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Third teen arrested in home burglary

A third Seminole County teen has been arrested in connection with the vandalism of a Forest City home that caused an estimated \$50,000 damage.

Robert J. Livino, 16, Altamonte Springs, was charged with multiple counts of burglary, shooting into a dwelling, grand theft, and criminal mischief. He joins Lake Brantley High School freshmen Shaun Meek, 15, and Nathan Nash, 15, as suspects in the case.

One of the home's co-owners, Marshall Felts, was away from the property on South Forest Lake Drive for several weeks. He returned home Tuesday to find windows broken as well as walls, ceilings and furniture hacked by axes. The extent of the damage left the house uninhabitable. Seminole County deputies anticipate one more arrest in the case.

Salvation Army offers crafts, shots

The Salvation Army of Seminole County will be the host for a Craft Fair-Christmas Preview on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army's 700 West 24th Street headquarters in Sanford.

In addition to the crafts show, the Seminole County Public Health Department will conduct a health screening and immunizations for adults and children. There is no charge for the children. Adult fees are \$18 for pneumonia, \$13 for tetanus, and \$10 for influenza.

The Sheriff's Department will be there, too, conducting a fingerprinting/I.D. program for at-risk adults and children.

Call 322-9842, ext. 226 for further information.

Chubby returns to Sanford Festival

The Second Sanford Heritage Festival, to be held Nov. 12-14, will feature twirling and shouting by Chubby Checker at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13. Lee Roy Parrell performs at the 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. shows on Friday, Nov. 12.

Admission to the festival is \$5 each day, free to children 12 and under. Advance three-day passes are available for \$10 at the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce office.

"Sigmund Freud was a

□ Quote

half-baked Viennese quack. Our literature, culture, and the films of Woody Allen would be better today if Freud had never written a word."

Ian Shoales

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Fire, rescue operations on display at expo

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Fire departments from around Seminole County will gather Saturday at the Altamonte Mall for a fire/rescue expo designed to draw attention to National Fire Prevention week.

The expo is structured to educate and inform about fire hazards, safety, and drills in the event of emergency situa-

tions. There's a payoff for kids who visit various work booths and complete mini-education seminars.

Units from Altamonte Springs, Longwood, Lake Mary, Winter Springs, Seminole County, and the Sanford Airport will be on hand at the Mall's Center Court and in the parking lot Saturday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

"We decided to do a combined effort this year to really drive home the message about fire safety and prevention"

said Alan Harris, public information officer for Altamonte Springs fire department.

In the mall parking lot firefighters will be showing off their vehicles and equipment including a fire/rescue helicopter, airport crash truck, a tower/ladder truck and a hazardous materials vehicle, as well as several fire trucks and ambulances.

Inside the mall a number of booths will be set up to emphasize the "Stop,

Drop, and Roll" drill, "Crawl Low In Smoke," maneuver, "Wheel Safety," and "Smoke Detector demonstrations."

Harris said the combined departments expect more than 750 elementary school kids to attend throughout the day.

Kids will be issued special cards that entitle them to prizes after visiting all four of the fire safety booths.

"We'll have goodie bags with infor-

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Rapist tried to kill ex-wife

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Volusia County authorities Thursday filed charges of attempted murder against a Sanford man currently being held in the Seminole County Jail on a rape charge.

Ronald E. Dukes, 29, was charged with attempted murder after authorities received information from his pregnant ex-wife, Kristian Dukes, that he attempted to drown her in New Smyrna Beach last month.

Kristian Dukes told authorities her ex-husband threatened to kill her when she threatened to expose his alleged involvement in a four-month old Seminole County rape case. Dukes was arrested on charges of rape Sept. 27.

The case has taken a bizarre turn since then. Kristian Dukes has told authorities what she divulged about her ex-husband's involvement in the rape was not true. But Volusia County authorities said after checking with the woman on Monday, she is sticking to her original story.

The Volusia County Sheriff's office first became involved in the case on Sept. 19 after responding to a 911 call about a possible drowning near New Smyrna Beach. Rescue personnel found Kristian Dukes unconscious near a location known as Turtle Mound. Her ex-husband told officials at that time she had been knocked over by a wave and disappeared. See Rape, Page 2A

It's Here!



Harold photo by Tommy Westcott

Pan American Airways President Dave Fink arrives at Orlando Sanford Airport to celebrate the airline's scheduled domestic service out of Sanford. Pan Am has recently gone through reorganization, and the Sanford to Portsmouth, N.H. flights are the company's first domestic service in more than a year.

Pan Am begins domestic service in Sanford

By Bill Kenna
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Pan American Airways returned to scheduled passenger service Thursday, touching down in the pouring rain shortly after 11 a.m. at the Orlando Sanford Airport from Portsmouth, N.H.

The first scheduled passenger flight for Pan Am since February of 1998 provided Sanford's airport with its first regularly scheduled domestic service.

The airline's service begins with flights six days per week between Sanford and Portsmouth, located 50 miles outside Boston. On Nov. 17, Pan Am will add service between Sanford and the Chicago-Gary airport.

Pan Am President Dave Fink said he chose to start service in Sanford because of the city's

potential for growth, and its location within a 35-minute drive of Orlando.

"Sanford is in a great location, with access to all the amenities of Central Florida," Fink said. "The leaders here are very growth oriented. I can say all I want about demographics, but what it really comes down to is people."

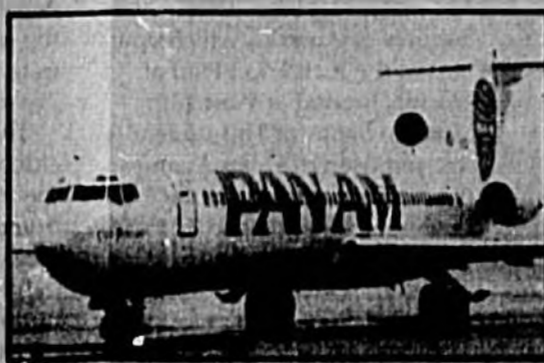
Next year, the airline is planning to add service from Sanford to four more cities.

Service to Canada will likely begin in January in either Montreal, Toronto or Halifax, said Dan Fortnam, director of marketing for Pan Am.

Other cities that Pan Am is looking into serving next year include Atlanta, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, as well as San Juan and Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

Sanford's airport handled 1.2 million passen-

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Police search for man accused of sexual battery of 11-year-old

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into the alleged sexual battery of an 11-year-old girl at a Winter Springs K-Mart.

Deputies were called to the K-Mart at Red Bug and Tusawilla Roads about 8 p.m. Wednesday evening after the girl told her father she had been

inappropriately touched by an unknown man.

The 11-year-old, her father and brother, were shopping at the store when she visited the toy aisle. The girl said she was approached by a white male who appeared to be in his 50s. The victim said the man asked her what size shoe she wore. He explained to her that he was buying his niece a pair of shoes and that she looked to be about his niece's size. He asked the

11-year-old if she would try a pair of shoes on.

The victim said the man then knelt down and slipped one of the shoes on the girl's foot. She told her father and police that when he did so, he lifted the girl's dress up, pulled her panties down and licked her in her private parts. When the man walked away the young girl immediately told her father and police were summoned.

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Ale House wins award



Harold photo by Tommy Westcott
Employees of the Orlando Ale House were on hand as members of the city of Sanford scenic improvement board presented the beautification award for October.

His love for children powered his engine

The haunting whistle of John Cassidy's Possum Flats miniature train blows less frequently nowadays.

