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Inmate Touch Tones Avoid Ma Bell Bills

Because of a computer switching glitch that allowed Seminole County jail inmates to reach out and touch someone without paying, Southern Bell will pick up the tab for several thousand dollars in telephone bills for long distance calls made from the jail by inmates over the past three or four months.

When monthly telephone bills of \$600, to \$1,800, and about \$7,000 started rolling

into the jail, jail administrator Capt. Jay Leman said the bills were brought to the attention of the phone company, which had told jail officials that the new computer phone system was tamper proof.

It wasn't.

Southern Bell had guaranteed the system, and Leman said it took telephone officials several weeks to come up with a coding system that the inmates can't break.

Serial Killer Stano Awaits Fate

Mass Murder Accomplice Executed

From Staff and Wire Reports

Beauford White, a lookout in one of Florida's worst mass murders, became the 230th inmate to die in the state's electric chair today while lawyers fought in the courts to save another murderer condemned to die later in the day.

White, 41, became the first death row inmate to be executed in the state in more than a year at 7:11 a.m.

Alabama and Utah also executed criminals early today, the most executions in a single day since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

When he was asked if he had any last

words, he said, "No sir."

The planned execution of Gerald Eugene Stano at 1 p.m. would mark the first time since Sye Dawson and Emmett Blake died in May 1964 that two executions have been carried out on the same day. There have been 22 double executions in Florida history, nine triple executions and four have died on the same day on three occasions.

White walked into the execution chamber at 7 a.m., escorted by Superintendent Tom Barton and other prison officials. He was strapped into the chair by his waist, legs wrist and chest.

The warden looked at Lt. Don Gladish, on

the telephone with the governor's office, then looked back at the hooded executioner and nodded.

When the 2,000 volts and 14 amps went through his body, White stiffened, his back pressed against the oaken chair.

After a minute and 45 seconds the current was shut off. Staff physician Dr. Canh Nguyen went over to White, unbuckled the chest strap and felt White's pulse on his right hand.

He took a stethoscope and examined his chest while several others in the room stood

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Kidnapping, Rape Trial Opens For 2

Opening statements were made today in the trial of one of two men accused of raping, kidnapping, robbing and trying to kill a former Altamonte Springs woman.

On trial in Sanford is Randal Lavaughn Cole, 27, of Orlando. The trial of Phillip James Savino, 22, of 107 Pine St., Longwood, is set to begin Monday.

They are charged with attempted first-degree murder, armed robbery, sexual battery and kidnapping.

The trial follows a day of jury selection Thursday. Hearing the case is Circuit Judge O.H. Eaton Jr.

The charges stem from an incident May 4 in which a 28-year-old Altamonte Springs woman was found near death in an abandoned orange grove in Winter Springs not far from where police stopped the two men. The woman now lives in Mississippi.

The men could receive up to life in prison.

"That's what I've got in mind if we get convictions," said the prosecutor in the case, Assistant State Attorney Tom Hastings. Defense attorney is Leon Cheek III, of Casselberry.

The car the men were in was stopped by Winter Springs police

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Bridge Untroubles Waters



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford Commissioner Bob Thomas prepares to snip the ribbon formally opening the new Mill Creek foot bridge Thursday accompanied by Cyrus Bradley, 10 and Chris Bradley, 7, who live nearby and his daughter Monica Thomas, 10. The steel truss bridge was constructed at a \$4,490 cost to the city following the drowning in March of 4-year-old boy who was swept away while trying to leap across the rain swollen Mill Creek.

Polk Orders Probe In Teen's Death

**By Susan Loden
Herald Staff Writer**

An autopsy performed today shows that a 17-year-old accused murderer who hanged himself in the Seminole County jail had been dead at least three or four hours before his body was found by a guard bringing food to inmates at about 6:40 a.m. Thursday.

The delay in finding the youth has brought about a probe of the action of jail guards on watch over juveniles in the jail.

The body of Edwin Bateman was in a cell in the juvenile section of the jail where prisoners are supposed to be checked by guards every 15 minutes around the clock. The autopsy showed Bateman, of Forest City, was strangled.

Seminole County sheriff's Capt. Roy Hughey said today, after receiving results of the autopsy, that Seminole County Sheriff John Polk ordered an internal investigation to determine why Bateman wasn't found sooner. The 15-minute checks required are procedures mandated by the jail and are within state guidelines, Hughey said. The probe is to determine if the procedure was followed and if not, why

not, and who is responsible for the system breakdown.

Guards on duty that night and early morning signed a log saying they had conducted the 15-minute checks, but if that were so, the boy's hanging body should have been discovered shortly after he hanged himself, authorities said.

Hughey said that contrary to some reports the cell blocks of the jail are not in darkness in the night. Bright overhead lights are turned off, but other lights illuminate the cell areas and the inmates can be seen by guards, he said.

Channel 8 TV Thursday night interviewed a Seminole County jail guard whose identity was shielded, and he said the lights off. Hughey disputed that claim, and said the sheriff's department doesn't know who the guard was.

Jail administrator Capt. Jay Leman said today that Thursday morning at least one and perhaps two guards were responsible for checking the juvenile prisoners. He would not comment further because of the probe.

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Ricky Armstrong, who played football for the All American Rebels of Greenwood Lakes last fall, expects to spend this school year in the Shrine Hospital in Tampa, where doctors are trying to reconstruct crushed bones in his arms and legs, suffered in an Aug. 6 car accident. A fund drive has been established to help Ricky and his mother.

Fund Drive Set For Badly Injured Boy

A fund drive has been initiated to help a 15-year-old Sanford boy who was injured in an auto accident earlier this month, and his mother.

Ricky Armstrong, of 121 Bethune Circle, was injured Aug. 6 in an accident on Interstate 4 west of Kissimmee which killed two others.

Armstrong is a patient at the Shrine Hospital in Tampa and is expected to be there for about a year due to severe injuries to his arms and legs.

The Academy Manor Neighborhood Association has set up a fund drive to help Ricky and his mother, Altamess Lewis, Mrs. Doris Thomas, 129 Bethune Circle, president of the association, said Mrs. Lewis needs help traveling to and from Tampa to see her son, and for telephone bills resulting from calls to Tampa to talk to Ricky. Funds are also needed for clothing for Ricky that can be worn over casts, Mrs. Thomas said.

