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A busy day for cops

Man, 75, kills teen intruder

By Nick Pfeiffauf
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - A teen-age youth, whose police speculate may have been a transient, was shot to death Tuesday afternoon in a confrontation at a Sanford residence. Thus far, a 75-year-old man who is said to have fired the shots has not been charged pending a further investigation into the matter.

This morning Sanford police Sgt. Pat Smith said the teen-ager has still not been identified. "He didn't have any ID on him," Smith explained, "and we're working on trying to find out who he was." Smith said the matter may take a day or longer, but Smith said he felt positive the man was a transient rather than a local resident.

The incident started when Alexander Berwick of Kistis arrived at 423 West 18th



The body of an unidentified teen-ager was removed from a residence on the 400 block of W. 18th Street in Sanford Tuesday afternoon after he was shot to death.

Street. Berwick and his wife had recently purchased the home and he was in the process of making some improvements and remodeling prior to moving in. As he attempted to open the

door, he is said to have noticed a person inside the structure. Berwick immediately returned to his vehicle and obtained a handgun from the glove compartment.

When Berwick returned to the house, he originally believed the person may have fled, but a search of the structure uncovered the teen who is. Please See Intruder, Page 3A



Sheriff Don Eslinger displays an assault weapon used by the SWAT team to return Alan Singletary's gunfire. One deputy was killed and two others injured. Singletary also was killed.

1,000 shots stop Geneva gunman

By Russ White
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The prize gunman Alan Singletary paid for killing a Seminole County deputy sheriff in

'This guy was going nuts'

-- Sheriff Don Eslinger

Geneva last week was to die with 32 gunshot wounds inflicted by SWAT team members, snipers, and other law enforcement sharpshooters. Officers from three agen-

cies fired more than 1,000 shots in the 13-hour standoff that began at 8:46 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, and ended Thursday morning around 10 a.m. There was no gunfire between 3 a.m. and 10 a.m. when Singletary opened the last exchange. He was killed quickly by as many as 15 rounds of ammunition.

Singletary, 41, was found with three guns and thousands of rounds of ammunition at his disposal. He had a .22 caliber rifle with a scope and four spare magazines, a 9mm semiautomatic handgun and a .22 caliber revolver.

"This guy was going nuts," Please See Gunman, Page 3A

Carjacking suspect nabbed; Lake Mary police chief joins a high speed chase

By David Frazier
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Sanford police pulled over a red Ford Mustang convertible suspected to be the same vehicle involved in a carjacking Monday, July 13th. Police arrested Keith Jones, a black juvenile who was in the car with an unidentified black female.

Around 5 a.m. Monday Brian Kazel, 31, was approached by a black male and female. The two suspects held Kazel at

gunpoint demanding his wallet and his car. They left from the Rosemont Shopping Center located at 5750 North Orange Blossom Trail. Kazel was on his way to work at the time of the hold up.

Tuesday afternoon, Sanford police apprehended two persons fitting the description of the carjacker near the corner of Celery Avenue and Locust Avenue. At press time, the name of the female was still unavailable.

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Sanford police stand next to a red Ford Mustang suspected of being the same car stolen from an Orlando shopping center on Monday. A black juvenile was arrested by police.

County looks at books, humps and nude clubs

By Russ White
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Living in Seminole County just got better if you love books, like speed humps and want to do away with nude dance clubs.

The county commissioners think it is a wonderful idea for Seminole residents to share library facilities with Orange County. Suzy Goldman, director of Library and Leisure Services,

said a deal can be made at no cost.

The only hitch is the county will lose \$600 from Orange County residents who now pay for Seminole County library use. But what's \$600 when there can be bookmanship with the neighbors down the pike?

The speed hump issue that has troubled the good folks who live on Holiday Avenue near Bear Lake was put off again when Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide persuaded his colleagues to postpone removing the 10 speed

humps. Sheriff Don Eslinger will be asked to have deputies check more often on speeders on the road.

Most of the residents want the speed humps to remain but a few are protesting that they be removed. The biggest concern county officials have is that emergency vehicles have to come to a crawl to go over the humps. It becomes a question of what is most dear to the residents: safety of their children or the risk of slower emergency service.

The great nudity issue produced a few more exchanges Tuesday. Because more than 10,000 residents have asked that an anti-nudity ordinance be placed on the November ballot, the commission must reconsider its earlier decision and hold a public hearing before it goes to the ballot.

"My position is to put it on the ballot," Commissioner Win Adams said. "Let the people vote."

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'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.'

-Martin Luther King

Lake Mary plans to hold the line on homeowners' tax rate

By Nick Pfeiffauf
HERALD STAFF WRITER

LAKE MARY - The Lake Mary City Commission will hold its first public meeting on the proposed 1998/99 city budget Thursday. In a nutshell, City Manager John Litton is proposing keeping the millage at the rate it has been for the past six years, 3.7648 mills.

While the millage rate would remain the same, it is slightly higher than the proposed 3.4452 mills calculated by the Seminole County Property Appraiser's Office, which is the amount which would be needed to bring in the same amount of tax dollars as received last year.

A mill in the City of Lake Mary is projected to represent \$798,998 this year, because of new development which is now on the tax rolls, and some increases in property appraisals. Last year, one mill was equal to \$663,186.

With the proposed millage rate, the owner of a

home valued at \$100,000, minus the \$25,000 homestead exemption, would pay \$282.36 in taxes which would go to the city, versus \$258.39 if the rollback rate would be adopted, a difference of \$23.97. The amounts are in addition to actual total taxes to be paid which include other factors such as school taxes, etc.

In public hearings, the commission has the authority to increase the millage rates, but in his written budget address Litton said, "There is no reason to set the tentative millage higher unless there are other items which you would like to see included." He added, "As always, you can always reduce the millage levy prior to final reading in September." The new budget would become effective on Oct. 1, 1998.

Litton said he is projecting General Fund revenues to increase by \$321,707 this year, excluding carry forward General Fund balance.

Among points he is bringing out for commission consideration is the need for more emergency services. Please See Taxes, Page 3A

IN BRIEF

School board member censured

SANFORD - Seminole County School Board member Bob Goff was publicly censured by chairwoman Barbara Kuhn at Tuesday's school board meeting.

