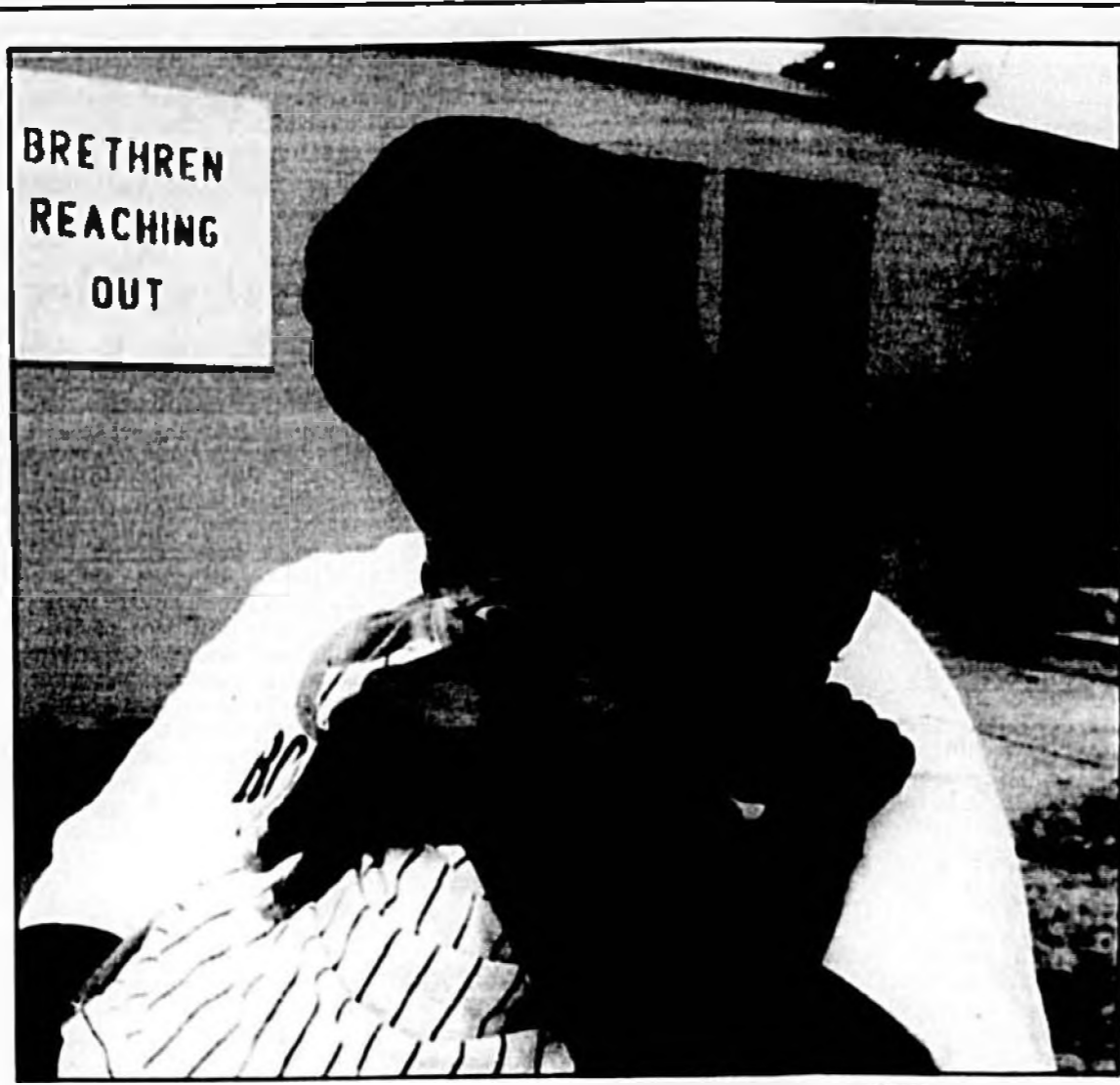
The acting chief of police in Sanford for nearly a month while Joe Dillard was recovering from knee replacement surgery, Bronson is going to get a raise - and probably remain acting chief through March.

Dillard, if he accepts a proposal from the city leaders, will be welcome to help the department through his Feb. 28 retirement.

Bronson, 46, is a homegrown law enforcement officer who has been with the SPD for more than half his life. He's well-liked in the community and well respected by his fellow officers. Many believe he would make a fine chief.

"That decision will come later," Bronson said Monday. "What I've vowed to do now is do the work that needs to be done. We're getting tremendous cooperation from everyone. The evaluation of the department is done, and we know the direction we must go. At the moment, we're halfway there."

Bronson agrees with police examiner George Hubler that the SPD needed to re-organize and address areas where it was found to be weak - even dysfunctional. Hubler told the commission Monday that the department was improved. "One day it can be a very good, even great department," he said. Hubler advises a national search for a chief but said, "The acting chief should not be overlooked. His record should be compared to the others." For the moment, the acting chief has a fistful of dollars coming to him and a sense he's doing two - perhaps three jobs - extremely well.



Reaching out

Rose Davis, director of Brethren Reaching Out holds a special dinner held at Seminole Gardens Saturday for volunteers from county law enforcement agencies.

## Suspect was part of bogus police gang

By Bill Kerns  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

CASSELBERRY - A Casselberry man shot Friday night by law enforcement officers has an extensive, violent criminal history that includes terrorizing and robbing Central Florida residents while part of a phony police gang in the late 1980s and early '90s.