For 25 years, Cassidy hauled more than 200,000 Central Florida schoolchildren on daily runs on the mile-long track he built in 1971 on his lakefront property in Seminole County.



Russ White

Cassidy named his train engine, "Noisy Betsy." He said it was named for his wife, Betsy, who used to ride with him as the conductor on the first rides.

The Possum Flats & East Station train was so popular that there was a waiting list of Orange, Seminole, Ocoola and Volusia county schools. Cassidy said as many as 10,000 youngsters rode the train each year.

At 85, Cassidy still keeps his train in running condition - occasionally running her for South Seminole Rotary func-

tions or for special friends. One can tell from the smile on his face and the gentle tone of his voice that Cassidy is a very special man - Casey Jones and Santa Claus wrapped into one.

His machine shop is filled with boxes of thank you notes from children who rode the train. Cassidy enjoys looking at them, especially the ones that include a drawing of "Noisy Betsy."

It satisfies him, too, that grown ups who once rode the train say hello when they see him at a mall of shopping center.

"They see my Possum Flats baseball cap and realize I'm the train man," he said. "They'll come up to say hello or give me a hug."

At first, Cassidy had no charge for a 15-minute ride on his train. He even gave each child a post card of "Noisy Betsy." Later, a \$2 fee was collected by the South Seminole

Rotary Club. Cassidy said that the cost of fuel was \$2,000 a year and insurance cost \$5,000.

Jim Cassidy, 41, said that he believed his dad built the Possum Flats railroad because of his love for trains. "Later, it was plain to see that it was his love for kids that kept him going so long. He was still a kid himself into his 80s."

Recently, Cassidy lost his friend and co-engineer, retired General Bruce K. Holloway. "General Holloway drove all the way from his home near the Orlando Airport," Betsy Cassidy said. "When he died, John couldn't keep up the load. John misses the general...and he misses the children."

Cassidy said that running the Possum Flats train kept him busy and kept him strong. "You better have a strong back and a good disposition," he said. "Of course, you better love kids, because that's what this was all about."

Russ White's column appears Tuesday through Saturday in the Seminole Herald.

Police Log

Burglary

Fern Park — September 26. Larry Burchard Poole, 48, West 9th Street, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on State Highway 17-92, Fern Park. He was charged with burglary to an unoccupied structure, possession of burglary tools, and resisting arrest without violence.

Other Arrests

Sanford — September 26. Laurie Susan Brown, 38, Keywood Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at School Street, Sanford. She was charged with grand theft auto, and driving on a suspended license.

Winter Park — September 25. Farzaneh Pourparviz, 51, Slash Pine Place, Oviedo, was arrested by Seminole County deputies following an incident at the Publix store on West SR 426, Winter Park. Pourparviz was charged with retail theft.

Lake Mary — September 29. Jeanette Lynn Howard, 24, West 2nd Street, Sanford, was arrested at her residence following a traffic stop that resulted in her fleeing the scene. She was charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer, habitual

traffic offender status with 14 previous convictions, false reporting of the commission of a crime, reckless driving, using a vehicle in the commission of a felony, failure to sign a traffic citation, driving on a suspended license, and resisting arrest without violence.

Fern Park — September 28. Regina Maria Pardue, 33, Oak Street, Altamonte Springs, was arrested on a number of charges resulting from a shopping trip at Walgreen's a week ago and a traffic citation. Seminole County deputies stopped her on State Highway 17-92 and charged her with driving on a suspended license, and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was also charged for incidents on September 22 at the Fern Park Walgreen's. Additional charges included scheme to defraud and obtain property, obtaining property with a worthless check, and petty theft.

Altamonte Springs — Etzio William Cummings, 28, Wallington Drive, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at Anchor Road and Dunbar Street. he was charged with reckless driving, fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer, possession of cannabis, driving under the

influence of alcohol, driving on a suspended license, and criminal mischief.

Fern Park — October 1. Daniel K. Milne, 30, transient, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at Oak Lane, Fern Park. He was charged with armed robbery to an unoccupied dwelling, dealing in stolen property, and false verification of ownership of property.

Sanford — October 3. Edwin T. Campbell, 19, Edward Higgins Terrace, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police on North French Avenue. He was charged with grand theft auto, and resisting arrest without violence.

Casselberry — October 4. Richard Wayne Hamm, 25, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at Sunshadow Drive, Casselberry. He was charged with resisting arrest without violence, and obstructing a law enforcement officer by disguise.

Fornication

Sanford — September 22. Ruthie Pendleton, 21, Lake Monroe Terrace, was arrested by Seminole County deputies on 5th Street and Sanford Drive. She was charged with assignment to commit prostitution.

Pan Am

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gers in 1998, primarily from British charter flights. This represents fast paced growth from the 50,000 passengers served in 1996 and less than 25,000 in 1994. Despite the loss of several charter carriers, the airport is expected to serve 1 million passengers this year.

"This is an exciting day for us," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. "This is the first scheduled domestic service in the airport's history. It truly is a milestone."

The success of Pan Am will likely determine the fate of efforts by airport and Sanford officials to attract additional domestic service.

"We're hoping to succeed," Fink said. "I'm confident we will be here for many, many years. If we don't, then we'll fall on our face, but I hope it's not the latter. I think the future here is just up, up and away."

Pan Am begins local service with one flight everyday except Tuesdays between Sanford and Portsmouth. Flights will depart Portsmouth at 6:30 a.m. and

arrive in Sanford at 1:10 p.m. The flight will then depart Sanford at 1:20 p.m., and arrive in Portsmouth at 4 p.m. Fares will begin at \$108 each way.

The airline established a maintenance facility at Sanford's airport in March, and it also operates charter service from the airport.

The Pan Am Clipper Class flights used for regular service are reconfigured 727's with the total number of seats reduced from 173 to 149. The airline currently has seven 727 aircraft.

"This is the key to Sanford's growth," said Ron Rose, director of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

Meanwhile, Sanford's airport is embarking on a \$24.5 million expansion of the domestic terminal facilities. The project is expected to begin in December, and be complete one year later. The airport will add 120,000 feet of terminal space and seven new gates.

"We are going to expand out on the fields, with gates so you

won't have to get out in the weather," said Bill Miller, vice-chair of the Sanford Airport Authority Board.

Pan Am is owned by Guilford Transportation Industries, a New England railroad operator and owner of paper mills.

The original Pan Am filed for bankruptcy in 1991, and the second Pan Am also filed for bankruptcy. This is the third incarnation of the airline.

The airline was founded in the 1920's by Juan Trippe. The new Pan Am was acquired by Guilford Transportation in June of 1998. The new owners relocated the company's headquarters from Ft. Lauderdale to Portsmouth in December of 1998.

The company operates a 220,000 square foot maintenance facility, as well as other aviation related businesses at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth is a city of 25,000, and its major industries include tourism, software, and shipping.

Obituaries

JOSEPH P. BASSETT

Joseph P. Bassett, 76, Queensbridge Drive, Lake Mary, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999. Mr. Bassett was a teacher, and a Veteran of the U.S. Marines. Born in Concord, New Hampshire, he moved to Central Florida in 1984 from Miami. He was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include wife, Barbara Bassett, Lake Mary; daughter, Colleen Finwall; son, Joseph Kelly Bassett, Maitland; brothers, Emery Bassett, New Hampshire, Alphonse Bassett, New Hampshire; many nieces and nephews.