Citing continued "inaccurate statements about (the) school district and its personnel", Kuhn said she was relieving Goff of his committee responsibilities.

This is the second time the school board member has been publicly reprimanded. Last year, Goff's behavior at two state conferences, was questioned by the board. The board voted to "repudiate and disapprove" of Goff's behavior which allegedly included abusive language and cursing.

Goff said the action by the board doesn't change anything. He said the only committee he is involved with is Arts Alive. "That's the only committee," he said. "She hadn't appointed me to any others."

A story in a local weekly newspaper, containing quotes by Goff, about Superintendent Paul Hagerty's evaluation, prompted Kuhn's action Tuesday. Kuhn said the story was another of Goff's "documented pattern of inaccuracies reported in the press."

Goff, who at one time worked for a swimming magazine, rebutted Wednesday, saying, "I came up as a journalist. I value my accuracy."

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It's raining. Saint Swithin must have done his job today

Saint Swithin never made it to Seminole County. Not only was he before the county's time, he was well before Christopher Columbus' time.

He was Bishop of Winchester from 852 to 862.

Little is known about his life except that the day his relics were transferred to Winchester Cathedral, it rained cats, dogs and tadpoles. That day was July 15, 971.

That's why some celebrate this day as Saint Swithin's Day.

Legend has it that if it rains today, it will rain 40 days thereafter. If it doesn't rain, the next 40 days will be dry.

There's a Saint Swithin's Society that is besides itself today. The Society has its own newspaper, *The Water Sprout*. Word is that the editors always are looking for scoops.

And where was Saint Swithin



Today
Is...
RUSS
WHITE

(sometimes spelled Swithun) when we really needed him?

Paint the town

Today is the anniversary of Rembrandt's birthday. He was born July 15, 1606 in Leiden, Holland. His full name was **van Rijn Rembrandt**. His friends called him "Dutch" and marveled at what he could do with a brush. He painted whenever he felt the itch.

Linda Ronstadt is 52 today.

Remember when she was **Jerry Brown's** squeeze and we thought she might become the First Lady? She's still a woman we like.

Former football player **Alex Karras** is 63 today. He hasn't won an Oscar as an actor but he was worth plenty of laughs in flicks like *Dabe*, *Victor Victoria* and *Blazing Saddles*. Nice job, cowboy.

This is also the anniversary of **Clement Clarke Moore's** birthday. He's not **Clayton Moore** or the **Lone Ranger** but the fellow who wrote the popular verse, "A Visit from Saint Nicholas." Moore was a teacher and author who was born in New York in 1779. He died in Newport, R.I. in 1863. His wonderful Saint Nicholas - "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was first published in a newspaper without his name. Ho ho.

La laugh

The place to enjoy more than a few good laughs today is Montreal, Canada. The **Montreal International Comedy Festival** begins today and runs through July 26. More than 650 entertainers from 14 countries will stage 1,000 shows. Previous guests have included **Kelley Grammer, Jim Carrey, Lily Tomlin, John Candy and Jerry Seinfeld**. More than 500,000 are expected to laugh along.

Sincerely, Sinclair

They're ready to rumble in Sauk Centre, Minn., the birthplace of **Sinclair Lewis**. The next five days are **Sinclair Lewis Days**. There will be a parade, a park dance, milk carton boat races, Heart of the Lakes Tour and Miss Sauk Centre pageant. No one sulks in Sauk Centre.

Coming tomorrow

Be ready to meet and greet **Micajah Autry**, hero at the Battle of the Alamo. He's the talk of the town in Autryville, N.C. Learn how you can join the Micajah Autry Society.

Today is Quiz 1

Who was America's highest paid woman in 1944 and how much did she earn? Was she **Ginger Rogers, Judy Garland or Barbara Stanwyck**? Did she earn \$1 million, \$400,000 or \$95,000. **Answer will appear tomorrow.**



Linda Ronstadt

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"It doesn't mean anything," he said. Goff said Kuhn, who is not running for re-election to her school board seat, was influenced in her decision by outside sources. "She's playing politics." Goff has two years remaining in his term.

Ride to work day

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Today, July 15, is National Ride to Work Day. Motorcycle owners are requested to ride their motorcycles on this day rather than their normal mode of transportation. After the workday, riders are invited to Kody's Drive-In Restaurant on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Maitland to join others in the celebration.

Sheriff Don Eslinger will have his drag motorcycle on hand to join in the fun. Money raised at Kody's during the Ride to Work Day will go to the National Youth Program Using Mini-Bikes (NYPUM), one of the initiative programs of the Seminole County Police Athletic League.

Fire arrest

DELAND - State Fire Marshal

Bill Nelson said a man who apparently liked to watch helicopters drop water on wildfires has been charged with setting a brush fire in Volusia County. He was the fourth person arrested in connection with starting various fires. The other three are juveniles, ages 8, 9, and 16.

The suspect has been identified as Glenn R. Reed, 34, of 1630 5th Avenue, DeLand. He has been charged with intentionally burning land, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison upon conviction.

Authorities say Reed, an unemployed handyman who has denied the charge, is being held in connection with a brush fire near Daytona Park Estates on June 24. A vehicle belonging to Reed was seen leaving the area at the time of the blaze, investigators said. Later, a different vehicle returned to the area reportedly containing Reed and his 10-year-old son.

The case is being handled by the Volusia County Sheriff's office, State Division of Forestry and the State Fire Marshals office.

Scout dedication

APOPKA - The Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America has announced a dedication ceremony for the new scout service center, 1951 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka, on July 24 beginning at noon.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held honoring the Wayne Densch Charitable Trust for which the center is

being named. Also being honored will be Tom and Alice Riggs and the Darden Restaurants Foundation. The service center's training facility will be named in honor of the Riggs, while the services department will be named in honor of the Darden Restaurants Foundation.

