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Keeping the dream alive: Martin Luther King



Elvira Anderson, a volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club of Central Florida, carries a picture of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Monday's parade in Sanford. More

than 3,000 attended. The parade began at Crooms Academy on 13th St. and wound up at Ft. Mellon Park.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Community policing school is in session

BY DAVID FRAZIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - School is in session at the Sanford Police Department. About 25 officers with the department will be taking a 40-hour course on Community Oriented Policing.

"We have from three commanders to one rookie officer who has been with the department under three months taking the course," said Sgt. Darrell Brewer, police information officer of Sanford Police Department.

The class is put on by the Institute of Police Technology and Management, which is associated with the University of North Florida located in Jacksonville. Teachers Joe Kozol, of IPIM, and Gene Stokes, a captain with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department, will be educating the officers on how to become

more involved in the community. "It will form a partnership between the officer and community," said Brewer.

Once the officers complete the class, they will be selected to take part in a particular area within the community on a permanent basis, and not rotating throughout the city. "It will eventually better the quality of life for the residents," said Brewer. Officers will participate in Neighborhood Watch programs, school programs, after school programs, etc.

Sgt. Darrell Presley said that after the report came out on how to better the department, a committee was formed to figure out how SPD could improve service since traditional policing methods were not working. "We were just being glorified report takers," said Presley.

Presley said that the community oriented See School, Page 4A

Wanted: A few good young men

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Wanted: A few good young men. Young Men of Distinction, that is.

In an effort to focus on the accomplishments of young black men in the community, GoldenRule Housing and Development Corporation will sponsor the fund raising event, which will be held on Feb. 8 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center.

"The idea is to highlight young black men in the community in a positive light because they have been highlighted negatively in the media in the past," said Cynthia Hamilton Smith, director of GoldenRule.

"We have men of morals and goals in the community and we want to send that message to others, especially the younger people," Smith said. "We want them to know that it's all right to be good and know who you are and where you're headed."

Young Men of Distinction will be the first event of its kind in the county, Smith said. GoldenRule is asking young men between the ages of 11 to 18 to submit their applications. Participants must be of good character and possess high moral standards; must not be married; must live within Seminole County; and must be presently attending school.

Event organizers will hold several workshops, which are designed to send positive motivational messages to these young men through activities covering self-

See Men, Page 4A



The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce picked former Sanford mayor Lee Moore as its Luis Perez Humanitarian Award winner at its awards banquet this past weekend.

Herald Photos by Denise S. Monroe

Sanford chamber taps Cooke, Moore for top awards

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Doug Sills finds it fitting that the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce has honored one of the city's past leaders and the man who has lifted the Orlando Sanford Airport into the 21st Century at its annual awards banquet.

"Much of the chamber's mission in Sanford is to preserve its Southern charm and combine it with progress," said Sills, who was named the chamber's 53rd president. "I love the uniqueness of this Southern town and the opportunities it has for the future."

Sills, the president and CEO at Columbia Medical Center Sanford, was installed as president on Friday night at Tinnacuan Golf & Country Club.

Much to his delight and that of other chamber members, former Sanford mayor and businessman Lee P. Moore was awarded the Dr. Luis M. Perez Humanitarian Award, and Orlando Sanford Airport Director Stephen J. Cooke was given the 1997 Topper Award.

The Topper Award, which began in 1970, recognizes leadership, distinguished and unselfish service to the community. The first winner of the award, Mack Cleveland, was present on Friday night as were former winners, Lee Moore and A.K. Shoemaker.

Since 1990, Cooke has raised more than \$79 million in grants and private investments and helped build the Sanford airport. There were more than a million passengers in 1997 and the numbers figure to triple by the Year 2000.

"This is a big shock," Cooke, 49, said. "Usually you have to be 65 or 70 to get an award like this. I'm extremely honored. Having been at the airport since 1988, I've seen a lot change, and there's a lot about to happen."

"The potential is here to cre-



Orlando Sanford Airport director Steve Cooke was chosen as the Topper Award winner, above, left. Cooke is given the award by former winner, Tony Russi. Below: Doug Sills, president and CEO of the Columbia Medical Center Sanford, is the Chamber's new president.



ate thousands of good paying jobs," said Cooke, who is from See Chamber, Page 4A

City-sponsored event carries King's message to all citizens

By MARVA HAWKINS
Herald Columnist

SANFORD - Citizens remembered a legend and celebrated the life of a great man this past weekend with a two-day planned event in honor of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

These were days when Americans and citizens of Sanford walked hand in hand to reaffirm the ideals of freedom, justice and opportunity for all. It was the time to love not hate, for understanding not anger, peace and not war.

A day when families shared with other family, relatives, friends, all people of all races, religious creeds, nations, classes and put aside their differences and joined in the spirit of celebration, peace and non-violence.

Yes, organizers agree, the day has arrived when all people can and must demonstrate that peace is and can be a reality. Every person in America can be a drum major for justice and peace.

The City of Sanford MLK, Jr. steering committee began its celebration with a commemorative banquet on Saturday evening. Guests joined the citizens of Sanford at the Civic Center. Chairmen Cynthia Oliver and Samella Phillips, Shirley Allen and Dorothy Brown, planned an evening program that was dinner theater style.

Dr. Velma Hayes-Williams, Sanford's city commissioner of District II was toastmistress for the occasion.

Seminole High School Air



Ben Levy receives the Brotherhood Award, presented by chairmen for the MLK event, Sylvester Wynn and Dorothea Fogle.

Force ROTC posted the colors. The Rev. Fred Robinson, pastor of the New Bethel A.M.E. Church in East Sanford called to remembrance through prayer and meditation the moments of Dr. King, Jr. Meditative response was given by Tajiri Arts, Inc. in the form of a pantomime to "Behold the Lamb of God".

Greetings were extended by Sanford City Commissioner Brady Lessard, District I. He encouraged all present to remember the spirit of Dr. King, Jr. There are things all people can do to pass on the living dream, he said.

Area youth gave words of

welcome. Samuel Lewis reminded Americans that we all have equal rights. The Rev. Dr. W. Frank Williams was introduced at the date. The objective of funds raised from any financial sources under the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. name, should be given as scholarships, he said. This is one of the objectives in the MLK, Jr. guideline of commemorative activities.

The 1998 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Award was given on behalf of the late Doris A. Thomas, youth director of the MLK, Jr. observance in Sanford. This scholarship See King, Page 4A

Herald Photo by Marva Hawkins

UCF coach is expected to resign over scandal

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO - A scandal involving the illegal use of cellular telephones may have signaled the end of Gene McDowell's football coaching at the University of Central Florida. Officials have said he is expected to resign sometime today.