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

LEWIS RAY BIGGERSTAFF

Lewis Ray Biggerstaff, 75, Plantation, died Friday, Oct. 1, 1999, while snorkeling at Nathan Reef, near Dunk Island, Queensland, Australia. He worked as a draftsman for the city of Winter Park, for architectural firms in the South Florida area, and many years for the City Manager's Office of Pembroke Pines. Born in Winter Park, he attended Rollins College and the University of Florida. Since his retirement at the age of 70, he had volunteered most of his time but made one trip each year to a different part of the world, including China, Peru, India, and Africa.

Survivors include sister, Jacqueline B. Smythe, Atlanta, Ga.; three each of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, is in charge of arrangements.

BETTY J. PETERS

Betty J. Peters, 66, Floyd Avenue, Lake Mary, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999. Ms. Peters was President of an insurance company. Born in Franklin, Ind.,

she moved to Central Florida in 1983 from Lake City. She was a member of Nicotine Anonymous, Orlando.

Survivors include daughter, Jennifer Bagnell, Lake Mary; sons, Robert Joseph Holman, Middleburg, James E. Peters, Orlando; three grandchildren.

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

AUDRA SMITH WAKEFIELD

Audra Smith Wakefield, 74, Sanford, died Monday, Oct. 4, 1999. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include children, James Wakefield, Placerville, Calif., Rick Wakefield, Marietta, Ga., Charles Wakefield, Plainville, Mich., Jane Huith, Ocala; several brothers, Haleyville, Ala.

Nichols Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (Oct. 7)
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Religion

Saints dominate All-Bible Football team

By Russ White
Staff Writer

Christus Gardens in Gatlinburg, Tenn., has named its 1999 All-Bible Football Team. It features Apostle Paul at fullback, Lot at tight end and Moses as an offensive guard. David and Goliath are on the team, too. David is the quarterback and Goliath is paired with Samson as the team's two tackles. Wise old Solomon is the coach, Noah the water boy. Christus Gardens is a popular non-denominational visitor attraction. This is its 40th year of existence. Joe E. Waggoner, the general manager of the Gardens, said the selection of an All-Bible football team began 30 years ago. The purpose of combining Bible characters with football was to encourage youngsters to read the Bible and to make their own comparisons. Waggoner said he is pleased with the

results. "This (naming the team) has been well-received as a teaching aid in Sunday schools and church schools," he said. The selections, Waggoner said, are difficult because a lot of Biblical characters had great physical abilities and other characteristics that would make them outstanding in football. He said he expected some students of the Bible to disagree with the choices. He advises them to send in alternate choices for consideration for the 2000 team. Moses was chosen as an offensive guard because of his ability to part the Red Sea. Peter is the center because he was described by Jesus as the "rock" on which he would build his church. (Jesus was not selected for the All Bible team. Maybe next year.) Elijah doubles as a running back and safety. As a prophet, he would always know where a play was coming from. Daniel is a running back, also. Even the

lions couldn't tackle him. David gets the call at quarterback for his distance and accuracy sending a projectile downfield. Anak is the wide receiver. The Bible says Anak was so tall he made the Israelites look like grasshoppers. Solomon was the obvious choice to coach. He was smart enough to keep his job as king of Israel for 40 years. Goliath is a bruiser, of course. He was said to have been between 9 1/2 and 10 1/2 feet tall. Waggoner's choices all seem solid. Perhaps he could have made Jonah a wide receiver. Or picked Luke as the team physician. Abel may have been able to play, too (if it weren't for his nasty brother, Cain. John the Baptist would make a great team chaplain. Anyone with other Bible All-Star selections are encouraged to send them to Christus Gardens, P.O. Box 587, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Blessing of the animals



Children at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lake Mary brought animals — real, stuffed and otherwise — for Father Beverly Barge to bless. The ceremony took place as part of the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Church Bulletins

Oviedo's Largest Pumpkin Patch opens Saturday

The Youth Group of First United Methodist Church of Oviedo is opening their 8th Annual Pumpkin Patch. On Saturday, the first delivery of pumpkins is scheduled to arrive at the site, located on Red Bug Lake Road across from Target and Chillis. The Pumpkin Patch is open

Sunday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. In addition to pumpkins, there will be Indian corn, gourds, corn stalks, and carving kits. The pumpkin meter will help provide a unique way of determining your donation. The annual event has grown to be one of the nation's largest, with the Oviedo youth program

ranked fourth last year out of 500 church pumpkin patches nationwide. Proceeds from this year's event will be used by the youth for various mission projects. Pre-schools and elementary schools in the Oviedo and Winter Springs area are invited to bring youngsters to the patch for story telling and to receive a miniature pumpkin. For details on scheduling a pre-school or kindergarten group, contact Terry Busbey at 699-1291. For more information on the Pumpkin Patch, contact Dan Lykens at 365-9380.

Family Fall Festival is Oct. 16

CASSELBERRY - The congregation of Community United Methodist Church in Casselberry is holding the fifth annual Family Fall Festival and Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be activities for people of all ages. Pumpkins, cornstalks, bales of hay and gourds will be sold in the pumpkin patch. Mams, jellies, pickles, walnuts and pecans from North Carolina and Georgia will be sold in the "Pumpkin Store," along with other fall and pumpkin items. The women of the church have been working for a year making holiday craft items for the bazaar. Also included will be a bake sale complete with homemade apple butter. There will be used items in Granny's Attic. There will be all types of games for children, including a cake walk, dunk tank and moon-walk. The men of the church will be cooking Al Boone BBQ chicken and rib dinners for \$3.50 per person. For more information, call the church office at 831-3777, extension 204. The festival is located at Community United Methodist Church, 4921 S. Highway 17-92, Casselberry, 1/2 mile north of US Highway 436.

Ask if it's moral, not just legal

By George H. Plagenz

SAINTS AND SINNERS



GEORGE PLAGENZ

The vacant lot where we played football and baseball as kids was gone. But I could still make out the ghost of Mr. Baker. The Bakers' house was located inconveniently in deep center field, and if Richard Vild got a pitch he liked, he could send it swaring into the dining room where Mr. Baker was sitting down to supper. None of us had any money, so it fell to our fathers to go to Rudy's hardware store to buy a piece of glass and repair the damage. I was reliving these happy days while taking a sentimental journey recently through the old neighborhood. I could almost hear our mothers shouting from the front porch that it was time to come in for supper. It was a time clock more imperative than anything they have in pro football today. When our mothers called, the game was over. There was no two-minute warning. Of course, our mothers didn't all shout at the same time. We would go on with the game after the first two or three players were summoned home, but after that the game quickly broke up. Sometimes we would reassemble after supper, but not often. It was bad enough for 12-year-old Sammy Baugh to have to leave the field of action so he could go home and set the table before his father got home. But to return to the scene of your exploits after supper only to have some irritating sister yell "George! Dishes!" when

your team was five yards from the goal line was downright humiliating. Furthermore, to ignore her call might carry a penalty more stringent than anything NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue hands out today. Because by this time, your father was home. We usually played without a referee. Reciprocity took the place of penalties. Unnecessary roughness by one team was answered by unnecessary roughness by the other. It evened out. If we had few rules, we had our ideas of what was fair. While we wanted to win, the team that was ahead as supertime approached would never have resorted to sitting on the football as the clock was running out so the other team wouldn't have an opportunity to get their hands on the ball and maybe score. Quite the opposite — we probably would have hurried up to give the other side a chance to see if they could catch up before the timekeeper's whistle blew. (Richard Vild's mother whistled, but the others shouted.) To us, it would have been cheating

for a player who was taking a snap from center while his team was ahead in the waning minutes to go down on one knee to stall the game or to prevent a turnover (a word we had never heard), all the while keeping an ear cocked for a call from a player's mother which would signal the end of the game. Nobody would want to win like that. But that was long ago and far away. The big boys today don't play by our rules. If a game goes into the last minute or two with the outcome still in doubt, watch for the quarterback of the winning team to run out the clock by falling on the snap from the center. There will be no penalty flags thrown, for there is no rule against such a tactic. If we were talking here only about sports and games, there would really be nothing to get excited about. But this is not only how sports are played today, it is how life is played. The question we ask ourselves most often is not whether something is right but whether it is legal. We have become a nation governed by laws and lawyers. "Do we have a right to?" is a legal question that must be asked and answered. But so must the moral question, "Is it right to?" Unless we can answer yes to both questions, it is a good indication that we shouldn't do it. In our own way, I think that Richard Vild and the rest of us ragtag players from E. 8th Street may have understood that better than most people do today.

