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Gen. Lenhardt says thanks to Vietnam vets as well as those who fought the Gulf War.

Heartfelt thanks

The community is much the richer following Saturday's outpouring of thanks to the men and women who served in the Gulf War. They deserved thanks and so do Judy Osborn and those who worked with her in the Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield support group. See Editorial, Page 4A.

Florida

Trouble with Medicaid

Every month, thousands of Medicaid patients have trouble finding a doctor. Many end up getting medical care from hospital emergency rooms or public clinics. See Page 2A.

BRIEFS

Hardy to speak at chamber

LONGWOOD — Longwood Mayor Hank Hardy will be the guest speaker at next Monday's luncheon of the Longwood/Winter Springs Chamber of Commerce. Hardy will speak on the future of the city.

The meeting will begin at noon, at the Quality Inn - North, State Road 434 at I-4 in Longwood. Lunch tickets are \$6 and may be purchased at the door. All area businesses are invited to attend.

Town of two celebrate centennial

MERRICOURT, N.D. — The celebration of Merricourt's centennial, parade and all, was a big hit with townsfolk. Both of them.

About 1,500 visitors cheered Emil Geisler and his wife, Elsie, the town's only residents, as they rode down the main street in an open convertible.

"This is really something new, I'll tell you," Geisler said. "I'm glad it turned out this way."

The couple moved to Merricourt, 105 miles southeast of Bismarck, in 1978, when the population stood at 15. In the last two years, everyone either moved or died.

About 50 people watched the parade from the crumbling cement steps of a dance hall.

The town's population peaked at 153 in 1940.

Miniskirt delays diploma

MANTI, Utah — A woman who missed out on her high school graduation because she wore a miniskirt one inch shorter than the dress code allowed finally got her diploma — at her 20-year reunion.

Dorothy Grubbs Witbeck, who was expelled from Mantil High School five weeks before graduation in 1971, got her diploma May 25.

She wore a cap and a long gown former classmates brought for her. School Superintendent Lewis Mullins presented the diploma.

Witbeck said it took two decades of hassling with the school before Mullins intervened in her behalf.

From staff and wire reports

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Rain likely this afternoon



Partly Cloudy

Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High around 90. Wind southwest at 5 to 10 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Bad news in the mail

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The postman is bringing bad news to about 730 Seminole County mailboxes. That's how many homestead exemptions have been denied by the Seminole County Property Appraiser's Office. If upheld, those homeowners will be paying \$500 or more in additional property taxes. That's about the amount that would be exempted from taxes with the homestead approval.

Residents must be valid owners of the residence on Jan. 1 to qualify for the exemption, said Cindi Robinson, customer service and exemption supervisor.

There are more than 60,000 qualified homesteads in the county, Robinson said.

The most common rejection reason was residents were not legal residents under state law, Robinson said. The home must be the exemption applicant's primary place of residence and provide proof, such as driver's licenses and voter identification, she said.

Many exemptions were rejected because the resident didn't own the home on Jan. 1 this year. The requirement can be varied slightly if a person was living in the house prior to Jan. 1 under the terms of a lease-purchase agreement, Robinson said.

Rejected exemption applicants may appeal the decision to the property appraiser.

Estimated tax bills, called "Truth in Millage" notices, will be mailed in August. Final tax bills are mailed in October after the local taxing agencies establish the final tax rate for the year.



Herold Photo by Tommy Wood

Work progresses on bridge over I-4 at Lake Mary Boulevard; view is west toward Heathrow.

'Troubling' interchange along I-4 at Lake Mary opens to few snags

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Employees may have had a valid excuse for being late to work this morning if they said they missed the Lake Mary Boulevard exit off Interstate 4.

It was easy to do. Last night, crews closed the old exit from westbound I-4 lanes. They opened a new ramp that begins north of the old exit to temporarily serve westbound Lake Mary Boulevard traffic.

Crews also opened a temporary ramp south of the old exit to serve I-4 motorists headed to

eastbound Lake Mary Boulevard. I-4 travelers must drive under the bridge to exit at the temporary ramp.

Despite the changes, Lake Mary public safety dispatchers report there were no unusual problems at the interchange this morning by 8:30 a.m.

When construction of the new Lake Mary Boulevard bridge is complete, the new ramp — the one that begins north of the old ramp — will serve both east- and west-bound Lake Mary Boulevard traffic.

The temporary ramp, the one that begins

See Interchange, Page 5A

Water rates again on Longwood agenda

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The Longwood City Commission will be discussing two separate water rate increase items this evening. Some citizen opposition is expected on at least one of the two proposals.