UCF officials have stated that McDowell is expected also to sign a plea agreement with prosecutors for his role in the case which involved several members of the Knights football team.

As a result of the raid, U.S. Secret Service agents seized four cellular phones and former UCF receiver Patrick Brinson of Miami was ar-

rested and accused of selling phones to 11 players.

According to previous statements, McDowell, knew in advance there would be a raid of the locker room on Oct. 28, 1997. Although McDowell has said he did not notify university officials and players in advance about the raid, investigators are still checking into the possibility of a leak. UCF President John Hitt had said in November 1997 that he was not pleased with McDowell's handling of the probe and that his coaching status would be subject to review.

McDowell, 57, has been credited with leading the team to national recognition. He has coached the Knights since 1985.

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"If men would consider not so much wherein they differ, as wherein they agree, there would be far less of uncharitableness and angry feeling in the world."

- Joseph Addison

IN BRIEF

A historic meeting

The Sanford Historical Society, which meets at the Sanford Museum, will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 22 at 5 p.m. The 1998 officers will be installed and annual reports will be given.

Prior to the meeting, approximately 4:30 p.m., the Society's Christmas tree, a Nellie Stevens Holly, will be planted in Fort Mellon Park.

For further information, contact the Sanford Museum at 302-1000.

Rummage sale

The Lyman High School rummage sale will be held on Jan. 24 from 8 a.m. until noon.

The proceeds from this rummage sale benefits clubs and classes at the school.

Theater classes offered

Community Theatre classes are being offered through the Community Music Program at Seminole Community College. The non-performance based classes are offered for students in grades 2-12. Imagination Factory is offered for students grades 2-5. The class meets on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. beginning January 27. The instructor is Robin Olson.

Curtain Call is offered for students grades 6-8. The class meets on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. beginning January 26. The fee is \$65. The instructor is Judith Hinson.

In The Spotlight is offered to students grades 9-12. The class meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. beginning January 26. The fee is \$75. The instructor is Judith Hinson.

For registration information call Robin Parker, (407) 328-4722, ext. 3414.

Weight loss group celebrates 50 years

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), an international non-profit weight-loss group, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. The local chapter will hold an open house on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m., at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall located at 1607 Sanford Ave. Women, men, teens, and

preteens interested in losing weight are invited to attend. The open house is free. For more information, contact Michelle Demarest at 323-8165 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Thrift shop to reopen

The Christian Sharing Center is planning a pre-grand opening event of its expanded computer and electronics facility at the Values Reborn Thrift Store on Friday, Feb. 6 from 7 p.m. to midnight.

The NEW Values Reborn Computer and Electronics Thrift Store will specialize in an enhanced variety of used computer hardware and software as well as household electronics. To accomplish this we are in need of used, working 286-12 and upward technology systems and peripherals as well as software. Working household electronics items, such as stereos, video games, TV's, VCR's are also needed.

These items may be dropped off at the store location at 600 N. Hwy. 17-92 in Longwood. You may also arrange for pickup in case of large items.

For more information, please contact the office at 332-0925 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Health screenings and more

The Seminole County Cooperative Extension Family and Community Education Volunteers along with other community non-profit agencies, and the Seminole County Health Department are sponsoring again this year "A Family Affair". This event will be on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at Flea World and Fun World, in Sanford. The purpose is to show families in Seminole County the resources that are available.

If your organization knows of families in need that could benefit from this opportunity, please inform them of this event or call the Seminole County Cooperative Extension Service at 323-2500, x5556 or x5559 for information.



Fishing tournament benefits sight handicapped

The Sanford Lions Club is preparing for the fishing tournament on Saturday, Feb. 28 at Mullet Lake Park on the St. Johns River. Boat captains volunteer their boats and their time and the Lions members accompany the sight handicapped for a fun day of fishing and picnicking. The tournament begins at 9 a.m., weigh in is at 11:30, lunch is at noon and an award ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. Shown here are children receiving trophies at last year's tournament. For more information, call Cecil Taylor at 365-8364.

Photo Courtesy of the Sanford Lions Club

17th annual pageant to be held Saturday

Special to the Herald

LAKE MARY - The 17th annual Miss Lake Mary High School Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, Jan. 24 beginning at 7:15 in the high school auditorium.

This very special night is sponsored by the LMHS Booster Club and is being produced, directed and coordinated by Nancy Slater for the seventh year.

"This is so important to the kids and to the school," said Slater of the pageant. The candidates are nominated by the various clubs, organizations and teams at the school and will be judged equally on their school activities, grade point average, poise, personality and appearance. They will be competing in evening gowns and will be giving a speech for the judge's consideration concerning a poem.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Miss Lake Mary High School Scholarship Pageant contestants and their escorts.

quote, or something inspirational in their lives.

These outstanding young ladies represent the best students at Lake Mary High School. Past participants in the pageant are well represented by Miss America 1997, Tara Dawn Holland.

The 38 contestants for Miss LMHS 1998 are: Mandy Davis, Kristina Lundberg, Suzy Richardson, Dana Metchick, Suzy Chauvin, Brianne Gainer, Brie Turk, Melissa Freitas, Lindsay Weidinger, Erin Dyer, Jenny Shelley, Karen Gagnon, Patrice Bloomfield, Hope Walton, Maruya Faustmann, Courtney Fiduk, Lauren Clauss, Genny Trimble, Anna Nerl, Meghan Dunn, Audrey

Frazier, Amy Hogue, Christina Vedner, Lauren Pedro, Natalie Aponie, Nicole Villarreal, Marissa Maimot, Kelly Kosmac, Brittany Metz, Jaine Grant, Nicole Taub, Jenny Aguirre, Kristina Cass, Leah Sag, Kristen Elkins and Erika Loch.

The senior escorts for the contestants will be providing some of the entertainment for the evening as well. They are: Justin Luna, Cameron Carter, Paul Bek, Billy Studatill, Erik Lundquist, Randy Abrams, Brian Nolgen, Nick Nanton and Shaun Gray.

Reserved seat tickets for this event may be purchased at the auditorium for \$6, and at the door for \$5 for general admission. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Hotline can help with post-holiday blues

Special to the Herald

Now that the holidays have passed, many individuals and families throughout Central Florida are trying to cope with the post-holiday "blues."

Whether they are feeling lonely or depressed, worried about paying their bills, or having to deal with alcohol abuse or other family issues, Community Services Network's First Call For Help hotline can direct them to the help they need.

"There are a number of social service organizations and programs available in our community that can assist people in need," says Brett Clemmer, president of Community Services Network (CSN). "Unfortunately, many people don't know where to turn for help. That's where the First Call For Help hotline can help."

This hotline is available 24 hours a day and can provide callers with information and referrals to more than 600 agencies and programs in Central Florida that are designed to meet their particular needs—including senior services, children and youth services, support groups and other social service programs. The First Call For Help hotline number in Seminole County is 629-1289.

