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He can whistle into your heart



RUSS WHITE

When Dick Shaw was a boy, he marched alongside bandmaster-composer John Philip Sousa during a parade one morning in Germantown, Pa.

Just about everyone in town took to the celebration.

For years, Shaw thought the annual parade was in honor of his birthday. He was born at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Pretty nifty, the boy bragged to his friends - a parade on my birthday.

Another birthday is coming in three weeks - Dick Shaw's 73rd. He realizes, of course, the parades of his boyhood not only occurred on his birthday but on Armistice Day. This did not diminish the joy of having marched with the great Sousa.

As the decades have marched along, Shaw hasn't lost his boyhood zest or harmony. He's a kind and good friend to many of the less fortunate or elderly in the area. He leaves his home in Apopka several times each week to visit those in hospitals and retirement homes.

There's usually much excitement when the caretakers at these places prepare everyone for Shaw's arrival. The word gets around quickly. "The Whistler is coming."

Shaw is one of America's finest whistlers. He's won all the awards at the International Whistlers Convention, held each spring in Louisburg, N.C. He's even been the emcee one year at Louisburg. You name it, and Shaw can whistle it for you.

He is happiest when he can make an audience smile and whistle along with him. "When people are whistling, it means they're happy," Shaw says.

One of his fondest performances was at a retirement home in Seminole County. He watched as the residents began to fill the party room. Some came in slowly on walkers, some on their own. He sensed they were pleased that he was there to entertain them.

Just as he was ready to start, Shaw noticed a man scrunched in his wheelchair. The man's head drooped to the left. Shaw tried to make eye contact but couldn't. Then, he began to whistle with more feeling than he ever did before. "I was determined to whistle into this man's heart," he said.

The Whistler hadn't yet finished his program, when he realized a deep satisfaction. The man who had been scrunched in the wheelchair not only was sitting up but was looking directly at the man who had whistled into his heart.

Longwood reorganizes

By Bill Kerns
HERALD STAFF WRITER

LONGWOOD - The city commission on Monday voted 3-2 to a first reading approval of plans to reorganize several city departments. The matter will come before public hearing and a final vote Nov. 2.

The recommendations of Greg Manning, acting city administrator, call for dissolving the parks and recreation division, splitting the duties between the public works department and the planning department, with a recreation coordinator working within the planning department. ac-

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Greyhound fun

Seminole Greyhound Park in Casselberry was the site of Greyhound Fun Day this weekend, a semi-annual event that brought dogs and pet owners together for special performances and a silent auction. Top, Dakota House, 8, and Logan House, 4, with their dog Buddy, and, below, Scottie Prince with Pookie, were some of the many participants during the festivities.

Herald Photos by Peter Kraus

Careers are focus of college job fair

By Rodney Lynch
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

SANFORD - A thorough understanding of careers is what it takes to make it in today's competitive job market.

At Seminole Community College's annual Career Exploration Fair, many will be able to learn what it takes from prospective employers. The free event is scheduled to take place on Oct. 27.

The Career Exploration Fair is open to the community as an opportunity to learn about many careers.

"We expect more than 105 employers representing various industries to attend," said Christy King, coordinator of cooperative education at SCC. "We will have employers ranging from entertainment, health, finance to law attending, as well as many others."

Top employers such as Church Street Station, Seagate Software, Florida Hospital, Charles Schwab and the Orange County Bar Association will all have representatives attending. Municipality and other government representatives

will also be on hand.

"The fair is meant to be educational," King said. "I want students to utilize this as a way to explore the campus as well as the opportunities within the community." Those who attend will learn about the skills that employers are seeking in future workers.

Representatives will be answering questions about careers and computer as well as other courses offered at SCC. Many will have the opportunity to learn what employers are specifically looking for.



Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

Parkway is tribute to Deputy Thomas

By Russ White
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - When Chief Deputy Sheriff Steve Harriett saw the first of the H. E. Thomas, Jr. Parkway signs erected, he said he had mixed emotions.

"It's good that Hugh Thomas is getting some recognition," Harriett said. "Hugh Thomas was a fine, young deputy whose life was tragically cut short. When I look at the Parkway sign, I'm pleased for him but at the same time saddened he isn't with us."

Thomas was 24 when he was killed as he went to help settle a domestic dispute in Geneva nine years ago. The killer then took his own life.

In recent years, members of the H.E. Thomas, Jr. Foundation have raised money for a number of causes. Sgt. Dale Wagner of the sheriff's office, recently began the drive to get Seminole County Board of Commissioners to rename County Road 46 A, the H.E. Thomas, Jr. Parkway.

The commission approved.

although Chairman Randy Morris thought it would have been better to name a park or playground after Deputy Thomas.

"Rather than a road, why not have a place where young people could play or a family could be together?" Morris said.

Those whose residences are on C.R. 46 A or what was 25th Street in Sanford, are or will soon be notified of the change by city and county officials.

"Before this matter went to the County Commission, we asked the residents for their opinions," said Maggie Ketchum the addressing coordinator for the county. "The majority said they did not object," Ketchum said. "There were some Sanford residents who did not want the change."

Ketchum said that those residents of unincorporated Seminole County who had used C.R. 46 A as a mailing address could continue to do so or change it to H.E. Thomas Parkway.

Harriett believes the parkway will be a message to all who

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Deputies seek man who asked teen for sex

By Bill Kerns
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The Seminole County Sheriff's Department is searching for a man who sought oral sex from a 16-year-old boy in Casselberry Monday.

According to deputies, the teen was hitchhiking near the intersection of Red Bug Lake Road and State Road 436, when the suspect picked him up. The two headed toward the intersection of Tuskawilla Road and Red Bug Lake Road.

The suspect repeatedly asked the teen to perform oral sex in exchange for the ride, and pulled behind the Willa Springs Plaza, deputies said. The man never exposed himself.

The teen refused, punched the suspect at least three times in the face, and ran to a store in the plaza. He then called the sheriff's office.

The suspect is described as a white male, 35-45 years old, weighing over 300 pounds. The suspect has a goatee and salt and pepper hair, the sheriff's department said. He has calluses along the top of his knuckles on his right hand. The man was last seen wearing a blue polo type shirt and khaki pants.

The suspect was driving a teal or gray GEO Metro with smiley face stickers on the front windshield and back window. An alligator key chain with the words "Welcome to Florida hangs

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SCOPA meeting

SANFORD - The Seminole County Port Authority will meet Wednesday, at 4 p.m., in the administration building of the Port of Sanford.

Items on the agenda include a SCOPA/Board of County Commissioners Agreement-Economic Development Grant and consideration of a bonus for the administrator, Dennis Dolgner.

Local media forum

ORLANDO - Get the scoop on the changing face of local news at a forum entitled "Central Florida's Window on the World", Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of the Nicholson School of Communica-

In Brief

tions on the main University of Central Florida campus.

Local journalists will discuss the changing focus of local news operations and other timely media issues.

The event is free. For more information, call (407) 823-2840.

Business-After-Hours

OVIEDO - The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly Business-After-Hours on Oct. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, 501 E. Mitchell Hammock Road.

The event will feature refreshments and provide networking opportunities for the chamber's 620 member businesses.

The chamber, which recently hosted a business expo at the Oviedo Marketplace, is planning a host of holiday season events, including the annual community Christmas tree lighting, on Dec. 3, and the chamber's holiday party dinner dance on Dec. 11.

For more information on the Business-After-Hours, or the other chamber opportunities, call 365-6500.

Free smoke detectors

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Casselberry and Lake Mary fire departments are participating in Operation FireSafe, launched recently by State Fire Marshal and Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson.

Radio Shack donated 50,000 detectors for statewide distribution. This is the second year of the program. Local firefighters will install the detectors in the homes of individuals who are unable to do so.

Residents interested in Operation FireSafe should contact Casselberry Fire Department, at (407) 262-7700, or the Lake Mary Fire Department, at (407) 333-8240, or the Department of Insurance Consumer Helpline at (800) 342-2762.

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6 Joys divided are increased.

Joseph Gilbert Holland

People

Date Book

Oct. 20, 1998

Today is the 293rd day of 1998 and the 75th day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1910, a baseball with a cork center was first used in the World Series.

On this day in 1944, Gen. Douglas MacArthur returned to the Philippines 2-1/2 years after he said, "I shall return."

On this day in 1968, Jacqueline Kennedy and Aristotle Onassis were married on the island of Skorpios, in Greece's Ionian Sea.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christopher Wren (1632-1723), architect-astronomer; Arthur Rimbaud (1854-1891), poet; Charles Ives (1874-1954), composer; John Dewey (1859-1952), philosopher-educator; Art Buchwald

(1925-), writer, is 73; Jerry Orbach (1935-), actor, is 63; Tom Petty (1952), musician, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1931, Mickey Mantle was born in Spavinaw, Okla.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every great advance in science has issued from a new audacity of imagination." — John Dewey

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1962, dense fog on the Mississippi river led to a collision between a tanker and four oil barges, killing 23.

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Strawberries well suited to Florida conditions

Strawberries are both tasty and attractive and well suited to Florida's growing conditions. Even though the strawberry plant is a perennial it is best treated as an annual in Florida. They are very popular in home gardens but they also provide a multi-million dollar crop for the state's commercial producers.

Planting: Strawberry plants can be set out throughout October but no later than mid-November. The cool nights and short days of winter stimulate the plant to produce flowers that develop into fruits that are ready for harvest in about a month. Plants set out in mid-October should produce ripe fruit by Christmas. Berry production and harvesting continue throughout the winter and into spring. As the weather gets warmer and the days grow longer, the plants will stop producing berries and begin to form runners. These runners will take root and become new plants. However, for most home gardeners, it is more practical to discard the plants at the end of the season and purchase new plants in the fall.



GARDENING

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Soils: Although strawberries can be grown in almost any type of Florida soil, they prefer a well drained soil that can be kept moist but not wet. A sandy soil with considerable organic matter is the best. Irrigation will usually be needed since strawberries have a shallow root system.

Varieties: Strawberries are sensitive to day length and temperature and it is important to select varieties adapted to Florida conditions. Varieties like Dover and Florida Belle yield large fruit and are resistant to a common plant disease called anthracnose. Other recommended varieties are Florida 90, Toga, Douglas and Sequoia. Everbearing varieties are not recommended in Florida.