Oviedo church celebrates Autumn

OVIEDO - Oviedo Presbyterian Church will celebrate the Florida Autumn with a morning and afternoon of crafts, music and dance, hobby demonstrations, home-cooked barbecue, a silent auction and a garage sale on the church grounds Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. The church's fifth annual Fall Festival will feature hundreds of handmade crafts, including quilts, Christmas and Thanksgiving decorations, Christmas stockings, table runners, teddy bears, greeting cards, aprons, painted items and hundreds of tree ornaments. Live entertainment, scheduled

throughout the day, will include a spectrum of music ranging from bluegrass and gospel to pop, Broadway hits, and country, plus a variety of dance and athletic demonstrations by performers from throughout Central Florida. Scheduled performers include Next Generation Kids, who has performed at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre, Chanteuse, the Pin Grove Bluegrass Band, Antioch Missionary Baptist Gospel Choir, Central Florida Performing Arts, University Performing Arts, and singer Sherry Muise. Demonstrations will include the Von Schmeling Martial Arts

team, country line dancing, children's tap and ballet dancing, and a segment of exercise workouts. A silent auction will feature a hand-stitched baby afghan, meals, and various services. Proceeds from the garage sale, silent auction, booth rentals, barbecue meals and a donation quilt will benefit a kid-safe playground at Oviedo Presbyterian. Fall Festival will take place at Oviedo Presbyterian Church, 2400 Lockwood Boulevard, between Mitchell Hammock and McCulloch Roads. For more information, call Oviedo Presbyterian Church at 366-2544.

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Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999

This could be an extraordinary year for you for gratifying your innermost heart's desire, so take full advantage of its potential. Do your part when opportunity knocks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Joint ventures, especially with members of the opposite gender, could be extremely lucky for you today. Involve yourself in team arrangements whenever possible. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) This could be one of your better days for negotiations of all kinds, but especially those that have far-reaching effects. Be decisive and involved will benefit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Offer your assistance willingly today wherever they are needed. Your ability for problem

olving is so good that larger than normal rewards could be in the offing for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something beneficial could transpire today through the good auspices of a friend. It'll be an opportunity you'll definitely want to take advantage of at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your possibilities for personal gain are rather extraordinary today. There's a chance you might even reap rewards in more than one area of your life.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Size can be instrumental today in awakening your fullest potential, so think big in all that you do. The larger the stakes, the better you'll perform.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're on a rather lucky roll today, so stay on top of matters that can contribute to your material security. You've got to make hay while the Sun is shining.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This could be one of those wonderful days when either romance could blossom for you or simply being with good friends might prove to be a rewarding experience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Luck will play a big part in putting to rest a matter that didn't look like it would ever stop bother-

ing you. You could feel like you have a new lease on life today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Alliances you form today could turn out to be rather lucky for you. They may contribute to something of lasting value. You'll all share in what occurs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Success is likely today on whatever you concentrate your efforts, but make career or financial affairs a top priority, since they can offer new beginnings and lasting rewards.

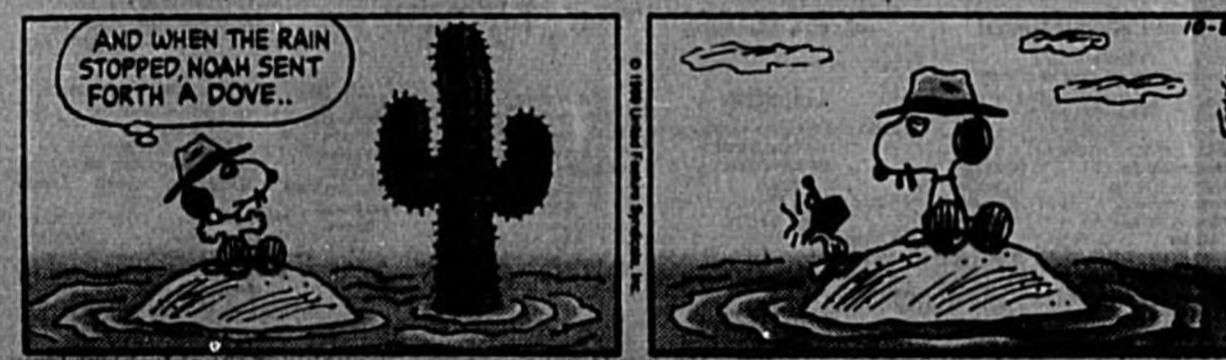
VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) People will sit up and take notice today whenever you say or do something. This is because your leadership qualities will be extremely evident without even trying.

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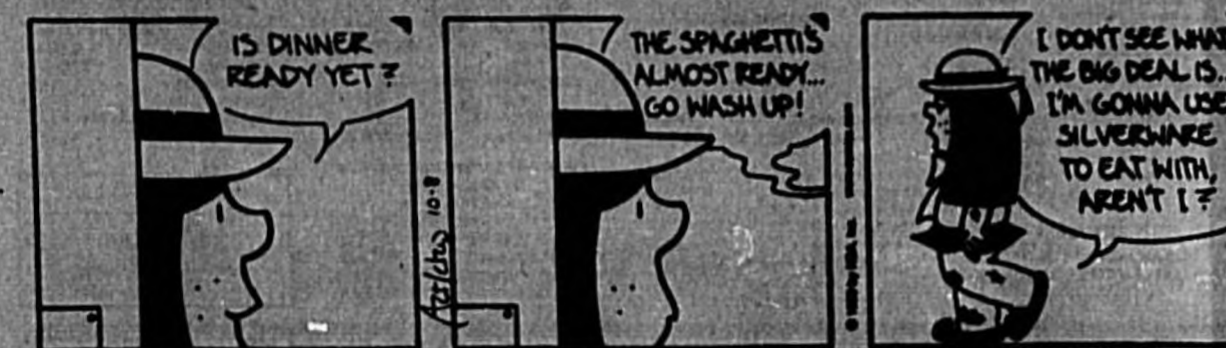
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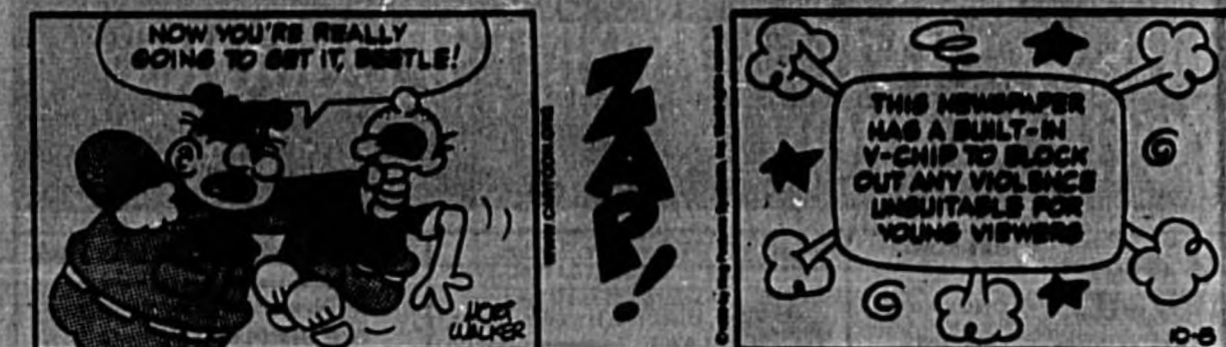
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Does the robot play well, or badly?