Agencies located in Seminole County with resources and programs available to assist people who are dealing with post-holiday blues include Consumer Credit Counseling, Catholic Social Services and Mental Health Center.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Sunny. Highs in the upper-60s. Lows in the upper-40s. **Wednesday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the mid to upper-50s. **Thursday and Friday:** Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid to upper-70s. Lows in the mid-50s to near 60.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Sunny 68 48	Ptcldy 73 56
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ptcldy 78 60	Ptcldy 78 55

TIDES

TUESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 10:55 a.m., maj. 4:45 a.m., min. 11:20 p.m., maj. 5:05 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 12:46 a.m., 12:58 p.m., low: 7:09 a.m., 7:21 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 12:51 a.m., 1:03 p.m., low: 7:14 a.m., 7:26 p.m., **Cocoa Beach:** high: 1:06 a.m., 1:18 p.m., low: 7:29 a.m., 7:41 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 2-4 feet with a rough chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 61 degrees and at New Smyrna, 61 degrees. Winds are from the north at 10-15 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 78 degrees and the overnight low was 47.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Tuesday totaled .03 inch.
•Sunrise.....7:17 a.m.
•Sunset.....6:55 p.m.

LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
1-4-10-18-21

Lotto (Jan. 17)
1-2-11-33-40-48

Play 4
2-0-8-0

Cash 3
6-2-3

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POLICE BRIEFS

Domestic violence charged

Larry Smith, 51, of 2012 S. Palmetto Ave., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Smith was charged with domestic violence and battery. He was arrested in the above address. Smith allegedly hit his live-in girlfriend and his brother. The report said that the battery was unprovoked.

Retail theft charged

Gail Sweet, 45, of 1526 Country Club Dr., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Sweet was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 1500 block of South French Avenue. Store clerk saw Sweet put aspirin and masking tape into her purse.

Incidents

A stove, refrigerator and sofa were stolen Thursday in the 1100 block of Bay Avenue. Total amount of property stolen: \$1,000.

A Beltronics radar detector worth \$300 was stolen Thursday in the 200 block of Towne Center Circle.

A check worth \$400 and currency totaling \$40 were stolen Thursday in the 3800 block of Orlando Drive.

Two-way radios, a fax/television and a microwave were stolen Wednesday in the 1000 block of South Lake Avenue. Total amount of property stolen: \$2,573.

Electronics and jewelry were stolen Thursday in Shenadoah Village. Total amount of property stolen: \$2,000.

A Metabo hammer drill worth \$200 was stolen Wednesday in the 1000 block of South Lake Avenue.

Cash totaling \$348 in the 200 block of Town Center Circle was stolen on Friday.

Driving infraction

Thomas Cofranisco, 25, of

402 Holly Ave., Sanford, was arrested Monday by Seminole County deputies. Cofranisco was charged with driving while license is suspended or revoked. He was arrested at the corner of Airport Boulevard and 25th Street. Officer noticed that Cofranisco had a cracked windshield and then conducted a traffic stop.

Burglary arrest

Tramaine McClary, 23, of 138 Carver Ave., Sanford, was arrested Sunday by Altamonte Springs police. McClary was charged with burglary, loitering/prowling and possession of burglary tools. McClary was arrested in the 500 block of Orange Drive. Officer was responding to a suspicious persons call.

Aggravated battery

Benjamin Williams, 18, of 3425 Lincoln St., Sanford, was arrested Sunday by Sanford police. Williams was charged with aggravated battery and arrested at the corner of Sipes Avenue and King Street. Williams is accused of punching a man in the head with the help of his sister.

Drug charges

Randy Matheny, 41, of 401 Magnolia Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Matheny was charged with possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Matheny was arrested on Sanford Avenue. According to police, Matheny has an active "failure to appear" warrant.

QUAD squad arrest

Ray Little, 33, of 1819 Summerlin Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Little was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and arrested at the corner of 10th Street and Cypress Avenue. The Sanford QUAD squad made the arrest.

Cannabis possession

Edward Peters Jr., 20, of 524 Holbrook Cr., Lake Mary, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Peters was charged with possession of cannabis over 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Peters was arrested in the 300 block of Poplar Avenue. The Sanford QUAD squad made the arrest.

Punched in the eye

William Black, 36, of 2530 Hartwell Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Black was charged with battery and arrested in the 800 block of Rosealia. Black allegedly punched a victim in the eye.

Disorderly conduct

John Williams, 51, of 807 South Hickory Ave., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Williams was charged with disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia and arrested in the 200 block of West Frist Street. Williams allegedly tried to talk to Williams, but the man kept yelling profanities at him.

Sex offense

Robert Curry Jr., 29, of 709 Creekwater Terr., Lake Mary, was arrested by Seminole County deputies. Curry was charged with attempted sexual battery, felony battery and obstruction/oppose officer without violence. Curry allegedly tried to engage in sexual activity with victim. As she struggled, he ripped off some of her clothes and punched her in the face.

Retail theft

Connie Williams, 26, of 113 Anderson Ave., Sanford, was arrested Sunday by Seminole County deputies. Williams was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 3600 block of Lake Mary Boulevard.

JACK ANDERSON

Stripping tribes of basic rights

WASHINGTON--In mid-September, as Congress was rushing toward adjournment, a closed-door meeting took place between six influential senators. Their intention was to squash a bad idea that could have had disastrous consequences for millions of American Indians.

Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and Slade Gorton, R-Wash., met in the offices of Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., to discuss a plan by Gorton that would have stripped tribes of one of their most basic rights.

It wasn't so much a meeting as a dressing-down.

Gorton had inserted a measure into a \$13 billion appropriations bill that would have forced tribes to give up their immunity to lawsuits—a keystone of the government's Indian policy that recognizes tribes as sovereign entities.

McCain, the previous chairman of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee and a champion of Indian rights, would have none of it. And neither would Campbell, the man who vowed that the controversial measure would pass "over his dead body." Indian advocates in and out of Congress had also been fighting the measure for months.

Realizing the battle was already lost—and that a floor fight would imperil the entire appropriations bill—Gorton caved in and agreed to drop the provision in exchange for a promise that he could hold hearings on the issue this spring.

Now, with a new session of Congress just around the corner, Gorton is set to continue a crusade that he launched nearly 30 years ago as attorney general in his home state of Washington. Gorton has made it his mission to rewrite federal Indian policy—an effort that usually puts him at odds with tribal leaders.

Indian officials believe Gorton's grudge goes back to his long-ago days as attorney general, when he lost a fishing rights case before the U.S. Supreme Court that gave Indians a greater claim to the salmon harvest off Washington's Pacific coast.

