

# Sanford Herald

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#### Sports

##### Next best thing to perfect

**OVIEDO** — You won't see many better-pitched games than the one authored by Oviedo High School right hunder Mark Metcalf Wednesday night against the Lake Mary Rams.  
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#### People

##### Down Memory Lane to 1925

**SANFORD** — Following this year's Florida theme, Laureate Alpha Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi went down Memory Lane to Seminole County in 1925, using information from a chamber of commerce publication at that time.  
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### BRIEFS

#### Goodbye Grand Romance

**SANFORD** — The rivership Grand Romance no longer plies the waters of Lake Monroe. The ship left yesterday for a new home and new ownership.

It has been sold to Sodak Gaming, Inc., of Rapid City, S.D. for an undisclosed price.

Rivership President Nanci Yuronis said the ship is initially heading for a repair facility somewhere in Louisiana, where it will be outfitted to serve as a gambling ship on the Mississippi River.

The voyage is taking the ship up the St. Johns River to Jacksonville, where it will then circle along the eastern, southern and western boundaries of the state, ending up in Louisiana.

"As was the original plan," Yuronis said, "they will be cutting the ship in half, right down the middle, and adding another 100 feet to it's length, making it 240 feet in all."

She said the initial plans to have at least 900 gaming tables on the ship may also be expanded by the new owners.

"They were still negotiating with a repair facility in Louisiana," she said, "so we don't really know what will happen to it."

The negotiations for the sale of the ship for riverboat gambling have been underway for several months. "It's been a long wait to get it settled," she said, "but all of a sudden, the Sodak people received their Coast Guard permits to move it, and it left yesterday."

"This has been a long goodbye," she added.

The white, more-modern ship, Romance, based at the Monroe Harbor Marina, will take over the regular lunch and dinner cruises.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Weekend to-do guide

• Saturday, March 26 — The Sanford Recreation Department will hold an Easter Egg Hunt at Lee P. Moore Park. The event is called "Great Easter Eggstravaganza." It is open to all children up to the age of 12. The program begins at 9 a.m., with the arrival of the Easter Bunny, followed by the hunt for the golden eggs. Children are asked to bring Easter baskets.

For additional information, phone the Recreation Department at 330-5697.

• Saturday, March 26 — DeBary Hall's Annual BBQ fundraiser for DeBary Hall, will be held at the Methodist Children's Home, on Enterprise Road, Enterprise. Due to restoration at the DeBary Hall, the event has been moved for this year.

The event will feature live bluegrass music, quilters, spinners, weavers, and various other demonstrations and displays, including Dr. Kincaid's Medicine Show, story telling and puppet shows.

There is no charge for admission, and no tickets required. For information, phone 668-5854 or 668-8473.

Other activities scheduled for the coming weekend will be continued tomorrow.

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#### Temps inch towards 90s



Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers, possibly a thunderstorm. High in the mid to upper 80s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

For more weather, see Page 2A

# County finances sound

## Net worth increases, and there's money left over

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Senior Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Seminole County finances are in sound shape, according to an independent audit of last year's finances released this week.

The county's "net worth" increased about 5 percent from \$329.5 million to \$337 million between the fiscal years 1992 and 1993, according to the report by Deloitte and Touche, assisted by Kuhn, Baker, Chatham and Selant.

The amount represents the total of cash available for operations, properties and other assets.

The county's fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 each year, so the 1993 fiscal year ends on Sept. 30, 1993.

In the county's general fund, which pays for the main operations of the county with taxes and fees, the ending fund balance — unspent money — increased by nearly \$6 million between 1992 and 1993. In 1993, the county had about \$12 million left over.

The money is used to pay county expenses between Oct. 1 and early November, when the first tax revenues are received from mortgage companies and early payers. The increases were largely due to the collection of more state and federal grants than anticipated for the year and about \$5.4 million in less spending than budgeted.

Although the auditor's report states the county took in a total of about \$89 million more than

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### Some bunny's coming to town



Herald Photo by Susan Wanner

Jennifer Theard, 5, is tired after a grueling trip to the department store with her mother to shop for Easter presents recently. With a favorite top-eared buddy in hand, she is waiting for the real Easter Bunny to make his visit on April 3.

# Schools shift administrators

## Some parents are irked by principal selection process

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — At least some of the parents at Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary are not happy with the way their new principal was selected.

When retiring principal Teddy Barker announced that he was stepping down, members of the PTA and the School Advisory Committee (SAC) waited for the district to call on them to offer their input about

what qualities they were looking for in a principal. They said the call never came.

And on Tuesday evening the school board approved the superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Michael Mizwicki to take over the helm at Greenwood Lakes.

It came as such a shock to us," said Louise Warring, the parent of an eighth grader and a member of both PTA and the SAC. "We weren't even aware the process had begun."

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# Coleman implements new 9th grade class at Crooms

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Officials say once some teens complete the program for unsuccessful or disinterested students at the Crooms School of Choice in Sanford, an alternative to the high school learning environment is needed.

Crooms is a school for middle school students who have shown little interest in learning or who have been in trouble to the point they have been considered for expulsion from the system.