The first ordinance has been carried over from the June 3 meeting. It deals with a proposal to increase the monthly fees for water within the city. The ordinance has already received passage on the first reading, and is scheduled for its second reading a public hearing tonight. At the previous meeting, the final decision on the increase

was withheld. Mayor Hank Hardy was unable to attend, and Deputy Mayor Rex Anderson moved to hold up on a final decision until all commissioners were on hand. There were several people present to speak against it at that time but they agreed to return to tonight's meeting to present their opposition to the ordinance.

The second water charge related ordinance is being presented for the first reading. This one would increase the rates charged to Longwood water users who are located outside the corporate limits. The increase would be in the form of a surcharge of 15 percent to be added to water bills.

City Administrator Don Terry said the two proposals are connected. He explained that the city recently increased the utility tax by 10 percent. "The water customers outside don't pay a utility tax," he said. "So it's only logical that if we raise the cost of water consumption inside the city limits, the water customers outside should also have an increase."

Terry said he has not heard of any opposition to the second ordinance. If approved at tonight's meeting, that one is expected to come up for second reading and a public hearing at the July 1 meeting.

For water users in the city, the increase in cost would take place

through almost the entire scope of usage. It would lower the minimum usage from 3,000 to 2,000 gallons per month, at an established rate of \$6.25. For additional usage of city water, the charges would increase the average water bill from \$1.05 to \$1.40 per thousand gallons beyond the minimum amount. The increases would affect all users of City of Longwood water, residential as well as commercial. Each resolution would take effect immediately after approval of the second reading.

The Longwood City Commission will meet tonight beginning at 7 p.m., in the commission chambers at City Hall, 175 W. Warren Avenue, Longwood.

Sanford's public works handles troubling calls

By NICK PFEIFAU
Sanford Herald Writer

SANFORD — In Sanford, as well as other cities throughout the nation, the Public Works Department is one of the major recipients of trouble calls. By averaging a three-month period the Sanford office says it receives an average of 14 complaint calls per day, or 70 for a 5-day workweek.

Sanford's Director of Public Works, Jerry Herman said, "We have 8,500 refuse customers to serve. 190 miles of roads and streets, 60 miles of alley ways, and 25 to 30 miles of ditches. Even though we try our best, it's difficult to constantly maintain everything."

Herman has approximately 200 motorized vehicles including everything from large trucks to power lawn mowers, and 87 employees. "Our busiest months," he said, "are in the spring and summer, especially

May and June. Whenever we get into a rainy season we have a great deal more drainage problems."

During April of this year, the latest month for which statistics have been released, Sanford's public works department has installed 49 tons of asphalt, cleaned 12 miles of ditches of debris, trimmed 34 trees, replaced 181 signs, and in response to 43 complaints from residential areas, placed 47 1/2 gallons of larvicide on ditch areas and sprayed 25 gallons of adulticide.

"We have so many different areas of responsibility," Herman said. "One of our biggest is the refuse division." During April, the city collected and disposed of 388.56 tons of yard trash, and 964 tons of residential garbage.

In the recycling program, the city collected and sent to the recycling center, 86,040 pounds of newspapers, 7,522 pounds of plastic, 2,244 pounds of aluminum.

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Pint-size patriots

Little patriots Dawn Shrock, 5, and her sister, Joyley, 8, of Sanford, don't remember Vietnam or World War II. The war that touched their lives is Operation Desert Storm, fought between January 16 and February 27, 1991, and whose troops the girls hail by waving their tiny American flags during the Desert Storm Victory Parade held Saturday in Sanford. Related story, Page 2A.

POLICE

Marijuana distribution charged

A Sanford couple was arrested Friday and charged with marijuana distribution by Sanford special investigative unit agents.

SIU agents served a search warrant of the home of Phillip Byron Loper, 23 and Holly Marlene Loper, 33, 1117 Fulton St., at 11 p.m.

Agents reported finding more than 50 grams of marijuana in the couple's bedroom dresser drawer, weight scales, a small amount of cocaine and drug paraphernalia. Both were charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were each held on \$5,000 bond.

Man stabbed with icepick

Rebecca Lynn Eickhoff, 34, 1805 Park Ave., Apt. A, Sanford, was charged with aggravated battery by Sanford police Friday night.

Police report she stabbed her estranged husband Thomas Eickhoff in the chest with an icepick while arguing over their pending divorce in the K-Mart on South Orlando Drive.

Thomas Eickhoff refused treatment, although police report he had a small puncture wound in his chest.

Battery on cop charged

Harry Bryant, 21, 2410 Randall Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday morning by a Seminole County deputy following a family dispute.

Deputy Joe Sweeney reported a woman at Bryant's residence said Bryant had beaten her. Bryant became violent towards his family and himself, Sweeney reported. Sweeney said he tried to calm Bryant but was shoved twice. Bryant was charged with battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence.

