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Gubernatorial campaign trail:

Bush wins senior friends in visit to Winter Springs

By Russ White
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - His dad was president of the United States, his brother is governor of Texas and Jeb Bush seems to be sprinting - not merely running - to the Governor's Mansion in Tallahassee.

With four months until election day, Bush is well ahead of Democratic Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay in what most observers say is no race at all. Still, Bush remains on the campaign tour. On Tuesday, he visited the Winter Springs Senior Center.

All but a few of the pinocle, canasta and bridge games were interrupted at 3:15 in the af-

ternoon when candidate Bush arrived. Within a few minutes, everyone had dropped their cards to listen to the man who would be governor.

Some wanted to know about health care and transportation, others about Bush's stance on abortion. Many just wanted to chat about his parents - George and Barbara Bush.

"It was a splendid opportunity for Jeb Bush to talk about his parents and family values," said Winter Springs Deputy Mayor Cindy Genell, who helped arrange the visit.

The visit was a piece of strategy Bush is employing in the 1998 election. He requested this and similar visits with small groups. There were 60 or



Gubernatorial candidate Jeb Bush was in the area Tuesday to visit the Winter Springs Senior Center. There to welcome him was Seminole County Commission Chairman Randy Morris and his daughter, Rachel. Commissioner Win Adams was also present. Bush spoke to the seniors for about an hour.

Photo by Tommy Stewart

Fire!

Seminole firefighters battle latest wildfires

By Russ White
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - This time the fire was somewhere else - only one small fire in Seminole County on Wednesday. But the wildfires in Volusia, Fla.

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gler and Brevard counties were so intense that Seminole's weary firefighters went over to help. Please see Page 1B.

IN BRIEF

Shelter closed

GENEVA - Seminole County Department of Public Safety closed the Geneva Elementary Emergency Shelter at 1 a.m. this morning. Authorities say only a few citizens evacuated to the shelter throughout the evening, and accommodations were made for them at local hotels. The situation will still be monitored and should the need arise, the shelter may be reactivated once again.

For questions or information regarding Seminole County Public Safety phone 323-4795.

Budget meetings

SANFORD - The Sanford City Commission will begin hearings on the proposed 1998/99 city budget next week. Sessions have been scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6, 7, and 8, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the city manager's conference room.

School candidate debate

LONGWOOD - The Private Business Association of Seminole (PBAS) has announced a debate between announced candidates for the Seminole County School Board. The meeting will be for members and guests only, at Ramada Inn on State Road 434 in Longwood, 7:45 a.m., Friday, July 10.

A panel of members will field questions and concerns to the six persons who have an-

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Envision front porches, tree-lined streets

Lake Mary studies interim codes, approves first phase of downtown development

By Shari Bredie
HERALD FEATURE EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Front porches and tree-lined streets could be the result of new codes for downtown development being reviewed by one Lake Mary advisory group.

As Miller-Sellen and Associates, consultants for Lake Mary's downtown development study, presented their findings, the city's Downtown Development Advisory Committee continued the tedious job of preparing interim rules, more lenient than the standard codes applied to building in other parts of the city.

Highlights of the proposed rules include setbacks and landscape buffers "severely reduced from current codes," said Senior Planner Susan Deines, in charge of the project.

"We want to encourage residential development downtown," said Deines. The whole area would eventually be incorporated into a planned unit development that would include mixed-used, commercial and residential, she said. Deines and DDAC met Tuesday to review a rough draft of the in-

terim rules.

Front porches enhance the aesthetics of a redeveloped area, Deines said, so the transitional codes would allow porches to extend five feet into the front yard setback.

The porches, for homes or businesses, would be a minimum of seven feet wide and cover a minimum of one-third of the front of the building facade. Deines envisions rocking chairs, or even appropriate retail displays. Awnings and decorative overhangs would also be allowed.

Front landscape buffers on new construction would require a continuous hedge, or a decorative picket or wrought iron fence.

Deines said laurel oaks, which grow faster than live oaks, could be planted every 40 feet along Country Club Road, Crystal Lake and Wilbur avenues, creating a canopy. Each property owner would be required to comply with this code, but she hoped the city would initiate the program along Country Club to establish the planting pattern.

The city commission approved the findings of the MSA study, presented at the June 18



Downtown Development Advisory Committee member Jim Thompson stands on the front porch of the home he recently renovated. The home is typical of what the committee envisions for the downtown redevelopment.

commission meeting.

The first phase of the study investigated the economic/market conditions, infrastructure cost and financial analysis.

Chris Jones, of MSA, estimated the full build-out cost of infrastructure in the 84.2 acre downtown area would be \$7.8 million, but improvements including curbs and gutter, full drainage, master stormwater

and utilities systems, landscaping, benches and bike racks, could be phased in. The estimated cost would be reduced to \$3.3 million.

"Lake Mary's millage doesn't appear to generate enough revenue," Jones said, to finance the improvements, so the city would have to look to other sources, such as tax increment financing districts. Please see Codes, Page 8A

Arson arrests

By Nick Pflieger
HERALD STAFF WRITER

DELTONA - Two boys, ages 8 and 9 have been arrested on charges of setting fire to a under-bus-dry wooded lot, and adding to Volusia County's wildfire trouble, according to State Fire Marshal and Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson.

The arrests came on the heels of another case being investigated as arson. Last Thursday, a 16-year-old boy was arrested for setting two fires that together burned an acre of land near his home in Daytona Park Estates, also in Volusia County. Investigators said he is believed to have used matches or a cigarette lighter to start one of the fires. They said he has admitted to both of the incidents. Firefighters managed to extinguish both of the fires before any structural damage could occur.

On Tuesday of this week, investigators with the State Fire Marshal's Office, Department of Agriculture and

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Blessing of the fleet set

By Nick Pflieger
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Captain Jim Morris says it's a form of "True Insurance". For the third consecutive year, he is heading up the "Blessing of the Fleet" event at Sanford's lakefront. It is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 4th.

"This is patterned after what I used to see in the St. Louis area," he said. "Every year, about 700 boats would come

Seminole County Sheriff Don Ealinger has presented a Good Student Incentive Award to a Seminole Community College Adult High School student. The recipient, Debbie Williams, received a \$750 scholarship to the college of her choice. Shown at the presentation, left to right, Debbie's son Chris, Debbie Williams, Sheriff Ealinger, Debbie's mom Wima Gilbert, Joe Williams assistant director of the Adult High School, and Victor Hardy, school resource officer.



Photo by Tommy Stewart

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, JULY 6		
East	Preschool (3 - 5 yrs.) Bedtime (3 - 7 yrs.)	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
North	Toddlers (18 mos. - 3 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
Northwest	Mother Goose Time (Birth - 18 mos.) Bedtime (3 - 7 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM 7:00 PM
West	Babies - Prewalkers Babies - Walkers to 18 mos.	10:00 AM 10:30 AM
TUESDAY, JULY 7		
East	Toddlers (18 mos. - 3 yrs.)	9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM
North	Preschool (3 - 5 yrs.) Storytelling	10:00 & 10:45 AM 2:00 PM
Northwest	Preschool (3 - 5 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
West	Preschool (3 - 5 yrs.) Robert Everett - Songs & Guitar	10:00 & 11:00 AM 1:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8		
East	Preschool (3 - 5 yrs.) Robert Everett - Songs & Guitar	10:00 AM 3:30 PM
North	Babies (Birth - 18 mos.) Bedtime (3 - 7 yrs.)	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Northwest	Toddlers (18 mos. - 3 yrs.) Robert Everett - Songs & Guitar	10:00 & 10:45 AM 1:30 PM
West	Preschool (3 - 5 yrs.) Film Fest (all ages)	10:00 & 11:00 AM 3:00 PM
THURSDAY, JULY 9		
East	Babies (Birth - 18 mos.)	9:30 & 10:00 AM
West	Toddlers (18 mos. - 3 yrs.) Robert Everett - Songs & Guitar	10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 AM 2:30 PM
SATURDAY, JULY 11		
East	Saturday Stories (3 - 7 yrs.)	10:30 AM
North	Saturday Stories (3 - 7 yrs.)	10:30 AM
Northwest	Saturday Stories (3 - 7 yrs.)	11:00 AM
West	Saturday Stories (3 - 7 yrs.)	11:00 AM
MONDAY, JULY 13		
East	Preschool (3 - 5 yrs.) Bedtime (3 - 7 yrs.)	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
North	Toddlers (18 mos. - 3 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
Northwest	Mother Goose Time (Birth - 18 mos.) Bedtime (3 - 7 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, JULY 14		
East	Toddlers (18 mos. - 3 yrs.)	9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM
North	Preschool (3 - 5 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
Northwest	Preschool (3 - 5 yrs.)	10:00 & 10:45 AM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15		
East	Preschool (3 - 5 yrs.) Confetti Club (3 yrs. & up)	10:00 AM 3:15 PM
North	Babies (Birth - 18 mos.) Bedtime (3 - 7 yrs.)	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Northwest	Toddlers (18 mos. - 3 yrs.) Sunflower the Clown	10:00 & 10:45 AM 2:00 PM
THURSDAY, JULY 16		
East	Babies (Birth - 18 mos.)	9:30 & 10:00 AM
SATURDAY, JULY 18		
East	Saturday Stories (3 - 7 yrs.)	10:30 AM
North	Saturday Stories (3 - 7 yrs.)	10:30 AM
Northwest	Saturday Stories (3 - 7 yrs.)	11:00 AM

Try to remember what you're doing today

This may not be what it was supposed to be, which is OK. Today happens to be I Forgot Day, a day to make up for everything we've forgotten to do. What is it we're trying to say? Oh yes. Do you have birthday or anniversary cards that are late? Mail them today.

The reason today is I Forgot Day is that it is the 183rd day of the year - exact center. At noon today 182 1/2 days will have passed with another 182 1/2 to go.