Gorton's current crusade was "topic No. 1" last week as the National Congress of American Indians convened in Washington to discuss their legislative strategy for the coming session, according to one observer present.

Indian activists expect Gorton to take another stab at re-writing the laws this year. Besides the immunity issue, Gorton wants to rewrite the formula by which tribes are allocated money by the federal government, denying funds to tribes that have grown wealthy through casino gambling or other means. But the tribes say the issue is a red herring, since the federal funds are obligated to the tribes by treaty, in exchange for giving up their lands.

"We expect him to pursue a couple of different issues this session," said NCAI president Ron Allen, including a plan to decrease federal funding for tribes. "He has a belief that there is no obligation by the federal government to continue to fund tribes."

Gorton's efforts have grown steadily bolder in the year

since McCain relinquished the chairmanship of Indian Affairs to Campbell so he could chair the more prestigious Commerce Committee.

Campbell initially seemed like an ideal candidate to chair the Indian Affairs Committee. He's the only American Indian in the Senate, and his interest in Indian issues runs deep. But he's been far less effective in the job than McCain, who immersed himself in the arcane legal and political issues that affect Indians and who served as a bulwark against those who would tear down the laws.

Campbell didn't help himself when he hired inexperienced staffers to help him with committee business. The situation has some longtime observers thinking that Campbell may be more style than substance when it comes to dealing with Indian issues.



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Footnote: Neither Campbell nor Gorton returned our calls for comment.

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NOTICE OF ACTION TO JUAN COSTA AND ELENA COSTA. Residence Unknown. If alive, and if dead, all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against JUAN COSTA AND ELENA COSTA, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property, herein described, you are hereby notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SEMINOLE County, Florida:

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Bringing dance and tribute to the stage, Geryl Jones honors her late father, humanitarian and holy man, the Rev. Amos Jones.

King

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was awarded this year to Walter McDonald, a Seminole High School graduate who is attending college in Jacksonville. This award was presented by Ronald Nathan, principal of Goldsboro Elementary School.

The 1998 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Awards were presented to Dorothy Brown, committee member, and to the following persons who have contributed greatly to the success of this MLK, Jr. observation: Rev. Dr. W. Frank Williams, Raymond Gaines, Ronald Nathan, Barbara K. Bentley, Dr. Velma Williams, Dr. Calvin Collins, Dr. Willie Newman, Dr. Willie B. Sherman, Sylvester Wynn, Leon Brooks, Marva Hawkins, and Eunice I. Wilson.

The 1998 Brotherhood Award was presented to Benjamin Levy who has served on the MLK's Jr. Steering Committee for many years. Mr. Levy was presented this award by chairmen Dorothea W. Fogle and Sylvester Wynn.

Levy is a member trustee of the Rabban Charitable Trust, and director of the Bahai Seminar Conference on Social Economic Development for the Americas held each December in Orlando. He has been a delegate to the National Bahai National Conference held in Willot, Ill. for the last 10 years. Levy and his lovely wife Fran-

cine are ardent community workers.

The Rev. Leonard Wilson, pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church rendered the prayer of unity and thanksgiving. He asked for love and unification among all people.

The celebration entertainment was presented by the youthful voices of the Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics under the direction of Patricia M. Whitley, with Eloise W. Dilligard at the console. The musical renditions were "I Like America" and "Let Freedom Ring". Seminole Boys Glee Club sang "Children of God Keep on Marching Ye Shall Be Free".

Various selections depicted the life of our youth in America. They reminded us that growing up is not so easy. You can make it, yes youth are a winner with God on their side.

The grand finale of the Tajiri Arts Performers was the singing of "We Hold the Key to Tomorrow. We Have a Service to Plan." Yes! The old African proverb led by drummer and bongo "It Takes a Whole Village to Raise a Child" was joined in by the guests as the evening came to a close with the productions featuring over 42 youth who performed song, poetry, drama and dance.

The citizens of Sanford witnessed another dinner theater at the Sanford Civic Center.

The Inter-Faith Service was the gathering worshippers who saw the need to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Sunday, January 18 at 2:30 p.m. The site of the service was the Sanford Civic Center: "Help Somebody! Every American Can Make A Difference". Everybody can serve and all can achieve peace and unity.

The inter-faith service for 1998 was dedicated to the Rev. Amos C. Jones. Like Dr. King, Rev. Jones demonstrated his love of God by serving others. He knew that King's philosophy was the concept of service. The many boards on which he served demonstrated his love for Sanford and social problems. He was a visionary, leader, minister, teacher, civil rights activist and he spent his life helping to make life better for others.

The committee is honored to have dedicated this service to him. The City of Sanford MLK Steering Committee donated \$200 to the Rev. Amos C. Jones scholarship fund at Seminole Community College.

Master of ceremonies, Pastor Ricky Scott of New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Mayor Larry Dale, MLK Jr. co-chairman Sylvester Wynn, along with other participants of the service marched in the procession to the dais. Soloist Stephanie Brown and Andrea Hayes led the singing of "We Will Stand" written by Shirley Caesar.

The Rev. Linda Hayes of the Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church in East Sanford gave the invocation. A tribute to Rev. Amos C.



Grand marshal for the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration parade, organized by the Rev. Rucker, held Monday, is Ron Nathan, principal of Goldsboro Elementary School.

Jones was made by Sylvester Wynn who spoke of Jones' dedication and service to the MLK committee and Elder Timothy Hudson, minister and friend, community worker, spoke of Jones' service and concern for his community and all people.

Greetings by City of Sanford Mayor Larry Dale and the Christian community and churches were given by Dr. Errol Cherry. Scriptures were read by Patricia McElroy of the Bahai. Minister Robert Guy, holy word.

Raymond Gaines made the appeal for offerings and gave the prayer of giving. He reminded all that education opens doors that no one can close.

Dr. Lurline Sweeting presented the speaker of the hour the Rev. Bruce Scott. Dr. Sweeting is remembered as the first MLK Steering Committee chairman.

A commemorative message was delivered by Pastor Bruce Scott, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. This indeed reminded the audience of the reason of this celebration. Pastor Scott told us to be Christians who will make the difference in our world. We are a part of the 1,000 points of life, we need each other because we live in a circular society. Give of your time and talent, keep your feet on the ground, be a drum major for peace, justice, love and non-violence. We can accept spiritual gifts

from our Father and be a blessing to one another. Jesus is our morning star. Follow that star. Gods plan is for all: rich, poor, black, white, or Asian as when we stand at the cross we will be as one Christian family.

Rev. Arthur Choice extended the invitation to discipleship. Chairmen of the Inter-Faith were Serive Hawkins, Linda Medlock, Dorothy Brown, and MLK celebration choir, Sylvia Stallworth, Asst. Director.