She said donations can be made at First Federal of Seminole, 312 W. First St., or Post Office Box 2099, Sanford. Donors should make their contributions to the Academy Manor Neighborhood Association in trust for Ricky Armstrong and Altamess Lewis, Mrs. Thomas said.

The boy has had several reconstructive surgeries at the Shrine Hospital and will probably have many more in an effort to reconstruct crushed bones in his arms and legs.

He was a passenger in a car which hit a guardrail and overturned early the morning of Aug. 6. Armstrong was one of six in the car. Derrick J. Cohen, 17, grandson of Mrs. Lewis; and I.V. McGriff, 21, of 143 Bethune Circle, were killed in the crash, in which all six persons were thrown from the car.

Others injured were Alton Isaac, 18, of 143 Bethune Circle, Elwell Ferrell III, 19, Armstrong's brother; and Lori

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15-Year-Old Girl Enters Guilty Plea To Manslaughter

**By Deane Jordan
Herald Staff Writer**

Just hours after an accused murderer hanged himself in the county jail his girlfriend, also charged with first-degree murder, pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of manslaughter.

Suzanne Marie Phillips, 15, of Forest City, entered the plea before Circuit Judge O.H. Eaton Jr., who set Oct. 9 as the date for sentencing. Phillips could receive up to 15 years in prison, although the recommended sentence is between three and seven years.

Codefendant in the case, Edwin Bateman, 17, was found hanged in his cell at the Seminole County jail at about 6:40 a.m. An autopsy is scheduled today. The autopsy, investigators said, is expected to show Bateman was dead for

about three or four hours before his body was found by a jail guard.

Bateman had been accused as the trigger man and Phillips as an accomplice in the execution-style killing of Diane McGinnis, 39, of Longwood.

McGinnis was abducted from a floral shop at the Hunt Club Corners shopping center June 23 and killed by a single shot to the back of the head.

A hearing to suppress Phillip's confession had been scheduled Saturday.

Wednesday Assistant State Attorney Tom Hastings offered to let Phillips plea to the lesser charge. Phillips' attorney, former circuit judge Dominick J. Saffi, could not be reached for comment.

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County Officials Oppose Charter Government

**By Brad Church
Herald Staff Writer**

Six Seminole County elected officials told the county charter government advisory committee Wednesday night they would not favor charter government for the county if it meant constitutional officers would be appointed rather than elected.

Appearing before the committee to explain what their duties are were David Berrien, clerk of the circuit court; Sandra Goard, supervisor of elections; John Polk, sheriff; G. Troy Ray Jr., tax collector; Bill Suber, property appraiser; and Fred Streetman, chairman of the board of commissioners.

Berrien gave the strongest indictment of charter government. He told the committee that he thinks there is no need to change the present

form of government, and that the committee should not recommend that the county commission give any further consideration to adopting a charter unless it finds an overriding reason to do so.

In answer to a question from Altamonte Springs attorney Paul Gougelmann III, Berrien said he would have no objection to giving up some of his duties, such as the handling of the county's finances to a comptroller, if the voters approved it, although he is not in favor of creating another county officer.

Some charter counties, among them Orange County, have created the position of county comptroller and split the duties of the clerk of court.

Goard and Sheriff Polk both told the committee that although they very much oppose their

positions being appointive rather than elective, neither has any objections to being elected on a non-partisan basis.

In fact, Polk told the commission he had lobbied the state legislature for making sheriffs non-partisan officers statewide, without any success. "As long as partisan sheriffs are the biggest draw on the ballot in most counties, they will never be made non-partisan officers," he predicted.

Polk also said Dade County is the only county in Florida that has an appointed sheriff. He noted that Sarasota County, a charter county, had made the sheriff an appointed officer, but three months later decided to change it back to an elective office.

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TODAY

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BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