Don't forget this. **Spam I am**

Did you ever stop to think there's a place called Spam Town? Well, as sure as there's a Big Apple, there is also a Spam Town. Today, in fact, is the opening of the Spam Town USA Festival in Austin, Minn. There's going to be a treasure hunt, bike rides and a spam eating contest. **Welk-comes**

This may be the most important date in television history. The **Lawrence Welk Show** began on July 2, 1955. In its early



Today is... **RUSS WHITE**

years it was actually known as the "Dodge Dancing Party." **The Lennon Sisters, Norma Zimmer, Alice Lou and Tanya Folan** were some of Welk's finest singers and dancing partners. The country hasn't been the same since. Some of us are still watching the reruns. **Don't fence me in**

National **Tom Sawyer Days** (with Fence Painting Contest) begin today in Hannibal, Mo. Everyone is excited about this year's Frog Jump and mud volleyball competition. There's a Tomboy Sawyer contest, too. Fireworks will be shot off the banks of the Mississippi. The highlight of the nonsense is the



Lawrence Welk

Fence Painting Contest. More than 65,000 will attend. Most will bring brushes.

Wendy's child

This is the day millions of

Americans can pay tribute to one of their greatest heroes-the magnificent **Dave Thomas**. You know the guy on the Zamboni. Dave from Wendy's. This **Horatio Alger Award** winner is 66 today. He's from Camden, N.J. We've never seen him with the little dog on the Taco Bell ads. Actress **Cheryl Ladd** is 46 today. Baseball player **Jose Canseco** is 34. Free chill for everyone.

Mirror, mirror

Less we forget on I Forgot Day, Friday is Compliment-Your-Mirror Day. Throughout the United States and Seminole County, millions will go to their mirror and compliment it on having such a terrific and good-looking owner. Wherever you go expect to see other mirrors also smile at you. There's a fellow named **Bob Birch** in Falls Church, Va., who thought this up. He must have reflected on it a long time.

Friday is also **Stay Out of the Sun Day**. Especially with mir-

Counseling center receives pregnancy prevention grant

Special to the Herald

The Grove Counseling Center has been notified that its application for funds to create a special program to prevent teenage pregnancy in the Seminole County area has been approved. The organization will receive \$84,294 from the Atlanta-based Emory University Regional Training Center for the first year of the program. Funding for two additional years is likely. The Grove is a Seminole County-based, not-for-profit agency which has provided substance abuse and delinquency treatment and prevention programming for over 20 years.

In announcing the award, Bill Chamberlain, Director of Emory's Regional Training Center said, "We received 72 applications for community groups in the eight Southeastern states that make up our Region. The Grove Counseling Center, Inc., was one of only five projects that were approved and funded for the second cycle of projects." The Emory Regional Training Center is coordinating this unique eight-state teenage pregnancy prevention effort through a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region IV - Atlanta. There are an additional fifteen sites funded through the initial cycle of this program throughout the Southeast.

Title X of the U.S. Public Health Service Act established the national family planning program in 1970. Over the past 25 years, the Southeastern states, using funds provided through Title X, have developed an extensive network of over 1,000 clinics. These clinics provide information, contraceptive services, pregnancy testing, screening for disease and other services aimed at reducing the number of unintended pregnancies, improving maternal and child health, and reducing abortions.

The Regional Health Administrator for the U.S. Department of

Health and Human Services in the Southeastern states, J. Jarrett Clinton, M.C., describes the purposes of the Regional project. "This special funding is not for medical services that can be obtained elsewhere. We wanted to support community groups that had creative new ideas about how to reduce teenage pregnancy and give them a chance to make their ideas work. Those that can show real success after a year or two may be duplicated in other

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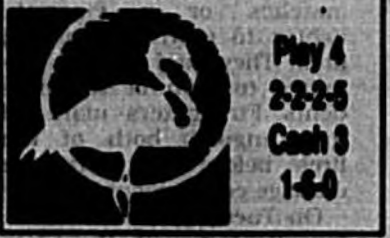
THURSDAY Tetrms 66-74 **FRIDAY** Tetrms 66-73

SATURDAY Tetrms 66-73 **SUNDAY** Tetrms 67-74

LOTTERY

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

Penny 5
1-10-19-21-35
Lotto (June 27)
7-12-21-32-44-48



Play 4
2-3-2-5
Cash 3
1-6-0

TIDES

THURSDAY:
SOLAR TABLE: min. 12:30 a.m., maj. 6:35 a.m., min. 12:45 p.m., maj. 6:55 p.m.

TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 2:29 a.m., 3:15 p.m., low: 8:50 a.m., 9:39 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 2:34 a.m., 3:20 p.m., low: 9:04 a.m., 9:43 p.m. Cocoa Beach: high: 2:49 a.m., 3:35 p.m., low: 9:19 a.m., 9:58 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 2-4 feet with a light chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 82 degrees and at New Smyrna, 82 degrees. Winds are from the southwest at 10-15 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 89 degrees and the overnight low was 78. Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Wednesday totaled 0.50 inch. •Sunrise.....6:22 a.m. •Sunset.....8:27 p.m.

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nounced they will be seeking positions in districts 1, 2 and 5.

For additional information phone the PBAS at 426-8816.

SJRWMD meeting

The St. Johns River Water Management District meetings will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7 and 8. The Tuesday meeting of the governing board will begin at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, the regulatory meeting will contain a number of items listed as Seminole County locations. They include items pertaining to Westover at Heathrow Homeowners Association, Riverside Landings,

Home Depot at Oviedo Crossroads, Oregon Avenue realignment project, and two items concerning the Chapman Road project.

The meetings will be held at the SJRWMD headquarters, State Road 100 West, Palatka.

Tourist money

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Once again, income from tourist taxation has ended up greater than had been expected. According to Seminole County Tourism Development Director Jack Wert, the anticipated income for the month of May, 1998 was 13 percent higher than expected, totaling \$12,839.

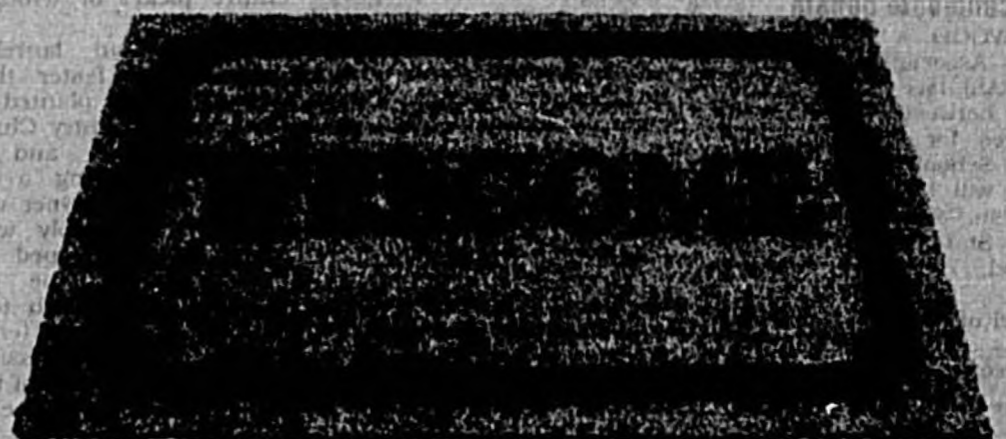
This far in this current budget year from Oct. 1997 to May 1998, the county has received \$1,077,034 in tourist tax money, 19 percent higher than had been predicted and 22 percent above May of the previous year.

Informing voters

The November ballot is crowded. In addition to the races for public office, numerous constitutional amendments have been proposed by Florida's Constitution Revision Commission. The League of Women Voters of Seminole County Speakers Bureau is ready to help. The League will send a speaker to your group to explain the ballot issues, both pro and con.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Attempt to elude

Carlos Perez, 22, of 1187 Palmway Dr., Sanford, was arrested Monday, June 29, by Lake Mary police. Perez was charged with fleeing/attempting to elude, resisting without violence, petit theft, driving while license is suspended or revoked, and habitual traffic offender. Perez was arrested in the 100 block of Washington Avenue.

Driving under the influence

Joseph Jenkins, 21, of 870 Banana Lake Rd., Lake Mary, was arrested Thursday, June 25, by Seminole County deputies. Jenkins was charged with DUI and was arrested at the corner of Sanford and Wily. Officer noticed defendant having trouble standing.

Trespassing

Joe Mobley, 42, of 1307 W. 13th Place, Sanford, was arrested Thursday, June 25, by Sanford police. Mobley was charged with trespassing and was arrested in the 1000 block of West 5th Street.

Donald Pritchett, 25, of 4220 S. Orlando Dr., Sanford, was arrested Friday, June 26, by Longwood police. Pritchett was charged with trespassing and was arrested in the 1400 block of Meadowlark Street.

Stolen property

Ronnie Wilson, 53, of 5745 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, was arrested Thursday, June 25, by Seminole County deputies.

Wilson was charged with dealing in stolen property and grand theft of firearm. Wilson was arrested at the above address.

Possession

Adam McDonough, 22, of 2597 Hartwell Ave., Sanford, was arrested Thursday, June 25, by Seminole County deputies. McDonough was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams. McDonough was arrested at the corner of Wily Avenue and Sanford Avenue. Police pulled McDonough over for having no tail lights and a broken right brake light.

Anthony Skiffen, 38, of 1206 S. Elm Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday, June 26, by Sanford police. Skiffen was charged with resisting without violence and possession of cannabis under 20 grams. Skiffen was arrested at the corner of Orlando Drive and State Road 417. Officer found plastic baggie with green leafy substance in the defendant's pocket.

Battery

Jonathan Stopani, 32, of 108 Springwood Cir., Longwood, was arrested Thursday, June 25, by Seminole County deputies. Stopani was charged with burglary, aggravated assault and battery. Stopani allegedly threatened to kill victim with a vase of marbles. He also hit the victim about the face and chest and barged into defendant's home.