For additional information, phone Trish Rohal, (407) 889-4403.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the mid-70s. **Thursday:** Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the mid-70s. **Friday:** Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-90s. Lows in the mid-70s. **Saturday:** Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the mid-70s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

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FRIDAY SATURDAY
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TIDES

WEDNESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 11:00 a.m., maj. 4:50 a.m., min. 11:30 p.m., maj. 5:15 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 12:50 a.m., 1:22 p.m., low: 7:06 a.m., 7:33 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 12:55 a.m., 1:27 p.m., low: 7:11 a.m., 7:38 p.m., **Cocoa Beach:** high: 1:10 a.m., 1:42 p.m., low: 7:26 a.m., 7:53 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 2-4 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 80 degrees and at New Smyrna, 80 degrees. Winds are from the south at 10-15 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 89 degrees and the overnight low was 74.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Wednesday totaled 0.33 inch.
•Sunrise.....6:38 a.m.
•Sunset.....8:24 p.m.

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Intruder

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said to have attacked Berwick and possibly attempted to strangle him.

It was during the confrontation that Berwick reportedly fired four shots from his 32 caliber pistol, striking the youth.

Persons in the surrounding

neighborhood said they heard the shots, then heard Berwick shouting that he had shot someone. When police arrived, they said the teen was found dead on the floor of the home. Berwick handed over the firearm at that time.

During the investigation, there was talk about possibly

two or three additional persons who may have been in the house, running from the scene. "I don't know where that came from," Sgt. Smith said. "It's untrue. This person was there alone."

Although he was apparently unharmed in the melee, Berwick was transported to Cen-

tral Florida Regional Hospital for an examination connected with a history of heart problems. He was said to have been in good condition however, and released a short time later. He was then taken to the Sanford police station for questioning in connection with the shooting.

The case has now been turned over to State Attorney Norm Wollinger's office for further investigation. Jim Carter, with the attorney's office said the investigation is under way and at the present time, he indicated there was no immedi-

ate reason uncovered which would lead to any charges being filed against Berwick.

"It's too early to make any conclusions," he said, "but we as well as the police are still looking into this."

Gunman

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Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger said Tuesday. "He acted as if he was playing out some drama - as if it was not real to him. He was intent to take a life. He killed deputy (Eugene) Gregory, wounded two others and wanted more. He yelled out to send in Chief (Steve) Harriett and Sheriff (Slinger)." Frequently during the confrontation, Singletary taunted the law enforcement officers. He yelled "Officer down" when he shot Gregory and he asked "Is that all you have?" as the officers failed to stop him. The gunman acknowledged "you got me" when he was hit on the right calf early in the battle. This wound was probably from Gregory.

When there was no more fire from Singletary after 3:24 a.m., Eslinger said it was thought he might be down. "We were stunned at 10 a.m. that he was alive and firing again," he said.

Eslinger said the law enforcement officers expected from the start that they were in an extremely dangerous situation. Deputy Gregory knew the gunman and wore a bulletproof vest when he and Deputy John Harper responded to a dispute Singletary had with his landlord.

The vest stopped three of the initial shots 55-year-old Gregory took but he was hit in the right bicep, the right wrist and forearm and by another shot that went through his left arm and entered his

rib cage. The shot that killed Gregory, authorities believe, was a single bullet to the back of the head.

"We can not say for sure when the fatal round was discharged," Eslinger said. "It may have been 14 to 16 minutes into the shoot-out."

It is not yet known how many shots Singletary fired at the law enforcement officers. That Eslinger said, will be forthcoming from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, which has 200 or more items of evidence from the crime scene and is conducting more interviews for its investigation. Among the items retrieved from a camper where Singletary stayed were eight handguns,

four rifles, a .410 caliber shotgun and a hunting bow and arrows.

The sheriff was miffed that someone like Singletary could have purchased items like these. "Why's a violent guy like this able to get firearms?" he said. "Gene Gregory had a feeling he could talk to this guy," Eslinger said. "That's the kind of guy he was. He was friendly and could talk to most anyone who would listen."

Eslinger praised each of the deputies and SWAT team members from both Seminole and Orange counties who tried to get at Singletary. "They displayed great valor," Eslinger said. Lt. Billy Lee, he said, crawled under fire to get to Gene Gregory, tried to feel his pulse and do anything he could to help.

Lt. Sammy Gibson and Deputy Scott McLeod, the officers who were injured in the shoot-out, were among the 700 law enforcement officers to attend a service to Gregory on Monday at Central Baptist Church in Sanford.

Taxes

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consideration regarding the budget is getting a new police station built in 1999, a continuation for the second year of the economic incentive programs to Seminole County (via interlocal agreement), and projected increases and/or improvements to various individual departments.

He is recommending the addition of a bicycle officer for the police department as well as addition of a commercial crime specialist.

For the fire department, as plans are put on hold for a new station, he is recommending the leasing of what amounts to portable office space for fire administration.

He is proposing the addition of one full-time and one part-time maintenance worker for the Parks and Recreation Department, plus several additional changes.

"In summary," Litton writes, "Lake Mary has

accomplished many things this past year but most importantly, it has retained the integrity of its neighborhoods and the peace and tranquility that we all enjoy. The soon to be completed Rinehart Road and associated infrastructure, along with all of the business growth in the I-4 corridor truly is, and/or will be, a direct benefit to our citizens."

The commission is scheduled to hold its first budget work session on August 6, beginning at 5 p.m.

Litton's budget message is scheduled during the City Manager's Report portion of the agenda, this Thursday, with a vote on the setting of the proposed millage and dates for first and second reading near the conclusion of the meeting.

This Thursday's Lake Mary City Commission meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers of Lake Mary city hall, 100 N. Country Club Road.

County

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No go, said County Attorney Bob Macmillan. The commission must consider the ordinance, pass or reject it before going to the ballot. And a public hearing must be announced.

That meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Aug. 11. "The incredible thing here," Van Der Weide said, "is that Adams is backing down. He voted against the anti-nudity ordinance before."

Commissioner Grant Maloy said Adams was trying to distort the issue. "Are we going to support this or not support this?" Maloy asked.

Supporters want an ordinance that will make all dancers at adult clubs cover up with at least a French-cut bikini. Those against the public nudity law of this nature said that people could be arrested in their own back yard. Others argue a slew of bikini clubs will open if the total nude clubs are closed.