Culture: Strawberries should be planted in raised beds approximately six inches high. For a 100 square foot area, broadcast about 2 pounds of 0-0-6 fertilizer and incorporate it into the soil. Add the same amount of fertilizer in bands six inches deep and to the side of the beds. After the beds have been prepared, fertilized and well watered, cover each with a sheet of 1-1/2 mil black plastic. Place soil on the edges of the plastic to hold it in place. Then cut slits in the plastic to insert plants. Space the plants 12 inches apart in the rows. Newly set plants will benefit from overhead sprinkling for two or three days. Sprinkling fills in the soil around the roots and keep the tops from drying out. Trickle irrigation is extremely well-adapted for use with strawberries. Do not place the trickle lines directly over the fertilizer band to avoid leaching the fertilizer. Where fertilizer deficiencies occur, soluble fertilizer may be applied through lines beneath the plastic.

Setting plants: It is very important to always start with certified, disease free plants which are available at your favorite garden center. Keep them moist before planting. It is extremely important to plant them at the correct depth so that the crowns are

not covered or the roots are not exposed.

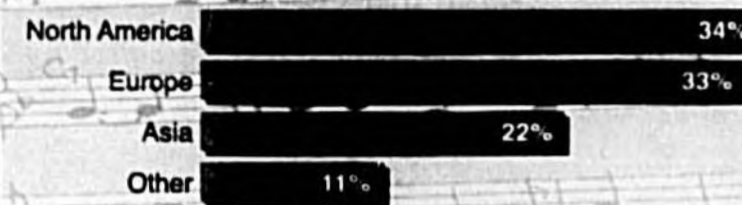
Pest problems: The most common insect pests on strawberries in the home garden are: spider mites, slugs, and flower thrips. Anthracnose, a fungal disease, is one of the worst diseases in Florida, use resistant varieties to control this disease. Nematodes can be a serious problem for strawberries, soil solarization during the summer is the best method of ridding the soil of this pest. Nets may be placed over the garden to prevent birds from pecking the fruits.

Harvesting and storing: The normal harvest period in Florida runs from December to May. Strawberry fruits are very perishable. Pick them when they are dry and properly ripened. Immature berries do not ripen later and over-ripe ones rot easily. After picking, keep them cool, as near to 32 degrees F. as possible. Commercially, strawberries are sold in "flats" which contain 24 pints and weight 10 pounds.

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.

World records

Percent of global music sales



Happy couple with no kids has advice for grandma

DEAR ABBY: You were right on in your response to "Wants to Be a Grandma in L.A."

When we decided to get married, my husband and I agreed that we would have no children. We informed our parents of our decision shortly after we made it. I know they were very disappointed. We firmly believe that having a child should stem from a desire to be parents, not from pressure from prospective grandparents or anyone



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR FAN: Whether or not to have children is a private matter between husband and wife. So is whether to share their decision with others or keep it to themselves. Your families have earned your confidence, but not all families are so understanding regarding a couple's decision to have no children.

until then. Therefore, I am asking you to help educate America by calling on the farmers, growers and orchard owners to put up those signs letting America know just what that crop is they are growing. Young and old alike certainly will benefit from this simple gesture.

MARLENE ZENSEN, STEVENSON RANCH, CALIF.

DEAR MARLENE: I'm from Iowa, so when I see acres of something growing, I assume it's corn — and I'm usually right!

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 \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447.

else. To bring a child into the world for the sake of someone else's happiness or expectations is wrong.

It's possible that "Grandma's" children may not know how to tell her that they just don't want children and are using inability as an excuse. It's one that's been used successfully many times. Grandma should stop being a "yenta," and let her children live their own lives.

A FAN FOR LIFE

DEAR ABBY: While driving through Visalia, Calif., on our way to Sequoia National Forest, I noticed that some of the farmers have signs along their fences depicting the name of the vegetable, fruit, grain, etc., which they are growing. Being a city girl, I found this to be very educational. Even the elderly ladies riding in the car with me commented that they never knew what an almond tree looked like

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the upper-80s. Lows in the low-70s.

Wednesday: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the upper-60s.

Thursday: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the low-80s. Lows near-60.

Friday: Isolated showers. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows near-60.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

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WEDNESDAY Tstrms 65 69

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TIDES

TUESDAY:

SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 5:35 a.m., maj. 11:40 a.m., min. 5:50 p.m., maj. ---- p.m.

TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 8:40 a.m., 8:50 p.m., low: 2:22 a.m., 2:51 p.m.

New Smyrna Beach: high: 8:45 a.m., 8:55 p.m., low: 2:27 a.m., 2:56 p.m.

Cocoa Beach: high: 9:00 a.m., 9:10 p.m., low: 2:42 a.m., 3:11 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 3-5 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 79 degrees and at New Smyrna, 79 degrees. Winds are from the east at 10-15 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 86 degrees and the overnight low was 71.

Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Tuesday totaled .00 inch.

•Sunrise.....7:29 a.m.

•Sunset.....6:51 p.m.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Monday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
4-8-15-19-22

Lotto (Oct. 17)
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POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded Oct. 19:

Aggravated battery:

OVIEDO, Division Street, 200 block, Oct. 16, 2:48 a.m. A 52-year-old man was arrested for aggravated battery by Oviedo Police. Police said he was involved in a physical altercation with another man that began as a verbal argument.

Burglary:

WINTER SPRINGS, Hawthorn Cir., 400 block, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. A 25-year-old man was arrested by Winter Springs Police for burglary. Police said they were investigating a burglary in his neighborhood when someone showed his truck to police as an example of another victim of crime in the neighborhood.

Domestic violence:

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Yew Court, 500 block, Oct. 18, 12:57 a.m. A 24-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies after he arrived home drunk. They said he yelled and became angry. And, they said, he kicked in the bedroom door where his girlfriend was calling 911.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Los Altos Way, 400 block, Oct. 18, 2:36 p.m. A 29-year-old man was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police for domestic violence after he and his girlfriend argued. During the argument, he tried to leave and she tried to block his way. He punched a picture on the wall and then picked her up and threw her out of the way.

FERN PARK, Hidden Meadows Loop, Oct. 17, 6:29 a.m. A 28-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for domestic violence. Deputies said he and his girlfriend were arguing when he pulled her hair.

LAKE MARY, Broadmore Road, 200 block, Oct. 18, 1:11 a.m. A 33-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for domestic violence. Deputies said he grabbed his girlfriend around the throat and threw her to the ground.

SANFORD, Mohawk Avenue, 2600 block, Oct. 18, 6:10 a.m. A 29-year-old man was arrested by Sanford Police for domestic violence. Police said they saw him throw her on the bed and hold her there.

Driving under the influence:

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Central/Depugh Street, Oct. 18, 11:54 p.m. A 38-year-old man was arrested for driving under the influence by Altamonte Springs Police.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, State Road 436 at Essex, Oct. 17, 3:21 p.m. A 42-year-old man was arrested for driving under the influence by Altamonte Springs Police.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, State Road 436 at Boston, Oct. 18, 1:23 a.m. A 37-year-old woman was arrested for driving under the influence by Altamonte Springs Police.

Longwood

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according to Geraldine Zambri, city clerk.

The public works department would take over street and sewer duties now belonging to the community services department. The administrative services department would be renamed the financial services department.

"This will streamline what I consider our bureaucracy," Manning said. "This will mean fewer people, including department heads and special interests, will be taking up the time of the city administrator."

The reorganization plan came under heated debate, with commissioners Steve

Miller and Paul Lovstrand voting against the measure. Lovstrand said the commission should wait to reorganize city departments until after a new city administrator is in place. Manning has been the acting city administrator since former City Administrator W. Shelton Smith resigned in

Sept. 21. "The new city administrator will have his own ways of doing things," Lovstrand said. "An acting administrator's job is to keep the boat afloat, not to rock the boat. We'll have someone new in three to four months. There is no urgency here. These people we'll inter-

view will want to make changes no matter what we do." The commission set Nov. 30 as the tentative deadline to narrow the list of prospective city administrators to a top five list.

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from the rear view mirror. The car is missing a hubcap on the right rear tire, deputies said.

Seminole County Sheriff's Spokeswoman Deanna Brown said there are no prime suspects or leads at this time.

Anyone with information on the suspect is encouraged to call 423-TIPS.

Parkway

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travel on it that there are many dedicated officers who are working hard to protect the community.

The H.E. Thomas Parkway extends from Route 17-9 to Orange Blvd. It passes by Oaklawn Cemetery where Deputy

Hugh Thomas was laid to his rest. "Some who see the parkway signs may be asking who H.E. Thomas was," Harriet said. "When we tell them, they will realize that he was a fine officer who gave his life to help and protect others."

OBITUARIES

JOYCE MARIE ADAMS

Joyce Marie Adams, 60, Byron Avenue, Lake Mary, died Friday, Oct. 16, 1998 at Central Florida Regional Hospital.



Born July 3, 1938 in Massachusetts, she moved to Central Florida in 1954. Ms. Adams was cafeteria manager for Longwood Elementary. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include daughter, Michelle Bartholomew, Kingston, Tenn.; sons, Steve Dufault, Sanford, Mark Dufault, Lake Mary, William Adams, Gainesville; sister, Dottie Jarman, Groveland; seven grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Jackie Stoner, King, N.C.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

AGNES G. SMITH

Agnes G. Smith, 86, Melissa Court, Sanford, died Friday, Oct. 16, 1998. Born in Auburn, Mass., she moved to Central Florida in 1986 from Parkside, Pa. Mrs. Smith was a homemaker. She was a member of Nativity Catholic Church, Longwood.

Survivors include daughters, Gerarda Geraghty, Mercer Island, Wash., Patricia Mead, Sanford; son, Michael, Woodbridge, Va.; sisters, Katherine Langston, Dorothy Hastings, both of Bethesda, Md., Marjorie Gaffney, Sun Lakes, Ariz.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

Adams, Joyce Marie. Graveside funeral services for Ms. Joyce Marie Adams, 60, of Lake Mary, who died Friday, will be Thursday at 5 p.m. at Lake Mary Cemetery (corner of Old Lake Mary Road and Palmetto Avenue) with the Rev. A.F. Stevens officiating. Friends will gather at First Presbyterian Church, 128 W. Wilbur Ave., Lake Mary, immediately following the service. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, Fl. 32773. (407) 322-3213.