Codes

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enlistment of county support and state and federal redevelopment grants.

Jones suggested asking Seminole County to contribute operating millage, similar to Orlando's downtown community redevelopment agency that is a joint venture of the city and Orange County.

He also said, in checking

with financial institutions, one local bank had \$300 billion available to lend to community development projects.

The commission and DDAC unanimously directed MSA to continue with the second phase of the study. DDAC will continue the review of the interim rules Tuesday, July 7, at 8 a.m., in the commission chambers.

Bush

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so at the center, enough for interplay and dialogue. "You can't do this with 300 or more people." Seminole County Commission Chairman Randy Morris said.

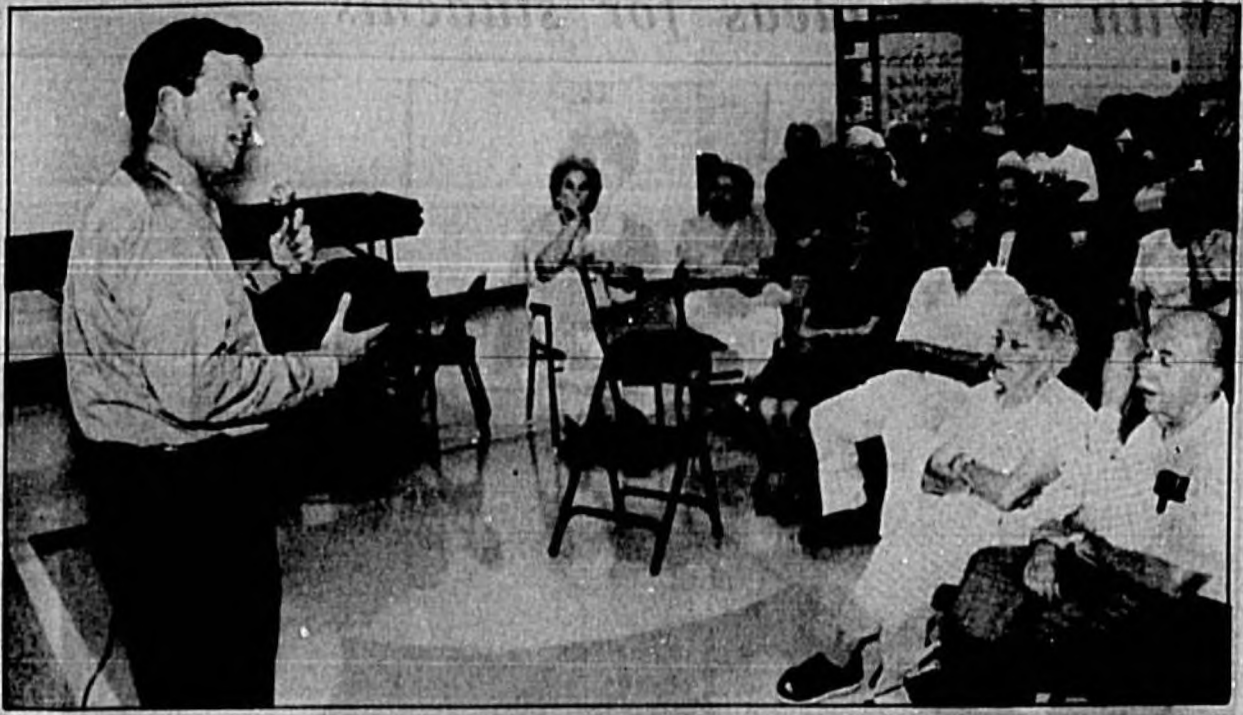
"Jeb Bush is a real positive guy," Morris said. "That shows when he speaks with people. He's not negative. He's not putting down anyone. He just explains how things are being done and how much better they can be done. He's learned a lot from the 1994 race. He's prepared for everything this time - especially the stuff that goes on before election day."

Morris expects Bush to beat MacKay, putting a Republican governor in office after the Democrats ruled for eight years. There are no secrets here - Bush is known and respected. It helps that he speaks Spanish and has strong support from Hispanic voters. He's working with African-Americans. And he's using the small group sessions to learn exactly what each group wants.

In the next week or so, Bush is expected to name his running mate (lieutenant governor) and it's pretty much a guessing game as to whom he will pick. "It's a closely guarded secret," Seminole County Commissioner Win Adams said Wednesday. "I would think he will choose someone from the I-4 Corridor - someone with name recognition."

MacKay has tapped an I-4 Corridor running mate in former state Senator Rick Dantzler from Lakeland. "My main criteria in looking for a running mate was finding someone who will be an active partner," MacKay said. "I have found that in Rick Dantzler. Rick and I share a vision for Florida's future."

Seeing how deep a hole MacKay seemed to be digging, Gov. Lawton Chiles suggested that he get Dantzler on the ticket. Dantzler had been running on his own and trailing



Jeb Bush enjoyed meeting with 60 members of the Winter Springs Senior Center on Tuesday. He's determined to be successful in his second gubernatorial

race. One of his strategies is to meet with small groups.

MacKay for the Democratic nod. He seemed to be tiring of the campaign strain but willing to work for MacKay. "I'm certain we can beat Jeb Bush and his right wing agenda," Dantzler said.

"Come January, I'll rest easy

knowing that Buddy and Rick are leading Florida into the 21st century," Gov. Chiles said.

Others aren't quite so confident the MacKay-Dantzler team will get the votes. One critic said that two white, Southern fellows may not be what diversified Florida has in mind for its 21st century leaders.

For that reason, alone, Bush's pick for a running mate bears even more mystery. His earlier pick, Secretary of State Sandra Morham, was heavily criticized when her campaign spending ethics were scrutinized. Morham bowed out. Will Bush pick another woman? Will he pick an African-American or Hispanic? It may not matter much whom he takes. That's how far he seems

to be ahead at the start of July.

"Rick Dantzler is a better choice than some may believe," Morris said Wednesday. "He's a bright guy. He's going to add something to Buddy MacKay's campaign. My feeling is that Bush will come up with an interesting pick, too, and I won't be surprised if he chooses a woman. The Republican party is doing exciting things in the state."

The woman most mentioned as a running mate to Bush is Mary McCarty, a county com-

missioner from Palm Beach. She is one of three leading candidates according to Republican insiders.

"I believe Jeb Bush will pick the most qualified person whether it be a man or a woman," said Jim Stelling, Chairman of the Seminole County Executive Committee and one of three Seminole County co-chairmen for the Bush campaign. "What Jeb is looking for is a soul mate, someone who believes in his philosophies."

Arson

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the Deltona Fire Department arrested the two young boys. Investigators said the pair apparently lit a leaf on fire that quickly ignited dry surrounding brush near their homes. The fire destroyed a quarter of an acre.

The boys have been charged with willful, malicious or intentional burning of lands, a third-degree felony. They, as well as the 16-year-old arrested last week, have been released to their parents.

None of the names have been released to the public, pending a determination by officials if they would be tried as adults.

"This is an emergency situation. Much of our state is plagued by fires," Nelson said. "Playing with cigarettes and lighters anywhere is tremendously dangerous, especially now. One match or one spark from a lighter could destroy an entire

neighborhood."

From the very start of the fires, a month ago, officials have said that many were ignited by careless individuals who tossed cigarette butts from a passing vehicle, which lit the tinder-dry grasslands adjacent to our highways.

According to one of the most recent estimates, lightning is credited with causing 80 to 90 percent of the latest fire outbreaks, leaving the remaining 10 to 20 percent apparently caused by carelessness or arson.

A special task force has been established to investigate possible arson situations, primarily in Volusia County where the greatest number of acres have been burned thus far. Additionally, arson probes are underway in eight other counties. The State Fire Marshal's office has subsequently set up an arson hotline, 1-800-342-5869.

Fires

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"Wednesday's wildfires were the worst we've had in recent years," said Seminole County Fire Chief Terry Schenk, who co-ordinates rescue and firefighting efforts for eight nearby counties.

Schenk said that Seminole County sent four engines and two strike team leaders to work with crews in the Ormond Beach area, where as many as 15,000 people needed to be evacuated. The fires affected nearly one-third of the city. All roads in the city were closed to everything but emergency vehicles.

At midnight Interstate 95 was shutdown for 140 miles from the Bee Line Expressway in Brevard County to Jacksonville.

Emergency management authority attributed the primary cause of the new fires to spot-overs, embers from pre-existing fires picked up by winds in excess of 20 mph. "Embers were flying a half-mile or more," said one firefighter. There were no reports of

injuries but officials feared for what might be discovered today in the rubble. Many structures - commercial buildings and homes were destroyed. Nearly 100 structures have been destroyed since June 1 and more than 200,000 acres burned.

The Humane Society moved 263 animals from the fire's path to the firegrounds outside of Deland. Volunteers are still needed to clean, feed and walk these animals.

Although there were no new fires in Seminole County, the firefighters here were ready for a call. "We had full capability here," Schenk said. "We sent reserve vehicles. And there were engines from Sanford, Winter Springs, Casselberry, Lake Mary and Oviedo that went over, too."

Schenk said the Seminole firefighters stayed overnight in Flagler County and will continue to assist the efforts there.

"I think we are going to remember this night for a long time," said Dave Brown, a spokesman for Volusia County.

Blessing

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down the river (Mississippi River) and pass single file, past a coast guard boat which would have a priest and give a benediction."

Now, for all the boats in the Sanford and Central Florida area, he is arranging for a similar event. His boat, the Utopia, will be docked behind the northern end of Sanford's Memorial Park, across from city hall. He will have Father Chris Hoffman of Deltona on board, and as each boat passes, Fr. Hoffman will give a blessing and Capt. Morris will give an official salute.