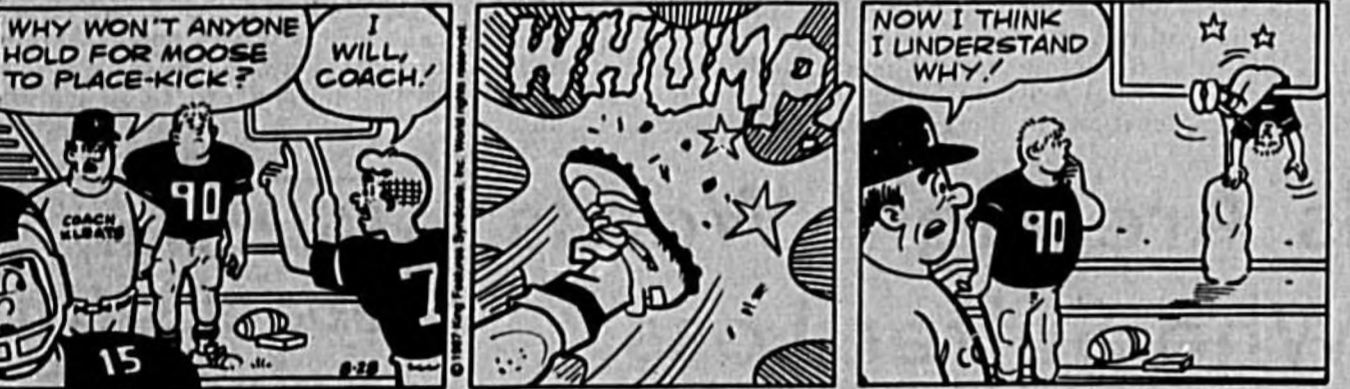
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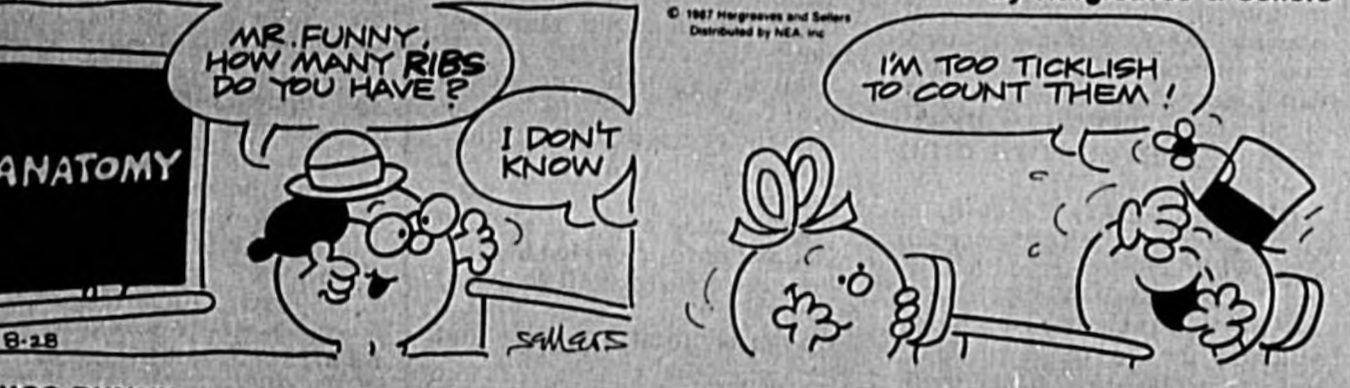
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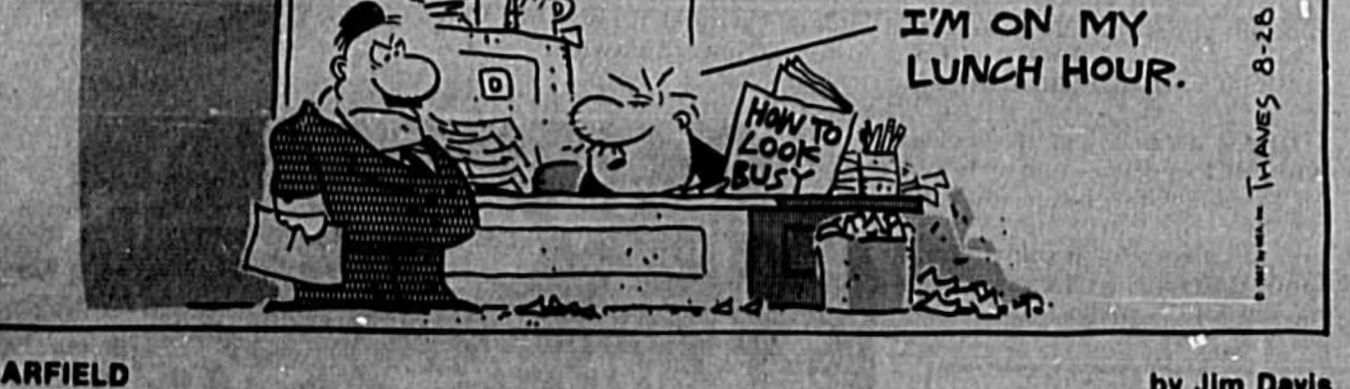
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FRANK AND ERNEST

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GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



The Pros And Cons Of Cancer Therapy



Dr. Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT - Doctors involved in cancer treatment make a point of discussing the short-term effects (nausea, hair loss, etc.) of radiation therapy...

grandson had. If he required an operation to relieve excess pressure in the brain because of swelling (hydrocephalus), slow speech development could be the result of the condition itself or some complication of surgery.

this. In any case, your grandson might be helped by special training or classes to aid his speech development. Again, the pediatrician is your best resource.

DEAR READER - The use of radiation to treat cancer is a classic case of the risk/benefit ratio. The risks of not treating cancer are much greater than the risks of radiation.

One caveat, however: Oncologists (cancer specialists) tend to become overly enthusiastic about treatment. If a cancer patient is expected to live six months without therapy, oncologists may try to give that person a few more weeks of life by administering toxic chemicals (chemotherapy) or radiation.

ACROSS

- 1 Variety of cabbage
5 Conceals
9 Last letter (Brit.)
12 Architect Christopher
13 Noel
14 Medical suffix
15 In good taste
17 Petroleum
18 Japanese-American
19 Utterly
21 Speed contest
23 Sign at sellout (abbr.)
24 Sine non
27 Whig's opponent
29 Mild oath
32 Pronunciation mark
34 Set fire to
36 Most competent
37 Chalk remover
38 Small spots
39 -bodied
41 Quantity of coal
42 Garden implement
44 of March
46 Wigs
49 Choreographer
53 Electrical unit
54 Reckless
56 Tennis player
57 Marble
58 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
59 Church seats
60 Dawn goddess
61 Diminutive suffix

DOWN

- 1 Bridge on the River
2 Greek deity
3 Minus
4 Stage direction
5 Scrutinize
6 Drainage path
7 Mixture
8 Cults
9 Studier of animals
10 Actor Jennings
11 City, Calif.
16 Gap
20 Field of action
22 Terra
24 Campus area
25 Center of shield
26 Clumsy (2 wds.)
28 Street sign
30 Polynesian god
31 Actor Bruce
33 Fable writer
35 Hail
40 Actress Jacqueline
43 Weird
45 Piifer
46 Large book
47 Buckeye State
48 Direction
50 St.
51 Rules
52 Handle (Fr.)
55 Laugh syllable

Answer to Previous Puzzle grid with letters K, N, O, W, F, E, R, N, O, F, F, I, A, M, B, I, S, E, E, T, R, E, T, I, N, A, R, A, V, E, N, O, U, S, C, V, I, D, E, U, S, C, O, S, T, H, E, B, R, E, W, N, O, L, T, E, E, T, U, I, O, S, L, O, E, A, R, N, E, S, T, R, O, A, R, S, A, S, K, A, R, K, N, E, E, Q, U, A, E, S, P, Y, Y, A, M, S, U, R, B, I, A, N, U, E, C, E, S, O, S, A, R, W, A, G, S, E, R, A, T, U, T, E, L, A, G, E, P, L, A, Y, A, L, E, I, N, I, A, E, L, L, E, S, A, D, I, D, O, L, R, E, D, D

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-61 and letters.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

Sometimes you have a choice of finesses to make your contract. If you play a card that a defender would normally cover with an honor, and that defender plays low, you may rightly judge that the defender does not have that honor.

followed with the seven without a tremor. Cohen trusted his opponent's demeanor and rose with dummy's ace. He now played out his remaining high hearts, discarding two diamonds from his hand.