Rowland, Charles J. Sr. Memorial services for Mr. Rowland, the beloved son of George and Mary Rowland, will be Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Woodlawn Carey Hand Chapel, Longwood, with Dr. James W. Hammock officiating. Mr. Rowland will be cremated. In addition to his wife, Libby, Mr. Rowland is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Dawn Rowland of Winter Park; sons, Richard and Charles Rowland Jr. of Longwood;

ROBERT G. AKERS

Robert G. Akers, 73, Mayfair Court, Sanford, died Saturday, Oct. 17, 1998. Born in Cumberland, Md., he moved to Central Florida in 1978 from Weirton, W. Va. Mr. Akers was a mold recoder. He was a member of all Souls Catholic Church.

Survivors include wife, Eleanor; sons, Robert G., Eugene, Ore., Michael, Longwood; granddaughter, Courtney, Longwood.

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

CHARLES J. ROWLAND SR.

Charles J. Rowland Sr., East Marvin Avenue, Longwood, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 1998. Born Sept. 23, 1928 in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. Mr. Rowland was a retired letter carrier after 15 years with the Longwood Post Office. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve. Mr. Rowland retired from the U.S. Navy after 30 years, and had served in WWII and Korea. He attended First Baptist Church of Longwood.

Survivors include wife, Libby; son, Ken, Winter Park, Richard, Charles Jr., both of Longwood; daughters, Lisa Thompson, Cape Coral, Katie Parrish, Longwood; brother, George Roland, Deltona; sister, Betty Anderson, Winter Haven.

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Extra Points...

Jeff Berlinicke

Herald Staff Writer



Rams football: From nowhere to contender in only one year

LAKE MARY - What a difference a year makes.

This time last year, the Lake Mary football team was on the road to nowhere.

The team was 0-9 and the losses weren't just mounting, they were getting ugly. In fact, the best week of the year for the Rams was when the game against Jacksonville Ed White was canceled due to inclement weather.

And that was Homecoming weekend.

By the end of the year, it was a disorganized team that had lost hope and watched its coach resign prior the season's final game.

So the Rams went into the off-season without a coach and a boatload full of graduating seniors.

After a long search, the Rams came up with a winner. They lured a former junior college coach of the year, Greg Stanton, to take over and the results were immediate.

In the spring, the Rams looked like a team that believed in themselves, a 180 degree turnaround from last year. They still weren't sure about a lot of positions with the heavy graduation losses, but at least the Rams showed some spark.

Stanton made a few moves that paid off. First, he took what little talent he had and moved it to defense. The Rams gave up a lot of points last year, so Stanton figured he could stay in some games if his defense kept it tight.

It's worked. The Rams are 4-2 and could have won both times they lost. They held Lake Brantley to a season-low 14 points and held Lyman to 21 on a bad night.

The defense has them in playoff contention even if the remaining schedule doesn't make things easy.

Simply, for the Rams to turn 0-9 into a district playoff bid, they have to run the table. Oviedo looms this weekend as the final home game and it's winnable.

After that, a meaningless game at Ed White, then a monster game at DeLand are next, followed by arch-rival but non-district Seminole on the road.

A win against Oviedo and at DeLand would at least set up a tie-breaker for a playoff bid.

This time last year, few would have believe the Rams would be talking playoffs. Even Stanton said the most important thing was just getting that first win after 11 straight losses dating back to 1996.

Give the credit to the defense, but don't forget the offense. Quarterback Corey Cooper has been in and out of the lineup all year, but sophomore Jason Hadley has done an awesome job backing him up. Running backs Lawrence Phillips and Justin Wright have followed the blocking of fullback Matt Mergo and the Rams, while not looking pretty, have put up just enough points to win.

Also, give Stanton credit. He's renewed

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Clubbings in Co-Ed

Top three teams combine for 69 runs and 62 hits

By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Things got a little ugly in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Co-Ed Fall Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park Monday night.

And it did not take long for the thumpings to begin as undefeated Lillie Quinn, DDS came up with 17 hits, including two home runs, three triples and three doubles, to score 22 runs in the top of the first inning and then got Rich Plan to go three-up, three-down in the bottom of the first inning to end the game by the Mercy Rule.

The second game ended up being the best game of the evening as Sanford Christian Church and M.J.G. traded the lead several times and the game was tied at 10-10 after five innings.

But after Sanford Christian Church took an 11-10 lead in the top of the sixth inning, M.J.G. went to work, using a triple, a double, two singles, a walk and two errors, to score six runs and pull out a 16-11 victory.

In the nightcap, once-beaten Beer :30 also found itself in a battle, leading Maronda Homes just 14-12 after five innings.

But then the many-time champions got its offense cranked up, scoring 17 runs on 16 hits, including two home runs, one triple and three doubles, to claim a 31-13 triumph.

At the mid-point of the season, Lillie Quinn,

DDS is 5-0, Beer :30 is 4-1 and M.J.G. is 3-2. Maronda Homes and Sanford Christian Church are tied for fourth with 1-4 records, while Rich Plan is winless in five starts.

Next Monday night at Pinehurst Park, M.J.G. battles Beer :30 at 6:30 p.m.; Maronda Homes takes on Rich Plan at 7:30 p.m.; and Sanford Christian Church challenges Lillie Quinn, DDS at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were:
Lillie Quinn, DDS: two hits - Keithian Roberts (home run, double, two runs, three RBI), Calvin Davis (home run, two runs, four RBI), Craig Merckerson (triple, double, two runs, RBI), Myriel Reid and Arthur Barnes (triple, two runs, two RBI each), Nakia Roberts (double, two runs, RBI), Paulette Peters (two runs, two RBI); one hit - Yoyo Cox and Gina Green (two runs, RBI each), Brenda Hartsfeld (run); one run - Tracey Mitchell.

M.J.G.: three hits - Dan Gill (home run, three runs, three RBI); two hits - Ruben Garcia (triple, double, run, three RBI), Greg Litz (run, RBI); one hit - Don Baldwin (triple, run), Dee Enright (double, run, three RBI), Lisa Claussen (two runs, RBI), Eric Cooper (run, RBI), Tracey Rhoades (two runs), Alison Baxter (RBI), Heather Sorvas and Stacey Rhoades (run each), Mike Bowling; two runs - Terrie Gill.

Sanford Christian Church: two hits - Joe Caputo (triple, run, two RBI), Karla Finley and Richard Martin (run, two RBI each), Ricky Wells (run, RBI); one hit - Bob Wells (run, RBI); two

runs, one RBI - Monica Tichonoff; two runs - Mike Pipitone; one run - Mary Wells, Glynda Wells.

Beer :30: four hits - Dave Coss (two home runs, double, four runs, seven RBI), Joe DiBartolo (home run, triple, double, four runs, five RBI), Jerry DiBartolo (home run, three doubles, four runs, five RBI); three hits - Steve Mirra (two doubles, three runs, two RBI), Sherril Wilkie (two runs, two RBI); two hits - Vic DiBartolo (home run, three runs, two RBI), Bob Goyette (double, run, RBI), Paula Ritchey (three runs, two RBI), Roland Jernigan (run, RBI); one hit - Nicole Goyette and Robin Winters (run, RBI each), Cathy Lynn (two runs); two runs - Joy Weaver.

Maronda Homes: four hits - Lori Poe (double, two runs, two RBI); two hits - Kenny Miller (three runs, two RBI), Mike Poczik and Steve Patrick (run, RBI each), Rick Ensrud; one hit - Michelle Carroll (run, two RBI), Rick Lawrence (run, RBI); one run, one RBI - Jackie Ensrud, Joyce Lawrence; two runs - Debbie Poczik; one RBI - Rob Ullianna.

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| Lillie Quinn, DDS | (22) | 22 | 17 |
| Rich Plan | | 0 | 0 |
| Sanford Christian Church | 323 | 021 | 0 - 11 9 |
| M.J.G. | 800 | 408 | 8 - 18 18 |
| Beer :30 | 30(10) | 028 | 8 - 31 29 |
| Maronda Homes | 10 | 7 | 040 1 - 13 14 |

Invacare rallies to maintain Industrial leadership

By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Invacare rallied for five runs in the top of the seventh inning and held off Vantare to keep its lead in the City of Sanford Recreation and Department Industrial Fall Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park Friday night.

Vantare got off to a 6-0 lead in the top of the first inning and held off a challenge from Briar Corporation to win the opening game of the evening, 19-18.

Vantare looked to be in good shape for a sweep and a share of the league lead as it took an 8-3 lead over Invacare after two innings.

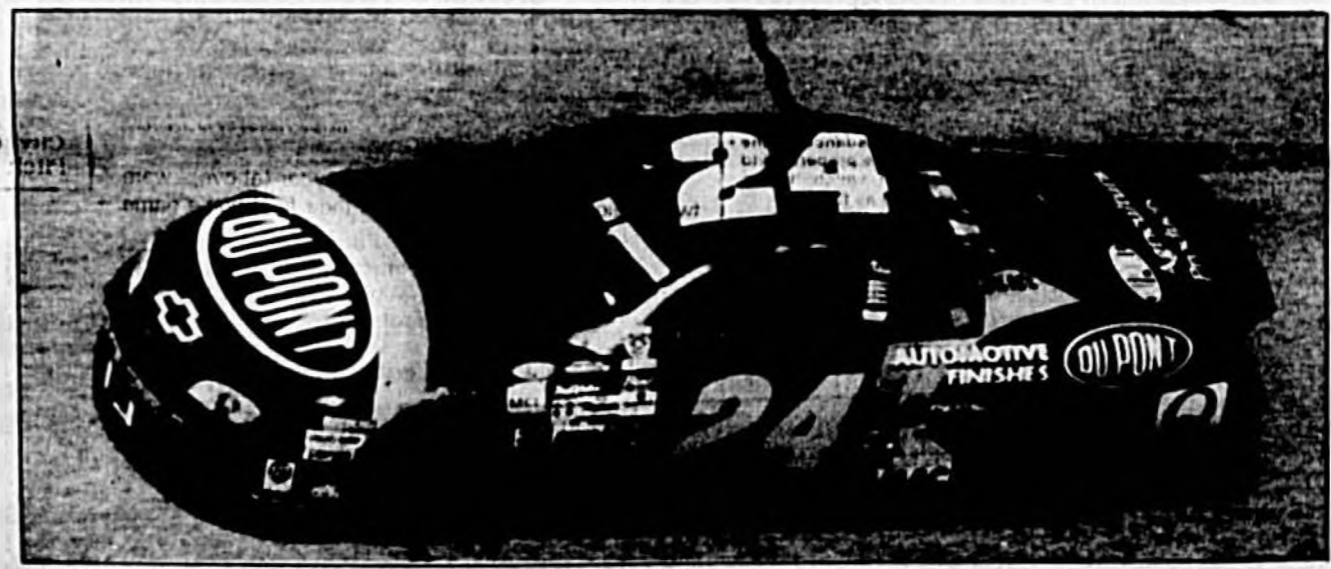
Invacare took a 9-8 lead in the top of the third inning and the race was on.