Morris is a coast guard designated and licensed captain. He indicated that enthusiasm this year is good, possibly better than in the past. "As far as I'm concerned," he said, "getting blessed by the father is a form of free insurance." He added that the City of Sanford, and especially Mayor Larry Dale are also showing more interest and giving support to the project.

In the blessing of the fleet last year, Morris said approximately 50 boats took part, from smaller power boats, to 40-footers, sailboats, and even the passenger carrying Romance.

"We hold it on July 4th because many people go out to watch fireworks," he said. "And it's in the evening because it's much cooler, and the boaters will then go off shore to watch the fireworks."

At the 1997 event he said there were an estimated 360 boats off shore for the pyrotechnic display, which will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. this year.

Morris said the blessing of the fleet is open to all boaters.

KATHERINE EVELYN LEE

Katherine Evelyn Lee, 74, Columbia, S.C., died Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at Baptist Medical Center, Mrs. Lee was born in Richland County, S.C. She was a member of the Daughters of America #34, Banks Dove. Mrs. Lee was a member of First Church of God and the Friendship Bible Class.

Survivors include husband, Stuard Willie; son, Billy Rawls of Columbia, S.C.; brother, Truman Brown, Columbia, S.C.; sisters, Rosa Lee Willis, Little River, S.C.; Lascille Swart, Columbia, S.C.; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. Talbert-Howe Funeral Home, Inc., Columbia, S.C., in charge of arrangements.

and he asked that they line up in single file to pass the Utopia where the ceremony will be conducted.



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With fresh ideas for students



The Sanford Historical Society Coloring Book Committee is creating a coloring book, *Historic Sanford, Past and Present*, chronicling the development of Sanford from the Timucuan Indians to the present. The coloring book committee is offering the completed book with art work and text pages, and the right to reproduce the book to the Seminole County School Board to be integrated into the second grade curriculum. Project management team co-

chairman Jane Morgan (left photo, far right) presents the proposal to Seminole County School's Director of Curriculum Instruction Dee Schumacker and Social Studies Curriculum Specialist Jane Palmer (second and third from right). The coloring book committee is made up community volunteers including Chip Chapman, project co-chair and member of the writing team, (from left), local artist Troy Ray, and Seminole County School museum spe-



Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

cialist and coloring book publications committee member Serena Fisher. VISTA volunteer Jane Morgan (right photo) welcomes Seminole Reads program volunteers to a luncheon held at First Baptist Church in Sanford in their honor. Volunteers In Service To America sponsored the Read program to increase volunteer reading tutors in Seminole County elementary schools.

Editorial & Opinion

Toward an equal voice in community affairs

Every citizen of Sanford, indeed every American, should thank his or her lucky stars, and whatever God they pray to, that Bob Kuhn was not a representative to the Constitutional Convention some 211 summers past. Had he been, and had his views prevailed (as noted in his guest column in the *Herald* of June 28), those who would be excluded from participating in local government affairs would be:

1. "Newcomers." Though Mr. Kuhn did not furnish a specific length of time after which one achieves "resident" status, we might assume he would opt for a sliding scale to make easier excluding whomever he chose.
 2. Retirees.
 3. Those who do not earn their income in the immediate locality in which they reside.
 4. Former office holders.
- Those conditions would have relegated every member of the Constitutional Convention a bystander since they were all "newcomers" in this country. I believe that, at that time, General Washington was also retired—a double exclusion. Among many others, Mr. Kuhn's prejudices would exclude Bob Graham and Connie Mack from having opinions about Florida because they derive their income in Washington, DC. Although Mr. Kuhn does not mention religion, race or gender in his list of exclusionary characteristics one can only wonder. Incidentally, Mr. Kuhn, since your name does not appear on current voter registration lists, you will be excluded by law from voting in the referendum on this issue.

Guest Column



Doug and Debra Groseclose

We, and the other active members of The Society (well over 100 and growing daily), share a curious notion that "We the people..." is inclusive—that every person, regardless of their stature in life, place of birth, length of residence, or any other factor, has an equal voice in the affairs of this community. Quite simply put, one's personal characteristics matter whatever to do with whether their opinions should be allowed votes. We thought this had been clearly established over 200 years ago during a hot summer in Philadelphia. One personal note to set Mr. Kuhn's record straight. Doug does in fact derive his income in Orange County and spends it in Sanford. Debra buys for her interior design clients exclusively at Sanford and Seminole County sources. More importantly, we pour money into downtown Sanford while taking little out. It seems to us a very nice arrangement for downtown Sanford. We also dine and shop almost exclusively in downtown, specifically to support local businesses, recently lending our

support to the opening of The New York Bistro by longtime acquaintance Rami Yosephian.

Now to the real issue—to preserve or not preserve Fort Mellon Park. We could waste words replying to each item listed by Mr. Kuhn (e.g., the tennis courts are "not fit to play on" due to years of neglect by the city, there is also no historical marker at the US capitol, etc.), but what equipment or facilities are located there is not the point.

The issue is a simple one. Should Sanford declare the area known as Fort Mellon Park a public park in perpetuity or allow it to be used for commercial development? This is the only issue that is important. Personalities do not matter. Station in life does not matter. Political affiliation does not matter. The fate of our park does matter. We, and The Society, are very close to having the required number of registered voter signatures to take this issue to the voters. Letting the people make this decision is our only goal. Is Mr. Kuhn willing to let the people, even those he would disenfranchise, make this decision?

In his diatribe against Sonny Raborn, Mr. Kuhn points out the fundamental issue of Fort Mellon Park when he says, "You know, allowing the glorious old homes to be chopped up into cash cows for the slumlords, a problem we are still fighting today." Courting a quick economic shot in the arm without long and serious consideration of the potential long-term consequences is always a mistake, Mr. Kuhn, whether one is talking about houses or hotels.

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LETTERS

Reinstate Ofc. Mullins

What is happening to this country? Why is it that injustice has to occur within our police departments and judicial systems? I understand all too well that criminals slip through the cracks due to clever lawyers that can twist and weave through the constitution, but to have hard working police officers removed from their jobs for reasons that are "totally inconsequential"????
Let me enlighten you just a bit...I am referring to Officer Terry L. Mullins, who has been unfairly terminated from his position with the Sanford Police Department. Officer Mullins was terminated for having a "smoking" habit, one that he has had for many years, but he has attempted to resolve numerous times. He does not smoke in public areas, around impressionable children that look to police officers for role models, nor around anyone offended by second-hand smoke. He instead, was in his

car, in route to arrest a suspect for "armed robbery" and possibly risk his own life in order to keep the streets of Sanford a safe place to reside. I'm personally not a smoker, but I understand the need to "de-stress" when in a stressful situation. Some of us can count to 10, some do "deep-breathing" exercises, others turn to medications, and still others turn to violence and take it out as "road-rage" or even "spousal/child abuse"...what was possibly the harm in Officer Mullins having a simple cigarette to calm him prior to walking "blindly" into a potentially "life-threatening" situation?
I am personally making an appeal to the citizens and civilians of your community to step up and insist that Officer Mullins be re-instated to the job that he loves and carries out with such honor and high standards. Officer Mullins has received numerous awards for his "Outstanding Service" as well as "Officer of the Year"...This is an 11-year veteran of the Police Department...Don't let a "minor" in-

fraction of SMOKING be the catalyst for the injustice within your Police Department...**SPEAK OUT**, both smokers and non-smokers alike. It's situations such as this, that takes the focus off the streets and permits yet another "criminal" to get away, instead of letting these officers do their jobs and keep your city safe.
Brenda Parsley Sanford, FL

Salvation

Why is it taking Jesus so long to return to Earth as He promised? People, it is because Jesus loves and cares for every single one. Right this minute, there are many human beings infected with sin, because they have chosen the ways of the world. If Jesus had already returned, those souls would have been lost.
Jesus has delayed His return so all people can know, love and serve God. As the way to reach the world's citizens, Jesus is counting on all Christians to share their beliefs with

everyone they meet.
"Jesus" and a man called "Anti-Christ" are going to and are already fighting for our souls. Jesus because He loves us and "Satan", "the impostor" because he hates God and Christians. Satan means to condemn our souls.
Before Jesus, the Son of God returns, a man will claim to be God. He will rule the World because he will claim to be The Messiah the world expects. It will really be Satan.
It is believed 3/4 of the people will believe him. They will turn their back on Jesus. It is going to seem like in the movies we enjoy. All those who show honor to the impostor will believe they made the right choice.
Then the action begins. The evil one will end up a dictator, a ruler, a master who will kill anyone who even disagrees with him. He will even brand people like cattle. Mark of the Beast.
After these things happen, then and only then will Jesus return.
Behold, our salvation comes!
Tom Hall Clatskanie, OR

Grove

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communities in our Region and across the nation to help bring teenage pregnancy rates down.
Teenage pregnancy is a significant problem in the Southeastern states. According to the 1996 Florida Kids Count Data Book, an average of 29 girls under the age of 17 become mothers each day. From 1995-1996, the number of teen pregnancies in Seminole County increased by 34 percent. High teenage pregnancy rates are associated with health problems, dropping out of school, employment problems and increased use of public support for food and housing. The prevention of teenage pregnancy reduces dependence on public resources and enhances the lives of teenagers who delay pregnancy.
The Grove Counseling Center, Inc., will work with four local partners to implement a comprehensive prevention program aimed at reducing teen pregnancy in Seminole County. The Seminole Teen Options Program (S.T.O.P.) will target at-risk 7th

and 9th graders at two area middle schools. The Grove's partners in this initiative are the Seminole County Healthy Start Coalition, Planned Parenthood, Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics, the Local Health Council, Lakeview Middle School, and Sanford Middle School.
S.T.O.P. will combine sex education with esteem building, raised aspirations, team building, substance abuse education, and violence prevention/conflict resolution skill enhancement. In addition to after school classroom sessions, participants will have the opportunity to participate in arts, drama, and entrepreneurship sessions at Tajiri Arts, as well as The Grove's Adventure Based Counseling, ROPES course. Parents will be actively involved in the program, as well.
For additional information, The Grove's Executive Vice President, Brenda Gilliam-Jones, at 407-339-3699, extension 116 may be contacted about this project.