Neal Everett Nicarry, 37, is recovering at the Orlando Regional Medical Center in custody of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. He will be booked into the Seminole County Jail when he is released from the hospital, Seminole County Sheriff's Office spokesman Deanna Brown said.

Nicarry was shot Friday when he lunged at deputy sheriff and a Florida Highway Patrol officer with a screwdriver, Brown said.

Deputy Michael Cannaday and FHP corporal Larry Smith approached Nicarry in a shed in the backyard of a residence at 111 Pine Street in Altamonte

part of this group of criminals who terrorized residential areas and apartment complexes throughout Central Florida in the late '80s, early '90s. They would smash in doors, sometimes yell 'police' and rush in with guns wearing police apparel."

Drugs, jewelry, cash, and other valuables were stolen during the robberies, Harriett said.

Nicarry has a 15-page criminal history that includes several charges of armed robbery, kidnapping, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, and drug possession, Seminole County Sheriff's Office spokesman Deanna Brown said.

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## Safety chiefs could report to one rather than five city officials

By Russ White  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The city wants to extend Ray Bronson's term as acting chief through March and to encourage residents to approve a referendum that month that would require the police and fire chiefs to answer to the city manager/public safety director.

A similar referendum failed a few years ago but Mayor Larry Dale said he is confident it will pass in 1999 because of more awareness by those who live in Sanford.

George Hubler, a police department examiner, has insisted for two years the city make the change - that it is confusing and inappropriate for the police and fire chiefs to report to five commissioners.

"In the type of government you have, the chiefs should report to just one person - the city manager," Hubler said.

Hubler returned to the city Monday to explain the findings in his evaluation of the police department a year after he found it to be a "dysfunctional" unit.

The SPD, he said, had made improvements but needed to implement more of the suggestions he had made a year ago.

"One day it can be a very good, even great department," Hubler told the city commissioners. He urged the commissioners to conduct a nationwide search for a new chief to replace Joe Dillard who is retiring on March 28.

Because Dillard is recuperating from knee re-

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## City employees will keep benefits

By Bill Kerns  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The Sanford city commission voted to approve a five-year contract with the Florida Recycling company and to pay the city's sanitation workers full annuities and sick-leave benefits.

The commission voted 5-0 to approve the full \$113,800 in annuities for retirement, and \$154,500 in 100 percent accrual of vacation and sick-leave. Under different options available before the commission, employees could have received less than the full benefits, especially if they were not

vested in the Florida Retirement System.

Florida Recycling (FRS) offered the lowest bid on customer rates, and is by contract required to provide the same services in Sanford that the city has been providing.

"We have excellent people," Sanford Mayor Larry Dale said at the work session. "But, we've had a poor business plan. Our equipment has turned to junk. I've gotten many complaints, and we're exposing the taxpayers to some major liability. You can't expose taxpayers to that liability. I think the recommended rates are fair."

The city will approve the contract with Florida Recycling (FRS) provided that all details of the contract can be negotiated between the city's staff and the company.

Under the rate schedule approved by the commission Monday night, residential rates will decrease 13.74 percent and commercial rates will be lowered by 10.03 percent.

"You took care of our employees," Eckstein said. "We could have been selfish. No one that is not vested (in the Florida Retirement System) is going to lose anything. That's important." Please see City, Page 3A



Seminole Carnival

The Seminole High School Athletic Booster Club is hosted its annual carnival Saturday and Sunday at the Sanford Plaza on Highway 17-92.

### Insurance salesmen charged

TALLAHASSEE - Florida Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson announced that 25 people, including two dozen life insurance salesmen have been charged with participating in an investment scheme targeting mostly elderly citizens of Central Florida and coastal communities. The recent arrests are in addition to the original 13 arrest made in pursuant to an October indictment by a statewide grand jury.

According to the indictment, investors were promised hefty returns for putting their retirement savings into an upscale golf, recreation, and entertainment complex in Altamonte Springs. Investigators reported that the 20 men and five women

facing the new charges persuaded investors to cash in annuities, IRAs and other investments in exchange for promissory notes backed by phony "financial guarantee bonds" issued by non-existent insurance companies.

Licensed insurance agents reportedly charged with the sale of unregistered securities, sale of securities by an unregistered dealer, and unlawful transaction of insurance include: Ray Edward Gullett Sr., 77, Westport Drive, Longwood; and Cindy Lou Mayfield, 43, Shadow Bay Boulevard, South, Longwood.

### In Brief

#### Traffic checkpoints

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The Florida Highway Patrol will conduct the following Driver License and vehicle inspection checkpoints in Seminole County Friday through Dec. 3: Airport Boulevard; Celery Avenue; County Road 15; Orange Boulevard; Old Lake Mary Road; State Road 426; Persimmon Avenue.

#### Safe cars

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Project SAFE-CAR will begin Friday and continue through Dec. 31 in Altamonte Springs. The program was initiated 12 years ago

by Altamonte Springs Police Chief William A. Liquori as a reminder for shoppers to secure their car windows and doors, and to lock valuables in their trunks, out of sight of potential thieves.

An officer who finds a vehicle unsecured will make every effort to secure the vehicle. The officer will also leave a friendly written reminder letting the owner know their vehicle was found as an easy target for criminals.

#### Correction

A photo caption in Sunday's Seminole Life section incorrectly identified a company which supplied a horse for the photograph. The Indian painted pony on Page 1C was supplied by Whispering Pines Ranch and Carriage Company.