Actions catch cop's attention

Alton Jerome Butts, 21, 1216 W. 13th St., Sanford, was charged with marijuana possession, driving with a suspended license and using an auto tag not assigned to his car by Sanford police early Friday morning.

Police report seeing Butts place his hands beside his car seat as they drove by the parking lot at Ideas Food Store. Police report finding marijuana beside his seat.

Drug possession charged

James Alvin Piatt, 28, 118 Country Club Road, Sanford, was charged with marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession Friday morning.

Sanford police report stopping Piatt after seeing him driving suspiciously in the neighborhood near seventh Street and Cypress Avenue. Police report finding a marijuana cigarette on the console of the car.

Lake Mary cops charge pair

Charles Alford Williams, 18, 2945 Dixie St., Sanford, and

Rufus Thompson Carter Jr., 19, 3650 Main St., Sanford, were arrested by Lake Mary police Friday night.

Police report seeing the tag on Williams' car falling off and when they checked it, they found it was unregistered.

When questioned, police report Williams and Carter gave them misleading information. Both were charged with obstruction of justice. Williams was charged with driving with a suspended license and not having his license with him and having a tag not assigned to him.

Warrant arrests

The following persons have been arrested on previously issued warrants:

• Addison Scott Bell, 18, 2085 Hunter Field Drive, Maitland. Bell was wanted on a bench warrant after he failed to appear in Judge Wallace Hall's court, June 10, to answer charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, carrying a concealed weapon and resisting arrest without violence. He was taken into custody last Thursday at the Seminole County Courthouse.

• Lawrence Paul Davis, 40, 1802 W. 13th Street, Sanford, was served a warrant at Seminole Gardens apartments on 13th Street. He was wanted on a charge of violation of parole. Davis was on parole for one year following his conviction on a charge of battery, in July, 1990.

DUI charges

While assisting the driver of a disabled vehicle on Lake Mary Boulevard Thursday night, a Lake Mary Police officer reported a vehicle drove by, crossing the center lane and running off the shoulder.

After giving chase, he stopped the vehicle on Longwood Lake Mary Road near Lakeway. Arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol was Cathy Phelps Nye, 43, 381 Knights Court, Lake Mary.

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The following people correctly named all 16 babies and their business. On Thursday June 13, a drawing was held, and Jim Young, President of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce drew the 4 grand prize winners listed below. Thanks to all who entered and business who participated...a fun time was had by all!

- First Prize:** Joseph Perry, Sanford
Second Prize: Lou Strickland, Sanford
Third Prize: Tina Baldree, Sanford
Fourth Prize: Rena McDonald, Sanford

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IN BRIEF

TRACK

Lake Mary hosts qualifier

LAKE MARY — This Saturday, June 22, Lake Mary High School will host an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Track & Field Qualifier for the 26th Annual AAU Junior Olympic Games to be held July 27-August 3 in Tallahassee.

Field events will start at 1 p.m. with the running events starting at 4 p.m. There will be five age groups for both boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 17.

The top three finishers (both boys and girls) in each division will qualify for the Nationals.

Each participant will need an AAU registration card (cost \$6) and it will cost \$5 to pre-register. Those who wish to register Saturday (from noon to 1 p.m.) will have to pay \$7.

For more information contact Ken Patrick at (407) 333-9070.

Heat names Loughery

MIAMI — Assistant Atlanta Hawks coach Kevin Loughery, a former teammate of Heat owner Billy Cunningham, has been named Miami's new head coach, a Miami television station reported Sunday.

Nixon sets record

MONTREAL — When the great base stealers of our time are mentioned, the name Otis Nixon doesn't come up very much. That's all changed, though.

Nixon set a modern National League record Sunday when he stole six bases in Atlanta's 7-6 loss at Montreal. He tied the major league record set twice by Eddie Collins of the American League's Philadelphia A's in September 1912.

The previous NL record of five steals in a game had been accomplished five times, the last by Tony Gwynn of San Diego on Sept. 20, 1986.

U.S. Open in a playoff

CHASKA, Minn. — Payne Stewart and Scott Simpson packed all the drama into the last three holes Sunday, but could not reach a decision.

The two completed a head-to-head battle in a tie after 72 holes of the 91st U.S. Open and will return to the Hazlet National Golf Club today for an 18-hole playoff.

Larry Nelson (68) and Fred Couples (70) tied for third at 285, three behind the leaders. Fuzzy Zoeller (67) finished fifth at 286. Scott Hoch (73) finished sixth at 287.

U.S. wins in Davis Cup

NEWPORT, R.I. — John McEnroe beat Emilio Sanchez 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 as the United States completed a 4-1 victory over Spain in the Davis Cup quarterfinals. The U.S. will face Germany in the semifinals in Sept. in Kansas City, Mo.