Van Der Weide and Maloy helped the Seminole County Citizens for Decency collect signatures. The other three commissioners voted against the anti-nudity ban previously. On Aug. 11, we'll know what happens next.

Chase

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Orlando Police will be conducting an investigation within the next couple of days. It is unclear whether the female will be arrested in connection with the carjacking.

In an unrelated incident, Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary followed an old Lincoln,

which was described as a late model taxi cab, that was reported stolen from Orlando International Airport.

The car was originally being followed by an off-duty Orange County police officer. Beary picked the car up at the corner of Interstate 4 and Lake Mary Boulevard. He followed it to Interstate 4 and Interstate 95,

where he broke off pursuit to allow Volusia County law enforcement to take over.

An Oriental man who police have not been able to identify drove the Lincoln. He stopped at a convenient store where he was arrested. Beary was said to have gone in excess of 100 miles per hour while chasing the subject.

POLICE BRIEFS

Trespassing

Dean Sweet, 42, of Sutton Trail, Geneva, was arrested Friday, July 10, by Sanford police. Sweet was charged with trespassing and was arrested in the 1800 block of French Avenue. Officer observed defendant coming out of a structure where the defendant had no business being.

Burglary

Joseph Sarvis, 44, of 2956 Lagoon Cove, Oviedo, was arrested Sunday, July 12, by Seminole County deputies. Sarvis was charged with burglary (unarmed), criminal mischief and false report of a crime to law enforcement officer. Sarvis was arrested in the 200 block of North Bush Boulevard. Sarvis reported that someone, other than himself, broke into his neighbor's home. Later, he confessed to perpetrating the act himself.

Allen Singletary, 40, of Town and Lake Apts., Sanford, was arrested Saturday, July 11, by Sanford police. Singletary was charged with burglary (unarmed) and petty theft. Singletary was arrested in the 2600 block of Laurel Avenue. Singletary was found lying in another man's truck. Officer's also retrieved a wrench which belonged to the owner of the truck from Singletary's pocket.

Anthony Belloir, 18, of 561 Genoa Lane, Sanford, was arrested Sunday, July 12, by Seminole County deputies. Belloir was charged with grand theft and burglary (unarmed). Belloir was arrested at the above address. Belloir's mother

told police that Belloir had stolen two television sets out of her home.

Retail theft

Robert Dykstra, 33, of 2590 Hartwell Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday, July 11, by Sanford police. Dykstra was charged with retail theft and was arrested in the 3800 block of South Orlando Drive.

Battery

Kelly Bussard, 20, of 413 Willow, Sanford, was arrested Sunday, July 12, by Sanford police. Bussard was charged with battery and was arrested at the above address. Report said that Bussard threw a plastic plant container at her live-in boyfriend and also slapped him.

William Howard, 56, of 1701 W. 13th St., Sanford, was arrested Sunday, July 12, by Sanford police. Howard was charged with battery and was arrested in the 1200 block of Mulberry Avenue. Howard allegedly punched female victim in the jaw.

Timothy Cardona, 28, of 347 San Rafael, Winter Springs, was arrested Sunday, July 12, by Winter Springs police. Cardona was charged with battery and was arrested at the above address. Cardona allegedly pulled victim's hair while she was holding a baby.

Richard Stenstrom, 24, of 413 Willow Ave., Sanford, was arrested Sunday, July 12, by Sanford police. Stenstrom was charged with battery and was arrested at the above address. Stenstrom allegedly grabbed victim around the neck and

pushed her back onto a couch.

Andrew Berman, 20, of 215 Nob Hill Cir., Longwood, was arrested Monday, July 13, by Seminole County deputies. Berman was charged with aggravated battery on a pregnant woman. He was arrested at the above address. Berman allegedly pushed his pregnant girlfriend up against a wall.

Wayne Montgomery, 26, of 135 Cristal Rd., Lake Mary, was arrested Monday, July 13. Montgomery was charged with aggravated battery and was arrested at the above address. Montgomery allegedly hit victim in the head with a bottle, struck her on the body and pushed her to the ground.

Possession

Terrance McQueen, 19, of 1303 W. 12th St., Sanford, was arrested Friday, July 10, by Sanford police. McQueen was charged with possession of crack cocaine. McQueen was arrested at the corner of 25th Place and Magnolia Avenue. Officer searched defendant and found items in a prescription bottle.

Armed robbery

Leslie White, 18, of 1487 Sunshadow Apts., Winter Springs, was arrested Monday, July 13, by Seminole County deputies. White was charged with armed robbery with firearm and use of firearm in commission of a felony. White was arrested in the 1400 block of Sunshadow Apartments. White allegedly demanded money from victim as accomplice held a 12 gauge shotgun on him.

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 Winners of the Sanford Historic Trust Preservation Award (from left) Debra Harris, Barbara and Alec Then, Pat Hart, Helen Hickey, and (not pictured) Jacque and Brian Lamb receive their banners. The Trust annually recognizes properties in the historic district that comply with the historic district guidelines, are of historic significance and serve the community, either as a public building or through participation with community events such as a tour of homes. The banners remain on display on the property.

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The way we were: Sanford promotes its best in 1925

The year 1925 seems to have been a time when Sanford was really promoting itself as there are several publications from that era touting the city. I recently found another entitled "Sanford, Florida in Pictures and Prose."

The object of the publication was to give a brief resume of the community's resources, advantages and attractions. Considerable space was also devoted to its business and banking interests; there is a synopsis of about 100 businesses and most also tell something of the owners/managers.

Very few of these businesses are still with us after 73 years, but most of us have memories of at least some of them. I have selected about one-third of them to tell you about in this and succeeding columns; those I've picked out are some we all remember, others to show you the diversity of Sanford's small businesses and several that just sound interesting to me.

One of the articles in the booklet states "Practically all of Sanford's businessmen are wide-awake, persistent and dependable boosters for the city, county and state. But there are just a few 'knockers' and 'tight-wads' in every community of importance and this city is no exception to the general rule. Such adverse or unfriendly criticism as this publication may receive will emanate from this class, but will prove innocuous."