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6 Joys divided are increased.  
-Josiah Gilbert Holland

# WEATHER

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
**Today:** Scattered showers. Highs near-80. Lows in the mid-60s. **Wednesday:** Scattered showers. Highs near-80. Lows in the low-60s. **Thursday:** Isolated showers. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the upper-50s. **Friday:** Isolated showers. Highs near-70. Lows in the low-50s.

**EXTENDED OUTLOOK**  
**TUESDAY** Shwrs 80 65  
**WEDNESDAY** Shwrs 80 62  
**THURSDAY** Shwrs 77 57  
**FRIDAY** Shwrs 70 52

**LOTTERY**  
 Here are the winning numbers selected on Monday in the Florida Lottery.  
**Fantasy 5**  
 1-2-5-14-22  
**Lotto (Nov. 21)**  
 13-17-26-33-45-47



Play 4  
 5-3-3-0  
 Cash 3  
 6-7-8

**TIDES**  
**TUESDAY:**  
**SOLUNAR TABLE:** min. 9:00 a.m., maj. 2:50 a.m., min. 9:30 p.m., maj. 3:15 p.m.  
**TIDES: Daytona Beach:** high: 11:06 a.m., 11:29 p.m., low: 4:33 a.m., 5:28 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 11:11 a.m., 11:34 p.m., low: 4:38 a.m., 5:33 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** high: 11:26 a.m., 11:49 p.m., low: 4:53 a.m., 5:48 p.m.

**BEACH CONDITIONS**  
**Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach:** Seas are 2-3 feet with a light chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 75 degrees and at New Smyrna, 76 degrees. Winds are from the northeast at 10-15 m.p.h.

**STATISTICS**  
 The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 75 degrees and the overnight low was 68 degrees.  
 Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Tuesday was 0.10 inches.  
 •Sunrise.....6:55 a.m.  
 •Sunset.....5:29 p.m.



**BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS**  
**More tornado relief**  
 The Orlando-area Rotary International District 6980 recently presented a check to Seminole County Better Living for Seniors for tornado relief for seniors. The money was donated by Rotary clubs all over the country, through a website, and was equally divided between Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties, the areas hit by the February

storms. The Seminole County agency will use the money, through its home repair service, to fix the roofs of seniors who sustained damage in the storm area. Presenting the check to Sherry Fincher, executive director of BLS (center), is Tony Leffin, district governor (left) and Bran Overby, assistant district governor (right).

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Resume bank available to the disabled

**SPECIAL TO THE HERALD**  
**TALLAHASSEE** - The Able Trust, also known as the Florida Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens, has launched Phase II of Abilities On-Line, an Internet job bank for people with disabilities. Phase II enables Florida citizens with disabilities to post their resume on the website free of charge, while allowing employers to search these resumes for candidates meeting their employment needs. The Abilities On-Line job bank is located at <http://jobs.abletrust.org> directly or via The Able Trust website at <http://www.abletrust.org>.  
 Job seekers with disabilities will be given a registration password by The Able Trust that will enable them to access the job bank. Upon entering the site, they may complete the on-line resume with information about their employment history, education, honors, activities and certificates, along with other relevant employment information. Job seekers may then link their on-line resume to employer job postings that have provided an email address. Employers are asked to complete brief registration information upon entering the Abilities On-Line website. Once registered, the computer will assign them a User ID that will allow them unlimited access to search resumes or post job openings at no cost.  
 The Able Trust or an agency that is affiliated with the Trust distributes job seeker registration passwords. For more information on how to register or affiliate with The Able Trust, call Jon Rowa at (888) 838-2253 or email him at

[Jonathan@abletrust.org](mailto:Jonathan@abletrust.org).  
 Abilities On-Line was developed with the support of the Florida Business Leadership Network, a voluntary business coalition dedicated to improving business opportunities that include people with disabilities. "Many employers are interested in hiring people with disabilities but they don't know how to find them, since many of these individuals do not respond to their traditional recruiting methods," said Denis McKinnon, president of First Union Bank of Florida and chairman of The Able Trust/FGA Business Leadership Network. "Our goal with Abilities On-Line is to provide those employers with the resources they need to recruit a workforce that consists of qualified people with disabilities from around the state." Employers interested in joining the free network should call The Able Trust at (888) 838-2253 or email [kristen@abletrust.org](mailto:kristen@abletrust.org).  
 The Able Trust, also known as the Florida Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens, is a 501(c)(3) public-private partnership foundation established by the Florida Legislature in 1990. Its purpose is to provide support for the employment of Florida citizens with disabilities and to promote public awareness about the vocational rehabilitation process. Since its establishment, The Able Trust/FGA has granted over \$6.3 million to individuals with disabilities and nonprofit agencies in Florida for employment-related purposes.

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**DATE BOOK**  
 Nov. 24, 1998  
 Today is the 328th day of 1998 and the 64th day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1859, Charles Darwin published "Origin of the Species."  
 On this day in 1930, Itih Nichols took off on her flight from Long Island to California.  
 On this day in 1972, Don Kirshner's show "In Concert" premiered on ABC television.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677), Dutch philosopher, Laurence Sterne (1713-1768), writer, Junpero Serra (1713-1784), Spanish missionary, Zachary Taylor (1784-1850), U.S. president, Scott Joplin (1868-1917), pianist/composer, Dale Carnegie (1888-1955), writer, William F. Buckley Jr. (1925), editor/writer, is 73, Oscar Robertson (1938), basketball great, is 60.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1984, Corey Everson defeated Rachel McLash to win the Ms. Olympia bodybuilding title in Montreal, Canada.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** Peace is not an absence of war; it is a virtue, a state of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice. — Benedict Spinoza

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1968, a DC 8 crashed in shallow, fog-bound waters off San Francisco, Calif. All 108 passengers and crewmembers were rescued.  
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**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (Nov. 18) and first quarter (Nov. 26).