Bridge hand analysis showing North, West, East, South hands and play sequence.

HOROSCOPE

What The Day Will Bring...

By Bernice Bede Osol

YOUR BIRTHDAY AUGUST 29, 1987

An unusual number of fun trips could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. They won't be long in duration, but each will be an exhilarating experience.

your coffer while the coins are plentiful. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your leadership qualities will be very evident to others today.

your warm, spontaneous self. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions that affect your mental, physical and material well-being are pretty well balanced today.

ANNIE

by Leonard Starr



Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CHARLIE BYERS, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK W. TROMBLEY and PATRICIA E. TROMBLEY, his wife, WILSON GORDON and ELSIE GORDON, his wife, DON LLOYD, and CREDIT TRUST OF AMERICA, INC., Defendants...

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... STEVE A. WARREN, et al., Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES WASYL HARASIMZ, deceased, et al., Defendants... NOTICE OF ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE...

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES WASYL HARASIMZ, deceased, et al., Defendants... NOTICE OF ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE...

Legal Notice

FLORIDA DOCUMENT # NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE LOCK-SAFE, INC. hereby gives notice of sale under said act, to wit: On September 8, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. at Lock Safe, Inc., 2650 W. 25th St., Sanford, FL 32772...

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... ALICE A. WALES, Plaintiff, vs. ARTHUR J. STEWART, et al., Defendants... NOTICE OF SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the Order or Final Judgment entered in this case...

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... THE KISLAK ORGANIZATION, PLAINTIFF, vs. SUSAN BOOKBINDER, FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK, ALTA-MONTE HEIGHTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT(S), DEFENDANTS...

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... MICHAEL RUNKLE, ET AL., Plaintiff, vs. FORECLOSURE SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated AUGUST 18, 1987...

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... PROBATE DIVISION... NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... PROBATE DIVISION... IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY EVA HOLMES, Deceased... NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION... The estate of DOROTHY EVA HOLMES, deceased, File Number 87-37-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CIVIL DIVISION... GEICO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff, vs. VICTORIA STONE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JOSEPH A. MARINAK, JR., Deceased, and VICTORIA STONE, Individually, JOAN BUTLER, her wife, LUCKENBACH REALTY, INC., WISE INVESTORS SERVICES, INC., and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOSEPH A. MARINAK, JR., Defendants...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 87-2599-CA-99-L... LINCOLN SERVICE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH A. JACKSON, JR., ET AL., Defendants... NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated AUGUST 19, 1987...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 43... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 22, 1987, and Order dated July 22, 1987, entered in Case No. 86-494-CA-09-E(L) of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Plaintiff, PHILLIP DANIEL HEGLEMEIER and EVELYN T. HEGLEMEIER, etc., Defendants, vs. BILL FREDERICK, a single man, et al., Defendants... CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Plaintiff, PHILLIP DANIEL HEGLEMEIER and EVELYN T. HEGLEMEIER, etc., Defendants, vs. BILL FREDERICK, a single man, et al., Defendants... CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Plaintiff, PHILLIP DANIEL HEGLEMEIER and EVELYN T. HEGLEMEIER, etc., Defendants, vs. BILL FREDERICK, a single man, et al., Defendants...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... NOTICE OF ACTION... FORECLOSURE SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated AUGUST 18, 1987 and entered in Case No. 87-1471-CA-99-G of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida...

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... AMERIFIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. PATRICIA A. FINNERTY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A TRUST AGREEMENT DATED THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1984, KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 102, ET AL., Defendants... NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated AUGUST 19, 1987 and entered in Case No. 87-2331-CA-99-L of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CENTRUST SAVINGS BANK, a Florida corporation, 11/a DADE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff, vs. RONALD D. COMINGS and DEIRDRE COMINGS, his wife, Defendants... NOTICE OF ACTION... TO: DEIRDRE COMINGS, if alive, and/or dead his (their) unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees and all persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against him (them)...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... AMERICAN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, A FLORIDA CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS R. LOMAS, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive; and SUN BANK, N.A., Defendants... NOTICE OF ACTION... FLORIDA BAR NO 11431... Defendants, THOMAS R. LOMAS whose residence is unknown, and the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties claiming by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties claiming by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties claiming by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive...

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CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA... NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Adjustment of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Board will hold a public hearing to review variances granted to certain property owners to allow them to place signs within the 104 ft setback on Lake Mary Boulevard West of Country Club Road. Said review will consider whether any conditions have changed on these signs since the variances were granted, and whether the variances will be renewed for a two year period...

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LEISURE

Complete Week's TV Listings

Sanford, Florida — Friday, August 28, 1987



Collectibles That Are Fun And Games

Playthings Are Profitable

The games people play are of increasing interest to collectors, with many drawn to the colorful graphic designs that decorate the boxes that hold the games.

Others want the games themselves.

Board games have been manufactured in America for almost 150 years, but have pretty much been overlooked by toy collectors until recent years. Now they are beginning to come into their own, with the prices people pay for discarded games from the past increasing.

Story And Photos
By Susan Loden
Herald Staff Writer

Also marking the entry of games into the ranks of desirable collectibles are books, price guides and other publications urging on those who collect as individuals and others who join in with other game fanciers to form clubs.

Playthings classified as games in the antiques and collectible market are usually devices or objects used to reach a goal through besting the performance of yourself or others while playing by a set of rules.

Some early boxed toys by games makers, aren't strictly games under that definition, but are still considered "games," in the collectibles game.

One such game is Parker Brothers' "Post Office Game," an activity set that calls for roleplaying on the part of the players.

A true old game with a postal theme, "The Letter Carrier," is on hand at Margie Beine's downtown Sanford antiques shop. Its colorful box top is a turn of the century work of art showing a postman handing a letter over to a woman.