The two teams traded the lead over the next two innings before Invacare took the lead for good on a two-run single by Ed Santos in

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| Vantare | 634 | 203 | 1 - 19 19 |
| Briar Corporation | 127 | 303 | 0 - 18 18 |
| Invacare | 038 | 032 | 8 - 19 18 |
| Vantare | 440 | 418 | 8 - 18 80 |

THE MAGIC CONTINUES



Harold Photo by Arch Booth

DAYTONA BEACH - The amazing 1998 season for Jeff Gordon continued Saturday night as the driver of the No. 24 DuPont Automotive Finishes Chevrolet Monte Carlo (above) all but clinched his third NASCAR Winston Cup points championship by beating the

Pepsi 400 field in the first-ever night race at Daytona International Speedway Saturday night.

The Indiana native finished first ahead of Bobby Labonte's Pontiac, Mike Skinner's Chevrolet and Ford Taurus teammates Jeremy Mayfield and Rusty Wallace.

Tribe girls sweep past Hawks

From Staff Reports

CASSELBERRY - Despite holding Senior Night, the Lake Howell's girls' varsity volleyball team could not bring home its first win of the season, losing 15-5, 15-12 to Seminole in Seminole Athletic Conference action at home Monday night.

Seminole (10-12) unveiled its new defense. The new look features no rotation and is designed to protect the middle of the court.

Seminole coach Beth Corso felt her team played well as a whole, and every player on the roster got a chance to play.

Lake Howell coach Brandi Sanford noted that her team has played a much better season than their 0-13 record indicates.

"Everybody was a star player," said Sanford despite Monday's loss.

Seminole will be involved in a tri-match on tonight at Winter Springs High School, taking on the Bears at 4:30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Lake Brantley at 5:30 p.m. Winter Springs will then return to play the Patriots at 6:30 p.m.

The Tribe will then complete the regular season by hosting Class 5A-District 5 foe Pine Ridge in Senior

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The senior members of the Oviedo boys' volleyball team and their parents were honored before the final home game of the season for the Lions. Oviedo will be return to Lake Mary High School this Thursday evening to defend

its 1997 championship against seven of the other top teams in Central Florida when VolleyFest 1998, the unofficial state championship of Florida, is contested. The double-elimination tournament will wrap up on Saturday.

Oviedo boys have fun in final tune-up for VolleyFest

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

It was a night to have some fun before things get serious.

The Oviedo boys' volleyball team celebrated Senior Night last night with an easy 15-3, 15-7 win over visiting Gateway. The win came as almost a warm-up before the Lions head to Lake Mary to defend their 1997 VolleyFest title this weekend.

The match was never in doubt; Oviedo ran off to a 14-0 lead in the first game and never looked back. Spikes and

aces were punctuated by smiles and yells as the senior class which makes up most of the Lions' starting lineup laughed throughout the match.

They have a right to be happy. Last year, the Lions won their first-ever VolleyFest and coach Tim DeZego feels confident that his team can repeat despite the prospects of a rematch with unbeaten Dr. Phillips in the second round.

Dr. Phillips has beaten the Lions twice this month, but Oviedo played last week with-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 98-880-DR-02-K IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF VIRGINIA J. GREEN, Plaintiff, and MARVIN GREEN, Respondent/Husband.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: MARVIN GREEN YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a duly sworn Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the above styled Court by VIRGINIA J. GREEN, Petitioner. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the said Petitioner, by the date of the hearing on the Petitioner's Motion for Judgment of Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage to the Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, at the address in which it was assessed is/are as follows:

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NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 98-880-DR-02-K IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF NATASHA TONEE CARMACK, Wife/Petitioner, and JAMES WILLIE CARMACK, Husband/Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 121 Queens Court, Sanford, Florida 32771, in Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICES, 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, To-Wit: Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1991. Gerald A. Obales Publish: October 20, 1998 DEV-149

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 98-106-CA-14-E PEOPLE'S FEDERAL COMMUNITY BANK, a Federal savings bank, Plaintiff, vs. JMJ BUILDING CO., a/w/a JMJ BUILDING COMPANY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3rd day of November, 1998, at 11:00 A.M. at the Seminole County Civil Court Building, West Front Door, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, the undersigned Clerk will offer for sale the following real and personal property more particularly described as Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

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Dated this 13th day of October, 1998. (Seal) MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA By: Shirley C. Hergert Deputy Clerk Publish: October 20, 27, 1998 DEV-137

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FUND AS CUSTODIAN FOR MUNICO, INC. the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. PROBATE DIVISION. File No. 98-373-CP. Division: Probate. IN RE: ESTATE OF MINEVAH WILLIAMSON Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of MINEVAH WILLIAMSON, deceased, File Number 98-373-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. The names and address of the Personal Representative and 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 other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 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.

Personal Representative: LYDE LAVENDER Attorney for Personal Representative: WILLIAM L. COLBERT, Esquire Florida Bar No. 122761 5752 N. WINTERSHIRE, MCINTOSH, COLBERT, WHIGHAM & SIMMONS, P.A. Post Office Box 4848 Sanford, FL 32772-4848 Telephone: 407/322-2171 Publish: October 20, 27, 1998 DEV-144

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I assume that you do not have a tumor, an abscess or a spinal abnormality, because the CT scan would have shown these. Therefore, I suspect that you have an unusual affliction called coccydynia, an unexplained pain in the tailbone (coccyx). Your best bet is to treat the pain by using mild analgesics and to avoid sitting on hard, uncomfortable surfaces.

You might also consider visiting a pain clinic. These clinics help patients manage chronic pain with physical therapy, exercise, relaxation techniques, acupuncture, biofeedback, prescription medicine and other resources. Pain clinics are found in larger hospitals; they may also be independently run or part of a sports-medicine program.

To give you related information, am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." 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, N.Y. 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had an enlargement on the lower right side of my neck, next to my trachea, for two months. The doctor said it felt like an enlargement where the carotid artery splits and diagnosed lymphadenopathy. He didn't perform any tests. Is such an enlargement normal? Should I insist on further testing?

DEAR READER: Neck swellings

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



In my opinion, your doctor made a mistake in not testing you to discover the cause of the swelling. X-rays or ultrasound examinations might help to diagnose your condition. Clearly, a second opinion is in order. Ask your physician for a referral to a diagnostician, a surgeon or a head-and-neck specialist.

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You can write to Dr. Gott at P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156

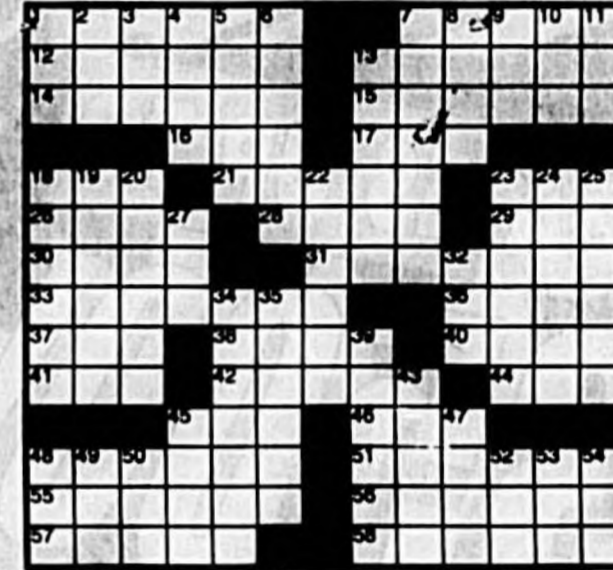
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WIN AT BRIDGE

A reprise from Italy

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I misled you slightly. When this deal was played last April at the European Union Championships in Italy, the spades didn't break 4-2; they were 5-1. However, that doesn't alter the correct initial plan. What it requires is a backup scheme when that bad break comes to light.

You will remember that you are in four hearts. The defense starts with the diamond king, a diamond to East's ace, and a trump switch. You take two rounds of trumps, play a spade to dummy's king, and cash the spade ace, discarding the club five.

Let's assume West ruffs and returns the diamond queen. What now? As you cannot establish a long spade, you must find the club queen.

Well, you've "seen" at least 10 of East's cards: five spades, two hearts and three diamonds. You know only seven of West's: one spade, three hearts and three diamonds. So, West is approximately twice as likely as East to have the club queen.

Ruff a spade back to hand and lead the club jack, playing low from the dummy unless West covers with the queen.

If you declared correctly, starting on spades and falling back on the club finesse through West, move to Europe and become a superstar! You outplayed at least three internationals. A British woman ruffed her losing diamond at trick five, prematurely using one of her vital dummy entries if spades had been 4-2. A Portuguese man went one down and a Portuguese man finished two down, but their lines of play have been quietly swept under the carpet.