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**Pet of the Week**

The Seminole Herald Pet Of The Week is E.T., an 8-year-old brown tabby. E.T., a neutered male, is declawed and is good with children and other cats. He is available at the Seminole County Humane Society, at the intersection of County Home Road and U.S. Highway 17-92 next to Flea World in Sanford. For information, call (407) 323-8685.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

# Work program receives federal grant

FROM STAFF REPORTS

SANFORD - One-Stop of Seminole County at Seminole Community College is receiving the benefit of additional money from the federal government.

Florida received a \$50.7 million welfare-to-work grant last week from the federal govern-

ment, and One-Stop is one of the recipients.

The grant is part of \$2.2 billion being awarded to states over a two-year period to fund local programs and help long-term welfare recipients prepare for work and find jobs. Local programs, such as One-Stop, are receiving 85 percent of the

grant money.

This grant will allow local entities the opportunity and the tools necessary to provide such resources as transportation, child care, housing assistance, job search and readiness skills, education and training and treatment for substance abuse to Florida's newest workers," Florida Department of La-

bor and Employment Security Secretary Doug Jamerson said.

Since President Bill Clinton signed welfare reform into law in 1996, Florida's Department of Labor and Employment Security in partnership with local WAGES Boards and Coalitions caseloads have been reduced by 59 percent.

# Scam aims at elderly

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Within the past month, an elderly female in Plant City was scammed out of over \$16,000 via the telephone. This could happen in our area. Remain alert and pass this information on to neighbors, especially older residents.

A 77-year-old female was contacted via telephone by a Donald Smith. Smith claimed to be representing a contest and advised victim she had won. The victim reported she has entered numerous contests and sweepstakes over the past year. Smith told the victim she had won \$175,000 and had to pay taxes on the winnings before she could claim her prize. He instructed her to send \$2,000 to an account with the Barclay Bank in London, England. He gave her an account number to transfer the money from her

bank to the English Bank. The victim did so.

A week later, the victim was contacted by a Paul Carter claiming to be with the same company. Smith represented and told the victim was told to transfer an additional \$5,000, which she did.

She was contacted again a week later and told an additional \$9,800 was needed. She again complied.

When contacted on October 21 for an additional \$5,000 she became suspicious and told Carter she could not afford to do this. She reported this incident to law enforcement. The victims bank confirmed the money transfer to England.

For additional information contact the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit at 330-6600, ext. 377.

## Motor-vehicle production

The top five motor-vehicle producing countries (1996)

Country	Number of vehicles produced (millions)
United States	11.8
Japan	10.3
Germany	4.8
France	3.6
So Korea	2.8



In 1996 the United States and Japan together produced 43 percent of the world's automobiles.

# Seminole Scenes



Law enforcement officers enjoy a volunteer appreciation dinner hosted at Seminole Gardens this weekend.



Nelesha Edwards, 4, with Rose Davis holding a plaque she received for her work at Brethren Outreach.



Diane Tosh with Petey, a jack Russell Terrier during one of the agility tests.



Neta Jones with "Grumpy Jones," a standard poodle at the U.S. Dog Agility Trails held in Lake Mary this weekend.



Kristi Halfield with daughters Lauren and Brittany admire some of the hats on display at the Longwood Art Festival held this weekend in the city's historic district.

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# SEMINOLE Sports

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Jeff Berlinicke



HERALD ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

## Plenty of positives for Patriots

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The disappointment in the faces of the Lake Brantley football team was evident as the final seconds ticked away.

The Patriots had just watched their season slip away with a 53-7 loss to Dr. Phillips in the first round of the Class 6A state playoffs. The loss meant an end to an undefeated season which had them sitting pretty as the seventh-ranked team in the state after entering the season unheralded.

Sure, it was a sad group of players that gathered around coach George Clayton at the end of the game. There were lots of tears and plenty of disappointment over a season that ended much earlier than they thought it should have.

But the disappointment will go away soon enough. The Lake Brantley team will end up with a lot more pleasant memories of a dream season than the one of the final and only loss of the season.

They can remember a season in which Lake Brantley went undefeated for the first time in school history.

It was a season that included some big wins including what was, at the time, considered a huge upset over Deland.

Lake Brantley beat Seminole and proved its toughness when, trailing Lake Howell late in the fourth quarter, a second-string quarterback named Brian Smith came off the bench to relieve starter Regan Russell to lead the Patriots to a last-second win. Smith should be back next year, along with running back Lanier Bush to

continue the tradition of the Lake Brantley running game.

There were also plenty of unsung heroes on the team that went without a lot of notice but have a lot to remember.

The offensive line was the reason Lake Brantley was able to put together the best rushing attack in Central Florida. The defense kept Lake Brantley in every game and, until the Dr. Phillips game, was dominant all season.