Fittipaldi wins in Detroit

DETROIT — Emerson Fittipaldi edged Bobby Rahal by 0.29 seconds — less than two car lengths — in the Detroit Grand Prix on Sunday.

The Brazilian, who also won the race in 1989, led the final 12 laps on the tight 2.5-mile, 17-turn circuit through downtown Detroit.

Arie Luyendyk finished third, followed by Al Unser Jr. and Rick Mears.

Waltrip survives rain delay

LONG POND, Pa. — Darrell Waltrip took the lead with 17 laps remaining and held off Dale Earnhardt by 1.92 seconds to win the rain-delayed NASCAR Champion Spark Plug 500.

Waltrip, who also won the First Union 400 in April, took the lead on the 183rd lap of the 2 1/2-mile Pocono International Raceway oval. Pole-sitter Mark Martin finished third, followed by Harry Gant and Geoff Bodine.

Longwood gets IMSA win

NEW ORLEANS — Longwood's Wayne Taylor took the lead just after the halfway point of the Mardi Gras Grand Prix and was ahead by almost a minute when rain washed out the final 15 minutes of the race through downtown streets.

Taylor, driving a Chevrolet Intrepid, completed 81 laps with a lead of 57.788 seconds over Geoff Brabham's Nissan.

Compiled from wire and staff reports.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASEBALL
7:30 p.m. — WTBS, Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. (L)

Complete listing on Page 28

Sanford All-Stars named City to host Sub-District

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — While the 1991 Sanford Little Major League City Champion will be decided at Fort Mellon Park's Roy Holter Field tonight at 6 p.m. when the National Champion Marshall USA Expo take

on the American Champion K-N-D Trailer Sales Red Sox it will not signal an end to Little Major action.

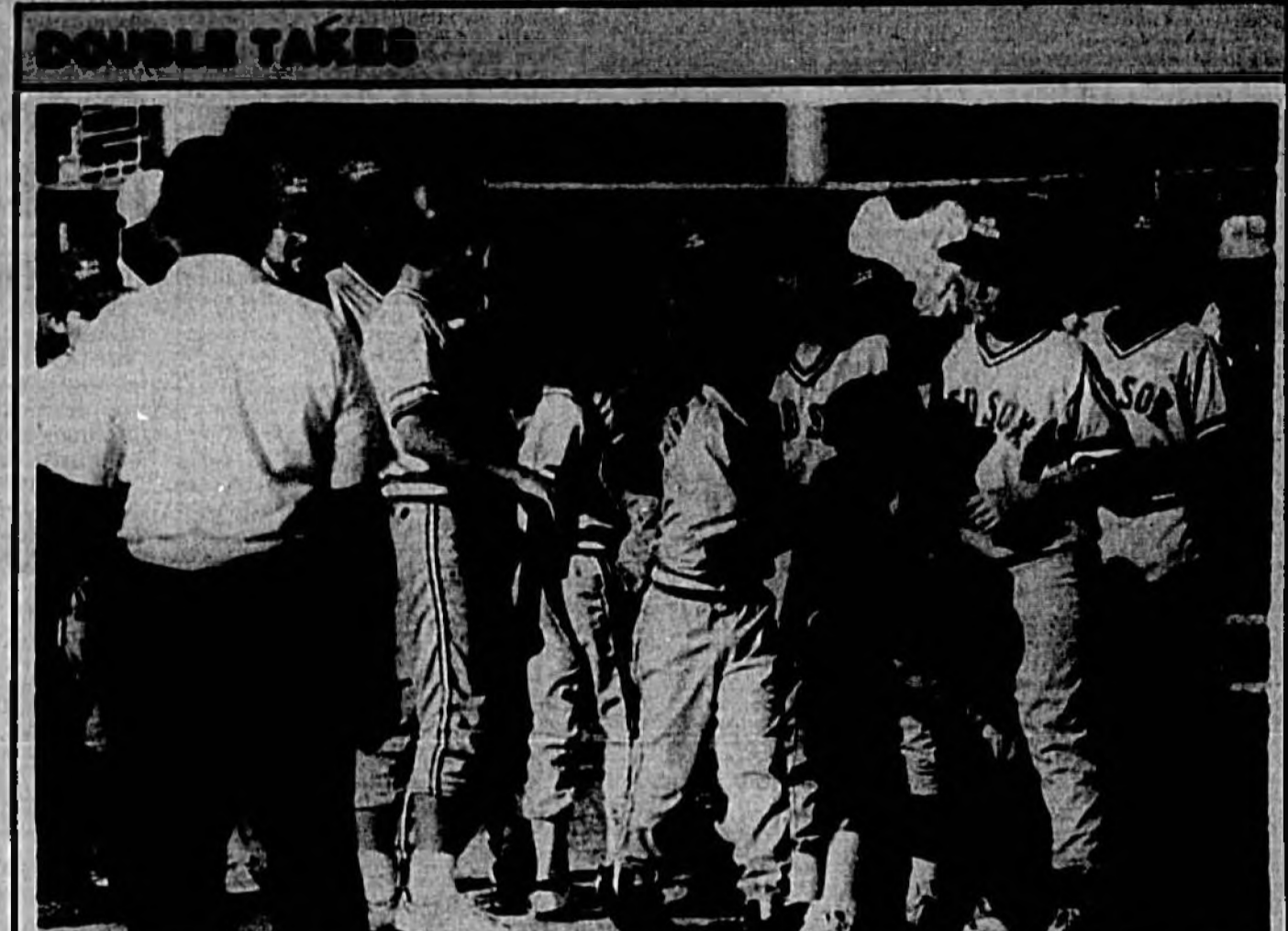
Sanford Recreation Department Superintendent Rocky Ellingworth has announced that Sanford will be the host for the 1991 Florida Little Major League District IV Sub-District 2 Tournament.