North 10-30-00
 ♠ A K 8 7 5 2
 ♥ 6 3 2
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ K 3

West East
 ♠ 6 ♠ Q 10 9 4 3
 ♥ Q J 5 ♥ 10 4
 ♦ K Q 9 6 5 ♦ A 7 4
 ♣ Q 8 4 ♣ 7 6 3

South
 ♠ J
 ♥ A K 8 7
 ♦ 10 8 3
 ♣ A J 10 5

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: North

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| South | West | North | East |
| 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♠ K

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Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998

You might even surprise yourself in the year ahead at what you'll be able to achieve and accumulate. It's the small things that will have a way of adding up to something substantial. Remember, the best things don't always come in large packages.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Detailed points that others may overlook won't escape your eagle eye and attention today. This will give you an edge in your dealings, especially those involving financial matters. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The ability

to exercise your authority over others and get them to do your bidding will shine today. What you ask of them will be received as a request rather than a command.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It will be wise to heed any persistent hunches you get today. It could be important to you. Your intuition is likely to be more accurate than usual at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't pass up any opportunity to rub shoulders with other business associates in a social setting today. Something advantageous could develop under causal contact.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The bright ideas you get today could put you a few paces ahead of your competition. Don't be afraid to put into practice what you've conceived, especially in career situations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) By treating all your experiences philosophically today, you will enable yourself to properly assess and cope with all that this good and bad in your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your expectations are in line with all that is legitimately entitled to you today, you won't be disappointed. Remember, even

a small profit is better than nothing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The only thing that could defeat you today is being indecisive or noncommittal. Instead of attempting to sidestep what you deem uncomfortable, face up to making tough decisions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your intelligence and industriousness will not go unnoticed today by the powers that be. So instead of only doing what is expected of you, take that extra step and go a bit further.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The main reason you'll be good company today is simply because you're not in the mood to take yourself or life too seriously. You'll be fun to be around.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Play things light around the house and don't let getting the last word be everything to you today. It's more important to have loving communication instead of heated ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Go ahead and advance your cause today, because your skills as a sales person will be especially effective at this time. It shouldn't be too hard for you to get the support you need.

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by Leonard Starr



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**The haunting of
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**Where have all
the signals gone?**



RUSS WHITE

This just in: A policeman stopped a car, reached through the driver's window and snapped off the turn-signal stick.

The driver looked up

horrified.

"Your signal stick was put in there to be used," the cop said. "Perhaps when you buy a new one, you'll know."

It's probably going to take this type of police action to get everyone on the stick - signaling appropriately when they intend to turn right or left. At best, 60 percent of Florida's drivers use their turn signals. The others stick out like sore thumbs.

Once upon a time cars didn't have a signal stick and lamps. Everyone was taught to put their arm out and signal which way they intended to turn. Straight out meant you were turning left. If you put the left arm up, it meant you were going to turn right. You had to demonstrate these signals if you wanted to get a license.

Folks in Sanford remember a fellow who used to drive a 1940s Willis jeep. When he went to have it inspected one day in the late 1950s, he was asked to use his turn signals. The jeep didn't have any so the man showed his old-style lefts and rights. He passed.

Back when drivers made hand signals, few if any failed to do so. It was a proud salute to safety, a gesture of civility - something you did because it was right. It was also the law - and still is the law.

Today, when a driver gives a hand signal, it has nothing to do with which direction he or she may be taking.

Signaling is intended to be the way for a driver to alert the others that he or she is about to turn. This communication helps traffic flow smoothly. By not signaling, a driver impedes the flow of traffic. And this lack of courtesy could cause a serious accident.

Can you imagine what would happen if authorities came up with a device for new cars that tracks each turn - left or right - and counts the number of times a signal was used. County or state inspectors would total the turns and signals. Each turn made without a signal would cost the driver \$5.

There are probably worse things in life than coping with drivers who don't signal when

they are turning or shifting lanes, but I can't think of them right now.

Longwood seeks funds for projects

By Bill Kerns
HERALD STAFF WRITER

LONGWOOD - The city may get funding for beautification and for sewage projects along U.S. Highway 17-92.

Mayor Rusty Miles on Monday said he favors bringing the CRA into Longwood.

Longwood is the only city in Seminole County not to join the CRA, an intergovernmental planning agency dedicated to funding public works projects.

"Maybe the CRA could help us with the sewage problem," Miles said. "Let's see what they have to say."

Commissioner Steve Miller opposes bringing the CRA to Longwood because he says it would cost taxpayers money, and he does not believe Longwood would see any benefits.

"The taxes wouldn't be that much," Miller said. "But, one dime is too much. There's no way we would see any benefits. The CRA has already spent all of its money."

City Administrator Greg Manning said Longwood's commercial and residential sewer system is hampering the city's growth.

"A city's sewer system is like blood running through the body's veins," Manning said. "We very much need more sewer lines and hook-ups. Sewers dictate how much growth you can experience."

The "crux of the problem," said Manning, is that the city does not own its sewer system. Sewer lines and hookups are provided by Seminole County, Southern States Utilities, Sanlando Utilities, and Longwood Utilities.

"We're behind the eight ball with our sewer system," Manning said. "At some point, we're looking at either buying an existing system or building

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Why the sheriff has an ax to grind

By Russ White
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - When the sheriff was a fifth-grader in Warren, Mich., his mother stuffed him up as a Great Pumpkin on Halloween night.

Don Ealinger was thinking about the night on Friday.

At 9:30 a.m., he stepped out of his role as Seminole County Sheriff and into that of a Halloween ax murderer.

"Am I humiliated?" Ealinger asked as a make-up artist painted the face of the top law enforcement officer in the

The colors of fall



In Florida, the colors of fall don't paint the landscape, as they do in other parts of the country, but that doesn't mean it's not a colorful time of year. In Geneva, face painting, Indian corn and miniature pumpkins add to the spirit of the season at a fund-raiser for the Geneva Historical Museum. Manda Bowen, 15, (right, upper photo) paints the face of Brianna Knapp, while Juan Llenza, 2, does a little harvest shopping. For more photos, please see Page 2A.

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Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

manager at Terror, worked on Ealinger.

"You can relax," Ostrander said.

"How can I relax doing this?" Ealinger answered.

The tough get going when the going gets tough, and the sheriff toughed it out. He inserted a set of Billy Bob teeth.



Sheriff Don Ealinger transforms for a good cause later this month.

Police Chief Joe Dillard, a proponent of the program, said

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Student's death drug-related

By Bill Kerns
HERALD STAFF WRITER

WINTER PARK - The March 31 death of a Lake Mary High School graduate was due to multiple prescription drugs, the Orange County Medical Examiner's Office ruled Wednesday.

Medical Examiner Dr. Shaash Gore ruled the cause of Jennifer Leah Kairis' death was "cardio-respiratory arrest due to the combined toxicity of multiple prescription drugs," according to Carol Gross, forensic administrative coordinator.

The Winter Park Police Department is still investigating the case.

"We don't have enough evidence to determine the manner of death," Gross said. "That's up to the Winter Park Police Department."

The body of Kairis, a 19-year-old sophomore at Rollins College was found March 31 in her dormitory room. Kairis was majoring in theater and minoring in dance at Rollins, pursuing a career in Theater Arts.

Kairis was a member of the Lake Mary High School Theater Department for four years, and

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Officers may take cars home

By Bill Kerns
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The city commission is working through the details of a proposal to allow uniformed Sanford police officers living within the city limits to use take-home police cars.

"We decided to implement this program for three main reasons," said Commissioner Whitley Eckstein. "One, we want to increase police visibility in the community to reduce crime. Two, this enables officers to take increased pride and care in their cars. Three, this encourages officers to live in the city."

The commission, in control of Sanford Police Department policy until March of 1999, is concerned about liabilities the city would incur in the event of an accident involving the police car when a citizen is riding in the car along with the officer.

"I have a problem with any child of the policeman in the police car," Eckstein said. "I don't want any one in that car other than the policeman. If this right is abused, then we should take it away."

Police Chief Joe Dillard, a proponent of the program, said

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Driving class

SANFORD - The Sanford Senior Center will present an AARP Driver Class Thursday and Friday, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

To sign up, call the center at (407) 302-1010.

Domestic violence awareness

HEATHROW - Tickets are still available for "Smooth Sounds of Sunaet," a fund-raiser for Safehouse of Seminole.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the shelter for victims of domestic violence is holding the fund-raising event Thursday, at Luigino's Pasta and Steakhouse.

In Brief

Cocktails begins at 5:30 p.m., dining and entertainment by Miss Jacqueline Jones, will begin at 6. Tickets are \$50 per person and \$85 per couple and include two complimentary cocktails per person.

For more information call Safehouse of Seminole at (407) 302-1700.

Success at work

SANFORD - The Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber of Commerce will be going into classrooms at Seminole High School dur-

ing the next five weeks to present the SAW (Success at Work) Program to 10th grade English classes. This nationally recognized program is designed to teach high school students job-seeking skills.

The chamber has recruited and trained 17 SAW business volunteers who will use role playing and group discussion to teach students about entrepreneurship, getting a job, setting goals and personal budgeting.

Each volunteer will present the program to one class for a five-week period.

The chamber presented SAW at

Seminole and Lake Mary high schools during the 1997-98 school year. The program will be presented at Lake Mary High School later this year.

Time to change

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The city and county fire departments in Seminole County urge residents to change the batteries in their smoke detectors at the same time they change their clocks back to Central Standard Time on Sunday.

Although smoke alarms are in 92 percent of American homes, nearly one-third do not work because of worn or missing batteries. Changing smoke alarm batteries once a year is the simplest, most effective way to ensure your home is safe.

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**6 A few strong instincts
and few plain rules
suffice us.**

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Encephalitis risk increased

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

TALLAHASSEE Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Bob Crawford is urging Floridians to take additional precautions against mosquito bites because of a slight increased risk of one type of encephalitis.

St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE) has been detected in sentinel chickens in about 10 counties in Florida. The Florida Department of Health has issued a health alert in four of the counties with the highest levels of activity: Palm Beach, Martin, Glades and Hendry. But there have been no reported cases of encephalitis in humans.

Encephalitis is found in wild birds, rodents, bats and some reptiles, but mosquitoes act as carriers and can infect humans and horses. Sentinel chickens are placed throughout the state and when they test positive, it indicates the presence of the encephalitis virus in the environment. Symptoms of the disease in humans include headache, high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, and in severe strains of the virus, convulsions, paralysis or even death.

"Fortunately, we have not seen any cases in people, and we do not want residents to be overly concerned," Crawford said. "But with back to back storms, we had a lot of warm wet weather which is conducive to mosquito breeding."

Crawford, whose Department oversees the state's mosquito control efforts, said Floridians can protect themselves in several ways.

Residents should eliminate standing water in their yards, such as in bird baths, kiddie pools and old tires. Older residents and children are at greatest risk and should take special precautions. It is recommended that people wear protective clothing, such as long pants and shirts with sleeves, use insect repellent or stay inside at night when mosquitoes are most active. The Department of Agriculture is assisting several counties with stepped-up mosquito spraying.