Give coach George Clayton plenty of credit. He is only a second year coach, but he's been around the Lake Brantley program for a long time. The Patriots started slowly in 1997, but became accustomed to Clayton and finished the season strong. In 1998, he was able to do what no Lake Brantley coach had ever done before: coach an undefeated regular season.

Next year should be quite a challenge for the Patriots. They lose a ton of seniors, but there's one thing Lake Brantley has that no one else in Seminole County or almost anywhere else can brag about. It has a system.

No matter what the situation, no matter what the talent, Lake Brantley will be back with that patented triple-option offense.

It's up to someone to stop it. No one was talking about Lake Brantley coming into this season. Lots of no-names.

By the end of this season, the no-names were ranked seventh in the state.

This time next year, don't be surprised if a bunch of new no-names are bragging about winning another Seminole Athletic Conference title.

The system works.

**Last Second Shot:** Any real golf fan should ignore these stupid made-for-TV events between now and January. All they do is turn billionaires into trillionaires while we have to watch ridiculous formats.

## Another girls state championship

### Cornell leads Lake Brantley to girls cross country crown

By Dean Smith  
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

JACKSONVILLE - The Lake Brantley girls' cross country team capped off a great 1998 for female teams in Seminole County as the Patriots easily won their first-ever FHSAA Class 6A State Championship. Running on the course at the North Campus of Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Stephanie Cornell ran

to a third-place individual finish to pace Lake Brantley to an 82-105 victory over Boca Raton Spanish River, ending a frustrating run of finishing second in the state the past two years.

Fl. Walton Beach, Vlarico-Bloomington and Niceville rounded out the top five. Oviedo, Lake Mary and Lyman came home 13th, 15th and 22nd, respectively.

The state championship

gives Seminole County four state titles in the 1998 calendar year, joining the trio of crowns won by the Lake Mary basketball, soccer and softball teams.

In addition to Cornell, other individual county runners in the top 18 were the Lake Brantley duo of Delinda Bargmann, eighth, and Megan McMillan, 18th.

The SAC almost made it a clean sweep in Class 6A as the

Lyman boys fell just two points (97-99) short of topping Ft. Lauderdale-Boyd Anderson.

Delray Beach-Atlantic, Niceville and Miami Columbus finished third through fifth, while Lake Howell ended up ninth and Lake Mary 14th.

Aaron Borges of Lyman was top local finisher, coming home ninth. Teammate Nathan Adams was right behind in 10th, with Lake Mary's Nicholas Stuart 14th and Lake How-

ell's Daniel Austin 20th.

In the Class 3A races, the Winter Springs teams gave a very good account of themselves, with the girls finishing eighth and the boys sixth.

Amy Giles finished as individual runner-up, losing to champion Kara Scanlin of Pensacola Episcopal by a little over a second (18:55.26 to 18:56.35).

Kristie Johnson finished

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Terrance Fudge (No. 50, left) and Chris Gureckis (No. 10, right) combined to score 37 points as the Seminole Community College men's basketball



Herald Photos by Arch Boone

team wrapped up a five-game homestand with a 93-70 victory over the American Eagles at the Health and Physical Education Center on Saturday.

## Seland, Thomas star at Swim Meet

By Dean Smith  
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

ORLANDO - Lake Brantley's Casey Seland won two individual events and was the member of a winning relay team and Seminole's Lari Thomas won an individual event at the FHSAA State Swimming Championships at the YMCA Aquatic Center in Orlando over the weekend.

Seland, a junior, won the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Fly and was a member of the state winning 200 Medley Relay team and helped the Patriots finish third in Class 6A behind Dr. Phillips and Winter Park.

Thomas was the winner in the 50 Free as Seminole wound up 14th in Class 5A.

In the Boys' Class 6A Meet, Lake Brantley wound up second behind Winter Park.

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## Raiders soar past American Eagles

By Dean Smith  
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Terrance Fudge dominated the inside and Lonnie Battle and Chris Gureckis led a devastating fullcourt press as the Seminole Community College men's

basketball team raced to a 93-70 victory over the American Eagles from Clearwater Saturday at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

The Raiders got off to a slow start, but stayed in the game behind the play of Fudge, who had 16 first half points, and

Battle, who hit three 3-pointers on the way to an 11 point first half, and then got hot as the Eagles tired near the end of the half.

At intermission, the hosts led 52-39. In the second half, the Eagles, an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) team that

Please see Raiders, Page 7A

## Lions win regionals

By Alex Kane  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

ORLANDO - The Oviedo Lions Junior Midgets continued their history-making season Saturday, defeating the North Jacksonville Panthers, 8-6, in overtime in Pop Warner Football League Playoff action at Dr. Phillips High School.

With the win, Oviedo took the regional championship, and will now compete for the Pop Warner Football Southeast Regional Championship in Jacksonville this Saturday. Game time is 2 p.m. at Mandarin High School.

A win Saturday will propel the Lions to the National Pop Warner Junior Midget Championship at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex.

Saturday's thrilling regional match was a defensive struggle, and neither team had managed a single point at the end of regulation.

The game would be settled by a Kansas City tiebreaker, with each team having alternate possession starting from the other team's 10-yard line.

North Jacksonville took possession first, and scored on its second play. The Panthers could not convert the extra point, however, leaving Oviedo with a chance to win on its possession with a touchdown and an extra point.