By Phillip Alder

The debate continues on how well computers will play bridge in the future. Matt Glasberg, the programmer for GIB, thinks his "baby" will be the best bridge player on the planet by 2003.

There are some human bridge players who toil away like robots at the table, but most of us allow emotions to intercede. This deal is a good example. How should the play proceed in four hearts? West leads the spade king.

If having the bid in his ROM, North might have made a limit raise, jumping to three hearts to show 10-12 support points with four-plus trumps. South nearly went straight to game, but just in case his partner had made a trick raise, South bid his second suit. North had no hesitation in jumping to

four hearts. East was happy with his partner's opening salvo of the spade king. He signaled enthusiastically with the eight. West continued with the spade three, but it didn't matter. The contract could no longer be beaten. Declarer ruffed the third spade, drew trumps, conceded a trick to the club ace, and claimed.

East should have paused at trick one and asked himself from where four defensive tricks were coming. He could anticipate two spades and the club ace. The logical fourth trick was a club ruff in the East hand. But how does West know that? He doesn't.

East must take charge. He should overtake the spade king with his ace, cash the club ace, then lead the spade four over to his partner's jack. Even a West with several burned-out silicon chips should realize he can give East the lethal club ruff at trick four.

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North		10-99-99	
A 8 6 5			
K Q 8 3			
A 4			
10 8 6 3			
West	East		
A K Q J 3	A 8 7 4		
9 5 2	9 4		
K 9 7	10 8 6 5 3 2		
A 9 7 5 2	A		
South			
10 2			
A J 10 7 6			
K Q			
A K Q J 4			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 10	Pass	2 9	Pass
3 4	Pass	4 8	All pass
Opening lead: a K			

ASK DR. GOTT

Fibromyalgia beginning to be understood

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the difference between arthritis and fibromyalgia?

DEAR READER: Arthritis, an exceedingly common affliction, refers to inflammation of a joint. The causes are legion, ranging from the universal osteoarthritis (wearing down of joints associated with aging), to rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus and a host of other serious conditions. As a general rule, the type of arthritis is diagnosed by examination, X-rays and blood tests.

Fibromyalgia, on the other hand, is a peculiar disorder marked by pain, aching, stiffness, and a number of specific tender sites in muscles (called "trigger points"). It is more common in women, often follows bouts of Lyme disease, and is associated with disordered sleep. There are no tests to diagnose it and no consistently effective therapy. It's no wonder that many doctors doubt the existence of fibromyalgia; these patients have traditionally been labeled as having a psychosomatic affliction, depression or other emotional disorder.

However, recent evidence has shown that fibromyalgia may have a neurological basis. Scientists at the

University of Florida discovered that such patients have an abnormally exaggerated central nervous system reaction to relatively trivial stimuli.


The researchers conducted a series of repetitive stimulation tests that involved placing warm plates on the subjects' hands and arms. Healthy participants felt the sensation, but it was far from painful. In contrast, for patients with fibromyalgia, the sensation increased with each repetition to become a crippling and unbearable pain. The doctors concluded that the almost 4 million patients with fibromyalgia no longer have to endure doubts about the legitimacy of their illness; it's now known that they misinterpret ordinary stimulation as severely painful, thereby indicating a physical basis for their symptoms. It will be interesting to see if future studies confirm these findings — and, if so, what kind of treatment will be developed.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does castration help repeat sex offenders to stop their behavior?

DEAR READER: Not enough sex offenders have chosen this drastic

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



treatment to allow experts to conclude that castration is suitable therapy. In general, such offenders suffer from profound psychological problems that govern their inappropriate behavior. The theory that hormone levels and excessive sex drive are the cause of sex offenses has been discredited. For example, rape is now viewed as a crime of violence, rather than of sexual appetite. Sex offenders seem to do better from psychotherapy and intensive counseling. Nonetheless, some offenders who have chosen castration as a desperate step to control their impulses report feeling better and less prone to obsessive antisocial misbehavior.

People

Calendar

Sunrise Kiwanis
The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Guest are welcome. For information, call Tony McDaniel at 324-0469.

Alzheimer's
A support group for adults caring for patients with Alzheimer's Disease meets the first Friday of the month, from 9 to 3:30 p.m., at All Souls Catholic Church, 301 W. Eighth Street, Sanford. This service is sponsored by the Greater Orlando Alzheimer's Association.

Writers' group
The Round Table Writers' Group meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the cafe at Borders bookstore, 880 W. State Road 436 (southeast corner of 436 and 434), Altamonte Springs. The meetings are open to anyone interested in improving writing skills, whether for enjoyment or to advance toward getting work published. There is no cost.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings, and to participate by bringing examples of their own creative writing. For more information call Darrell Johnson at (407) 282-1449.

Audubon Society
The Seminole Audubon Society meets the second Sunday of the month, at 2:00 p.m., at the Seminole County North Branch Library, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford. Members and guests are welcome.

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

Sanford Rotary
Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Marina Hotel.

Cancer support
Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R.E., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-8737 or 322-7785 for more information.

Contract Bridge
Bridge players are invited to play contract bridge every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. For information, call 322-6326.

Gamblers, families
Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon for family and friends, meet separately Monday and Friday (non-smokers) at 7:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Ave., Maitland. For more information, call 298-9206.

Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

Lakeside Lions
The Sanford Lakeside Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m., at Logan's Roadhouse on Hwy. 46, east of Seminole Towne Center Mall. Visitors and new members are welcome. For information, call David Hall, 330-5238.

Historical Commission
The Lake Mary Historical Commission meets at 7 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month, at the Frank Evans Center, 159 N. Country Club Road. Contact Jean Brooklyn at 323-9675 for more information.

Practical Nurses
The Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Florida, Inc., meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Kilarney Baptist Church, 701 Formoso Ave., C.E.U. class provided each month. All meetings are open to LPNs and to students and graduate LPNs. For information call 299-4321.

VFW, Auxiliary
Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary of Sanford Post 10108 meet the third Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the post home, 2944 S. Sanford Ave.

Pigeon Fanciers
The Central Florida Pigeon Fanciers Association meets the third Monday of each month at the Seminole County Agricultural Center, 4300 Orlando Drive, Sanford. For information, call Art or Jean Anderson at 831-8033.

Florida Law provides protection for both tenants and landlords

Most people living in leased apartments and other rental housing know there are laws dealing with landlord-tenant relationships, but they often don't find out the details until there is a problem.