There's no guessing as to how this game was played, because instructions are written on the inside of the box lid.

Complete — with a game board, game pieces similar to those used in Parcheesi, a stack of address mini "letters," and a wheel to turn to order the number of squares on the board each "letter carrier" (up to four players in the game) can advance to try to make deliveries — this game might be played today.

With a price of \$45 as a collectible, no doubt this game has greater value than when it was issued by McLoughlin Brothers of New York, the most prolific of the pre-1900 game makers in America.

Collecting old games can become a guessing game in itself. Don Elder, with only the box that once held the game "Peter Coddle's Trip," on display at a Central Florida flea market, can only guess what might have been the purpose of Coddle's trip to New York City.

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...Playthings

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The box shows a bearded man, dressed in a suit with short pants and carrying a satchel waiting on a street corner to cross into city traffic of vintage automobiles, while a policeman directs traffic.

The box top art on the trip game is in good condition. But without the game itself, Elder has valued the colorful box at \$3.

America's first settlers in Jamestown probably brought along from England playing cards, which are the heart of many games. But under Puritan rule the New England settlers who followed weren't permitted to sit at a gaming table and fritter their time away.

As American life became less restrictive, an early form of

pinball was introduced from Europe and Americans began to make their own games, such as skittles, in which tops are used to knock down small pins, and which endures even into the 1980s.

Other early entries, which still endure today as pastimes, include the classics — chess, checkers, backgammon and Parcheesi.

The early boards for these games, which in many cases were hand carved from wood, often do not fall into the classification of games per se. They are classified as works of folk art and are collected as such, with values often exceeding those of manufactured games.

Unlike these classics, many games are a flash in the pan, never reaching the status of the trend of the day. Interest in the hottest game of today, "Trivial Pursuit," seems to be on the skids with no obvious successor in sight.

Like the classic boards that are

considered folk art, other games also attract attention and are valued higher as collectibles linked to other fields.

Included in that group are games that are spinoffs from sports or the entertainment industry.

For example a baseball buff might be willing to pay over twice what a games collector would part with for the same baseball game. Such is the case of an Egerton Williams baseball game from 1886, which game collectors value at about \$300 while in the market of baseball buffs the price of that same game might exceed \$1,300.

Games featuring show business personalities such as the Beatles and stars of television shows are worth more than the standard games of the turn of the century era. Also of special interest are games featuring modes of transportation, blacks, battles and cartoon and radio characters.

As with any collectible, condition and completeness of the game set influence the value of the game. Stains and other signs of wear and tear as well as missing pieces can cut the value of a game by half or more.

The commercial art, graphic on the covers and gameboards of older games are collected as art by some and are priced according to the artistic value and interest of the designers' work.

Game pieces can also be of great interest if they are unusual, perhaps made of metal or bakelite. Rarity comes into the valuing system only if the game is a very early one by a known company, such as McLoughlin Brothers, or if a more recently produced game issued only in a small quantity and gained some notoriety.

Old games can give a fascinating glimpse at what was considered fun and games in bygone days.

Phyllis Newman Joins "One Life to Live"

By Nancy M. Reichardt
NEW YORK — Tony Award-winning actress Phyllis Newman has been signed to play the short-term role of a high class madam, Renee Devine, on "One Life to Live."

Phyllis is a veteran stage actress who has appeared in Broadway productions of "Bells Are Ringing," "The Prisoner of Second Avenue," "Wish You Were Here" and "Subways Are for Sleeping," for which she won her Tony Award in 1962. Currently, Phyllis is starring on Broadway in Neil Simon's play, "Broadway Bound."

The role of Renee marks Phyllis' first venture into daytime television, and her first time portraying a madam. "When I found out Renee was a madam from Las Vegas, I said 'Yahoo!' This is a first for me," Phyllis told the press.

Phyllis is also excited about the fancy wardrobe she'll be wearing on the soap.

"I get to wear a purple silk jacket with stars on it. I'm sure it's going to look just great," she said enthusiastically.

"This role is so different from what I've been doing on Broadway," says Phyllis, who plays Blanche, a likable, dutiful sister who marries into money and is rejected by her socialist father in "Broadway Bound."

SHORT TAKES:

SCOTT HOLMES, WHO RECENTLY took over the role of Tom Hughes on "As the World Turns," is walking around the set with a very satisfied smile on his face since August 18. Scott and his wife, Pamela, became the proud parents of a baby boy, Taylor Nicholas, on that day.

Needless to say, Scott was a wee bit late getting to the "ATWT" studio the day that

his son was born, but given the reason for his tardiness, all was forgiven.

GERI BETZLER, WHO JOINED the cast of "Guiding Light" as the long-lost Bauer cousin, Lacey, approximately three months ago, has been written out of the story line. The reason given for Geri's quick entrance and exit was, "for story line purposes."

KASSIE WESLEY, WHO PLAYS Chelsea Reardon on "GL," will make an appearance at the New York State Fair in Syracuse, NY on August 31. Also on that day she will co-host the noon news on the CBS-TV affiliate station, WTVH-TV.

ON AUGUST 22, "DAYS OF Our Lives" cast members Josh Taylor (Chris Kositchek), James Acheson (Jack Deveraux), Stephen Nichols (Steve "Patch" Johnson), Frank Parker (Shawn Brady) and Jim Reynolds (Abe Carver) joined the soap's producer Ken Corday in a softball game at Valley Park in Burbank, Calif.

Proceeds from the game benefited the United Friends of the Children for the Abused and Abandoned Kids of MacLaren Children's Center in Burbank.

FORMER "CAPITOL" STAR, DEBORAH Mullowney (Sloane Denning), has been signed to co-star in the new ABC-TV series, "Hooperman," which stars John Ritter of "Three's Company" fame.

In the series, which will premiere on Wednesday, Sept. 23, Deborah will play a handyperson whom Hooperman hires to fix up an apartment building he has inherited.

It was also reported in the trade papers that Deborah would be appearing on "Dallas" this fall, but so far no

other information has been forthcoming.

Due to the extensive pre-emptions that "General Hospital" suffered during the Iran/contras hearings, airing of the soap's Mount Rushmore, N.D., location scenes were delayed.