SEMINOLE Sports

The Herald

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Extra Points...

Jeff Berlnicke

Herald Staff Writer



Brauman has quietly built a dynasty at Seminole

SANFORD - Let's take a look at a few dynasties.

How about the Chicago Bulls? Six championships in eight years. Not too bad.

Or the Detroit Red Wings in the NHL. The last two Stanley Cups and three finals in the last four years.

Big deal. The Atlanta Braves with four world series appearances and a trophy in six years.

Who cares. Let's talk dynasty.

Look no further than Seminole High School, home of one of the most successful track programs in the nation.

It all goes back to coach Ken Brauman, a guy that has 15 district titles in 15 years at Seminole and 24 out of the past 25 if you count his tenure at Palatka High.

Now that's a dynasty. It all paid off for Brauman last Friday when he was honored as the national boys track coach of the year in a ceremony held outside of Washington, D.C.

The trophy has Brauman's name on it, but make no mistake, there have been a lot of district and state winners over the years at Seminole who made the achievement possible.

This year Brauman had a young team, much like last year's. Neither time did it matter. Seminole has simply been too strong for its district year after year.

Of course Seminole has some excellent athletes that made it all possible.

But even if a coach has all the best athletes every year, eventually it's easy to just hit a bump in the road or find that one year when it all doesn't come together.

Not at Seminole. No potholes. Just 15 districts in 15 years. A perfect record.

His success hasn't stopped at just districts. There were state titles in 1985, 1986, 1990, 1992 and 1993. Before that, Palatka won the titles in 1980 and 1981.

Seminole was also state runner-up in 1994 and Palatka was runner-up in 1983.

Brauman also coached Andre Scott, holder of the state long jump and triple jump records and Clarence Sparrow who holds the shot put record.

This year, Brauman won it again with a young team that was missing two of its expected top performers, but it was business as usual at Seminole. Jeremiah Mitchell dominated in long distance events, Terry Martin just plain out-ran everybody James Swain was as strong as ever.

Brauman's always said that he spends more time on field events than some teams and it's that attention to detail that made him coach of the year.

Think about that for a minute. How many high schools across America, from here to Alaska have boys' track teams?

How many of them compete in their own districts hoping for a title?

How many of them have won the district for the past 15 years?

And can boast of having the same coach the entire time?

That's how it is at Seminole.

Sometimes the college scouts outnumber the fans at Seminole, or any, track event. It isn't one of the high profile sports.

But despite the obscurity in which track stars sometimes toil, Brauman, along with whatever other faculty members he can find who are willing to stand in the sun for a few hours at a time running event after event, make it interesting.

And they've also made Seminole track one of the best programs in the country.

Also, for at least one year, they've made Ken Brauman the best coach in the country.

East Second Shot: Gee, did you know that this weekend, Wimbledon will go up against the World Cup on television? What in the world will I watch?

That's right, maybe I'll just go out and watch the smoke.

Summer Track Series ends Butler, Kirby star as 55 show up for finale at Lake Mary

By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - The 18th Annual Lake Mary High School Summer Track Series came to an end Monday evening at the Lake Mary High Track Complex at Don T. Reynolds Stadium with 55 athletes in attendance, the largest turnout ever.

Tire City, Pebble Junction tune-up with wins

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - The final night of the regular season in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Spring Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League proved to be very exciting at Pinehurst Park.

Playing make-up games for contests that were rained out on June 10th, Pebble Junction scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning that capped a comeback from an 8-1 deficit to pull out a 10-8 triumph over Nobles Communication.

The nightcap turned into a slugfest as Wells Contracting took a 6-5 lead in the third period, but regular season champion Tire City came back, capped by four-run fifth and sixth innings, to win 17-16.

The final regular season standings were: Tire City (7-2), Pebble Junction (5-4), Wells Contracting (4-5) and Nobles Communication (2-7).

The league will hold a tournament next Wednesday night at Pinehurst Park with Nobles Communications challenging Tire City at 6:30 p.m. and Pebble Junction battling Wells Contracting at 7:30 p.m. Please see Wednesday, Page 2B.

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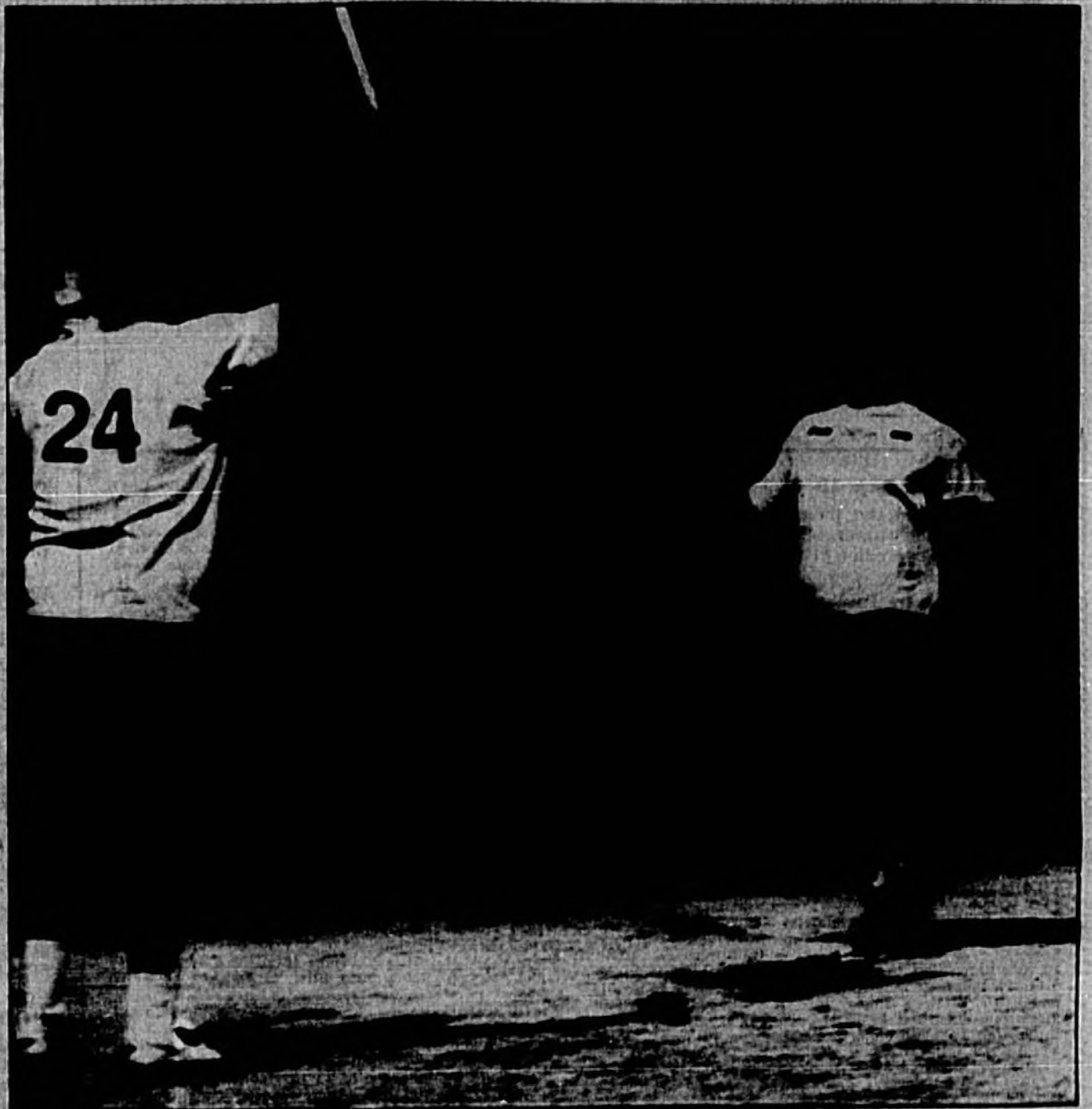
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Darnel Butler again was the star, winning four individual events (including a leg on the winning 4 X 100 meter relay team), but 10-year-old Kyle Kirby also had a huge night, coming in first in his age group (9-10 male) in five events - long jump, 40-meter, 100-meter, 200-meter and 4 X 100 meter relay.

Another highlight of the evening was 2-year-old Brandon Pendle running 27.7 in the 40-

meter dash. Other event winners Monday were Bobby Castillo (two wins), Tema Kudakwashe, Tyler Ganas, Kevin Maly, Bryan Christian, Bob Stachow, Kevin Robertson and Lewis Hall (one win each).

Also on the agenda Monday were the prediction races for a watermelon donated by Publix. Please see Track, Page 2B.



Best Mole ripped a bases-loaded triple that turned an 8-8 deficit into an 8-6 lead as Pebble Junction rallied to beat Nobles Communication 10-8. On the right Mole was 3-for-4, including the triple, scored three runs and drove in four as Pebble Junction finished 5-4 and earned the No. 2 seed for next week's post-season tournament at Pinehurst Park.



David Eckstein, looking on at the University of Florida and Seminole High School, has been named the best player in the Seminole League. Please see Sports, Page 2B.

Seminole County in the minors

Eckstein hoping added versatility betters chances at big leagues

By Jeff Berlnicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

SARASOTA - David Eckstein has already proven he can play baseball. There's just a big road block in his future.

For now, Eckstein is playing at Sarasota with the A League team of the Sevens Red Sox.

Problem is, Eckstein is a second baseman who is being asked to learn shortstop, where there is a superstar in the making already plugging that position, Nomer Garvigera, up in Sevens.

No problem for the versatile Eckstein. He's playing twice a week at shortstop where he thinks the change might hasten his ticket to the big leagues.