The Seminole Hotel
 This article states that those who had visited Sanford had found thoroughly satisfactory accommodations at the Seminole Hotel. This house was conveniently located at the corner of Second Street and Park Avenue. It had been established about five years and was on the European Plan with daily rates of \$1.50 up.

The hotel contained 50 guest rooms which were provided with all up to date conveniences such as hot and cold running water, steam heat and bath accommodations.

The Seminole Hotel had long been a favorite with commercial travelers and tourists. It was managed by B.W. Herndon who was described as being one of the real live wires in Sanford commercial circles.

The Hotel Montecarlo
 This hotel was located at the corner of Magnolia Avenue and Third Street. It was well furnished throughout, modern in every detail and contained 40 spacious guest rooms.

Rates on the American Plan were \$3.50 up while accommodations on the European Plan began at \$1.50. John R. MacDonald was the proprietor who was described as a gentleman of courteous bearing and high integrity.

McLaulin's Jewelry and Opticians
 This establishment, located at 312 E. First Street, carried one of the best selections of jewelry and optical goods to be found in this part of the state. Its specialty was high grade optical work and watch, clock and jewelry repairing.

This business was established circa 1880 by Henry McLaulin, Sr. who had been in business in Sanford continuously longer than any other person in town. Mr. McLaulin, Sr. was the jeweler and watchman while Henry McLaulin, Jr.



GRACE M. STINE-CIPHER

took care of the optical department.
 McLaulin, Jr. had been born and raised here and was a graduate of Sanford High and the Northern Illinois College of Optometry. (Many of us will recall him as having an optometry office later on Magnolia Avenue. His son, Henry III or Hank McLaulin, was also born here and continues to live in the family home on West 19th Street.)

Routh's Bakery
 Routh's Bakery was located at the corner of Fulton Street and Elm Avenue; manufactured there was a line of bakery products which were not to be excelled by any similar establishment anywhere.

It was the home of Sanford Maid Bread, a product much sought after throughout the state. Routh's Bakery was a long established industry which had carried on its business in the western section of the city until this new building was built recently. The structure was erected and equipped at a cost of approximately \$35,000 and was one of the most up to date bakeries in Florida. They also maintained a retail space on Park Avenue with a delicatessen and tea room in connection.

The bakery was owned by W.A. Routh who had spent a number of years in the bakery business. He had built up his business purely on the strength of the high quality of his products.

Mr. Routh was described as a live wire, full of energy, pep and the go-ahead spirit. He had shown his faith in the future of Sanford by erecting a building that would be a credit to any city in the state.

(The Routh's daughter, Hazel Madden, is a resident of Lake Mary and a teacher in the Seminole County school system. Their son, Walter, Jr., is a Southern Baptist missionary in the Philippines, previously in Viet Nam.)

Lu-Beth Cafeteria
 The Lu-Beth Cafeteria, one of the most successful and popular of its kind in the area, was located at 216 E. First Street. It was equipped with Opalite glass top tables and every convenience found in the largest and best establishment.

The cafeteria had been open about two years and was a success from the start due to the efficient service, right prices and fair dealing. It was owned by Luke Thompson who was described as a gent of pleasing personality and good business ability.

COL. VIRGIL SULLIVAN ADKINS SR.

Col. Virgil Sullivan Adkins Sr., 100, Mitty Way, Oviedo, died Monday, July 13, 1998. Col. Adkins was born in Germantown, Tenn. Col. Adkins was the general claims attorney for E. & F. Railroad in Chicago before his retirement in 1963. Col. Adkins served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

Survivors include sons, Col. V.S. Jr., Oviedo, Dr. H. Leigh, Germantown, Tenn., Dr. James M., Houston, Texas; daughter, Margaret Adkins Campbell, Lumberton, N.C.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren. Burial, Brison Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARVIN MELTZER

Marvin Meltzer, 73, Dunhill Drive, Langwood, died Monday, July 13, 1998. Born in New York, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1955. Mr. Meltzer lived in Sanford from 1956 until 1967 and was involved with Sanford Manufacturing Company. Mr. Meltzer was a real estate agent in the real estate industry. He was president of

Democratic Party of Seminole County, president of Men's Club of Temple Israel, president of B'nei Brith, Chairman of Land Planning Board, chairman of Charter Review Committee, member of Affordable Housing Committee of Seminole County, 32nd degree Mason. Mr. Meltzer was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of Temple Israel.

Survivors include wife, Rhoda; sons, David, Longwood, Frederick, New York, N.Y.; sister, Gertrude Ratner, Boca Raton; two grandchildren. Beth Shalom Memorial Chapel, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

YVONNE L. "BONNIE" STERLING

Yvonne L. "Bonnie" Sterling, 80, Mendel Drive, Orlando, died Monday, July 13, 1998 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born Oct. 18, 1907 in Franklin, Pa., she moved to Central Florida in 1968. Mrs. Sterling was a retired licensed practical nurse.

Survivors include sons, John A. Sterling, Orlando, and

Shull, Sanford, Eric B. Shull, Tennessee, brother, James E. Hoover, Orlando, Gordon Hoover, Franklin, Pa.; nine grandchildren.

Bacon's National Cremation Society, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

ADKINS, EARNEST JAMES

Funeral services for Mr. Earnest James Adkins, 78, of Bethune Circle, Sanford, who died July 10, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 18 at High Avenue A.M.E. Church, Highway 92, Maitland, Fla., Cherry Lake with the Rev. Elba Staten Sr. officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 until 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel, Sunrise Funeral Home, 800 Locust Ave., Sanford, (407) 328-7983, in charge of arrangements.

GARDNER, ALFONSA B.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfonsa B. Gardner, 75, of Bethune Circle, Sanford, who died July 12, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. Luke M.E. Church with the Rev. Rosemary Green officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 until 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel, Sunrise Funeral Home, 800 Locust Ave., Sanford, (407) 328-7983, in charge of arrangements.

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Extra Points...

Kellie Werner

Herald Staff Writer



At last, some excitement in pro tennis

SANFORD - Finally, a somewhat interesting Wimbledon.