The scenes, which begin airing on August 28 and will conclude on September 8, will serve as the background for the climax of the summer-long adventure/romance story lines featuring Robyn Bernard (Terry Brock), Shaun Cassidy (Dusty Walker), Rebecca Holden (Elena), Ian Buchanan (Duke Lavery), Finola Hughes (Anna Devane), John Kelly (Sean Donely), Tristan Rogers (Robert Scorpio), Sharon Wyatt (Tiffany Hill) and Don Stewart (who plays Elena's henchman, Dalton).

The last of the Mount Rushmore scenes to air on September 3 will include concert scenes performed by Robyn and Shaun (Terry and Dusty). While taping the concert scenes, the "GH" duo was responsible for breaking all attendance records at the park, which drew a crowd of 17,179 visitors that day.

One thousand of the visitors at Mount Rushmore monument that day were used as extras for the concert scene, which will feature the songs, "That's Alright," "Sweet Nothings" and "Forty Million Stars."

KELLY BISHOP, WHO IS playing the role of diner owner, Grace Wescott on "As the World Turns," can also be seen in the new feature film, "Dirty Dancing."

"DAYS OF OUR LIVES" HAS cast daytime newcomer Christopher Stone, who will resurrect the role of Bill Horton. The role was formerly

played by Edward Mallory, who left the show in 1980 after a 14-year stint as Bill.

Although Christopher's face will be new to "Days" viewers, he will undoubtedly be remembered by fans of the 1960s series, "Rat Patrol."

Incidentally, Eric Braeden, who plays Victor Newman on "The Young and the Restless," is also an alumni of "Rat Patrol," but at that time he was known as Hans Gudegast.

"THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS" has signed former cast member Frank M. Bernard to a contract. He will reprise his former role of business tycoon, Marc Mergeron. No information was released on just how Marc will be reintroduced into the

show's story line.

MAIL BAG:

Q. Can you tell me how far in advance the daytime soaps are taped? — M.R., Evansville, Ind.

A. Nearly all of the soaps are taped two weeks before they air, although the schedule will vary from time to time if there are unexpected pre-emptions.

Q. Is there any chance that Chris Robinson and Judith Chapman will return to "General Hospital" and their former roles of Rick and Ginny Webber? — D.D., St. Louis, MO.

A. It's highly unlikely that either actor will return to "GH." Judith is currently portraying Sandra Montaigne on "One Life to Live."



Matlock (Andy Griffith, l.) defends a young doctor (Jay Acovone) accused of murder, on a re-broadcast of NBC's "Matlock." It airs Tuesday, Sept. 1.

TELEVISION

August 28 Thru September 3

Specials Of The Week



FRIDAY	Couples	EVENING	EVENING
3:00 ADVENTURES OF TEDDY RUXPIN	8:00 STAR SEARCH TO STARDOM	8:00 JUSTICE GREYLORED STYLE	12:30 DAYTON INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW
7:00 WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY	8:00 MONTREUX ROCK FESTIVAL	10:00 WEDNESDAY	7:00 WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY
8:00 WE LOVE LUCY	10:00 TWO'S COMPANY	7:00 THURSDAY	8:00 WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY
1:30 MARTHA MITCHELL OF POSSUM WALK ROAD: QUILT-MAKER	1:00 JEWEL IN THE CROWN	7:00 FRIDAY	8:00 WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY
5:00 LIFEQUEST: AGELESS AMERICA	3:30 BLIND TOM: THE STORY OF THOMAS BETHUNE	11:30 TUESDAY	7:00 WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY

Sports On The Air

FRIDAY	LIGHTS	EVENING	WEDNESDAY
8:05 A TEAM FOR PEACE	9:00 NFL PRESEASON FOOTBALL	11:00 SPORTS PAGE	7:35 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
8:35 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	10:05 \$100,000 COORS INTERNATIONAL	7:30 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	12:00 TENNIS U.S.
11:00 NWA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SUPER BOUTS	10:00 WORLD WIDE WRESTLING	8:00 NFL PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL	12:30 TRACK AND FIELD
12:00 AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING	12:30 UCF: THE HOME TEAM	12:30 TRACK AND FIELD	12:00 TENNIS U.S.
1:00 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	1:00 COLLEGE FOOTBALL	7:35 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	12:30 TRACK AND FIELD
3:00 NFL PRESEASON FOOTBALL	2:00 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	12:00 TENNIS U.S.	12:30 TRACK AND FIELD
4:00 TRACK AND FIELD	3:00 TRACK AND FIELD	12:30 TENNIS U.S.	5:35 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6:00 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING	4:30 GOLF U.S.	12:30 TRACK AND FIELD	8:00 NFL PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL
8:00 COLLEGE FOOTBALL	5:30 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING		

ALL MY CHILDREN
After spending the night in bed with Matt, Nina shocked him by proposing that they get married. Tom and Skye were married despite the fact that she told him that she can't have children. Ellen freaked out when Mark told her that Elizabeth is Julie's natural mother. Erica received a letter from her father's second wife, Goldie Kane. Jeremy is suspicious of Damon, who put Noelle under hypnosis and then told her that Jeremy is dangerous and she can't fall in love with him. Erica received a threatening letter from a mystery woman who warned that Erica will never live to marry Travis. At a press conference Travis announced that he plans to marry a pregnant Erica. Adam admitted to Barbara that he secretly leaked news of Erica's pregnancy to the press. Adam asked Brooke to marry him. Ellen cautioned Elizabeth that Julie isn't emotionally strong enough to deal with the news that Elizabeth is her mother.

ANOTHER WORLD
Peter watched as Vicky freaked out at the sight of the compromising photos of Donna and John. Rachel nixed giving Sam a job when she learned that he'd kept it a secret that he is Mitch's brother. Mac, who isn't aware that Sam and Mitch are siblings, later gave Sam a job at Cory Publishing. Amanda was delighted when Mac hired her for an entry-level position at Cory Publishing. Felicia admitted to Cass that she's in love with Mitch. Vince forced Mary to move out of his home because she rejected his marriage proposal. Michael told Peter that, if he wants to be a part of the family, he'll have to give up his loyalty to Reginald. Vicky overheard Donna admit that she still has strong feelings for John. Adam beat up Joe, a guy who had a copy of M.J.'s hooker tape. Amanda hasn't told Sam that she's Mac and Rachel's daughter. The McKinnon clan misses Becky, who moved to a new home with her father.