The tournament will be a double-elimination affair that will run from June 25-29 at Roy Holter Field. The field will include teams from defending Sub-District Champion Orlando S.A.Y., 1990 runners-up Sanford, Leesburg and Oak Hill.

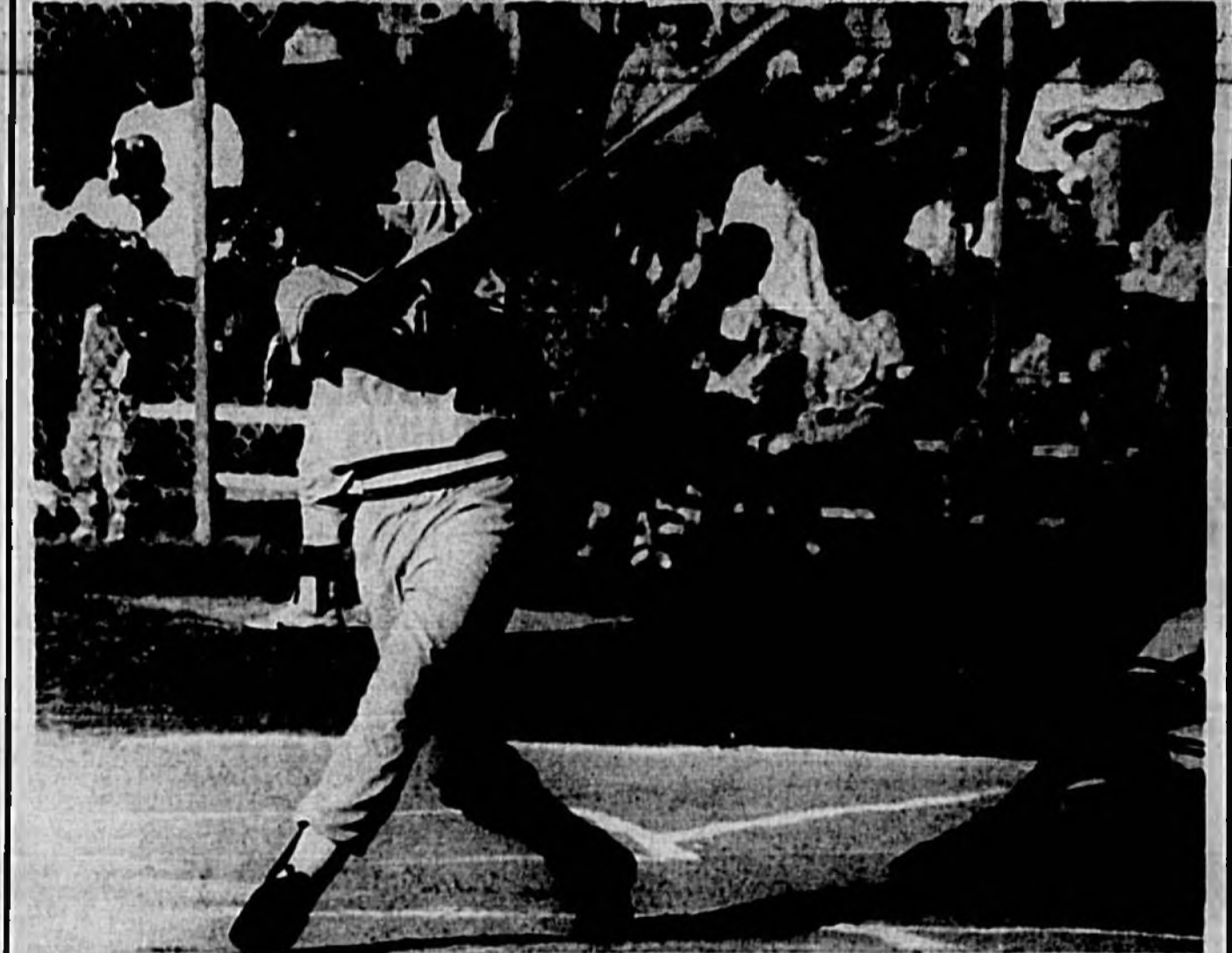
The Sanford All-Stars will open the tournament Tuesday, June 25 at 6 p.m. versus Oak Hill. At 7 p.m. S.A.Y. will take on Leesburg.