Crawford is also urging horse owners to vaccinate their animals against Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), which can be deadly to horses. Anyone who suspects a problem in their animals should contact the Department's Division of Animal Industry at (850) 488-7747. People with health concerns should contact their local county health departments.



Community giving, giving to the community

Mary Smith (center), pastor of the Sanford Worship Center and president of the Grandmother's Club, was the recipient and giver of goodwill recently. Smith is raising money to repair the roof of the ministry's building on West 13th Street. Her efforts was recently supported by donations from community leaders such as Fred Johnson (left), Sanford community policing officer, and former city commissioner A.A. 'Mac' McClanahan (right). Also making donations, but not pictured, were Brother Keepers President Oscar Redden and Rick Russi, of Tony Russi Insurance.

At the Juvenile Detention Center, Smith, with Sanford Mayor Larry Dale (from left), Alteda Wallace, secretary of the Grandmother's Club, and Susan Glivens, vice president of the club, celebrates the October birthdays of youths at the center. The club provides this monthly service as well as helping the youths celebrate the holidays.



Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Date Book

Oct. 21, 1998

Today is the 294th day of 1998 and the 29th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1805, an English fleet under the command of Horatio Nelson defeated a French and Spanish fleet at the battle of Trafalgar.

On this day in 1958, Buddy Holly's last recording session took place in New York City.

On this day in 1988, former president of the Philippines Ferdinand E. Marcos and his wife Imelda were indicted by a federal grand jury in New York on charges of fraud and racketeering.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834), poet; Alfred B. Nobel (1833-1896), industrialist-inventor-philanthropist; John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie (1917-1993),

musician; Sir Georg Solti (1912-1997), conductor; Edward "Whitey" Ford (1928-), baseball great, is 69; Carrie Fisher (1956-), actress, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Johnny Bench hit two home runs as the Cincinnati Reds beat the New York Yankees 7-2, winning the World Series in four games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every reform, however necessary, will be carried to an excess that itself will need reforming." — Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1958, Elko, Nev., recorded a record low of 8 degrees.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar, Arcord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (Oct. 20).

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the upper-60s.
Thursday: Morning showers. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the upper-50s.
Friday: Sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows in the upper-50s.
Saturday: Sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows in the upper-50s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK
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Here are the winning numbers selected on Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:
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Lotto (Oct. 17)
13-28-31-32-46-48

Play 4
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TIDES

WEDNESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 6:20 a.m., maj. 12:05 a.m., min. 6:35 p.m., maj. 12:25 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 9:17 a.m., 9:26 p.m., low: 2:56 a.m., 3:28 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 9:22 a.m., 9:31 p.m., low: 3:01 a.m., 3:33 p.m., **Cocoa Beach:** high: 9:37 a.m., 9:46 p.m., low: 3:16 a.m., 3:48 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 3-5 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 79 degrees and at New Smyrna, 79 degrees. Winds are from the northeast at 15-20 m.p.h.

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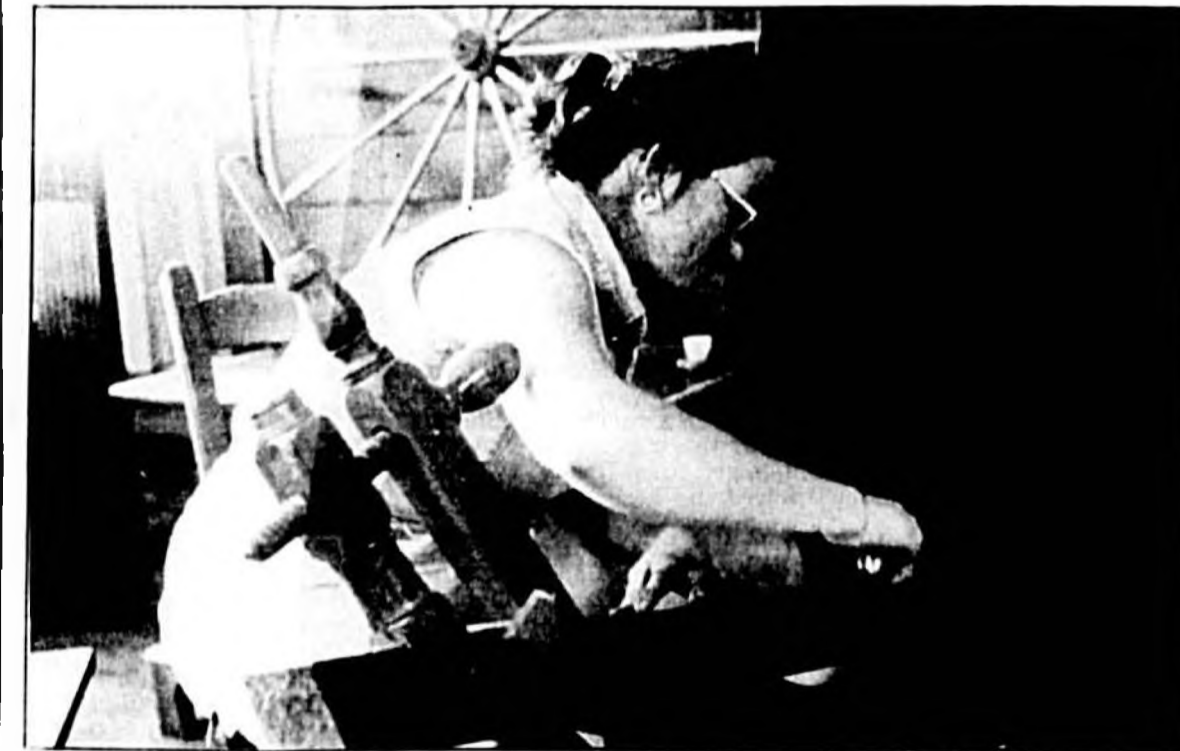
The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 80 degrees and the overnight low was 71.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Wednesday totaled 1.12 inches.
•Sunrise.....7:29 a.m.
•Sunset.....6:50 p.m.



Fall festival in Geneva

Robin Johnson (from left, upper photo), and Angelea Adams learn palm weaving from George Scott at the Autumn festival held Saturday at the Geneva Community Center. The festival, which

include pioneer demonstrations, such as Tracy Ward (lower photo), on the 1887 refurbished walking spinning wheel, was held to raise money for historical museum projects.



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Federal program offers assistance for reforestation

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

TALLAHASSEE - Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford announced that landowners may sign up for the Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) in November.

FIP is a federally sponsored program that provides cost-share assistance to landowners to reforest at least 20 acres of unproductive land or to improve the growth of an existing stand of timber. Private landowners who own less than 1,000 acres of forest land and are not in the business of manufacturing forest products are eligible to apply. Once an

application is approved, landowners can receive reimbursement for up to 65 percent of the cost of site preparation, planting and other stand improvement treatments.

Congress is considering legislation that would provide a significant amount of FIP funding for Florida to help forest landowners replant following this summer's devastating wildfires. Applicants who are planning to replant areas damaged by this year's fires, flooding, or drought will receive priority for these FIP funds. Those who have suffered wildfire damage may

also apply for a waiver of the 1,000-acre ownership limitation.

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Editorial & Opinion

COMMUNITY VIEWS

All or nothing

I am sick and tired of the self-righteous leader of Citizens for Decency, Rev. Mark George thinks we are not capable of making our own choice of dress or where we go and what we drink. His attack on Adult Entertainment Clubs scare me. Perhaps it is his own inflated ego of himself as the moral leader of the area.

He tried to mask the adult nudity ordinance by saying he is standing up for what is right. The small minded fanatic is afraid of letting adults decide for themselves to visit adult clubs and if they can have alcoholic beverages or not. The nudity ordinance would hurt our tourist industry and subject our tourists to arrest, and our local economy would be affected and hurt each and every one of us.

Now he is running for our city government and tell my wife or kids what to wear. Next, no gambling. They will try to close the dog track and Jai-Alai. Then no alcohol. It won't stop there. The Christian Co-

lition is saying it is, "ALL OR NOTHING." Let them know we can decide for ourselves.

**Frank Long
Casselberry**

Economic impact of the park/hotel issue

The economic impact of the Ft. Mellon Park and hotel/conference center project holds a lot of promise for our community. In addition to the immediate benefit of jobs, there will be a ripple effect which will improve the economic condition of all businesses, especially in the historic downtown district.

The boardwalk, park and fishing piers will bring more locals downtown. This means more people will see our restaurants and shops and spend their money here. The hotel and conference center will attract business travelers, in town for seminars and meetings, and vacationers who want a taste of true Southern charm, rather than glitzy tourism.

These welcome visitors will certainly venture down our main street for meals and entertainment...pumping dollars into our local economy every step of the way.

I want people to realize that if this referendum is voted down, it will be a long, long time before anyone else is interested in investing in our community. An opportunity like this does not come along every year. A hotel and conference center is a great, upscale way to revitalize our downtown economy and secure Sanford's future.

**Jim Dunn
Sanford**

Baseball fields at park

I just found out that the baseball fields, which are located on Lake Monroe at Fort Mellon Park are being moved no matter what.

All this time I incorrectly thought that the proposed hotel/conference center was the

reason behind the baseball field relocation. I now know that plans to move the baseball fields to a larger, lighted sports complex have been in the works for months and months and have absolutely nothing to do with the referendum vote everyone is talking about.

This comes as a relief to me because I'm a big baseball fan and I thought the hotel/conference center was a good idea—now I vote yes and still support both.

**Jeff Navis
Sanford**

Vote No

On Nov. 3 every registered voter will have the opportunity to go to the polls and vote on many issues and candidates. This is a privilege that has been passed down to each of us since the birth of our nation. Some people say, "Oh, it doesn't matter if I vote or not, my vote won't count." Your vote and every vote counts!

On Nov. 3 it is predicted that the voter turnout will be very heavy. With our too busy life many people will not take the time to vote fearing that they will have to stand in line or can't find a convenient place to park.

There is a very simple solution to this possible problem: Absentee Voting. It's very easy to vote by Absentee Ballot. All it takes is a phone call to the voter registration office; the new direct line phone number is 685-7700; and request an absentee ballot. The only qualifications required to receive an absentee ballot are: 1) "be a qualified elector" and 2) "unable to attend the polls on election day."

Don't delay calling for your absentee ballot. When you receive your absentee ballot follow the instructions closely and return it to the elections

office before 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Your ballot MUST be witnessed before you return it. Your ballot can be mailed with a 32 cent stamp, but be sure if you mail it, do so no later than Friday, Oct. 30 to be sure it will arrive at the elections office before the deadline.