AS THE WORLD TURNS
Tonio was livid when he learned that he's now working for James, who secretly bought Craig's business. Earl made several phone calls to a mystery person. Frannie and Seth made wedding plans. Pam fumed that Dusty talks incessantly about the good times he had with Lily. Sabrina let Beth kiss her when he mistook her for Frannie. Sierra received a phone call from Greece, but the connection was broken before she could find out if the caller was Craig. Lance plotted to move in on Lily after Holden left town to deliver a truckload of goods for Grace's injured truck driver-boyfriend, Logan. Kathy confided to Andy that her parents never liked her as much as they did her brother, who died in a drunk-driving accident. Duncan told a mystery contact that he is keeping an eye on Shannon. Rod (Joah) and Betsy kissed. Casey and Lyla are still on the outs. Barbara fretted over Paul, who is living with James.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
Caroline agreed to help Dave find her rapist, Ron, after she realized that she did nothing to cause her rape. Thorne told a shocked Bill about Caroline's rape. A tearful Caroline found comfort in Storm's arms. Mark was furious when he learned that Donna had borrowed money from Rocco. Roy Banks, the police officer assigned to Caroline's case, warned that her rape story won't stand up in court because she seemed to be friends with Ron. Eric was shocked when Stephanie told him that Margo is spending time with Bill.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES
Nick took both Frankie and Jennifer hostage and then schemed to force them to take part in the filming of a porno movie. Justin and Adrienne were stranded on a deserted island when their boat drifted out to sea. Justin was understanding when Adrienne said she loves him, but isn't ready to hop into bed with him. Nell spent more time with Grace after he decided to put his past life with Lis on the

GENERAL HOSPITAL
Alan stashed the Quartermaine millions in a Swiss bank account. Monica was furious with Alan, who wouldn't tell her what he's up to. Bobbi is worried about her paraplegic friend, Martha, who was hospitalized with pneumonia. Bobbi is taking care of Martha's children, Melissa and Skeeter. Simone was jealous to see Tom having a good time with Camellia. Robert, Sean and Anna tried to figure out why (Elena's) DVX henchmen are being sent to Mount Rushmore. Sean was puzzled when a drunken Tiffany told him that Dusty was reluctant to accept a singing gig at Mount Rushmore. Tony and Lucy romped in the sack for the first time. Acting as a spy for the WSB, Felicia reported to Sean and Robert that Dusty accepted the Mount Rushmore singing gig after he spoke with Elena. Elena and her henchman, Dalton, left for Mount Rushmore. Sean and Robert suspect that Dusty is a DVX hit man.

RYAN'S HOPE
Lizzie spent the night in Ben's bed after John admitted that he was having an affair with Concetta. Concetta advised John not to give up on Lizzie, who rebuffed his attempt to reconcile with her. Rick and Ryan agreed to a truce after they argued over her dedication to her job on the college newspaper. Pat and Dakota argued over Concetta. Johnny consoled Maeve, who was devastated by John's behavior. Chaz and Ryan are becoming close friends. Pat admitted to Evan that he's confused about his feelings for Concetta.

LOVING
Alan kidnapped April after lying to her that Marty was injured in an accident. Later, Alan tried to convince Ned and Steve that April ran away because she couldn't face her hooker past. Triana insisted that Clay will eventually see the light and dump Ava. Jim took care of Marty, who got drunk after she learned that April was missing. Cecilia is recuperating from her bullet wound. Unable to resist temptation, Jack slept with Lily again. Clay told Shana that she won't be in charge of Aiden Enterprises much longer.

SANTA BARBARA
Elena (Eleanor) fumed when Cain survived her attempt to murder him by poisoning his prescription medication. C.C. didn't approve when Ted went to Boston to see C.C.'s brother, Orani, who gave Ted one of his profitable wineries. Kelly and Jeffrey went to Tahoe to get married, but C.C. interrupted the ceremony and insisted that he wants them to have a lavish wedding back in Santa Barbara. Julia found a witness who testified that Paul was in an accident that rendered him impotent, and therefore Paul lied when he said he had an affair with Tori. Alex lied that he didn't recognize Cain, who remembered being a patient of Alex's. Brick wants to become a cop. Eleanor (Elena) told her shrink that she has murderous feelings toward C.C. because he dumped her mother, Pamela, when she was pregnant. Eden insisted that Cain is the only person who can help her regain the use of her legs.

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GO GUIDE

Photography exhibit by photo-journalist Henri Cartier-Bresson will run through Sept. 27 at the Orlando Museum of Art, 2416 N. Mills Ave., Loch Haven Park, Tuesday through Friday, 10-5; Saturday through Sunday, noon to 5. A free illustrated lecture on Cartier-Bresson will be given by distinguished photo-historian Beaumont Newhall, 2:30 p.m. Sept. 20 in the museum auditorium. Exhibit free to the public.

Fall Film Series presents *Cleopatra* (1934) starring Claudette Colbert and Little Rascals in *Beginner's Luck* (1935), Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Seminole Community College concert hall. Admission free to the public.