Thanks and appreciation go to Pastor Bruce Scott, and Pastor Robert Doctor. One dozen roses were presented to Queen Jones, wife of the late Rev. Jones, former pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Special blessings and thanks goes to the MLK Celebration Choir and all of the churches, and choir members who help to make this years celebration in music a success. "Glorious is the Name of Jesus", "Ain't Got Time to Die", "Hold On, Help is On The Way" with soloist Faye Henderson. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" featured soloists Kay Garner and Vincent Butler.

This special tribute to the late Rev. Jones was a creative dance to the selection "I Love the Lord" by the daughter of the Jones, Geryl Jones. As Rev. Robert Doctor gave the benediction you could hear "Let There Be Peace On Earth" and the 1998 celebration became history.



Members of The Martin Luther King Celebration Choir raise their voices in song at the religious service this past weekend. A two-day tribute heralded the man who did so much to better race relations.

MARY MARGARET ARANA
Mary Margaret Arana, 93, Melbourne, died Friday, Jan. 16, 1998. Born in Flattsburgh, N.Y., she moved to Melbourne from Sanford in 1992. Mrs. Arana was a registered nurse. She was a member of All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford. Survivors include niece, Marry Barry, Barefoot Bay. Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

MARJORIE LEE ATWELL
Margie Lee Atwell, 71, North Elder Road, Sanford, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998. Born June 27, 1926, she was a life long resident of Sanford. Mrs. Atwell was a homemaker and a cook in several cafeterias. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Sanford, where she was active in the Restore Food program. Survivors include sisters, Grace LeOer, Lake Land, Frances Spooner, Brooksville, Lillian I. Gatlin, Betty Jane Giles, both of Sanford, Minnie Mae Walker, Davenport; brothers, Albert S. Tucker, Pasadena, Texas, Raymond M. King, Osteen. Briston Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

GWENDOLYN D. CATES
Gwendolyn D. Cates, 83, East 24th Street, Sanford, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998 at her residence. Born June 18, 1914 in Daytona Beach, she was a life long resident of Central Florida. Mrs. Cates was a homemaker. She was a Baptist. Survivors include sisters, Doris Crosson, Jacksonville, Laverne Bass, Sanford; brothers, J.C. Newsome, Lakeland, Vernon Newsome, Ft. Myers. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ROY M. JACOBS SR.
Roy M. Jacobs Sr., 63, North Cortez Street, Winter Springs, died Friday, Jan. 16, 1998. Born May 20, 1934 in Sumerduck, Va., he moved to

Central Florida in 1968. Mr. Jacobs was employed in construction. He was a member of Longwood Worship Center. Survivors include wife, Margaret; son Roy Jr.; daughters, Dorene, Casselberry, Annette, Texas; brother James S., Sumerduck, Va.; sisters, Betty-Lou Lacey, Sumerduck, Va., Audrey Duvall, Sanford; six grandchildren. Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

JESS L. HOLCOMB
Jess L. Holcomb, 65, Hobson Street, Longwood, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998. Born in Kentucky, he moved to Central Florida from Columbus, Ind. in 1973. Mr. Holcomb was a pool contractor. He was Baptist. He served in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include wife, Clara; daughters, Becki Blankenship, Orange City, Cindy Walker, Cathy, both of Longwood; sons, Mark, David, both of Longwood; brother, Bob, California; sister, Ann Neible, Indiana; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

OLGA V. WILSON-SOLOMON VASQUEZ
Olga V. Wilson-Solomon Vasquez, 82, Freeman Street, Longwood, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998. Born in LaCeiba, Honduras, he moved to Central Florida from Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1988. Mrs. Vasquez was a child care provider. She was a Christian. Survivors include daughter, Norris G., Longwood; sons, Gerald S. Wilson, France, Carlos A., Atlantic City, N.J.; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

ATWELL, MARJORIE LEE
Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Atwell will be Wednesday,

Jan. 21, 10 a.m. in Oaklawn Memorial Park, Lake Mary, with Pastor Diane G. Watson officiating. There will be no public viewing. Briston Funeral Home, 322-2131, Sanford, in charge of services.

CATES, GWENDOLYN D.
Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Gwendolyn D. Cates, 83, of Sanford, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, Fla., 32773, (407) 322-3213.

Men

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awareness, cultural awareness, health and physical fitness, and social graces, Smith said.

Smith said her organization is asking successful men and heads of the community to serve as guest speakers at the event while serving as positive role models and future mentors to the young men.

Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams, an event supporter, said Young Men of Distinction can instill pride in the community and in the families of the young men participating.

"This will provide hope for the youth and families sending the message that all is well and there are youth who have aspirations," Williams said.

"This program is the beginning of something great and long overdue. There are youth doing positive things. We need to communicate the fact that we love our youth and they have a lot going."

On Feb. 7 at 9 a.m. there will be a breakfast summit and awards presentation at the Sanford Boys and Girls Club for the participants and their families. GoldenRule is also asking churches and local businesses to help sponsor the event. The entry fee is \$65. For information or an application, call 324-9123.

Chamber

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Norwalk, Conn. He has a master's degree in Public Administration and a bachelor's in Political Science from Florida Atlantic University.

Gall Hinton was named Ambassador of the Year, Cheryl Polk was named Volunteer of the Year, Brendan Carmody was named Business Person of the Year, Linda Johnson won the Outstanding President's Award and Richard Evans was given the Sports Hall of Fame Award.

"I've only been around a short while but I sense the high energy level at the San-

ford chamber," said Polk, 40, daughter of former Seminole County Sheriff John E. Polk. "It's a pleasure to do what I can to help in the volunteer programs."

Moore said he was very surprised to be given the Peres Humanitarian Award. He had won the Topper Award in 1972. "This was totally unexpected," he said.

Moore is optimistic that the chamber is about to accomplish big things. "Chambers have a tendency to have up and down years," he said. From the looks of things, this one is

headed in the right direction. I like what's happening."

Ron Rose, the executive director of the Sanford Chamber, said there are currently 750 members. There's high energy within the Chamber, evident by the new look of the First Street headquarters.

"There's a lot going on," Silla said. "There was a time when this chamber was one of the strongest and from what we're seeing Sanford will be a major voice again. There's a vigorous growth taking place. I'm very excited about being able to help coordinate that growth."

School

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policing would be a very radical change in service. A proposal was submitted to the Sanford City Commission regarding funds to finance the class which is approximately \$7,500. The commission authorized expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund,

which is monies gained mostly from drug seizures.

"I'm very excited about it [the class], and the officers seem very enthused," said Sanford Police Chief Joe Dillard. "I'm certainly hoping that the results from this class will help the community," he said.