The winners from Tuesday's games will play at 6 p.m. on the 26th with the Tuesday losers playing at 7:30 p.m. The loser of Wednesday's first game will play the winner of Wednesday's second game at 7 p.m. on the 27th and the winner of that game will play Wednesday's first game winner at 7 p.m. on the 28th.

If both teams have one loss after
□ See Stars, Page 28



On the difference two days can make. On Thursday the Red Sox celebrated after Terrance (bottom photo) as Robert Randall swings and misses as Perkins (above) ripped one of his team's three home the Expo rolled 19-5 to force tonight's third and runs in a 14-3 win. But Saturday was a different story deciding game in the 1991 Sanford City Championships.



Ireland's 68 good for 3rd

By ROBERT STROEM
Herald Correspondent

LECANO — In order to successfully post a good score in any round during this year's 74th Men's State Amateur, a golfer must survive a treacherous five holes laid out around a 200-foot quarry pit at the Black Diamond Ranch.

But Longwood's Robert Ireland did more than just make it through that five hole stretch on Sunday. He dominated it. And earned himself a top 10 finish in the state's most elite amateur event.

Ireland, a senior at the University of North Florida, ripped through the quarry holes with three birdies en route to a four-under-par 68, outdistancing the pack and grabbing third place. His total of 1-over-par 289 left him nine shots back of the winner, former U.S. Amateur champion Buddy Alexander.

"They didn't play easy," said Ireland of the quarry holes. "But I made some puts."

Entering the 13th hole, the start of the quarry stretch, Ireland stood at 1-under-par on his round. But he quickly rolled in birdsie puts on the 14th, 16th and 17th holes to run his score to four under par. The round was the lowest of the day.

"I hadn't been putting good," commented Ireland. "The putting made all the difference."

But Ireland wasn't the only Seminole County competitor who lowered his scores with an improved short game. Chris Krasaga of Longwood, a former UCF All-American, rebounded from seven missed three footers on Friday with an even par 72 during both of his final two rounds. He finished with a 298 total.

However, not all golfers came through with better scores on Saturday or Sunday. Oviedo graduate John Pettit watched his chances for a second consecutive top 10 finish slip away with a final round 76. He shot 75 Saturday and ended up in a tie for 16th at 296. Pettit's former teammate Mike Dome shot 79-77 over the final two days for a 304.

Longwood's Jeff Kridel posted a 296 total after a last round of 76 good for a 13th place tie. Lyman graduate John Toth finished with a 307 total in his first amateur.

Ireland now has an exemption to next year's state amateur at Bonita Bay Country Club as well as this year's Florida Open to be played July 25-28 at the West Palm Beach Polo Club. And it also gives him a good feeling as he gears up for a hectic summer schedule including a shot at qualifying for the US Amateur.

Are we turning into our fathers? It sure looks like it

I know it's a day late, but I'd like to take this few minutes of your Monday to share with you something that tripped across my mind while on vacation recently.

Yesterday was Father's Day, one of those 24 hour periods we set aside to take time to do those things for our paternal carbon-based units that we should have been doing the other 364 days of the year.

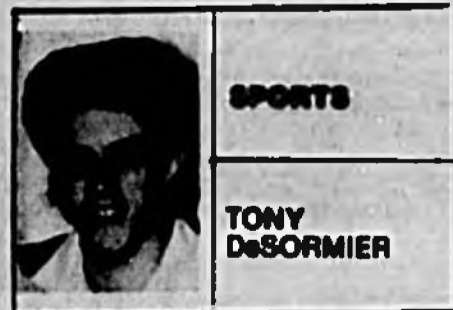
As I was kicking around what I wanted to do or get for my Dad (it was the first time I had actually been home for Father's Day since Carter was in the White House), my wife turned to me and asked me what I wanted for Father's Day from our 18-month-old daughter.

Then it hit me, a question that spins through my mind without any hint of an answer:

When did we become our parents?

I don't feel any different but I find myself saying things to my daughter that, when I was a kid who knew everything, I swore I wouldn't say to my children.

And I am not alone in this.