Before entering into a lease agreement, all parties — both tenants and landlords — should know their rights and responsibilities under Florida's Landlord/Tenant Law.

Although Florida law does not require a written lease, most landlords provide a written agreement that clearly states all the terms. A lease signed by a landlord and tenant is a legally binding contract. And while the law recognizes oral leases, such agreements are subject to misunderstandings and are more difficult to enforce.

Those looking to rent a dwelling should request a written lease that states how much is required for a deposit, the amount and due date of rent money, and all

other terms for occupying the unit. It is illegal for a lease to waive a tenant's rights or to include conditions that are contrary to Florida laws.

Renters also should conduct a thorough inspection of a rental property before moving in, and submit an inventory to the landlord of all problems or damage found in the dwelling.

Both the landlord and tenant have responsibilities under Florida law. The landlord must comply with building, housing and health codes by keeping the roof, windows, floors, out-

side walls and all other structural components in good repair. He must also provide locks and keys, heat, hot and cold running water, and keep the plumbing in reasonable working condition.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the landlord must remove garbage from the property and provide a smoke detector. If the rental unit is one of five or more apartments under one roof, the landlord must make reasonable provisions for pest extermination. Otherwise, this service is not required unless the presence of rats or insects constitutes a violation of health codes.

The tenant must also comply with housing and health codes. The dwelling must be kept clean and free of garbage, and the tenant may not deface or damage the premises, including the electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning or other systems furnished by the landlord. The tenant is legally responsible for pay-

ing rent for the full duration of the lease, unless the written agreement stipulates provisions for breaking the lease.

If rent is not paid when due, the landlord may give written notice allowing the tenant three days to pay or move. If the rent is still not paid, the landlord can file an eviction suit in court. If the court finds that the landlord has grounds to sue for eviction, it will notify the tenant and allow five days for a written response. If the tenant does not respond, or if the court finds for the landlord, a judgment is entered against the tenant and a "writ of possession" is issued to the Sheriff. The Sheriff will serve eviction papers, giving the tenant 24 hours to vacate.

For more information and a brochure on Florida's Landlord Tenant Act, call the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 1-800-HELPFLA (1-800-435-7352).

Accountant needs independent audit

DEAR ABBY: I hope you can help me, although it's my husband who needs help. "John" is a wonderful husband and father. I love him dearly. When he was in high school, he was always picked on by the jocks. (We all know that story.) Well, John carried this on into his adult life and his business.

My husband has two partners. "Gene" is a "nerd" like John. The other one, "Don," is the "jerk." The company is 10 years old. They made about \$6 million last year. All three have equal shares of this company.

Don handles all of the accounting. He hangs his dear head at all times when he's not there, as he should because of all the checks, etc. But don't leave an extra key for Gene or John? No! He leaves it with the secretary, and she takes it home with her. Don gets very upset if John or Gene goes into his office without his permission.

The way Don has his accounting program set up, John and Gene cannot access any financial information on the company. They have to go through him first. I strongly suspect Don is embezzling.

They have never had an audit done. John and Gene wouldn't dare insist on one, because Don gets so upset over the most minor things. Gene and my husband are afraid of Don. They've caught him in several lies. He treats everybody like dirt. They fight and argue on a daily basis. It's a terrible atmosphere. Yet they won't do anything about it.

DEPRESSED IN TEXAS
DEAR DEPRESSED: The three partners should get together and agree to have an independent G.P.A. (selected by all three) set up their accounting system so that all three partners can understand what's happening financially, and the necessary security is preserved. If Don refuses to agree to it, then Gene and John should consult a lawyer.



DEAR ABBY: Today, 14 days short of his 50th birthday, we buried my beloved younger brother. He died by his own hand two days before his first scheduled appointment with a psychiatrist. He had been referred by the general practitioners who had been treating him for the past two months.

Bipolar or manic depressive disorder has ravaged my family for many generations. It is, indeed, an inherited genetic disorder. But there is a wonderful treatment for it — in the form of lithium carbonate. I can attest to this. I am a diagnosed manic depressive and, thanks to lithium, I have led a normal, productive life for the past 15 years.

If only I had realized how ill my brother was, perhaps I could have gotten him to treatment in time. If only the GPs had realized this was beyond their expertise, perhaps they could have referred him to a psychiatrist earlier and this tragedy could have been averted. If only, if only.

Nothing will bring back my younger brother, but maybe our experience can help someone else. Thank you for letting me vent, Abby.

GRIEVING BROTHER, TAYLORS, S.C.

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of your beloved brother, but take heart in the thought that your letter may save the lives of countless others. People who know there is a history of bipolar disorder in the family should alert their doctors to it. Also, those who are experiencing mood swings should seek a referral to a psychiatrist who can help them restore the balance in their brain chemistry.

told us, "You eat with them, if you can!" Thanks, Abby, for publishing human stories. It's good to laugh when one is all alone. I appreciate it so much.

EVELYNE IN HAZEL GREEN, ALA.

DEAR EVELYNE: Your letter reminds me of that old line, "We probably wanted to keep from biting off more than he could chew."

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New Arrivals

Heather Kelly Radomski and Thomas Radomski Jr. announce the birth of their daughter, Hope Drew Radmoski on Aug. 4, 1999 at Vilseck, Germany where her father is stationed in the infantry at Rose Barrack Army Base. Maternal grandparents are David and Marveen Kelly of Sanford. Maternal great grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fletcher of Casselberry; Mr. and Mrs. Moss Kelly of Johnston Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hyder of Orlando. Paternal grandfather is Thomas Radmoski Sr. of Bangor, Maine, and paternal great grandmother is Julia Radmoski, also of Bangor.

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New council members call for immediate change in Oviedo

By Bill Kerna
Staff Writer

OVIEDO — The two new members of the Oviedo City Council wasted no time in calling for changes during their first session on Monday.

Soon after being sworn in, newly elected council members Chris Jepson and Tom O'Hanlon said a section in the city charter restricting contact between council members and city staff should be amended by voters.

Under the charter, council members can only hold discussions with city staff with permission of the city manager.

O'Hanlon said that the charter provision restricts feedback from city staff.

"What they may want to tell you, they may not tell you in front of the city manager," O'Hanlon said.

Jepson said that council members are handicapped in their ability to conduct the city's business by the lack of contact with various members of the city staff.

"I would like to have input

from the city staff, unfettered and free," Jepson said.

The council agreed to hold a work session on Oct. 25 to compare Oviedo's charter regarding contact between council members and city staff to provisions in the charters of surrounding cities. However, council members Tom Hagood and John Benson defended the restrictions.

"I have found this policy to be a necessary buffer between individual council members attempting to interface with or direct staff in a way that is not in accord with the majority of the council," Hagood said.

O'Hanlon and Jepson also proposed a resolution to dismiss City Manager Eugene Williford, saying that while campaigning they heard repeated complaints about city service. The proposal was defeated 3-2.

"I'm very concerned with staff turnover in the city, and complaints about customer service I've heard from people," O'Hanlon said.

The council did agree to hold a future work session regarding

customer relations, even though the majority of the council members defended Williford's performance.

"I think it's a ludicrous motion, without merit, based on information that I've never heard," Hagood said.

Firing Williford would have required the adoption of a resolution showing reasons for the dismissal.

"I'm perfectly happy with the job the city manager is doing," said Council member John Benson. "I think he's doing an excellent job."