The elections office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. DO IT!

And, oh yea, but sure to turn your ballot over and down at the bottom right hand corner vote NO against developing our Ft. Mellon Park!

**M.L. Raborn
Sanford**

St. Johns River

Three years ago a friend and I took a long boat journey down the St. Johns River. Near the north Florida town of Welaka, we cut off the wide river and angled into the winding path of the Ocklawaha River. It was a remarkable sight, a journey into another world.

A thick canopy of trees met high above the river, creating an emerald jungle overhang that pulsed with bird life. Alligators, snakes and turtles carefully dropped into the waters as we passed. Numerous fish leaped out with splashes.

Unfortunately, this section of the Ocklawaha River is all that remains of what was once one of Florida's most outstanding rivers. Writers of the 1800's lauded its beauty and the wildlife - bear, deer, foxes - that lived along its shores. Today the path ends at the hideous concrete wall of the Rodman Dam, built in the 1960's as part of the ill-fated and destructive attempt to turn the river into the Cross-Florida Barge Canal, which thankfully, was never completed. However, we are left with the remnants of that project today and the environmental havoc it created. On the other side of the dam

was the Rodman Reservoir, a vast man-made lake of desolation. The only sign of the old river bed was a line of graying, dead trees that stand as ancient sentinels in the dark waters where only a handful of fishermen boated in search of bass. When we took our boat into the reservoir the next day, I had to hand over its front end to call out warnings of logs that still float up from the bottom and destroy engine propellers. Some kind of creation.

When I reported our findings to a local hotelier, he (like many others in the area southwest of Palatka) agreed that the Rodman Dam/barge canal project was a bad idea when it was built, but since it is there now, and bass fishermen like it, we should learn to live with it.

There is simply no reason to allow this project to exist. State agencies are moving to remove this hideous dam and restore the 16 miles of destroyed Ocklawaha back to its natural path. Why should we keep a project that:

- costs \$300,000 to \$500,000 in annual operating funds, plus needs \$500,000 to \$2 million in repairs.

- has crushed to death nine endangered manatees that couldn't negotiate its locks.

- has destroyed more than 7,000 acres of natural hardwood forests and wetlands, once home to myriad plants and animals AND was prime fishing habitat for bass as well as the troubled striped bass which no longer can migrate upstream because of the river's locks.

- now covers 20 springs, one of which, the football-field-sized Blue Spring once was a popular picnicking and swimming area.

After all, as my mother would say: It's up to us to clean up our own mess.

**Leslie Edna Poole
Winter Park**



WALL STREET JONES and the GLOBE of Doom

Is Mike Tyson really fit to return?

BOSTON - At least they didn't crown him the Mental Health Poster Child. They just said that Mike Tyson was "mentally fit to return to boxing." Whatever that means.

The team of six doctors reported to the Nevada Athletic Commission that the champ of champs did not have - where do they get these names? - "Intermittent Explosive Disorder."

Yes, the "32-year-old right-handed gentlemen" was troubled. He struggled with issues of trust and anger and "low self-esteem." But that didn't rule out the ring.

In fact, the doctors concluded, "We believe that a return to boxing will help alleviate some of the stresses contributing to his depression."

Now before we discuss the therapeutic benefits of fistcuffs, let us go back to those wonderful yesteryears in the Life of Mike Tyson. Not all the way back to childhood when friends remember him mugging old ladies in the elevator. Not all the way back to the days when he said, "I like to hurt women when I make love to them. I like to hear them scream. ...It gives me pleasure." Not even all the way back to his rape conviction.

Just back to the June night at 1997 when he bit off a piece of Evander Holyfield's ear. It was the assault on Holyfield in a boxing ring, not the assault on Desiree Washington in a hotel room, that finally outraged the boxing world.

The boxing commissioner was belatedly "speechless and stunned." Even fans began to wonder if Iron Mike was just an itty bit out of control.

In the end, the convicted rapist had his license revoked for assaulting an aural organ. Indeed, it was the desire to get back into the ring that brought the heavyweight to the doctors for a required evaluation.

This medical team was not, whatever you may think, a group of fly-by-night shrinkers for hire. Chosen from the ranks of the prestigious Massachusetts General Hospital, they packed the report with caveats about Tyson's "emotional problems and cognitive problems" and acknowledged their own limits in predicting human behavior.

But the MGH Six nevertheless declared him fit to "comply with the rules and regulations and do so without repetition of the events of June 28, 1997."

How on earth did they come up with this conclusion? Is this medicine or a hunch?

A week ago in North Carolina, Wendell Williamson, a murderer, successfully sued his psychiatrist for not knowing how ill Williamson was before he fired an M-1 rifle on a street near the UNC campus. That psychiatrist asked the court, "How can I be responsible for something that is not predictable?"

In Tyson's case, if there's another ear lobe on the canvas, will the MGH Six be responsible?



ELLEN GOODMAN
Syndicated Columnist
Boston Globe

Margaret Hagen, a Boston University professor of psychology and law, compares two imperfect ways we have to predict violent behavior. One is essentially intuition, a gut feeling that may be labeled in the fancy words, "professional opinion." The other is statistics, actuarial tables, risk factors.

"We've known for 30 or 40 years that clinical intuition isn't worth anything. Add six intuitions together and you still get zero," she says. It's better to add up known risk factors for violence. This boxer has broken more rules than china plates. Indeed, during his five-day evaluation Tyson threatened one of the doctors, who manfully reported that he didn't feel threatened. (Been working out, doc?)

More to the point, can any psychiatrist in his right mind determine whether a fighter in the adrenaline rush of Round Six will cross the fine line between the fair and foul violence that makes up this "sport"? Hagen describes such a diagnosis as "a combination of hubris andchutzpah."

But there is something else bizarre in the entry of the MGH Six into Boxing Psychiatry. By merely accepting the assignment to parse fair from foul violence, by agreeing to decide whether Tyson is mentally fit for the ring - not the real world - they have entered the alternative universe of boxing.

This is a world according to the Marquess of Queensberry. In this world it is OK to beat someone's brains in, but not nibble their ear. It's OK to pummel someone to death, but not deliver a low blow. These "rules and regulations" turn a beating into a sport.

For doctors - healers - to play a role in this alternative universe is to legitimize the notion that one man can brain-damage another in, of course, a mentally healthy way. Which is, if you will forgive the layman's term, "nuts."

It's now up to the commissioners to decide whether Tyson fights again. But in this uneven matchup between Mike and the MGH Six, the shrinkers went down for the count.

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Kellie Werner

Herald Staff Writer



The Yankees are one win from destiny

SANFORD - No team in the history of Major League Baseball has ever come back from a 3-0 deficit in the World Series.

Following the law of probability, the New York Yankees should take this series and cap a season that has almost destined the team for a World Series championship.

If the Yankees can pull off another win tonight in San Diego, it will be the first sweep since 1990 when the Reds took the Oakland Athletics in four games to win baseball's elite title.

What a year New York has had. Even those who do not worship the Yankees as I do have to want a team that has achieved so much in a year to win the series.

When a team reached the greatness that New York has mustered this year, they have to win the World Series. They just have to.

In a season when all eyes were focused on the home run race between the class acts Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire, the Yankees kind of silently achieved some of the greatest milestones.

David Wells pitched a perfect game this year, the first since 1990. Only about 14 pitchers have ever achieved such a feat and Wells registered his against the Twins in a game that meant little.

Unless you figure in the fact that the Yankees were trying to beat the modern day American League record for most wins in a season. They also achieved that milestone this year.

Things like 114 wins in the regular season and 125 victories overall (if the Yankees win the series) don't happen unless it is an entire team effort.

The battling for the Yankees this year has been remarkable. And every game there seemed to be a new star. If Tino Martinez was having a slump or Derek Jeter was having trouble linking his bat to the ball,

Chuck Knoblauch or Scott Brosius would step up.

Even with an injury that benched him for weeks, Bernie Williams managed to hit his way to an American League batting title.

Then there's the pitching. The Atlanta Braves are touted as having the best pitching staff in the league. I would put the Yankees up against the Braves any day.

David Cone, David Wells, Andy Pettitte and Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez are the most feared foursome in baseball. Add in a closer like Mariano Rivera and there really isn't any better.

One last thing working in the Yankees favor is a cause. In 1996, when New York won the series, there was an inspiration. Manager Joe Torre's brother Frank was very ill and in need of a heart transplant and the

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Staying near home



Lake Howell's Reggie Kohn has decided to take his impressive point guard skills to the University of South Florida next fall after getting over 1,500 recruiting letters.

South Florida wins battle for Lake Howell's Kohn over Purdue, Xavier and the College of Charleston

By Jeff Berlincke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

CASSELBERRY - Reggie Kohn remembers the day the letters started rolling in.

Before he even took his first high school class, the Lake Howell senior received a recruiting letter from Texas A&M. It was the first of nearly 1,500 he would receive over the next four years, not to mention countless telephone calls, as he dazzled Seminole County basketball fans on the court.

Finally, Kohn decided to get the process over with so he could concentrate on his senior year and he made his college choice official earlier this week, orally committing to the University of South Florida.

The Bulls are a member of the Sun Belt Conference.

"I've always wanted to play in a big conference ever since I was a little kid," Kohn, whose older brother and sister also played college basketball, said. "South Florida is a school where I can step in and get an opportunity to play immediately but there aren't any guarantees."

South Florida is without a true experienced point guard.

Kohn averaged 18.3 points and nine assists per game leading a second-year Lake Howell team to its first-ever district title. His quietness and leadership abilities have been apparent since early in his Lake Howell career and he has always been the target of enemy fans who chant, "Reg-gie, Reg-gie" throughout the game.

It never bothered him. "I've always loved playing in front of a lot of people," he said. "That's

the main reason I play the game."

He certainly played before some impressive crowds the past two summers. In 1997, he played at the nationally-renowned Adidas basketball camp and played with the nation's elite at the Nike Camp at Indianapolis this summer. Just about every college coach in the country was on hand as Kohn took his place with what will probably make up much of the 2007 NBA all-star team.

The camps, not high school seasons, are where coaches go for an all-you-can sign buffet and the games tend to turn into slam-dunk exhibitions, which don't fit Kohn's game. He has a solid jumper and sees the floor well, but individuality is what tends to stand out at the camps and Kohn said he was disappointed with his efforts.