SPORTS

TONY DeSORMIER

Even in my immediate professional frame of reference, I see more and more examples of how men (and women) my age are suddenly their parents' peers and in the position of watching their children catch them.

It's more of a time warp than a generation gap.

Take a close look at some of the rosters of teams playing in the different Sanford Recreation Department softball leagues. The Gracey brothers, Billy, Tommy and Danny, have been the cornerstone's of some of the city's most competitive teams. Now it's the Gracey

brothers plus one, as recent Seminole High graduate W. L. Gracey, Billy's son, has joined the act.

Then there's the Cauceseaux clan. Don Sr., the father, is a regular in the Sanford leagues (we have photos of him in several different teams' uniforms). When he has time (which hasn't been often this spring), he plays with his sons, Don Jr. and Chris, on the St. Stephen Catholic team in the Saturday Church League at Pinehurst Park.

Or the Washington's. Slim, the father, pitches for the Tim Raines Connection on Monday night at Pinehurst. Shaun and Niki, his son and daughter, were key members of the Seminole High School varsity basketball teams this winter. And his oldest son, Burnett, was a basketball player at Lake Mary.

Coaches with sons or daughters on their teams at the high schools is nothing new. Jeff Blake was the starting quarterback for his father, Tribe head coach Emory Blake. Jack Blanton has had three sons play for him at Oviedo and Bill Scott's son played for him at

Lyman. Other father/child combinations include Steve and Josh Kohn at Lake Howell and John and LaTonya Thomas at Oviedo.

It all makes for interesting nights at the field or court.

Look at it from the parents' viewpoint. When asked why he was getting out of coaching, Abe Lemmons supposedly said that he was tired of watching 18-year-olds run around the basketball court with his paycheck in their mouths.

Imagine if one of those 18-year-olds is your offspring?

Then there's the aspect of being the child playing with the parent. You can still do the things that he or she thinks he or she can do. The first time you have to give Dad an error for booting a play he's always made before is an unsettling experience.

Luckily, one of the redeeming aspects of athletic competition is that there's always tomorrow, there's always another game to play. That's about the only thing that keeps some families from pounding on each other.

BLONDIE by Chic Young

1. "I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S NOT HERE!"
2. "I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S NOT HERE!"
3. "I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S NOT HERE!"
4. "I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S NOT HERE!"

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

1. "STAMP OVER HERE WHILE I TALK TO YOU, BEETLE. GO I DON'T WANT IN THE SUN"
2. "THEN COME OVER HERE"
3. "LAZY! COME OVER HERE!"
4. "YOU'RE THE LAZY ONE! STAND HERE!"
5. "IS THIS CHARACT? THE ANSWER IS 9:25, RIGHT?"

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sanson

1. "CAN YOU BEAT FOUR UNDER BLAOWS?"
2. "OH, DEAR..."
3. "ALL I'VE GOT IS FOUR CHIPS"

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

1. "THAT'S GOOD... YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A BEAVER..."
2. "WHERE'D YOU GET THE TWO SUGAR LUMPS?"

BEK & MEK by Howie Schneider

1. "CHARLOU HESTON THINKS YOU SHOULD OWN A GUN..."
2. "TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE HE THINKS SHOULD OWN GUNS..."
3. "BUT HOW DO WE PROTECT OURSELVES FROM CHARLOU HESTON?"
4. "TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM YOU..."

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

1. "WE ARE BEGINNING OUR APPROACH TO GRIMY GULCH!"
2. "PLEASE SEE THAT YOUR SEATS ARE IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION!"
3. "THEY WILL BE IF YOU'RE ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES ON THE FLOOR TO AVOID STRAY BULLETS!"

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

1. "I SAW FRED BAOOTEKI TODAY! TALK ABOUT BLASTS FROM THE PAST!"
2. "YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT! HE LOOKED FIFTY YEARS OLD!"
3. "FRED WOULD BE FIFTY YEARS OLD--AT LEAST!"

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

1. "GARDENING SUPPLIES - Seeds - Fertilizers -"
2. "HERE'S A NEW KIND OF ONION THAT GROWS UP TO 25 POUNDS, BUT IT TAKES 10 YEARS TO DEVELOP. IT'S CALLED A 'SLOW LEK'!"
3. "THAVES 6-17, © 1991 BY NEA, INC."