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GFC enforcing redear sunfish law at Merritt's Mill Pond

SANFORD — The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) has begun enforcing a new fishing regulation for redear sunfish on Merritt's Mill Pond in Marianna.

The GFC has established a 14-inch minimum size limit and a five fish daily bag limit for "redears," also known as shellcrackers, on the 202-acre fish management area.

This action to restore a failing fishery represents the first reduced bag limit or size limit on redear in Florida.

Historically, Merritt's Mill Pond has been known for producing large redear sunfish. Seven state records and the current world record (4.86 pounds) redear were caught there.

Merritt's Mill Pond's habitat is unique to Florida in that it has extremely clear and hard water which supports a large snail population—the primary food supply for redear. It is a world-class redear fishery as evidenced by the last two world records.

Following two years of intensive harvest during the early 1990's, the popularity of redear fishing declined as anglers began catching fewer and smaller fish.

"Our surveys show that harvest of redear declined 70 percent between 1992 and 1994," said GFC fisheries biologist John Crew. "This poor fishing was then followed by an extended two-year drawdown of the lake for dam repairs."

The poor fishing prompted local anglers to ask the GFC to do something to restore the redear fishery that made Merritt's Mill Pond famous.

Crew said the new rule will produce a trophy redear fishery by allowing fish to survive early harvest, live longer and utilize the abundant food supply to grow to a larger size.

"We expect the fishery to produce considerably larger redear within three years after this new regulation kicks in," Crew said. "We see outdoors, Page 2B"

Weekend wrap-up

Liberty Christian romps; Lake Brantley, Lyman boys pull off upsets

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Top-ranked Liberty Christian School of Sanford took a huge first half lead and coasted to a big win over No. 3-ranked Bear Lake Christian School, 82-37, Monday night at the Sanford Salvation Army Gymnasium.

Liberty Christian has been the No. 1-ranked team in their league for five years in a row and the string doesn't appear it will end anytime soon as it raised its record to 3-1 with the victory.

"We pressed them the whole game, but we did not play a regular Liberty game," said Liberty head coach Brian Brown.

The game was intense and filled with excitement despite the fact the game was virtually over at halftime, with Liberty Christian holding a 38-7 advantage.

John Day topped the Liberty Christian scoring chart with 18 points, while Lee Brookover and Joel Gitze were also in double figures with 16- and 12-points, respectively.

Phillip Lenger also played an outstanding night on the defensive end and on the backboards for the locals, which saw its whole squad

get some floor time in the game. Tazanyar scored a game-high 25 points for Bear Lake Christian School.

Liberty Christian School will be in action again tonight, traveling to Leesburg to challenge the Lake County Christian School Hawks. Junior varsity action begins at 8 p.m., with the varsity set for a 7 p.m. tipoff.

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LATE FRIDAY PATS POUND LIONS

OVIEDO — Lake Brantley took a first period lead, then increased the advantage in the second quarter and host Oviedo could never recover as the visiting Patriots upset the No. 5 state-ranked Lions, 60-49, in a boys' Seminole Athletic Conference and Class 6A-District 3 basketball contest at Oviedo High School Friday night.

Drew Morgan scored 17 points. See Progs, Page 2B



Drew Morgan poured in a game-high 17 points as Lake Brantley upset No. state-ranked Oviedo, 60-49, Friday night.



Seminole High School pitcher Lance Odom (seated, center) signed a Letter-of-intent with Daytona Beach Community College last week. On hand for the signing were (seated, left to right) Alice Odom, Lance, DBCC coach Rick Hall, (standing, left to right) SHS Principal Gretchen Schapker, Mike Odom, SHS Athletic Director and Baseball Coach Mike Powers.

Daytona Beach CC inks Odom

By KELLIE WERNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Most kids are still trying to decide where they want to go to college up until they're supposed to leave.

Thanks to a tremendous scholarship offer, Lance Odom already knows and he's still got half of his senior year to go.

Odom has accepted a scholarship based half on academics and half on baseball from Daytona Beach Community College.

"I pretty much knew that I wanted to attend community college and then go on to a four-year university," Odom said. "Going to DBCC is really going to be good for me. I think Coach (Rick) Hall specializes in pitching and having the opportunity to start with a first year program is a once in a lifetime opportunity."

Next year will mark the first baseball team at DBCC since the early 70s. Most are already speculating that despite being young and new, the community college will be a team to be reckoned with even as soon as their first year.

"Lance is really a good kid and I'm glad to see him get the opportunity to play at the college level," said Seminole head baseball coach Mike Powers. "Especially at Daytona Beach. They have a fabulous facility for the athletic programs with the third best weight room in the county and their academic programs are outstanding. This is a tremendous opportunity for Lance."

Odom was able to sign early because of his great abilities on the pitching mound. He was heavily recruited by the community college and said he is looking forward to helping to build the program from the ground up.

About five years ago, the then new president of the college, Dr. Phillip Day, began an aggressive campaign to bring more extra curricular activities to the school.

What followed was an eight million dollar renovation and construction of a multiplex to meet the needs of the staff, students and athletes. In addition, the baseball and softball facilities are state of the art, complete with indoor batting and pitching tunnels, locker rooms, student support facilities, training rooms, equipment rooms and a club house.

The only missing ingredient for a successful baseball team at DBCC was a coach. They didn't have to look very far to find their man.

Rick Hall was a coach at Stetson University for 18 years before accepting the job at the community college. And he is very excited to get started.

"DBCC is one of the top 50 community colleges in the nation, and one of the top three in the Southeast," Hall explained. "and then when I realized the commitment that the administration and the community have to the athletic programs, the choice to leave Stetson was not as difficult. Athletes at DBCC have a 98% graduation rate, so it's obvious that the emphasis is placed on the student part of the student athlete. I feel like a kid in a candy store."

So do Odom's parents. "We are just so proud of Lance," said Odom's father, Mike. "Our older son played ball in Alabama and so we didn't get to see him play as much. I have been coaching and helping Lance from the beginning. Having him so close will really be nice."

"I truly believe that Lance going to a community college is a real positive," added Odom's mother, Alice. "He can get the hard part of his studies out of the way while being in a smaller atmosphere. Daytona Beach is a really nice school and they seem to care about the kids."

There are still open roster spots on the DBCC team and chances are pretty good that some other locals may take advantage of this opportunity.

For now, Odom is just relieved to have the college decision taken care of so he can concentrate on playing his final year of ball at the high school level.

Two still undefeated in Sanford Adult Flag Football

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Just Don't Make No Sense joined the Sanford Burn as the only undefeated teams in the Sanford Recreation Department Adult Flag Football Polar Bear League, while the Scoreboard Pub-Nightstalkers posted their first win of the season last Friday night at Chase Park.