On first down, the Lions made a two yard gain. On second down, the Lions gained no yardage. On third and eight,

Please see Oviedo, Page 7A

## WELL DONE



Photo by John Cullum

SANFORD - The Optimist Club of Sanford recently honored Jeff Faine as its Athlete of the Week for his outstanding play in the Homecoming victory over Oviedo. Faine was responsible for two fourth down stops against the Lions and executed 14 "roaches" (blocks where the opponent

lands on his back).

The senior lineman was also chosen by his classmates to be a member of the Homecoming court. Faine (center) receives his honors from Optimist members Harley Vann (left) and Betty Vann (right).



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All entries must be either received in the Seminole Herald office or post marked by the Friday before each week's games.

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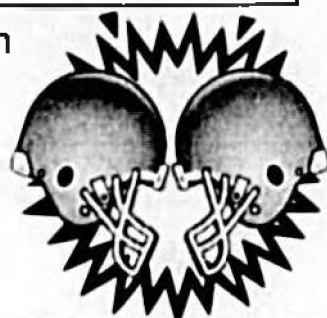
**PICKS**

1 _____	5 _____	9 _____	13 _____
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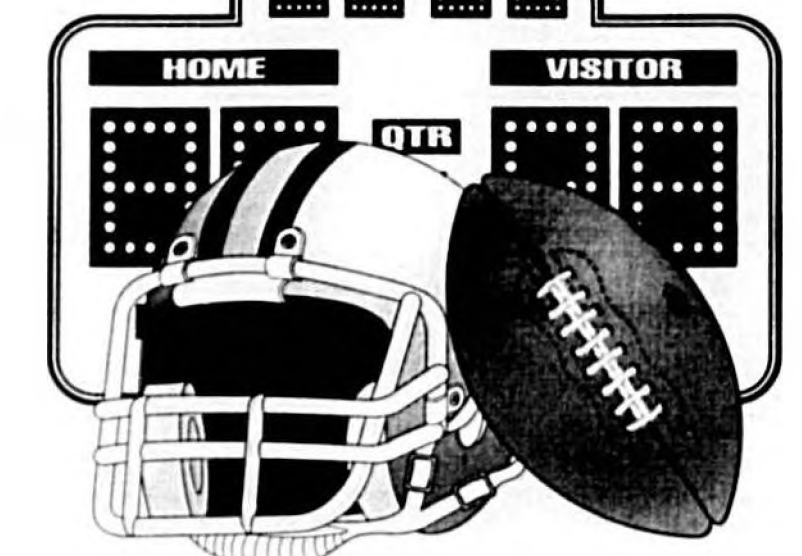
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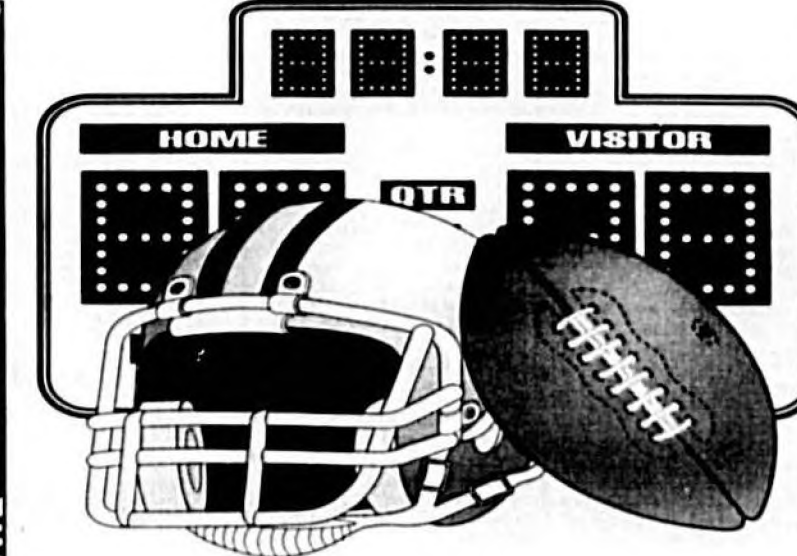
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YES, BUT I'D LIKE TO GET SOME OF IT IN WRITING!

**BEETLE BAILEY** by Mort Walker

DID YOU REVIEW LT. FUZZ'S REPORT?  
YES, SIR.  
COULD YOU SUMMARIZE IT FOR US?  
YES, SIR... YAPPA, YAPPA, YAPPA.

**THE BORN LOSER** by Art Sansom

WHAT'S THAT OOR? ARE YOU USING MY HAIR SPRAY, BRUTUS?  
YES.  
WHAT ON EARTH FOR?  
[MAY NOT HAVE MUCH, BUT WHAT I HAVE IS LOOKIN' GOOD!]

**PEANUTS** by Charles M. Schulz

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ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY...  
WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?  
DETAILS AT ELEVEN!

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YOU MUST HAVE THOSE GENES FOR LONG LIFE, UNCLE BLUTY.  
DID YOUR ANCESTORS ALL LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE?  
I DON'T KNOW...  
I'LL HAVE TO ASK MOM.

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I HEAR MOUNTAIN MAN MOE IS IN TOWN FOR A HAIRCUT!  
A SHAVE... THE BARBER'S TEETH AND KNEES ARE BOTH GOIN' AT IT.

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WHERE IS THE GREASE PENCIL?  
WHERE IT ALWAYS IS, IN THE DRAWER WITH THE CORKSCREW.  
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HOW TO RETIRE IN THE LAP OF LUXURY!  
WHENEVER I GET CLOSE TO THE LAP OF LUXURY, LUXURY STANDS UP.