He also played for Team Nike over the summer and teammates have already signed with schools such as Florida, Florida State and Duke.

"At Nike (Camp), I know I didn't look that good, but a lot of the players really don't worry about the head part of the game."

Still, the letters and calls kept coming and schools like Purdue, the College of Charleston and Xavier were still battling it out with the "Reggie team" and his father, Steve, who is the Lake Howell coach, took a trip to "USF. The proximity of the school along with its big-time schedule, were enough to convince Reggie to make the oral commitment.

Some of the schools are still sending letters and have some interesting strategies for bagging a

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Lake Howell girls volleyball team closes season with win

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD - In their last opportunity for a regular season victory, Lake Howell's girls' varsity volleyball team left Lyman High School with a win Tuesday night, topping the Greyhounds 15-11, 15-8.

Coach Brandt Sanford credited the win to the team's chemistry finally working.

Excellent serving from Heather Borsum and Nataasha Askew helped propel the Hawks to a victory.

Ashy Peraza had a stellar night as the team's setter, while standout performances also came from Katie Engel, Jackie Samelson, Krista DeFilippo, Lauren Watts, Stacy Noviolo, and Joni Stotta.

"It feels really good," said Sanford of her team's triumph. "Hopefully it will stay this way going into districts."

Lyman will travel to Kissimmee to take on the Osceola Kowboys to complete its regular season on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

In other girls matches:
WINTER SPRINGS - Winter Springs and Lake Brantley were the winners in a Tri-Match at Winter Springs High School Tuesday night.

The host Bears improved to 24-2 on the season by beating Seminole, 15-4 and 15-2, and the Patriots, 15-0 and 15-10.

Lake Brantley (8-16) got past the Tribe (10-14), 15-10, 10-15 and 15-10.
The Seminole girls will close out their regular season schedule by hosting district foe Pine

Ridge in Senior Night tonight at 6 p.m. at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. The Tribe boys will also honor their seniors tonight at 7:30 p.m. against Winter Springs.

The Winter Springs girls will play a huge match at Lake Mary at 7 p.m. tonight and then

close out the regular season at home on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. against University.

Lake Brantley will host Edgewater in its final regular season match at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

ORLANDO - Lake Mary tuned up for tonight's big match with Winter Springs by going on the road to trounce Boone, 15-5 and 15-11.

The Rams are now 20-4 on the season and will host the Bears at 7 p.m. this evening in their final match before districts. The Braves fell to 9-12.

GOLDENROD - Trinity Prep (22-4) won a big match with a tough Daytona Beach-Warner Christian squad (18-6), 15-10 and 15-9.

CLASS 6A-DISTRICT 3 TOURNAMENT SET

LAKE MARY - The Class 6A-District 3 Girls' Volleyball Tournament will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, October 28-29, at Lake Mary High School.

In Wednesday's quarterfinals, No. 4 seeded Lake Brantley will take on No. 5 seeded Lyman at 6 p.m. and No. 3 seeded DeLand will play No. 6 seeded Lake Howell at 7:30 p.m.

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Seminole fullback scored on touchdown runs of 20- and 45-yards as the Tribe freshman team blanked Oviedo 24-0 Tuesday night at John Courier Field.

Rocking and rolling in Lake Mary softball

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY - The offenses were in high gear again in the City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Men's Fall Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

The night's action opened with Celeste Industries pounding out 30 hits in a 24-7 victory over Jernigan Properties.

In the middle game, Joey Latocha ripped a two-out, bases loaded double to plate three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning as The

Alpha Team came-from-behind to edge Signal Zero, 15-14, in a game stopped by the time limit.

In the nightcap, B'Bee's Home Cooking scored six runs in the top of the first inning and held off Lake Mary Pub, 13-10.

The league will be in action again tonight with a tripleheader starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake Mary Sports Complex across from Mayfair Country Club on Rantoul Lane between CR48-A and Country Club Road.

Powering Celeste Industries were

Jeff Rood (home run, three singles, three runs, five RBI), Trey Brassieur (home run, double, single, three runs, three RBI), Frankie Phillips (triple, three singles, three runs, four RBI), Sean McDonough (double, three singles, three runs, two RBI) and Ty Koke (four singles, three runs, three RBI).

Also hitting were Phillip Page (double, two singles, three runs, three RBI), B.J. Osborne (three singles, three runs, RBI), Mike Edwards (three singles, two runs, two RBI) and Dave Rape (single, run,

RBI). Providing the offense for Jernigan Properties were Fred Newhart (home run, two singles, run, four RBI), Jerry DiBartolo (triple, two

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TUMBLEWEEDS

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ARLO AND JANIS

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ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick

Talking to self no cause for alarm

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A while ago, you wrote about an elderly man who talked to himself in the mirror while shaving. My husband has always done this. He says things like: "Let's go!" "Isn't she the sweetest thing?" "What am I gonna do with this woman?"

His mother told me that in his bachelor days, he'd preen in front of the mirror and say: "Look at that good lookin' guy! Better find a big stick to keep the women away!"

At your suggestion, I asked him why he does this, and he replied: "I don't know. Write to Dr. Gott. Maybe he will enlighten us."

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have heard of elderly people talking to themselves in the mirror and never understood the practice — until I started to do it!

I'm a normal 60-year-old widow. Since my husband died last year, I've been awash with unpleasant memories, which raise my level of anxiety. Consequently, I often find myself saying out loud, "Quit that!" meaning stop thinking such stressful thoughts. Or, "Go away!" (the thoughts). Perhaps your elderly gentleman was simply trying to rid himself of bad thoughts.

DEAR READERS: To date, the cause of this phenomenon remains obscure to me. But, clearly, it is common. I have received many letters in reply.

I like the theory of banishing unpleasant thoughts. Other readers have suggested that conversations in the mirror may reflect (no pun intended) a form of early dementia. My favorite explanation is that people who make remarks to themselves in mirrors are merely conversing with someone who is more interesting than the other adults around them!

In any case, the majority of instances appear to be harmless. Some perfectly normal individuals seem simply to have adopted the practice for whatever reason.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 35-year-old mother of three. Just before the birth of my last child, I developed high blood pressure. The hypertension has continued for several months, requiring therapy. I would like to go without medication, but I don't want to risk heart disease or stroke. Why should a healthy woman my age suddenly suffer from hypertension?

DEAR READER: Hypertension is commonly associated with pregnancy. The reasons for this are unknown, but it is believed to be caused by the profound hormonal alterations that occur before delivery. In most instances, the high blood pressure of pregnancy disappears after the birthing process.

I don't know why your hypertension

DR. GOTT

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high blood pressure. In my opinion, you need special blood and urine tests — and, perhaps, X-rays of your kidneys — to identify the source of your problem.

I suspect that you will have to take medication for an extended period to prevent the risks of hypertension. Follow your doctors' advice; they will guide you.

You can write to Dr. Gott at P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156

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 2 Snook, e.g.
 3 Nancy's hubby
 4 Starting point
 5 Incomplete
 6 Matched pair
 7 — foil
 8 Hawaiian wreath
 9 Avoiding the company of others
 10 Versifier's output
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 12 Pen point
 13 Rat, e.g.
 14 Ohio city
 15 Sedative
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 17 Eugene —
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 19 Jimmy's daughter
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 9 — want for Christmas

WIN AT BRIDGE

The town or the ZIP?

By Phillip Alder

When you're sending a letter, is it more important to have the right city name or nine-digit ZIP code?

When you're playing in three no-trump, is it more important to see your nine tricks or the route to collect them? What is your plan in this deal?

North and South showed good judgment in the bidding. With 11 points, you might pass out one no-trump, but not when you have ace-king, ace, and a five-card suit. Similarly, South was right to bid game with his five-bagger. Both aspects are vital. Here, you have seven top tricks: one spade, three hearts, one diamond and two clubs. The other two will come from diamonds if the missing five cards split 3-2, as they will some two-thirds of the time. But you must retain communication with the dummy. Win the first trick with your heart queen and duck a diamond. Win the heart return and duck another diamond. Now, whatever comes back you are safe. (Try it again, winning with the diamond ace early.)

The U.S. Postal Service stresses using the nine-digit ZIP code. Supposedly, that and the house number are sufficient for a letter to reach its destination. However, I recently sent, at the astronomical overnight rate, a letter to a friend who lives in Palo Alto, Calif., not knowing that his post-office box is in neighboring Menlo Park. The letter took three days to reach him. It was passed around all four post offices in Palo Alto before someone decided to check the ZIP code. And I wasn't given a refund.

Don't believe everything you read — anywhere!

STUMPED?

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HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 22, 1998

In the year ahead, stay on course with the things you already have in the works. Even if you're not getting the results in a timely manner, be patient and diligent. Boredom is no excuse to institute major changes in your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may have to fall back on that great excuse of "the spirit was willing, but your flesh was weak." Resort to this if you let others down today by behaving in a manner unbecoming to you. Discipline yourself. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It'll be your own fault if you socialize with someone

who has treated you deceitfully in the past and does so again today. Smarten up and learn from your past experiences.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Should you get involved today with a stranger you know little about, keep a close eye on your possessions. You could be rubbing shoulders with a dishonest person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to get yourself out of a jam today, avoid telling tall tales. The facts will be verified later. You will look worse if you falsify or embellish your involvement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be able to distinguish between wishful thinking and genuine optimism today. You could end up wasting a lot of valuable time chasing unrealistic daydreams.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before taking the plunge into investing money today, fully investigate the friend's tip. Though it may be well-intentioned, it could be a costly mistake.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The company you keep will have a greater influence on you today than you may realize. It's important that you select companions

whose thinking and behavior you respect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A little tit for tat may be in order today when someone you promised to help but didn't will turn the table on you. What goes around will surely come around.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who tries to manipulate people for his or her advantage might have you in mind today. Be on guard so you won't be an easy target.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When important decisions are involved today, take care to make your own decisions and not be influenced by others who are not aware of all the ramifications. Think for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although you are innately endowed with exceptional powers of deep concentration, they might not be up to par today. Be careful this does not reflect on your work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you yield to impulses for instant gratification today, a shopping excursion will turn out to be an expensive diversion. Find other outlets for seeking fun.

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by Leonard Starr