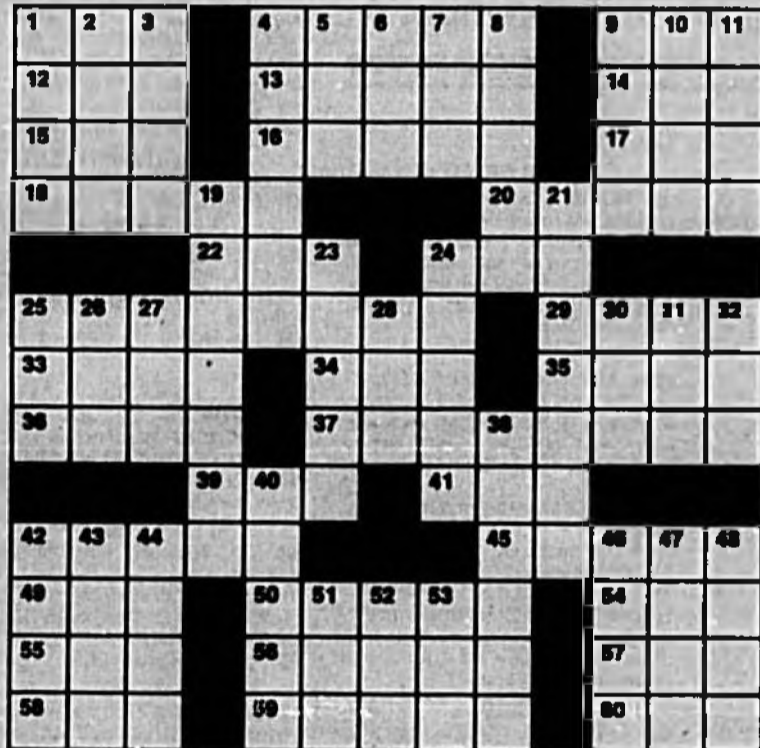
One-man exhibition by Jerry Cutler, University of Florida associate professor, through Sept. 18, University of Central Florida Art Gallery.

Laser Magic, a totally new type of laser-light show, will be

held at John Young Planetarium at the Orlando Science Center at 810 E. Rollins St., 8 p.m., throughout the summer for the whole family. Admission price includes general admission to the OSC and special displays including Gary Larson's *Farside of Science* Exhibit.

Polka Party sponsored by Polish National Alliance Orlando Lodge 3216, Saturday, Sept. 5, 8 a.m. to noon, at the Senior Citizen's Center, 99 E. Marks St., Orlando. Polish and American music. Wear Polish costume or red and white. Set-ups available.

Seminole County Museum, Highway 17-92 at Bush Boulevard in the old Agri-Center/County Home building. Hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. Closed weekends until week after Labor Day. For information call 321-2489.



BY DANIEL M. MARVIN

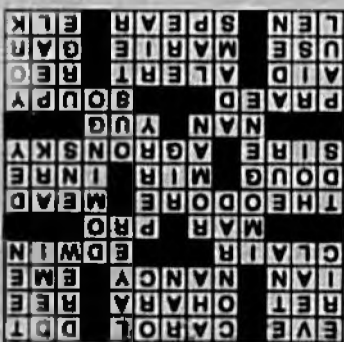
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Car Wars With David Hartman

By Mark Schwed
UPI TV Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — David Hartman's escape from morning television allowed him to rediscover some simple pleasures that had eluded him for the 11 years and 4 months he served as host of "Good Morning America."

Maybe you wouldn't call packing four kids and a wife into a van and driving for nearly two weeks a pleasure, but he does.

"It was just great," Hartman said recently. "I just got back from Montana, where we went fishing and rode horses. We went to Yellowstone, too. The best part was the six of us — Maureen and I and the four children — in a big van for 12 days. I've got to sit down and write down the phrases and words because I'm going to send them all to Erma Bombeck."

"You know, like, 'If you cross the line and touch me you're going to die.'" Hartman said, mimicking the car wars that go on when you pack hordes of kids in an automobile and hit the road.

"Now we understand better what Bill Cosby's been saying all these years," he said.

Since hanging up his alarm clock in February, Hartman has rediscovered normal life.

"I get up in the morning and run, take a quick shower, take my children to school and go to work like a reasonably normal person. It really has not been the kind of traumatic thing it could have been."

When Hartman arrived on the morning television scene nearly 12 years ago, it shook up all three networks and a lot of critics. Hartman was an actor, not a newsmen, and there was great debate about whether an actor could speak intelligently on a wide variety of subjects, including breaking news stories, and handle the daily crush of deadlines.

Even more controversial was the fact that "Good Morning

America" was being produced by ABC's entertainment division, not the news division. Would morning TV just become a heap of white teeth and fluff?

But Hartman proved to be a contender. His folksy style helped ABC overtake NBC's "Today" and for years it remained the No. 1 morning show.

But on the show's 10th anniversary, Hartman made up his mind to move on. His contract ran out 16 months later.

"The transition wasn't even a transition," Hartman said. "There wasn't that, 'Oh I miss it' at all. I was making an emotional and mental transition for over a year. That made it a lot easier. It wasn't like the bottom dropped out."

Since Hartman left "GMA," he has hardly watched television at all. And now he is about to make his first appearance on the network since leaving. Finally free from the morning TV grind, he's completed a special, "The Constitution: We Live It Every Day," and it is his best one yet. (It airs on ABC Sept. 8, 10-11 p.m. EDT).

Unlike other Constitution specials that will focus on lawyers, scholars, judges and the founding fathers, Hartman shows how the document works for everyday people.

In four moving stories — about a high school girl, an Albanian who moved to Sterling Heights, Mich., sisters who live in Brooklyn and Belfast and two feisty Wyoming senior citizens — Hartman reminds us of the importance of a 200-year-old piece of paper.

Cat Tong Nguyen, 18, from Gretna, La., escaped from Vietnam six years ago knowing only three words in English: "hello," and "thank you." Within two years she became a straight-A honors student.

She and some classmates decided to publish a school newspaper as part of an assignment on the First Amendment. It contained cartoons, horoscopes, a mock advice column, and an editorial that criticized school officials. Two hours after publication, the principal banned it and confiscated all undistributed copies.

Nguyen badgered American Civil Liberties Union lawyers until they took her case and in the end she won a small victory. She was allowed to do another edition of her newspaper.

In Wyoming, the issue was also free speech. Zanona Harden, 81, and Florence Smith, 76, spend a lot of time at a senior citizens center in Torrington, playing pool, bingo, chatting and even singing. It was a small matter — the center director wanted to replace the rectangular tables with round ones — but Harden and Smith spoke against it. They were threatened with expulsion from the center and told to keep quiet.

The two seniors took the case to federal court and won. They are allowed to speak their minds. The director doesn't work there anymore.

Hartman delivers his stories with the kind of clarity that only a morning show broadcaster can muster. His message is plain and simple and powerful.

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