**GARFIELD** by Jim Davis

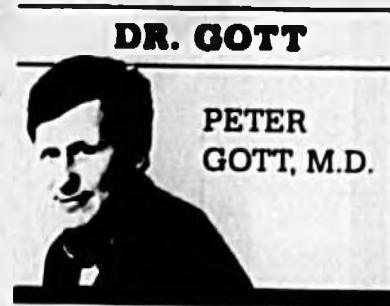
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**ROBOTMAN** by Jim Meddick

I'M GAINING ON YOU, STEWART!  
BLAST HIM AND HIS ACCURSED POWERWALKING SKILLS!  
I MUST FIND SOME WAY TO...  
AH! A CONVEYOR WALKWAY!  
SORRY WE'RE CLOSING THE CONVEYOR FOR MAINTENANCE.  
YOU SHALL NOT SEE ME AGAIN, UNLESS, PERCHANCE, YOU TUNE IN TO AN UPCOMING LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS' BALL 'N' HA!  
SORRY YOU CAN'T.

# Honesty the best policy with doctor

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am a 44-year-old closet homosexual with a recurring anal itch. My doctor, who has no idea that I am gay, gives me antifungal cream, which is only temporarily effective. Is my condition caused by my sexual encounters? What can I do for relief?



**DEAR DR. GOTT:** While it may be difficult to do so, I think it is very important that you tell your doctor that you are gay. Repeated anal stimulation can certainly lead to persisting irritation, even chronic fungus. You need to be tested for a variety of sexually transmitted diseases, which may be contributing to your symptoms, as well as for HIV, which — if present — will predispose you to a variety of unusual infections. Be honest with your doctor so that he or she can help you with this troublesome problem.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have a mucus cyst on the nail bed of my left middle finger. It is sometimes painful, but not always. I've been to four doctors. One cut it out, another injected it, the third froze it. I still have it, so the fourth doctor suggests extensive surgery to remove it. The doctors say there is no cure.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Then why don't they leave it alone?  
Mucinous cysts are common on the fingers and usually can be ignored. The cause is unknown, but they're not a hazard to health. Moreover, they often disappear without treatment. Obviously, extensive surgical removal would take care of the problem, but why subject yourself unnecessarily to the expense and risk of an operation that isn't needed? If I were you, I'd say: "No, thanks."

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I know someone who is a good worker, but odd. He's always wiping his hands, his head and his glasses. When he drinks soda, he huffs his head up and down like a duck. He talks to himself all the time. Could he be dangerous? What do you call this kind of behavior?

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I call this kind of behavior unusual. However, there may be a perfectly valid explanation for it. Perhaps he perspires a lot, has trouble swallowing and finds his own conversation to be an amusing way to fend off boredom. Ask him why he does the things he does. Should his

actions become more bizarre or disruptive, share your concerns with your supervisor.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Can my enlarged, weakened heart be returned to normal with exercise?

**DEAR READER:** That depends on what is causing the problem.  
If the heart disease is caused by coronary narrowing, hypertension or a valve disorder, these conditions must first be treated. Without such treatment, exercise could be downright dangerous.  
On the other hand, if the heart is weakened by prolonged inactivity, exercise could improve the situation.  
Your doctor or cardiologist should address your question and advise you. In general, the heart condition that you describe would not ordinarily be helped by exercise alone.

**ACROSS**

- Seaweed product
- Crystaline gem
- Cape — island (in Nova Scotia)
- Proclaimed loudly
- Speechless
- Tennis player
- Compass pt.
- Comparative ending
- Society-page word
- bone
- Former boxing champ
- Disencumbers
- Tidings
- Type of lemur
- de plume
- Negative word
- Author Levin
- Part of a tennis racket

**DOWN**

- match
- Twofold
- River nymph
- Viet — guerrillas
- Medical suffix
- It could be proper
- Everyone
- W-hemisphere
- Compass pt.
- Lighting device
- Catlike
- Melodic
- Astonished
- Registered (a complaint)
- Cure
- Playwright
- Henrik
- Prayer
- Keyboard key
- Follower of (suff.)
- Opposite of out

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Those words of wisdom

By Phillip Alder

You will remember that last week I used the words of Nicolas-Sebastien Roch Chamfort, who wrote, "The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed." I wanted to append that he might have continued the sentence with "and not learned something new." However, I ran out of space. Then, in the morning paper I saw the word "etrog." What is an etrog?

In this deal, what do you think of the bidding? Against six clubs, West leads the diamond queen. Who will triumph, declarer or defense?

The auction was the heart 10 short of excellent! It is best to play three clubs as forcing — no stopping on pin-

heads. In reply to Roman Key Card Blackwood, South showed either two aces, or one ace and the heart king, and denied the heart queen. This told North six hearts wasn't best.

After winning with the diamond king, declarer cashed dummy's heart ace. This was super play. But East was wide awake — he unblocked the king. South drew trumps, played off the diamond ace, and cashed his three spade tricks ending in the dummy. Now came a heart, but West took two tricks to defeat the contract.

If East doesn't jettison the heart king, he has to win trick nine with that card. Then, he must return either a spade or diamond. This permits declarer to ruff in hand and discard his last heart loser from dummy.

That was sharp play by both South and East, and an etrog is a lemonlike citrus fruit. It is used during Sukkot, the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles, or harvest festival.