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

1. "YOU GET SLOWER AS YOU GET OLDER, GARFIELD"
2. "THAT'S YOUR OPINION"

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

1. "HEY, KIDS! BUY THE BRAND NEW HYPO-PENDANT! IT'S FUN! IT'S CRAZY! IT HYPNOTIZES! JUST STARE INTO THE SWIRLING VORTEX!"
2. "ONLY \$49.95! NOW DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE MOMMY AND DADDY KEEP THEIR WALLETS OR PURSES?..."
3. "THIS THING YOU 'INVENTED' DR. SPLITZ... WASN'T STOLEN, BUT REINVENTED BY ME ALONE!"
4. "IT'S FAR AS I KNOW, CHARLIE..."
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Taking the sting out of injections

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why, in this age of ever-advancing technology, don't doctors use hypo-spray injectors instead of syringes that could cause infection, transmit disease such as AIDS and frighten and hurt children?

DEAR READER: The hypo-spray is a method of giving injections through a nozzle using a device powered by compressed air; it administers vaccine in jets that penetrate the skin, thereby obviating the need for a needle.

The main advantage of hypo-spray is that it permits mass inoculations with relative efficiency and ease. Unfortunately, this is also its major drawback: The technique is suitable only for large numbers of patients at one time; it is not appropriate for single inoculations in a few patients, as is usually the case in a typical office practice.

Also, the hypo-spray must be meticulously applied; if the nozzle is not in firm contact with the skin, pain will result. Finally, it will not protect against infection, including AIDS, because contaminated material (or viruses) will also penetrate the skin if these substances are present in the vaccine or on the nozzle. Therefore, the nozzle must be wiped clean between patients and the entire hypo-spray paraphernalia must be sterilized after being used.

Your question prompts me to make several comments about injections with the standard needle and syringe.

I can remember, when I was a kid, getting shots from the doctor. We seemed to receive more frequent injections in those days than children suffer today because few shots were combined (such as a modern measles/mumps/rubella) and each had to be given separately. Moreover, tetanus immunization was an annual ritual; now tetanus toxoid is required every 10

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even though the doctor may have sharpened them periodically, they still hurt.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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By Phillip Alder

South African players haven't competed in world bridge championships since 1990. However, this situation is likely to change if South Africa is readmitted to the International Olympic Committee.

On today's hand from a South African tournament, decide how you would play in six diamonds. West leading a low trump.

North's temporizing two no-trump was forcing after his partner's jump rebid. Then South drove into the slam via Blackwood.

Declarer won the first trick with dummy's diamond queen and led a spade back to his king. East ducking, South crossed to dummy with a heart to lead the second low spade, but East rose with the ace and gave his partner a spade ruff to defeat the slam.

South does no better to draw trumps before going to dummy for the second spade lead: East ducks the ace twice and must collect two spade tricks.

The correct play is to preserve the diamond queen in the dummy. Win trick one in hand, cross to dummy with, say, a heart to the ace, and lead a spade to the king. Return to dummy with a club to the ace and play the second spade.

If East wins, the spade suit is established. If East ducks, declarer wins with the queen and ruffs a spade with dummy's diamond queen. He returns to hand with a ruff, draws trumps, concedes a spade to East's bare ace, and claims.

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NORTH 6-5-4

♠ 54
♥ A J 9 8 5
♦ Q 9 8
♣ A Q 8 5

EAST

♠ A 10 8 5
♥ K 10 5
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ K 10 8 6

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 7 6
♥ 8
♦ A K J 10 7 2
♣ 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

By Bernice Bada Ouel

YOUR BIRTHDAY
June 18, 1991

People you meet in social situations in the year ahead could turn out to be big assets to you in the commercial world. However, make certain your relationships have firm foundations before you begin requesting favors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unfortunately, someone with whom you'll be involved today might be as determined as you are to call the shots. This combination could spell trouble. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though it might be difficult for you to 'fess up to your mistakes today, defending them won't alter the fact that you were wrong. Don't make excuses — make amends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your industrious intentions and productive plans could go by the boards today — if someone entices you to participate in something that is more enjoyable. Don't be weak-willed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's best not to establish objectives for yourself that may be difficult to achieve today. Your tenacity and patience might not be up to performing the task.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't get involved with an individual who makes you feel a trifle uncomfortable to be around today. There might be justification for your feelings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a possibility that you may use some type of unwise gauge to measure the loyalty of a friend today. If you do, you may not like the results you get.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You won't be in the mood to let your companions do your thinking for you today, but it could happen — if you choose the wrong associations. Placid, undemanding types suit you the best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19) You may mentally magnify the magnitude of work you have to do today and end up minimizing the efforts you'll exert. This is not a formula for achievement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Under most circumstances, you're not a possessive individual, but this mightn't be true today. Try not to demand from others what you wouldn't want demanded from you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Trying to steer a middle course could severely dilute your effectiveness today. Sometimes, it's better to make a stand, even if it's the wrong one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Kind words and gentle directives are a must in dealing with subordinates today. A soft approach not only turneth away wrath, it assures compliance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're not likely to manage your resources today as prudently as your friendly banker would. That's probably why this individual has it and you don't. (C)1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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