Calvin Davis threw two touchdown passes as Just Don't Make No Sense took a 14-6 halftime lead and then added another scoring strike in the second half as Just Don't Make No Sense handed Signal O their first loss of the season, 28-6.

In the opening game of the evening, Ed Rivera matched Davis' heroics with two first half touchdown throws as the Scoreboard Pub-Nightstalkers took a 14-12 halftime advantage over the On The Ball Vikings. The Scoreboard Pub-Nightstalkers then got an insurance touchdown, the only score of the second half, as Rivera hurried his third touchdown pass to complete a 20-12 triumph.

Just Don't Make No Sense and the Sanford Burn are both 2-0 and lead Signal O (1-1), the Scoreboard Pub-Nightstalkers (1-2) and the On The Ball Vikings (0-3).

This Friday evening, the On The Ball Vikings challenge Just Don't Make No Sense at 7 p.m.; Signal O tackles the Sanford Burn at 8 p.m.; and the Scoreboard Pub-Nightstalkers have the week off.

Davis threw touchdown passes of 44 yards to Shawn Washington and six yards to Ray Hartsfield and also hit Washington with a two-point extra point pass to account for Just Don't Make No Sense's first half points.

In the second half, Davis hit Ray Hartsfield with a 35-yard pass to set-up a three-yard touchdown loss from Davis to Ray Hartsfield.

After Carlos Hartsfield hit Washington with a two-point conversion to make the score 20-6, Ray Hartsfield picked off a pass and returned it 50 yards to set-up a 15-yard touchdown pass from Carlos Hartsfield to Steve Dennis to complete the scoring.

Signal O's only touchdown was set-up when Steve Soes picked off a pass and Chris Taylor passed seven-yards to Fred Colston for the score.

Scoreboard Pub-Nightstalkers took a first half lead as Rivera See Flag, Page 2B

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ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD
(Through January 5, 1997)

Late Models — 1. (18) Jared Allison, 448; 2. (78) B.J. McLeod, 439; 3. (55) Gary Brown, 432; 4. (81) Bruce Everett, 414; 5. (83) Earl Beckner, 388.

Limited Late Models — 1. (22) Larry Ostern, 406; 2. (9) Bobby Sears, 404; 3. (87) Chad Allan, 398; 4. (87) Eddie Rice, 390; 5. (10) John Janero, 282.

Modified — 1. (71) Joe Middleton, 454; 2. (15) Tank Tucker, 398; 3. (111) Bobby Owens, 382; 4. (17) Martin Techeache, 364; 5. (85) Shain Held, 340.

Sportsman — 1. (77) Dan Zukowski, 484; 2. (21) Kerry Belflower, 482; 3. (95) Art Runzeman, 481; 4. (11) Russ Shaw, 446; 5. (18) Billy Belflower, 388.

Mini-Stock — 1. (1) Pete Allison, 486; 2. (97) Kelly Jarrett, 486; 3. (78) Kevin Preece, 450; 4. (54) Russell Dyer, 434; 5. (18) Wayne Clark, 380.

Bomber — 1. (34) John Smith, 483; 2. (8) Rich Clouser, 467; 3. (47) Tim Adams, 466; 4. (6) Mark Scherer, 394; 5. (87) David Gould, 381.

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY
(Through January 5, 1997)

Late Models — 1. (58) Morgan Heaver, 472; 2. (97) Mike Kuback, 464; 3. (81) Bruce Everett, 384; 4. (11) David Rogers, 377; 5. (18) Jared Allison, 316.

Limited Late Models — 1. (8) Bobby Sears, 678; 2. (22) Larry Ostern, 688; 3. (87) Chad Allan, 488; 4. (11) Jeremy Pich, 488; 5. (1) Sammy Graham, 348.

Modified — 1. (71) Joe Middleton, 536; 2. (77) Tim Wallace, 494; 3. (18) Tank Tucker, 378; 4. (112) Jimmy Wicks, 385; 5. (70) Dave Seivick, 382.

Sportsman — 1. (98) Art Runzeman, 538; 2. (26) Don Napier, 509; 3. (87) Ron Luby, 4; (22) Bob Klassen, 488; 5. (23) Don Bouslog.

Mini-Stock — 1. (71) Ted Vulpius, 608; 2. (9) Dale Cantel, 585; 3. (20) Rodney Bouslog, 488; 4. (1) Pete Allison, 484; 5. (37) Terry Cady, 444.

Bomber — 1. (8) Richard Clouser, 508; 2. (3) Charlie Fry, 488; 3. (88) David Rupp, 388; 4. (87) David Gould, 388; 5. (18) Jim Runzeman, 384.

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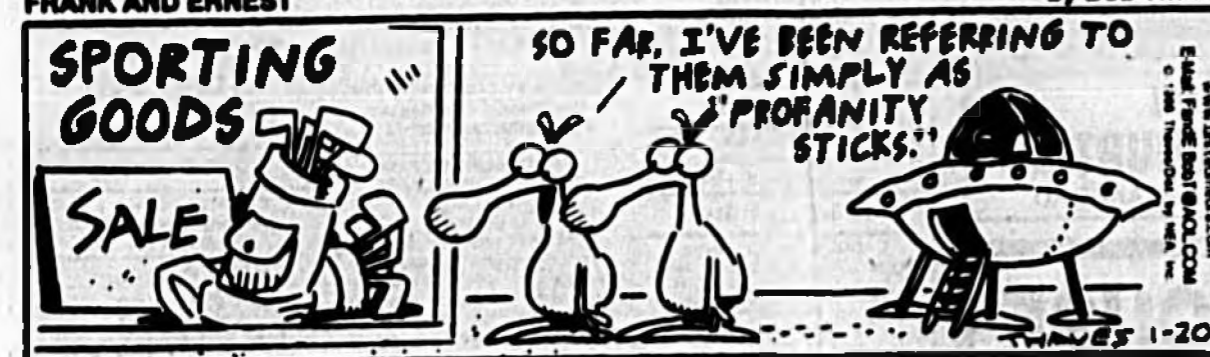
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How risky is TB treatment?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a retired 62-year-old secretary in excellent health. During my last annual exam, I had a TB skin test. The doctor said that it was positive, making me a "recent converter." He immediately prescribed six months of INH antibiotic therapy. Rather than taking the drug, I went for a second opinion. The new doctor said that I could get hepatitis from INH. Should I risk hepatitis or take my chances with TB?

DEAR READER: Tuberculosis, a bacterial lung infection, is ordinarily associated with a positive PPD skin test. When a person converts from a negative PPD to a positive, the implication is that he or she has recently been exposed to TB. This raises the enormous problem of whether to treat the skin test conversion. I say "enormous" because, as you pointed out, the MINIMUM length of treatment is six months and the drug has the potential for causing liver inflammation, a serious side effect.