North 11-24-98

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ K  
♣ K Q J 9 6

West 10 9 7 5  
♥ J 6 4  
♦ J 10 8  
♣ Q J 10 8 5  
♠ 10 8

East 10 9 7 5  
♥ K 5  
♦ 9 7 6 4 2  
♠ 4 3

South  
♠ K 8 2  
♥ J 9 7 2  
♦ A 3  
♣ A 7 5 2

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

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## HOROSCOPE

**Your Birthday**  
Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998

Even though most of your focus in the year ahead might be on things other than material concerns, you are still likely to show a steady, beneficial financial growth that could be the envy of others.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In matters that are of personal importance to you today, your ideas may be superior to others. Nevertheless, listen to all suggestions. There could be a gem or two among the comments. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your strong ambition — which isn't likely to be visible to others — will be one of the reasons why you'll get what you want today. Not exposing your hand prematurely will

turn the trick.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It could prove helpful today to discuss an unresolved situation with a trusted friend. Your pal's advice could prove beneficial. A different point of view might bring clarity.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If your ears are ringing today, it'll be because you are being discussed by others. It would boost your ego if you could hear the nice things that are being said about you.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Something advantageous that develops today will elevate your hopes and expectations. It may appear to be rather insignificant to the causal observer, but you'll know its true worth.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You could actually turn a small profit of some kind from a situation where you share a common interest with another, or where you're in a position to serve as an intermediary.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Partnership arrangements of some kind during the present cycle could turn out to be quite fortunate for you, so it might behoove you

to team up whenever possible today.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your knowledge and talents might command more earnings than usual today, so don't be afraid to ask a fair price for your services. Don't sell yourself short.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Through a marvelous gift of being able to offer constructive ideas or suggestions, you'll be able to brighten the lives of persons lacking the answers to their problems today.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be imaginative and resourceful, as well as a little assertive today and you'll be able to actualize the success in your endeavors. You'll discover being both bright and bold pays off!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** How you get the support of others for a venture of importance today is to offer them logical reasons why your project would be as meaningful to them as it is to you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you can realize a small material advantage today, don't let the size of the returns dilute the effort it takes to achieve it. It could grow and multiply as time passes.

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**ANNIE** by Leonard Starr

...IF...IF YOU'RE JIMMY JOE JAMESON, THEN YOU'RE THE GUY WHO RUNS THAT COMPANY! TEC...TEC...  
"TEKNIKOR" YES.  
...ANY PARD THIS GUY I RECEIVED HE WAS YOU? A FELLER YOU MET IN REFORM SCHOOL?  
IT WAS JUST PETY THEFT THAT PUT US THERE. NO BIG DEAL.  
UH-HUH, WELL - I THINK I WANT TO GO HOME NOW.  
SORRY - YOU CAN'T.

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<p><b>1996 Dodge</b></p> <p><b>3500 Dually!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>V-10!</li> <li>LOW MILES!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$17,988</b></p>	<p><b>1998 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>Conversion Van</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22K!</li> <li>ALL OPTIONS!</li> <li>LOOKS LIKE NEW!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$19,962</b></p>	<p><b>1998 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>Suburban!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BLACK GRAY LEATHER!</li> <li>LSK!</li> <li>ALL OPTIONS!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$18,987</b></p>	<p><b>1993 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>Suburban!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4x4!</li> <li>REAR AIR!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$15,973</b></p>	<p><b>1994 Ford</b></p> <p><b>Ranger!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>V-6!</li> <li>EXTENDED CAB!</li> <li>LOW MILES!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$16,988</b></p>	<p><b>1997 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>S-10 Ext. Cab!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3 LITER!</li> <li>AUTO!</li> <li>JRD DOOR!</li> <li>LOW MILES!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$14,997</b></p>	<p><b>1997 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>Z71 Ext. Cab!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SILVERADO!</li> <li>LOW MILES!</li> <li>GREAT PRICE!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$24,677</b></p>	<p><b>1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 LITER!</li> <li>POWER PACKAGE!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$18,962</b></p>
<p><b>1998 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>Silverado!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 TO CHOOSE!</li> <li>V-8!</li> <li>AUTO!</li> <li>POWER PACKAGE FROM 6,000 MILES!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$18,993</b></p>	<p><b>1997 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>Tahoe LT!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4x4!</li> <li>4 DOOR!</li> <li>LOW MILES!</li> <li>LEATHER!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$23,996</b></p>	<p><b>1998 Ford</b></p> <p><b>Pickup!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4x4!</li> <li>LOW MILES!</li> <li>LIKE NEW!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$14,651</b></p>	<p><b>1998 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>Silverado Ext. Cab</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEP SIDE!</li> <li>V-8!</li> <li>AUTO!</li> <li>FULL POWER!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$18,973</b></p>	<p><b>1997 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>Astro Ext. Cab!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POWER REAR AIR!</li> <li>LOW MILES!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$15,762</b></p>	<p><b>1993 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>F150 Ext. Cab!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XLT!</li> <li>V-8!</li> <li>AUTO!</li> <li>EXCELLENT CONDITION!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$8981</b></p>	<p><b>1993 Ford</b></p> <p><b>Explorer!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDDIE BAUER!</li> <li>BURGUNDY TAN LEATHER!</li> <li>SUN ROOF!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$8984</b></p>	<p><b>1997 Chevy</b></p> <p><b>Blazer!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4x4!</li> <li>LS!</li> <li>LOW MILES!</li> </ul>  <p><b>\$19,986</b></p>



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