"I need to work on my arm strength if I'm going to play shortstop," Eckstein said. "You have to look at the fact that Nomer Garvigera is a great player but this makes me more versatile."

He's having fun, a problem, Eckstein, a former standout at Seminole High and the former all-time career hit leader at the University of Florida is off to a terrific start this season, hitting .300 with 3 homers and 43 RBI as of Tuesday. He's averaging the best walk rate ever and should be in line for a promotion to AA Trenton (N.J.) possibly before the end of the season.

"I'm doing pretty well right now," Eckstein said. "I'm just going out and playing. If I just play my game, they'll find a position for me."

Eckstein has always dealt with his destructive arm. He's only 5-foot-6 but that hasn't stopped him since he led Seminole to a state championship while batting .457 during his senior year in high school. He then walked on at Florida and made his way up the depth chart, eventually Please see Sports, Page 2B.

Pepsi 400 called off, will run in October

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH - Daytona International Speedway officials announced today that the Pepsi 400 NASCAR Winston Cup Series race, originally scheduled for Saturday, July 4, has been postponed until the night of Saturday, October 17.

The race will be preceded by two nights of practice and qualifying.

"The weather plagued Daytona Beach and surrounding communities intensified Wednesday night to a level that makes postponing this race the right thing to do," said Speedway President John Graham. "Our manpower, facilities and resources will remain completely devoted to our community until this crisis is over."

All Pepsi 400 tickets will be honored on the rescheduled date. This marks the first postponement in the 30-year history of the race.

Action was taken to postpone the race after Speedway representatives consulted with city and county officials and received a full description of local conditions and state-wide road closures. The firm has not directly affected the 400-cars Speedway facility. Please see Racing, Page 2B.

People

CALENDAR

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

Toastmasters
The Omni Toastmasters Club #6861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA Building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Bertram Olick, 323-6089, for more information.

Alanon, Alateen
ALANON and ALATEEN meetings are held every Thursday, at 8 p.m., at Sanford Christian Church, 730 Upala Road, Sanford. For information, call 323-8634.

Blue Grass Pickers
Sanford Blue Grass Pickers meet every Thursday, from 6-10 p.m., at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Pickers and grinders are welcome. For information, call John Shaffer, 829-4931.

Submarine veterans
The United States Submarine Veterans, Central Florida Base, meet at 7 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Club, 3040 West SR 46, the first Thursday of the month. All submariners, both active or otherwise, are welcome. For information, call Bud Stimpson, 330-4445.

Sanford Historic Trust
The Sanford Historic Trust meets the first Thursday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the First Street Gallery, 207 Magnolia Ave.

Amateur Radio
The Lake Monroe Amateur Radio Society meets every first Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Senior Center, Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry. For information, call Karl Lambert, 606-8764, or Al Kirk, 323-4487.

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 324-0489.

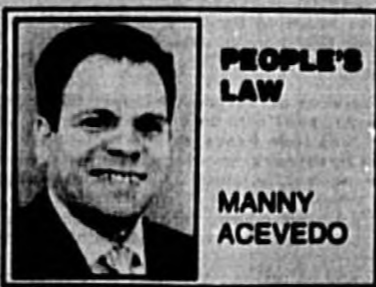
Free clinic Friday
A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 349-9284.

Substance abuse
SAFE, Substance Abuse Family Education, is conducting a "Families in Crisis" outreach program. Interested organizations wanting to contact the Life Savers Club of SAFE may call Libby Kuharake at 291-4357.

Alzheimer's Support
The Alzheimer's Support Group for Spouses meets the first Friday of the month, at 10 a.m., at the Behavior Health Department, South Seminole Hospital, in Longwood. All interested spouse of Alzheimer's patients are invited to attend. Cecilia Pally, a certified gerontologist and social worker, leads the discussion and answers questions. For information, call 843-1910.

University Women
American Association of University Women meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Rolling Hills Moravian Church, State Road 434, Longwood.

Formal requisites of a will reviewed



PEOPLE'S LAW
MANNY ACEVEDO

Back in April we discussed the advantages of having an estate plan regardless of income and net worth and the four basic tools that should comprise an estate plan: (1) the will; (2) the durable power of attorney; (3) the designation of health care surrogate, and (4) the living will. As noted then, a will is an instrument whereby a person is able to exercise control over the disposition of his or her assets at and/or after death. But what makes a will valid? Following are the formal requisites of a will.

Almost everyone is familiar with the first formal requisite of a will, being of age and of sound mind. Florida law requires that the maker of a will be at least 18 years old at the time of signing of the will in order for the will to be valid. Florida law also requires that at the time of signing of the will the testator be of sound mind, that is, that he or she have sufficient capacity to understand: (1) the nature and extent of his

or her property; (2) the persons who are the natural objects of his or her bounty; and (3) the nature of the disposition he or she is making.

The requirements of age and sound mind don't often present a problem. More often it is the requirements mentioned below that present problems as to the validity of a will.

In addition to the requirements of age and sound mind, Florida law requires that a will be in writing, signed, and witnessed by two witnesses. This is important because this aspect of the law varies from

state to state and failure to satisfy this requisite may lead to undesirable results. In about half of the states a holographic will (handwritten and signed by the testator but not witnessed by attesting witnesses) is valid. Not so in Florida. As stated above, Florida law requires that a will be in writing, signed, and witnessed by two witnesses.

Furthermore, Florida will not recognize such holographic wills even if the will is executed in accordance with the laws of another state. In other words, if a resident of another state where holographic wills are valid leaves a holographic will, that will has no effect on all real and personal property located in Florida even though it may effectively dispose of the property located in the other state. Therefore, care should be exercised in satisfying these requisites because noncompliance could result in property passing in accordance with Florida's intestacy statute and said distribution may be con-

trary to the testator's intent.

In addition to not recognizing holographic wills, Florida does not recognize oral or nuncupative wills. Oral or nuncupative wills are permitted in a number of states under limited circumstances such as when uttered in the testator's last sickness. Again, not so in Florida. Florida requires that a will be in writing, signed, and witnessed by two witnesses.

As discussed above, in Florida, the maker of a will must be of age and of sound mind and the will must be in writing, signed, and witnessed by two witnesses. However, in addition to these requisites a will must be executed according to statute in order for a will to be valid. A will's execution will be the topic of next week's discussion.

Manny Acevedo is a practicing attorney in Seminole County and a member of the Florida Bar. He can be reached by calling 323-0506. This column is for general information only and should not be relied upon in lieu of consulting an attorney about your problem.



Firefighters, police honored

Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club recently honored police officers and firefighters. Photo shows (from left) Detective Todd Moderson, Lion's Club president John Scheiman, and firefighters Flann Waldorf and Tim Byfield at the presentation. For complete coverage, see Mary Powell's Lake Mary column in the People section Sunday, Page 3C.

Special Photo by Mary Powell

Grandpa's early bedtime causes wedding jitters

ASK DICK KLEINER



DICK & CHICKI KLEINER

Q. I have a question which I know you, if anyone, can answer: Was Mason Adams, the wonderful character actor on TV, the voice of the young Pepper Young on the daytime radio drama "Pepper Young's Family" of the 1940s and 1950s? — N.L., San Antonio, Texas

A. Yes, Mason Adams has an unforgettable voice.

Q. I would like to know if any of Dennis Morgan's films are available on video. Is he still living? — L.M., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. Quite a few of Morgan's films are available on video, but there are too many to list here. One you might want to look up is "Kitty Foyle" from 1940. Morgan passed away in 1994.

Q. I recall seeing the actress Audrey Totter (in person) in Japan in the early 1960s. What are some of her films? Are any available on video? Is she still living? — B.O., Champaign, Ill.

A. Ms. Totter, still living at 79, has several films on video. They include: "Any Number Can Play," "The Carpetbaggers," "Jet Attack," "Lady in the Lake" and "The Set-Up."

Q. I heard that Don Knotts is a drill instructor in the Marines. Is there any truth to that rumor? — J.S., Greenwood, Ark.

A. His biography doesn't mention any military service at all. And the mind boggles at the thought of Knotts, the jittery DI.

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DEAR ABBY: Please correct me if I am wrong, but I believe my cousin, "Lenore," is the most selfish person I know.

Lenore is getting married in an evening ceremony and has decided to dis-invite our grandfather, Pop-Pop. Pop-Pop was so excited about attending, he bought a new suit and showed it off to everyone who visited him.

Pop-Pop's health is failing and he goes to bed early — 8:00 p.m. The wedding is at 6:00 p.m., and Lenore and her mother (my aunt) have decided it would interrupt the "perfect wedding" if Pop-Pop were to leave early, so he has been told to stay home. This means Grandmum will attend her first grandchild's wedding alone. Also, my grandparents will have to pay for a nurse to stay with Pop-Pop.

Many people have volunteered to take Pop-Pop home when he becomes tired, but my cousin and her mother say the decision has been



ADVISE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR APPALLED COUSIN: Yes, it is awful, particularly since your grandfather was looking forward to attending the wedding. Short of boycotting the wedding, there is little to be done. Lenore's day, however, will be perfect in her eyes only. The rest of the family will remember it as the day Pop-Pop was dishonored.

DEAR ABBY: You told the mother of "Disappointed but Seeking Help" that her daughter didn't become sexually active because she was looking for the kind of affection and attention she could receive from her family. Teen-agers begin having sex for varied and sometimes complicated reasons that are not always related to sexual needs as much as emotional needs.

P.S. Although the high school teacher recognized your needs and vulnerability, if his motives had been humanitarian instead of predatory, he would have found some other way of letting you know you were worthwhile. The fact that you

have given anything to have even this semblance of love and affection. I needed someone to care about me. My parents didn't and he did. Sex was a very small price to pay. And my parents never noticed a thing.

Yes, I am aware that what the teacher did was wrong. But I will never forget how much it meant to me at the time. At least he could see my pain when my family was oblivious to it.