After years of boring, completely expected outcomes, there were a few upsets and a small number of interesting moments at this year's prestige tennis tournament.

Sure, there were the usual upsets in the beginning. All of the big boys went against the little nobodies and advanced in straight sets. That's expected in any of the tournaments.

A few of those little guys and gals even hung around a lot longer than expected. But who remembers them a week or two later?

Unfortunately, their names don't pop into anybody's head...they're still just little known players.

But, especially during the second week of play, there were a bunch of players hanging around that by all rights weren't supposed to be there.

Venus Williams, a very recognizable player and rising star, had a terrific showing at the grass tournament. She showed a MacIntroe-esque side when she played her final match by throwing a huge fit with the umpire.

Personally, I don't understand why professional athletes show up and challenge the umpires and referees of the game. The officials are never going to change their minds no matter how loud or personal the argument gets. And the athletes kind of make themselves look like spoiled kids by stomping their feet and raising their voices.

Williams pulled off the temper tantrum, however, and reminded many of the louder days of Jimmy Connors and his hot tempered rival of the time, John McInroe.

By the way, MacInroe has really matured through experience to become one of the greatest sportscasters to ever call the game.

Back to Wimbledon.

Andre Agassi left a lot earlier than expected, although in line with his last several appearances. Since his championship, Agassi hasn't shown much to the world of tennis and would seem much like Sampson losing his strength since he shaved his head, became serious with and eventually married his Delilah, Brook Shields.

Back on the women's side, the upsets of Monica Seles and Martina Hingis set up an interesting final between two-time runner up Jana Novotna and Nathalie Tauziat.

Everyone remembers Novotna, everyone who watches tennis that is, from her display of emotion onto the dress of the Duchess of Kent when she blew a lead against then unbeatable Steffi Graf.

This was her year, though, and I for one was happy to not only see Novotna earn her first title, but also to see someone other than Hingis win something.

Actually, I should clarify that I understand it was Novotna's year thanks to SportsCenter highlights. I couldn't watch the women's final because of the fire, which were on every channel on Saturday morning. Of course the fire was important, don't get me wrong, I was just commenting that I couldn't watch the finals, or anything else for that matter, because the fire were on every channel...non-stop...all day.

On the men's side, however, things were even more interesting.

Goody-goody Pete Sampras made it to the finals, of course. Big surprise...great excitement. Everyone expected a straight set win...again.

Goran Ivanisevic had other plans. Believe it or not, he won the first set. Ivanisevic did, I mean. WOW! Then, he was in a tie-break for the second before letting Sampras sneak in and take it from him. You can't give Sampras that chance because he will capitalize on it every time.

The third set went pretty much as expected. Sampras kept getting better and better and Ivanisevic starting to slip.

The fourth set, however, would go to the underdog, setting up a one-set-takes-all fifth.

Sampras would eventually take the final, his fifth, but not before having to sweat for the first time at the grass court championships.

While everyone likes the best, I tend to be-
Please see Kellie, Page 2B

Prep softball's best

All-State squads feature several county players

By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Led by the Lake Mary High School duo of Halle Sowards and Eric VanSwearingen, Seminole County was well represented on the Florida High School Activities Association All-State Fast Pitch Softball teams announced last week by the Florida Sports Writers Association.

Sowards, a pitcher, and VanSwearingen, a first baseman/designated hitter, were named to the Class 6A First Team.

Sowards finished the season with a 19-0 record and a 0.44 earned run average. The junior righthander was also the winning pitcher in both games of the State Tournament as the Rams went 32-3 and won the third State Championship for a Lake Mary girls' squad in 1988.

VanSwearingen, a center, keyed the Rams' 5-2 victory over Miami-Palmetto in the state semifinals, going 3-for-3 with a double, two runs scored and one RBI. The hard-hitting righthanded hitter was the most feared hitter in the strong Lake Mary lineup.

Sowards and VanSwearingen were named to the First Team by the Florida Dairy Farmers' High School Softball Player-of-the-Year Jennifer Gladding, a sophomore



Halle Sowards (left) and Eric VanSwearingen (right), who helped lead Lake Mary High School to the State Championship...



...were named to the FHSAA Class 6A All-State Fast Pitch Softball First Team announced last week.

pitcher from Stuart-Martin County who struck out over 400 batters and had an ERA of 0.11 this season.

Earning Third Team honors in Class 6A were Lake Brantley in-Belder Lucy Harrison and Lake Howell catcher Jennifer Gillespie (a Seminole Community College signee), who made the team as a Utility Player.

Seminole High School also was rewarded for its best season ever in fast pitch as pitcher Maria Duvall and outfielder Kellie Langton were named Honorable Mention.

Duvall, a junior, was 12-7 and led the Fighting Seminoles to a 13-8

record overall and an 8-1 regular season district mark that gave Seminole the No. 1 seed in the district tournament before having her season ended when she was hit in the face with a line drive before the start of the post-season.

Langton, one of only two seniors on the Tribe squad, hit well over 300 this season and was named Seminole's Most Valuable Player by head coach David Rogers.

Trinity Prep, which is located in the South Central corner of Seminole County, had six players named to the Class 2A All-State Team after winning its first ever State Softball Championship.

Amanda Burman, a sophomore pitcher who was named the Orange County (7) Player-of-the-Year, and sophomore catcher Sarah Hajos were named to the First Team.

Burman struck out 813 batters this year, while Hajos drove in the State Championship winning run in a 4-3 victory over West Palm Beach-King's Academy.

Shortstop Sunde VanderVoers made the Second Team, while second baseman Maggie Utman, outfielder Meg Donabus, and first baseman Trac Terry (who was named as a designated hitter) were named to the Third Team.

Melillo leads USA past Australia

Special to the Herald

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, ILL. - Brian Horwitz drove in four runs - including a tie-breaking two-run, two-out double in the seventh inning - to propel the USA Baseball Youth National Team to a 6-4 victory against Australia in the fourth day of pool play in the Ninth International Baseball Association World Youth Championships here at Legion Field.

With the game tied at 3-3, Longwood's Kevin Melillo, who plays for Mike Smith at Lake Brantley High School, singled to left with one out in the USA's pivotal seventh inning.