Finally, the council agreed to hold a future work session to discuss traffic in Oviedo. Jepson and O'Hanlon both campaigned on platforms to prevent traffic from encroaching on residential neighborhoods. Jepson suggested that the council also discuss progress of the citizen's traffic advisory board, and whether the board is necessary.

Newly elected Mayor Mary Lou Andrews was also sworn in on Monday. The Mayor does not have a vote with the council.

Briefs

Sound of Sunshine Chorus to perform Nov. 6

SANFORD - The Sound of Sunshine Show Chorus, which is the Orlando chapter of Sweet Adelines, will be presenting their annual "ab-SALUTE-ly Music" Concert at Winter Springs High School on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m.

The show will be a tribute to Frank Sinatra, and will feature the men's quartet "The Wise Guys," as well as the female quartet "Snow Time."

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance by calling

539-0117 or they may be purchased at the door.

Suburban Republican Women's Club meets Oct. 20

The Suburban Republican Women's Club, Federated, a unit club of the Florida Federation of Republican Women, is sponsoring a luncheon, fashion show and silent auction on Oct. 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Heathrow Country Club.

The function is open to the public. The silent auction will be held between 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. followed by the lun-

cheon and fashion show from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. Boutique shopping will be available to guests following the fashion show until 2:30 p.m.

The cost for the luncheon and fashion show is \$25 per person. Checks should be made payable to "SRWC Federated," and sent to Marlann Lancing, SRWCF Treasurer, 160 Hattaway Drive, Altamonte Springs, 32701.

Checks received will be considered as a confirmed reservation. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 13 and seating is limited.

Church Bulletins

First Baptist Church of Oviedo presents Judgement House

OVIEDO - The First Baptist Church of Oviedo is presenting the Judgement House dramas as an alternative to a haunted house.

The drama will be presented on Oct. 21-23, and Oct. 27-31, starting at 6 p.m. and running every five minutes continually until 10 p.m. This is a free event.

This year's Judgement House illustrates how people, involved in a tragic weather related catastrophe, pass from life into death. A guided tour consisting of about 20 people will walk through nine scenes lasting about five minutes each.

During the one hour drama, each group will witness people going through death, judgement, heaven, and hell.

The Church recommends the drama for age 10 and above. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children.

Invite the community to Round-Up Sunday on Oct. 10.

The services begin at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for the Worship. The Warren Family will be providing music. Immediately following the service will be dinner on the grounds, with barbecued chicken cooked on the premises, and toppings provided by church members.

New church launches in community

LakeSide Fellowship, a new United Methodist Community, begins its celebration services at

9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10, at the United Artist Theater at the Seminole Towne Center Mall.

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Over the past seven years, the organization has provided \$3.6 million in free food and services. All employment services, offered in both English and Spanish, are free.

For more information, call (407) 888-2950. The fax number is 888-4174.

Church to host Round-Up

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By showing a Florida Driver License, guests will receive a special \$14 regular adult admission to DAYTONA USA, plus a guided, 30-minute Speedway Tour (Tours not available Nov. 25-28).

Admission is \$12 for seniors 60 and over, \$9 for children 6-12, and free for children under 6 when accompanied by a paying adult.

DAYTONA USA, open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, now offers guests an opportunity to see the winning car from this year's Daytona 500, Jeff Gordon's No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet. For Dale Earnhardt fans, the car also sports "Dale's Donut", a black rubber dent created by the Intimidator himself with a quick tap during Gordon's victory lap.

In addition, guests can change tires in live pit stop simulation, watch "The Daytona 500" Thunder-Round-Sound Movie, climb the daunting 31-degree high banks and much more.

For more information on DAYTONA USA, call (904) 947-8800 or visit www.daytonausa.com.

ALBANY SPRINGS YOUTH BASKETBALL

ALBANY SPRINGS - The Albany Basketball Academy will be holding registration for a Youth League next week.

The league is both boys and girls regardless of experience or skill level.

Registration will be held at the Lake Branley Athletic Complex Fieldhouse (located behind Lake Branley High School) on the following days and times:

• Senior Division, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Oct. 15-17.

For more information please call Barry Mestel with Winning Ways Basketball at 338-9063.

ORLANDO MAGIC TICKETS ON SALE

ORLANDO - Orlando Magic exhibition individual game tickets and individual tickets to 41 regular season games will go on sale Saturday, October 9 at 10 a.m.

A total of 500 \$10 tickets will be available for each game. Prices range from \$10-\$64.

Tickets can be purchased through the Orlando Arena City Box Office (cash, MasterCard, Visa and American Express) and all TicketMaster outlets (cash only). They also can be charged by phone through TicketMaster by calling (407) 839-3900 (American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa) or on-line at www.ticketmaster.com.

There is no limit on the number of tickets a customer may purchase, with the exception of the Los Angeles Lakers game on February 18, there is a four ticket limit.

Orlando Magic season tickets are still available and can be purchased by calling (407) 86-MAGIC.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department will again sponsor the Winning Ways Basketball League this winter.

The league will be divided into four divisions - Recreation (Grades kindergarten-through-6th); Prime Time (Elementary-through-Middle School); Girls (Middle School); and High School (Bring in your own team).

Player Placement Days will be at Sanford Middle School on Thursday, October 21st, 4th and 8th grades at 6 p.m. and middle school at 7:30 p.m.; and Friday, October 22nd, Kindergarten and 1st grade

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Timely turnaround for Tribe

With district tournament on horizon, Seminole girls break losing streak with big win over Lyman in 5A-4 volleyball

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The Seminole High School girls volleyball team ended a four game losing streak in smashing fashion Thursday night, thumping Lyman, 15-4 and 15-1, in Class 5A-District 4 action at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

In fact, it was a winning night all the way around for the Fighting Seminoles as the freshman team of coach Paulette Prevatt won in three

games and the junior varsity of coach Sabreena Sapp won in straight games.

"Finally - a win this last two weeks," said Seminole head coach Beth Corso. "Our serving and passing was good tonight as well as the coverage. I was pleased we met our goals this evening and executed well."

The victory improved the Tribe's record to just 4-9 overall, but more importantly, kept Seminole undefeated in district play at 3-0 and alive for the No. 1 seed in the district tourna-

ment that will be contested the last week of this month.

For the match, the Fighting Seminoles had 40 attacks and came up with 18 kills, three blocks, 18 digs, 14 assists and an amazing 17 service aces.

Leading the way for Seminole was junior setter/hitter Kim Corso with five assists, seven aces and a total of 10 service points, three digs and five kills on 10 attempts.

Also contributing to the attack were sophomore middle/outside hitter Tara Wiggins

(five kills on 11 attempts, four digs and four service points), junior outside hitter Michelle Cardel (11 service points, five aces, two digs) and senior outside hitter Courtney Newman (four kills on nine attempts, five service points, four digs).

Coach Corso also praised sophomore outside hitter Jessica Hermsen with playing a good back row and passing the ball very well.

The Tribe will play a pair of important matches next week, hosting No. 3 State Ranked

Winter Springs at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium on Tuesday and then making a trip to Longwood for a return matchup with Lyman on Wednesday.

The Greyhounds, in addition to the Seminole contest on Wednesday, will also host Lake Howell in a 5A-4 contest on Tuesday.

All of the matches are scheduled to have the freshman match start at 4:30 p.m., followed by the junior varsity at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity at 7 p.m.