We all seek love, and many of us will take whatever is offered when that is all there is. If children are to love appropriately, they must learn to give and receive love in the right places — from their family in youth, then from friends and later from a lover and mate.

Parents: If you don't want your children "looking for love in all the wrong places," perhaps you should make sure they're getting enough in the right places.

KNOWS FIRSTHAND
IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR KNOWS FIRSTHAND: I apologize for having said so emphatically that the teen-age daughter did not become sexually active because she was looking for the kind of affection and attention she could receive from her family. Teen-agers begin having sex for varied and sometimes complicated reasons that are not always related to sexual needs as much as emotional needs.

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were a willing participant does not mean that you were not taken advantage of.

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Getting Married?

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Seminole Herald office, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771. These stories are usually published in the Weekend edition and may be accompanied by a photo. There is no charge for this service.

NAME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
ANDERSON, JAMES & JENNIFER	MAY 20	10:00	ST. MARY'S CHURCH
BROWN, MICHAEL & SARAH	MAY 22	12:00	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
CHEN, DAVID & LUCY	MAY 23	1:00	ST. PETER'S CHURCH
DAVIS, JOHN & EMILY	MAY 24	2:00	ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
EVANS, ROBERT & KAREN	MAY 25	3:00	ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
FERRELL, DAVID & JESSICA	MAY 26	4:00	ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
GARCIA, CARLOS & MARIA	MAY 27	5:00	ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH
HARRIS, ANDREW & NICOLE	MAY 28	6:00	ST. THOMAS CHURCH
HILL, CHRISTOPHER & AMY	MAY 29	7:00	ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
JONES, WILLIAM & KATHLEEN	MAY 30	8:00	ST. MARY'S CHURCH
KIM, DAVID & JENNIFER	MAY 31	9:00	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
LEE, JAMES & SARAH	JUNE 1	10:00	ST. PETER'S CHURCH
MARTIN, ROBERT & EMILY	JUNE 2	11:00	ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
MOORE, DAVID & KAREN	JUNE 3	12:00	ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
NEWMAN, JAMES & NICOLE	JUNE 4	1:00	ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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PETERSON, ANDREW & SARAH	JUNE 6	3:00	ST. THOMAS CHURCH
ROBERTSON, CHRISTOPHER & AMY	JUNE 7	4:00	ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
SMITH, WILLIAM & KATHLEEN	JUNE 8	5:00	ST. MARY'S CHURCH
TAYLOR, DAVID & JENNIFER	JUNE 9	6:00	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
WALKER, JAMES & SARAH	JUNE 10	7:00	ST. PETER'S CHURCH
WATSON, ROBERT & EMILY	JUNE 11	8:00	ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
WYATT, DAVID & KAREN	JUNE 12	9:00	ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
ZIMMERMAN, JAMES & NICOLE	JUNE 13	10:00	ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

NEW ARRIVAL

The following births were recorded at Columbia Medical Center in Sanford:
May 20 - Nicole Craddock and Andrew Hollanda, Deltona, Girl; Terri and Timothy Sparks, Winter Springs, Girl
May 21 - Melissa and Darius Moore, Sanford, Girl
May 22 - Elisea and Steven Ewing, Deltona, Girl; Wendy and Timothy O'Keefe, Sanford, Boy; Janell and Moari Robinson, Jr., Oviedo, Girl; Rhonda Ella and Anthony Saxon, Deltona, Girl; Cassida

and Jose Torres, Deltona, Girl
May 23 - Laurie and Tirrell Peter, Deltona, Girl; Patricia and Rodney Smith, Jr., Sanford, Boy
May 25 - Portia and Oliver Farara, Jr., Deltona, Boy; Julia and Charles Tucker, Orange City, Girl
May 26 - Christina Sozo and Randy Gibson, Deltona, Boy; Angela and Linton Moore, Sanford, Boy
May 27 - Laci and Lawrence Caldwell, Deltona, Boy

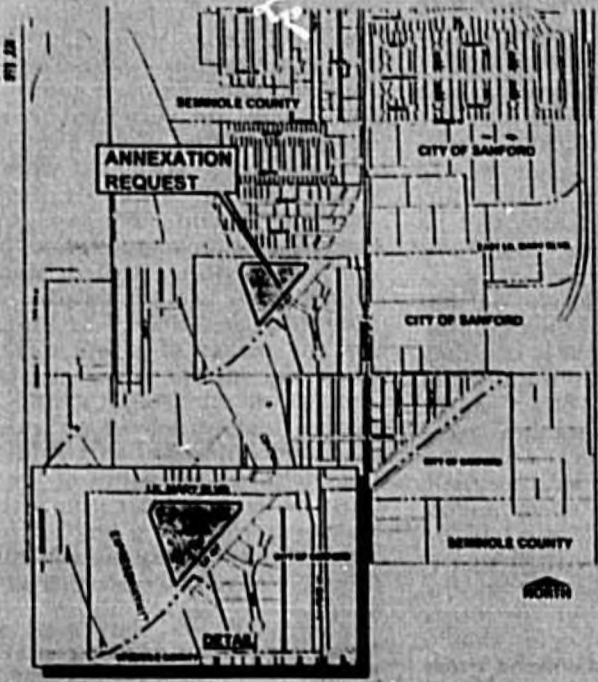
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ORDINANCE NO. 3414

TO ANNEX A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN EAST LAKE MARY BOULEVARD AND NORTH WAY AND BETWEEN COUNTY ROAD 427 AND CENTRAL FLORIDA GREENWAY, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP BELOW.



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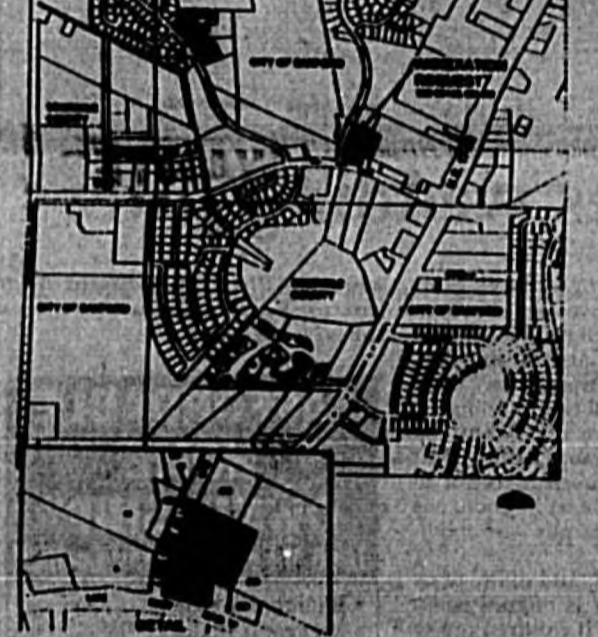
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ORDINANCE NO. 3415

TO ANNEX A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN WEST LAKELAND COURT EXTENDED WESTERLY AND WEST LAKE MARY BOULEVARD AND BETWEEN HWY. 17-92 AND LIVE OAK BOULEVARD (306 WEST LAKE MARY BLVD.)



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1997. 2. The natural mother of the child is Jody Lynn Peace, an adult having been born on April 28, 1979. 3. The natural mother is of the Caucasian race and has no religious affiliation. 4. The natural mother resides at 121-C East Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19106. 5. The natural mother signed a Consent of Natural Parent on December 22, 1997, relinquishing her parental rights to the child. 6. The exact location of the natural putative father, Gerald Frank Hasbrouck, being unknown, this Court ordered Notice of the petition for involuntary termination of parental rights be made by publication in Sanford, Florida. Proof of publication will be provided as it becomes available as Exhibit "A".

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays your Honorable Court to terminate all rights and duties of Gerald Frank Hasbrouck as parent to Shawn Lynn Hasbrouck, and the custody of the said adoptee shall remain with the Petitioner. Respectfully submitted, James P. Johnson, Esq. Attorney I.D. 817819 GLANTZ, JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES 1621 East College Avenue State College, PA 16801 Phone (814) 238-2491 Attorney for Petitioner Date: June 4, 1998

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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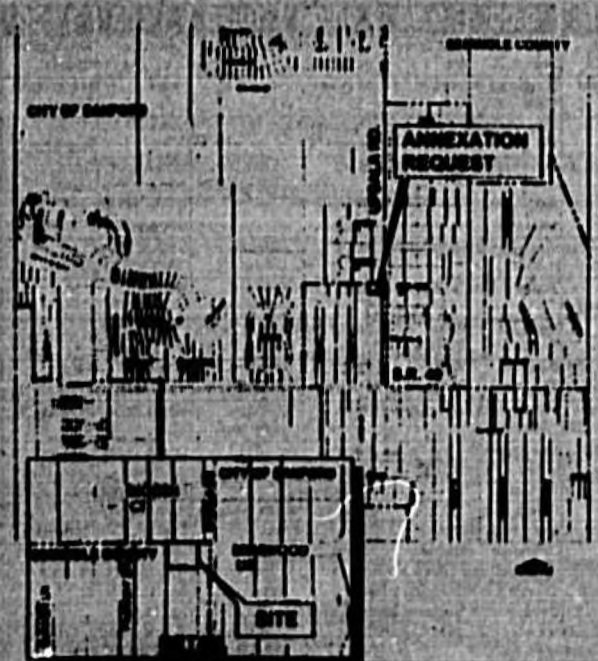
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO: USPAJ UTAMA EVANS 7/1 Moochup Subpaizer 7, Hengyong O. Muang Rayong, THAILAND 21160 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JAMES M. MAGEE, ESQUIRE, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 225 Hillcrest Street, Orlando, FL 32801 on or before JULY 15, 1998 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 98-988-CP IN RE: Estate of: MARGARET LUCY CLARA LANDRY, CLARA C. LANDRY Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of MARGARET LUCY CLARA LANDRY, a/k/a LUCY C. LANDRY, deceased, File Number 98-988-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of Circuit Court, Probate Division, Drawer C, Sanford, Florida 32773-0688. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All persons in whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, value, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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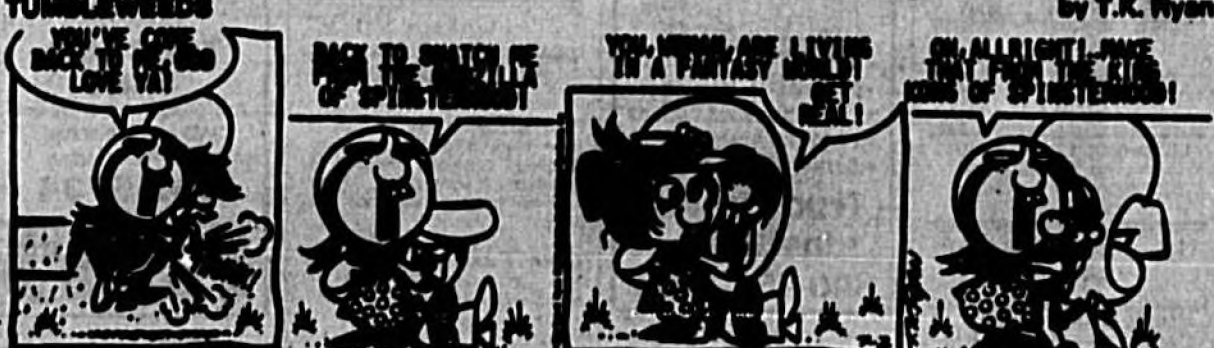
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Learning to move on