He moved to second on a ground out by Tony Richie (Jacksonville) and clean-up hitter Casey Kotchman (Seminole) then drew a walk to set the stage for Horwitz, who belted the first pitch from Australia pitcher Leigh Neuge into the right centerfield gap to score both Melillo and Kotchman and give the USA a 5-3 lead.

"I was just looking for a fast ball and went with it," Horwitz said of what proved to be the game-winning hit. "This was a huge win for us. We blew three straight teams out with shutouts but this tight game was good for us. It gives us confidence."

After Australia rallied to close to within 5-4 with a run in the eighth inning, Horwitz responded with another key two-out hit. His ninth-inning single again drove in Melillo and provided a crucial insurance run for the USA.

Both Melillo (now 8-for-17 with a triple and a double, a .471 average, seven runs scored and three RBI in the tournament) and Horwitz had four hits in the game with Melillo tallying three of the USA's six runs. All four RBI by Horwitz came with two out.

Even with the clutch hitting of Horwitz, Australia still had a chance to win or send the contest into extra innings in the bottom of the ninth. But USA reliever Ruben Salazar struck out Australia clean-up hitter Chris Innes with runners on first and second to end the game.

Salazar fanned four in relief of USA starter Sean Burnett, who struck out seven in seven innings.

The USA grabbed a 3-0 lead in the second. Horwitz led off the inning with a single, advanced to second on a wild pitch and then to third on an infield single by Tom Braun. After Braun stole second, Horwitz scored on one of three singles in the game by Chris Patrick. Braun scored on another wild pitch.

Australia (2-2) cut the USA lead to 2-1 with a run in its half of the second. That unearned run snapped a streak of 23 scoreless innings for USA opponents in the tournament.

Australia knotted the game at 2-2 with another unearned run in the fourth.

Another two-out single by Horwitz knocked in Melillo (4-for-5 with a double, three runs scored, one stolen base) once again in the 8th to put the USA on top, 3-2. Australia rebounded with a sixth-inning rally - the first earned run surrendered by USA pitchers in 37 innings - to make it a 3-3 game.

"It was a frustrating game in the sense that Australia was making great plays in and innings, particularly early in the game," USA head coach Mark McLennan said. "But I told the kids to keep playing and, if we do that, we can win."

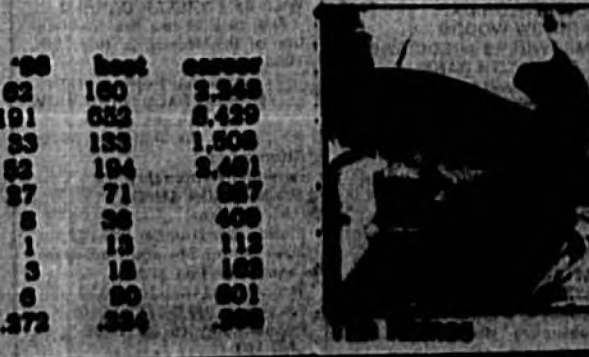
With a 4-0 record, the USA concludes its pool play at 1:30 p.m. (Central time) Wednesday against Venezuela, which is also 4-0 in the tournament. The winner will advance to the pool's No. 1 seed in the championship round action beginning Thursday in the 13-team tournament, which features youth ages 16-and-under from around the world.

RAINES GAUGE

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the New York Yankees. He stars for the 1988 season in the first column, personal-best season totals in the second column and career totals (including 1988 games) in the third column.

CATEGORY	'88	best	career
Games	63	160	2,348
At-bats	191	522	2,439
Runs	33	133	1,508
Hits	52	194	2,481
RBI	27	71	287
Doubles	8	28	408
Trips	1	13	113
Home runs	3	15	128
Stolen	6	90	201
Average	.272	.284	.298

Raines scored Tuesday's game as a pinch-runner and stayed in the game as a designated hitter and went 0-for-1 in the Yankees' 7-1 victory over the Cleveland Indians.



Late rally gives B'Bee's Home Cooking Lake Mary spring Wednesday title

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY - As Veggie says to me, "It's never over, 'til it's over." Culinary Industries was on the verge of pulling off the upset of the year last week in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation. Please see Lake Mary, Page 2B

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by Chic Young



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by Mort Walker



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by Art Sansom



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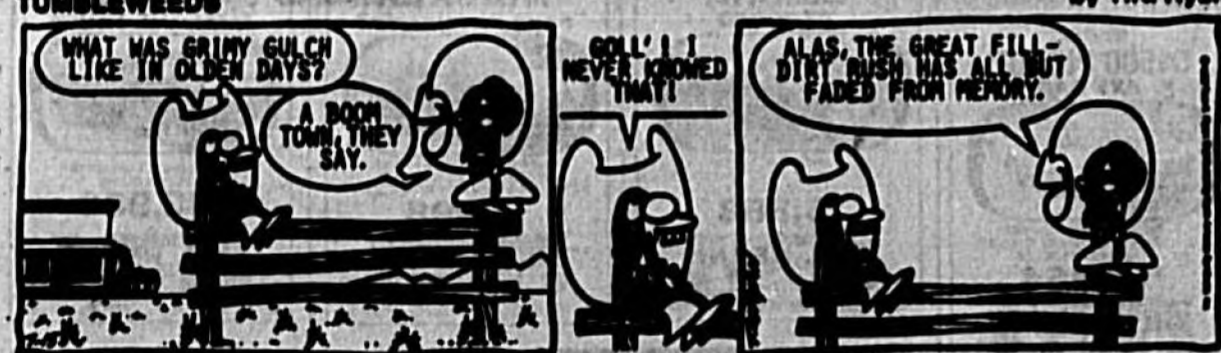
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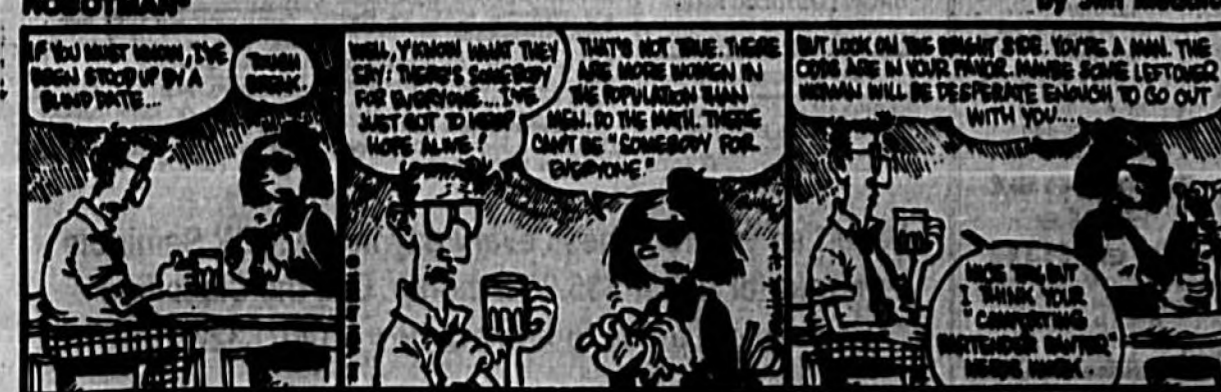
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by Jim Davis