If you were a health-care worker or were obviously exposed to TB because of volunteer work with the homeless in the community or had a close friend or relative with tuberculosis, I wouldn't hesitate prescribing INH and other anti-TB therapy; the risks of not taking the drug surely outweigh the risks of taking it.

However, in someone your age without obvious exposure, I'd be more reticent. For one thing, the test could be wrong — a so-called "false positive." For another, a casual, pedestrian exposure (on a bus or plane, for example) will not usually result in a significant infection. In this case, the expense, inconvenience and risks of therapy outweigh the minimal advantages.

In my opinion, you should have a chest X-ray. If this test is normal, it can be repeated in six months, along with another PPD. If the X-ray reveals tuberculosis infection, you should have treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How long can a washcloth be used before it becomes a source of dangerous bacteria? I usually change mine weekly but have been instructed to change washcloths daily when washing my new baby.

DEAR READER: Babies are particularly susceptible to skin infections and therefore require more fastidious hygiene. This is not as true for adults.

In the normal course of bathing, a washcloth becomes contaminated on first use, when bacteria are scrubbed off the skin into the cloth. For healthy adults, this does not represent a health hazard. Consequently, if you rinse off the washcloth and allow it to dry, it can safely be used several times.

I believe that the main reason for frequently changing a newborn's

washcloth is fairly obvious: The cloth is usually used for washing the baby's behind. Fecal bacteria, especially in such a large concentration, are more likely to be a source of infection than would be the case for an adult who, presumably, isn't incontinent. (A note: In nursing homes, where caregivers have to keep elderly incontinent patients clean, the washcloths are routinely changed after each use.)

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I take codeine for pain, I experience no effects whatsoever. However, my friend is really sensitive to the drug. Why the difference?

DEAR READER: In order to produce any effects, codeine must be

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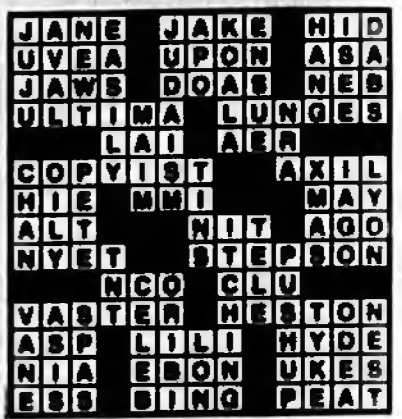
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metabolized in the body into morphine. This requires an enzyme called CYP2D6. People who lack this enzyme derive no benefit from codeine. About 10 percent of the white population and 2 percent of Chinese are missing the enzyme. Therefore, there is a genetic reason why some patients are sensitive to codeine, while others are not.

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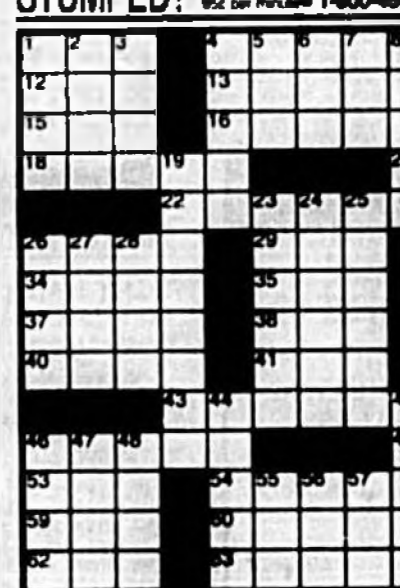
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Trump management par excellence

By Phillip Alder

In general, no-trump contracts are relatively easy to plan. You count the top tricks, look for the suit where the extras will come from, and go after that suit as soon as possible. When you are playing with a trump suit, though, things are much more complicated. Along with everything else, you must decide when — if ever — to draw trumps. This deal, from the first round of last year's Spingold Knockout Teams, was handled perfectly by Ralph Katz, from Burr Ridge, Ill.

Very strong 4-4-4-1 hands are difficult to bid. Here, Katz opened two clubs, strong, artificial and forcing, then chose to bid his spades. North's four hearts was a splinter bid showing

game values in spades with a singleton (or void) in hearts. West led the diamond nine; 10, jack, ace. There appeared to be 12 easy tricks: three spades, two hearts, one diamond, five clubs and a red-suit ruff. And if trumps were 3-2, this would have been true. But Katz wanted to accommodate a 4-1 spade split. So, he led the spade 10 from hand. (Note that if declarer starts with the ace and another spade, West defeats the contract by ducking this trick, winning the third spade, and returning his last trump to stop the bay ruff.)

When West ducked, Katz continued with the spade nine. Defending well, West won with the king and returned a diamond, forcing declarer to ruff in hand. However, Katz cashed the spade ace, led the club eight (a vital unblock) to dummy's king, drew West's last trump, and ran the clubs.

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North 01-20-98			
♠	J 7 4 3		
♥	9		
♦	Q 10 4		
♣	K 7 5 4 3		
West			
♠	K 8 5 2	East	♠ 6
♥	J 8 2	♥	Q 7 5 3 2
♦	9 8 2	♦	K J 7 5 3
♣	J 9 2	♣	10
South			
♠	A Q 10 9		
♥	A K 10 4		
♦	A Q 8 6		
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
♠	Pass	♥	Pass
♦	Pass	♣	Pass
♣	NT	♠	Pass
♠	Pass	♥	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 9			

HOROSCOPE



Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998

You are likely to experience continued improvements in your commercial affairs in the year ahead. These shifts and changes might not be enormous, but they will be significant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You have a secret admirer who has been doing a lot of PR work for you recently. There is a possibility you will learn of this in greater detail today. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and BASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Select companions today whose thinking and interests closely parallel yours. Constructive information can be exchanged in discus-

sions with them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can find missing connections today that could help out a friend who can't find the answers. Voice your observations, then utilize them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be afraid to express your opinions today in an important arrangement you share with others. Your judgment will have a positive impact.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In a business development that requires additional discussion, don't proceed until you're ready. Impulsive assessments could be counter-productive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, if you're able to dedicate some time to fun activities, select those that are more mental than physical for the most enjoyment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be sure to explain your directives in detail today in situations where you have a supervisory capacity. Do not take anything for granted.

VIROO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friend who has a good head for business might help you today in finding methods that can enhance your financial position. Listen well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your mental faculties should be equal to challenges today by either friend or foe, especially in matters that can be resolved logically and practically.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Personal interests can be advanced today if you use your mind instead of your mouth. Do not bully your way to control issues — think your way through them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Knowledge is power today, provided it's used in a timely way. Do not prematurely expose what you know; wait for the proper moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In your dealings with friends today, avoid heavy topics that could get everyone thinking seriously. Light and breezy conversations should be emphasized.

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