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm still trying to figure out what was wrong with Sonny, the guy I used to love. He died a violent death in a street brawl. Could there have been a physical basis for his fits of evil temper? He abused me when I took extra care to be nice to him, drank too much, used drugs and tranquilizers, and had a chip on his shoulder. Still, I wonder if I should have done more. I continue to try to make sense of his tragic, wasted life, even after three years.

DEAR READER: While I respect and sympathize with your sense of loss, I believe that you must not blame yourself for Sonny's behavior and death. Many people with severe psychological problems turn to alcohol and drugs for relief. Of course, this choice invariably makes matters worse. In addition, substance abuse can itself lead to inappropriate behavior, temper outbursts and a whole host of physical problems. Such people often refuse the very medical care that would help them the most. Sonny is dead, a victim of his own demons. I am sure that you wish him peace after a chaotic and dangerous life that must have hurt those who cared for him, you and his family included.

Now it's time to focus on you. The fact that you took the time to write me such a poignant letter years after the incident tells me that you have yet to resolve your guilt. Unfortunately, this type of guilt — which is often accompanied by frustration and rage — is common in women who have been abused, beaten or raped. In my view, these strong feelings are interfering with your ability to get on with your life. You were not responsible for Sonny's choices, which — from your brief description — were destructive. In fact, none of us is responsible for the choices of others; we can control only ourselves. You did the best you could, and learned important lessons in the bargain. Perhaps you will ultimately pick a partner who is more stable and considerate. At least you know what NOT to look for.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Help II: Substance Abuse and Mental Health." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

lope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10154. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you praised the virtues of Lottil, a skin cream for chapped, cracked hands. Apparently, many of your readers were unable to purchase this product in their own communities.

I have been using Lottil for years with stupendous results. I regularly order it from The Vermont Country Store, Box 3000, Manchester Center, VT 05255; telephone: (802) 362-2400; fax: (802) 362-0283.

DEAR READER: Thanks for the tip. Actually, I received several letters suggesting the very resource you men-

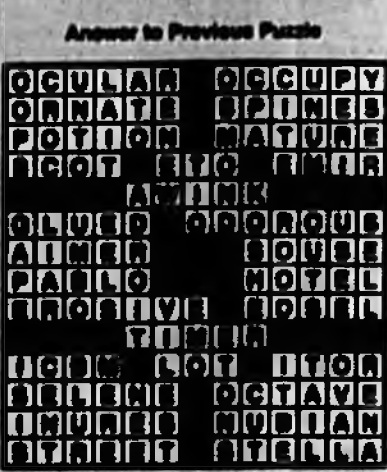
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(tioned). Each tube of Lottil costs \$7.50, plus the usual postage and handling.

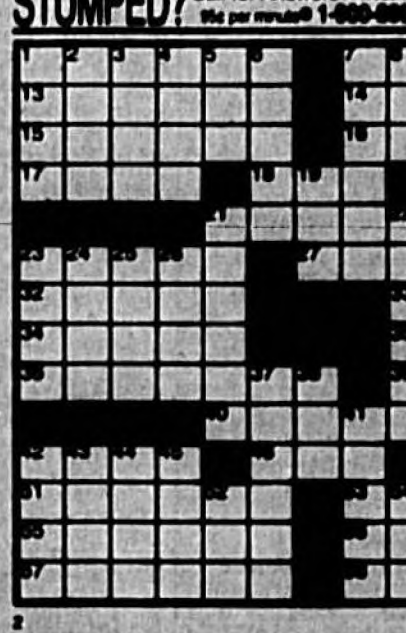
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Precosity
 - 7 Fastened by the poles
 - 13 Portland's state
 - 14 Eloquent speaker
 - 15 Actor Al —
 - 16 City in Ohio
 - 17 Film locations
 - 18 Popeye's friend
 - 20 Auld Lang —
 - 21 Go 98 mph
 - 22 Heist
 - 27 Into separate pieces
 - 28 Word
 - 29 — Meats
 - 34 Harvets
 - 36 Angry
 - 38 New —, Louisiana
 - 39 Bordered
- DOWN**
- 42 U.S. capital
 - 43 Crow's call
 - 47 Skirt length
 - 51 Musical interval
 - 53 Hawk
 - 55 Introductory matter
 - 56 Bar fruits
 - 57 Actress Dahl
 - 58 Score
 - 1 Fumbler's cry
 - 2 Scottish hill
 - 3 Denomination
 - 4 Protection
 - 5 Male child
 - 6 Fry
 - 7 Lark and lark
 - 8 Bland top
 - 9 Put down
 - 10 ABA member
 - 11 Animated



- Answers to Previous Puzzle**
- Character: 21 Teacher-letter, 22 Obligations, 23 Finnish first name, 24 — do-well, 25 — insurance of people, 26 Ready, 27 Type of race, 28 Art deco, 29 Oscar, e.g., 30 — Creed, 31 Walker sheep, 32 Lived, 33 Sister, 34 Champagne, 35 and others (2 wds.), 36 medium (handbook), 37 Famous female, 38 — the ground floor, 39 Powder-ender problem, 40 — day, 41 Con, 42 Actor Ayres
- Character: 12 Seabird, 13 Positive reply

STUMPED? Call for Answers



In twos and threes

By Phillip Alder

I wrote yesterday's column one morning. That afternoon, I played a session of bridge, during which this deal arose. While I'm describing what happened, carry out your own critique.

Against three no-trump, West led the heart two: three, 10, jack. Declarer played a spade to dummy's queen, a spade back to her jack, which held, and a third spade, East discarding the heart five. In with the ace, West switched to a club, so declarer claimed 11 tricks: four spades, three hearts and four clubs. Your thoughts?

Yes, North was thin for one spade, but it pays to open, especially when one can bid a good spade suit. Also, strange as it sounds, it is safer to open than first to pass, then to overcall on the next round.

I prefer a two-club response with South's hand, but two no-trump did describe her strength and distribution. Further, with no diamond stop, probably South should have corrected to four spades.

South should win the first trick with the heart king, not the jack, in the hope of encouraging a second heart play by the defender with the spade ace. West did very well to hold up her spade ace until the third round. But East's heart discard was unhelpful. He should have thrown either the club five or, even better, the diamond eight. Then, maybe West would have found the lethal switch to the ace and another diamond.

Finally, let's look at four spades by North. Presumably East would lead the diamond king. To defeat the contract, West must overtake with the ace and return her remaining diamond. West ruffs the third round of diamonds, and the spade ace will defeat the contract.

North	07-02-08		
▲ K Q 7 6 3			
● 6 2			
● J 8 7			
▲ K Q 3			
West	East		
▲ A 8 4	▲ 10 2		
● Q 9 4 2	● 10 8 7 5		
● A 5	● K Q 8 6 3		
▲ 9 8 6 2	● 10 5		
South			
● J 8 5			
● A K J			
● 10 4 3			
▲ A J 7 4			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 2			



Friday, July 3, 1998

In the year ahead, a substantial portion of your efforts will be devoted to improving domestic conditions. Everyone will benefit if you persist along these lines.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you plan something social today, don't forget to include a sensitive old friend. Put this pal at the top of the guest list, so there's no chance of an oversight. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1788, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10154. Be sure to state your astro sign.

LSD (July 23-Aug. 22) Even people who love you may not be compliant today if

you ask for more than you should.

VENUS (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid discussions with an associate who demeans your bright ideas and proposals. Save your presentation for people who fully appreciate their worth.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A friend who knows how difficult it is for you to turn him/her down might impose upon you financially today. Remember, you are not this pal's banker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) If you're imbued with self-doubt today, it will be difficult for you to make speedy decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Additional complications could ensue if you keep postponing something that requires immediate attention. Get with it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An acquaintance who harbors a grudge against you might be at an event you attend today. Regardless of how you're treated, be tolerant and forgiving.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today you

must guard against becoming discouraged if an initial attempt falls short of its mark. Make a second or third effort, if necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If something about a friend is bothering you today, it won't be resolved without a discussion. Don't be afraid to bring this matter out into the open.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Commercial and/or financial matters must be handled with prudence and skill today. If you make mistakes, they'll arouse attention.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's imperative in this phase of the cycle to do everything you can to generate positive interactions with your mate. The time you spend will not be wasted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be tempted to shake certain responsibilities because they interfere with other interests today. This may not be a wise judgment.

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by Leonard Starr