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by Jim Meddick



What's the word on saw palmetto?

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friends have urged me to use saw palmetto for my prostate problems. What is your opinion?

DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR READER: Early studies on rats indicated that saw palmetto inhibited an increase in prostate weight. Several human studies have also yielded promising results. However, the final word is not yet in.

Although this herbal remedy is free of side effects, other prescription medicines, such as Proscar, have been shown to be superior. Nonetheless, I see no reason why you shouldn't try saw palmetto — provided, of course, you do so only with your physician's approval. If, for example, your prostate problems are related to cancer in the gland, palmetto may deter you from seeking more appropriate and effective therapy. Therefore, first check out your options with your doctor.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my completely updated and revised Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you recommend a suitable exercise program for healthy people in their 70s?

DEAR READER: There is enormous variation in the physical abilities of the elderly, some of whom continue strenuous exercise (such as rock climbing, running and body building) well into their 80s.

On the other hand, geriatric patients who have never been particularly inclined to exercise may feel comfortable with a less demanding schedule that involves walking, swimming, aerobics and so forth.

In my experience, it's not so much the level of intensity that is important; rather, a program of regular, enjoyable exercise seems to have beneficial results that are more consistent.

If you are healthy and relish physical activity, you might try bicycling, jogging, weight training, hiking and other high-energy endeavors. If your abilities are modest, golf, swimming, skiing, calisthenics, aerobics and tennis would suffice. Finally, if you're not "into" physical exertion, brisk walking, canoeing or gardening might provide a welcome distraction.

The most important considerations are: Pick activities that you enjoy, try to vary your routine and exercise regularly.

One caveat: If you choose to engage in strenuous exercise, check first with your doctor, because you may need a stress test to make sure that your heart can handle the increased physical activity.

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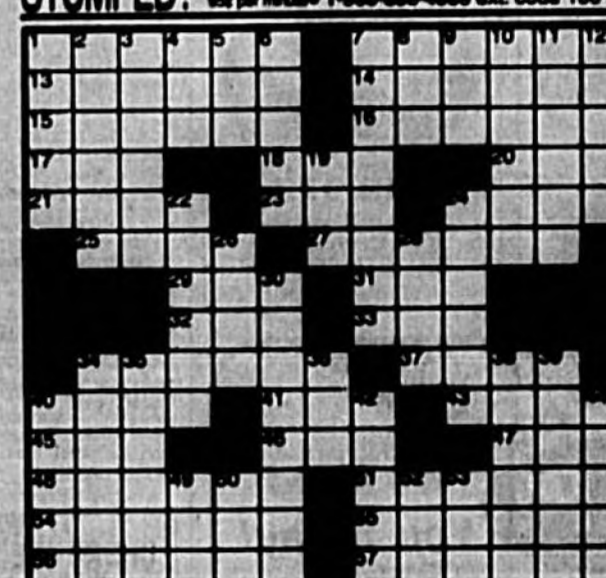
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Another brilliant observation

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I mentioned a dazzling observation by a golf commentator. Well, during the same broadcast, while watching someone putt on a par five, we heard, "He must have hit two excellent shots to be on this green in two." Since when did two bad shots get one onto a par five in two? Still, I know from personal experience at bridge events that it is easy to make mistakes when talking live. The commentator at a world team championship made an incorrect prediction on this deal. See if you can work out my — I mean, his — slip-up. At many tables, South raised the 15-17 no-trump straight to three — not unreasonable at IMP scoring. All the

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Dealer: North

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Your Birthday

Thursday, July 16, 1998

Opportunities to improve your lot in life could come through people who operate at your level and in your chosen field. Make an effort to be a joiner.

CANCER (June 21-July 23) Be careful how you conduct yourself today. Your behavior will be scrutinized, and a poor display could tarnish your image. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10188. LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) In interactions with others today, bring things that initiate

you out in the open. If you keep them bottled up, they'll do more harm than good.

VRSG (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) Try not to let yourself get too deeply involved in a friend's affairs today. She might use your interest as an excuse to pass the burden.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make it a point to give credit where credit is due today. Failing to acknowledge the input of associates could lead to a loss of supporters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) You're not likely to fulfill your aspirations today if you force subordinates to yield to your orders. Consideration and tact will encourage workers to contribute on their own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sweet-sounding financial proposals could turn out to be pie-in-the-sky today. Proceed prudently, so you don't end up with a piece of burnt crust.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You and your mate should have equal input in a critical decision today. Don't make impulsive judgments on your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If co-workers refuse to let them to do things you think to do yourself, your directives won't have impact. Set a good example.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If you lack self-discipline today, your self-esteem could diminish considerably — causing you to gamble on others instead of trusting yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to be more tolerant and understanding of casual acquaintances than family members or relatives today. It's best to reverse your priorities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Settle doubt to your worst enemy today. If you think there are things you cannot do, chances are you'll prove yourself right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you frivolously spend what you've saved and hope you'll be able to cover it later, remorse may be eating down the road.

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