Budweiser, Nice 'N Easy still unbeaten

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Undefeated Budweiser/Signal Zero and Nice 'N Easy cruised to victory and Blue Haven Pools won in the bottom of the seventh inning to move into third place in the City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Men's Fall Friday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

Budweiser/Signal Zero thumped Gaylon Black Ford, 15-3, on the strength of a six-run fourth inning and all 13 players contributed in some way as Nice 'N Easy destroyed Hill's Gang, 28-5.

In the other game, Lunch Box Bagels scored two runs in the top of the seventh inning to tie the game at 9-9, but, with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning, Mike Fratnik, Bob Palagano and John Keres ripped consecutive singles to give Blue Haven Pools the victory.

Budweiser/Signal Zero and Nice 'N Easy are both 3-0 and lead Blue Haven Pools (2-1), Hill's Gang (1-2) and Gaylon Black Ford and Lunch Box Bagels (both 0-3).

Tonight at the Lake Mary Sports Complex, Hill's Gang challenges Blue Haven Pools at 6:30 p.m.; Budweiser/Signal Zero vs. Lunch Box Bagels at 7:30 p.m.

Patriots edge Kiwanis in Fast Pitch softball

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

ALBANY SPRINGS - Danielle Valentino stole home with two outs in the bottom of the fourth inning to cap a two-run rally as the Dot Richardson Softball Academy-Patriots edged the Sanford Kiwanis Club, 8-7, in City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Girls' 12-Under Fall Fast Pitch Softball League action at Merrill Park.

The Sanford Kiwanis Club took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but the Patriots answered with the tying run in the bottom of the first inning and took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the second inning.

The see-saw battle continued with the Sanford Kiwanis Club scoring two runs in the top of the third inning and the Patriots four runs in the bottom of the third inning.

The Sanford Kiwanis Club again took the lead in the top of the fourth inning, plating four runs.

With one out in the bottom of the fourth inning, Ashley Stein

walked. After another out, Valentino reached on a fielder's choice and Tiffany Poore walked to load the bases.

Brittany Miller walked to force in Stein with the game-tying run and Valentino stole home with Sarah Weisner at the plate.

Contributing to the Patriots attack were Brittany Mixon (single, RBI), Sarah Weisner (two runs), Kaley Smith, Kristen Smith, Melissa Rooks, Colleen Ryan, Ashley Stein and Danielle Valentino (one run scored each), Brittany Miller (RBI).

Providing the offense for the Sanford Kiwanis Club were Sheila Acree (triple, RBI), Ashley Crews (single, RBI), Lauren Bennet and Lea Biggs (one run scored and one RBI each), Kara Connant, Mika Connant, Kat Silva, Megan Lalmyog and Sara Jones (one run scored each) and Tina Phillips, Tiffany Richardson and Courtney Dixon (one RBI each).

This Saturday, the Sanford Kiwanis Club will travel to Apopka for a doubleheader at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

OVIEDO AT DELAND TONIGHT



Staff photo by Arsh Swartz

DeLAnd - Tonight's Oviedo at DeLAnd Class 6A-District 2 football game was inadvertently left out of Thursday's advance for this week's games.

The Lions (3-2 overall, 0-2 in district play) hope to feed off of last week's upset of

previously undefeated and state-ranked Seminole when they take on the Bulldogs (1-4 overall, 0-1 in 6A-2), who are also coming off a big win over rival Brookwood last week.

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. at renovated Spec Marin Stadium.

Sanford Youth Flag Football League completes Week No. 2

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department played Week No. 2 of its 1999 Flag Football Season last Saturday with six games on the field across from Sanford Middle School on 17-92.

In the Minor Division (7-to-9 year olds), the Gators (2-0) topped the Jaguars (1-1), 19-13, and the Bengals (1-1) nipped the Dolphins (0-2), 22-15.

In the Major Division (10-12 year olds), the

Cowboys (3-0) edged the Dolphins (0-3), 19-13, and the Jaguars (2-0) ran roughshod over the Raiders (0-2), 55-8.

And in the Senior Division (13-15 year olds), the Falcons lost their opening game of the season, 20-13, to the Steelers (1-1), but the Falcons (1-1) then turned around and trimmed the Vikings (1-1), 23-14, to throw the division into a three-way tie for first place.

On the schedule this Saturday (Oct. 9th), in the Minor Division, the Dolphins tackle the Jaguars and the Steelers take on the Raiders.

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Codgers rally past Cardinals

By Dean Smith

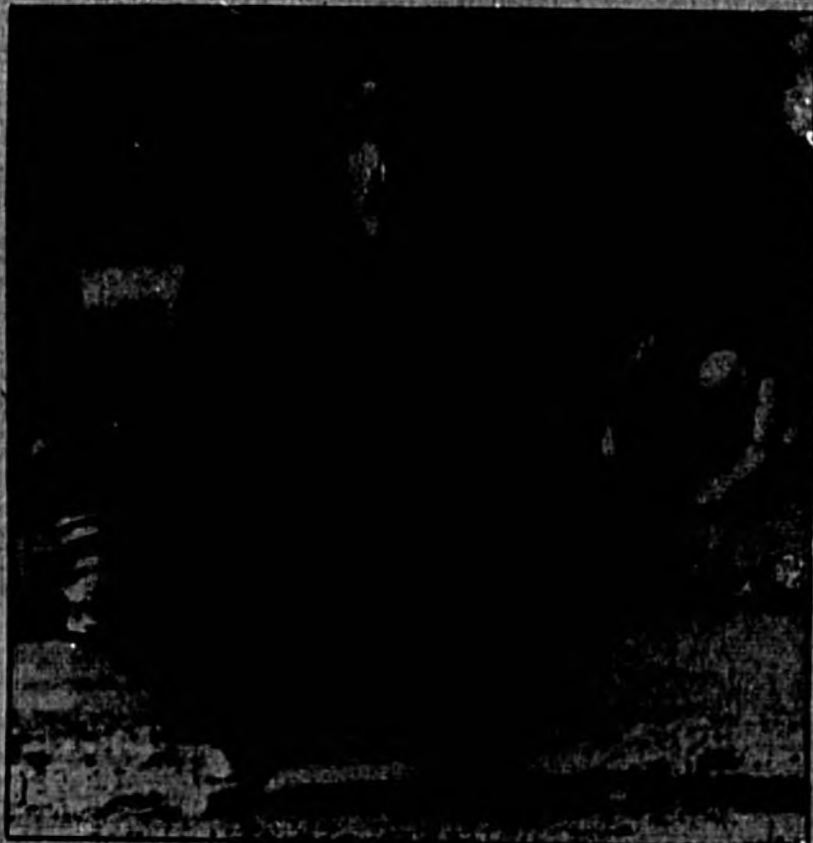
WINTER PARK - Despite playing without four of the usual top six hitters in their lineup, the Cardinals appeared headed for a blowout in Orlando Senior Baseball Association Fall League action at Shrewsbury Field last Sunday.

With Dean Smith driving in four runs with a pair of singles, the Cardinals took a 10-0 lead after two innings.

But Gary Ward came on to pinch for the Codgers and held the Cardinals in check until his team could get their offense cranked up.

Mark Lewis was outstanding for the Cardinals on the mound, holding the strong hitting Codgers lineup to two singles and striking out six over the first four innings.

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Dean Smith (right) drove in four runs with two singles as the Cardinals built a 10-0 lead after two innings, but Codgers manager Chris Spillote (left), a Seminole High School teacher, threw out a



crucial runner on a stolen base try and rallied his team for a 14-10 victory and throw the Orlando Senior Baseball Association Fall League into a tie for first place at Shrewsbury Field last Sunday.