Students there receive a great

deal of discipline, but they also learn in a smaller classroom environment where much of their learning has been individualized to meet their specific needs.

Learning does not follow a traditional path at Crooms. Learning, officials say, is an active process. Classrooms may be full of noise and activity, but test scores show that the students are learning.

"Sometimes, however, when these previously disinterested or previously troubled students return to classrooms at the high schools where they are with 30 or 40 other

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# Women pioneers in criminal justice system honored

By SANDRA ELLIOTT  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Women, who pioneered work in the local criminal justice system, are being honored Friday by the state Department of Correction at an afternoon reception.

Women who worked as state attorney, public defender, corrections and law enforcement officers and a victims' advocate of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit nearly two decades ago are being honored. Seminole and Brevard counties

comprise the Eighteenth Circuit. Bobbie Wisby, a retired Brevard County corrections officer, pioneered the women in criminal justice work in 1965, the other women followed in the 1970's.

Today, the Seminole County Sheriff's office has 28 female corrections officers and 11 nurses, also sworn officers, according to public information officer Ed McDonough.

Barbara Scala, a DOC supervisor said the women's history program honor the mentors who led the way for others working in the criminal

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# Mealor to serve on state pension trust fund board

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — Deputy Mayor and City Commissioner David Mealor has been named as Trustee for the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund. The fund is sponsored by the Florida League of Cities, Inc.

Ray Sitig, executive director of the league made the official announcement.

"I'm very honored to be selected for this post," Mealor said. "I'm looking forward to attending the organizational meeting in late May, so I'll have a better view of the responsibilities of trustees."

Mealor has been active in the Florida League of Cities since his first election to the Lake Mary City Commission in 1988. Sitig said

Mealor's experience on the commission, as well as his civic leadership and affiliation with higher education, will assure a well rounded and valuable insight for future maintenance and growth of the Pension Trust Fund.

He will be one of only five municipal officials throughout the entire state to serve in this position. "This is not only a compliment to me," Mealor said, "but a tribute to the City of Lake Mary, which I serve as commissioner. We are the only municipality in Central Florida to have a member on this board."

The Municipal Trust Fund is a collective pension trust established for the purpose of managing individually designed employee pension plans of the participating 21 Florida

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### Cops take kids to court



Yesterday, the Sanford Police Department took on the seventh grade basketball team at Lakeview Middle School. While Dorok Camp, above, of the Kids team outran the Cops to recover one loose ball, the law enforcement team won the game by the score of 48-45. Meanwhile Deputy Chief Joe Dillard showed off his basketball handling skills on the sidelines. The game was sponsored by the school to bring the youngsters closer to the law enforcement personnel who serve them.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent



## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### Right name releases of wrong prisoner

IMMOKALEE — When David Smith walked out of prison a free man, there was a problem. He wasn't supposed to be released until 2007.

Henry Correctional Institution officials thought they were releasing David Smith, convicted of drug charges. Instead, they released David Smith, a convicted murderer.

"He was released in error. An officer made a mistake — that's the bottom line," Superintendent David Farcas said Wednesday.

He was caught several hours later at a girlfriend's house in Lakeland.

The 28-year-old inmate duped officers into believing he was the other Smith, who is 24 years old. The impostor had a car and driver waiting outside the prison for him after his Tuesday morning escape, suggesting he had planned the escape in advance.

### Canadian couple kidnapped, released

STARKE — An escaped inmate from Florida State Prison is suspected of kidnapping two Canadian tourists outside a North Florida restaurant and releasing them unharmed in Atlanta.

Marvin Lee Cole, 35, escaped from the prison in Starke sometime Sunday afternoon. The Bakersfield, Calif., native was serving 75 years for robbery, battery of a law enforcement officer, escape and attempted kidnapping.

Authorities believe Cole burglarized a house in Duval County along U.S. 301 and stole a car and a gun, said Sgt. Malcolm Adams with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Police then believe he abducted Douglas and Joy Currie at gunpoint early Tuesday, switching from the stolen car to their van, outside a Baldwin restaurant on U.S. 301 at Interstate 10. The restaurant is about 25 miles north of the prison.

"It fits his modus operandi," said Florida State Prison Superintendent Everett Perrin. "It's a smart move — who would be looking for a couple of Canadian tourists and their van?"

### Witness accused of lying in Yahweh trial

MIAMI — A fellow jail inmate of a key witness in the federal racketeering conspiracy trial of sect leader Yahweh Ben Yahweh testified he told the witness to lie to get a better plea deal from prosecutors.

Yahweh, 57, is serving an 18-year sentence at a federal prison in Lewisburg, Pa., in connection with a series of murders after his 1992 conviction. Yahweh, a black supremacist whose name means "God, son of God," claimed to have had thousands of followers in several states.

During a hearing Wednesday before federal Judge Norman Roettger, inmate Daniel Jones testified he met Robert Rozier — considered the prosecution's star witness — in late 1986 or early 1987 at the Dade County Jail library, where he worked as a clerk. He said Rozier requested his help to prepare for his upcoming murder trials.

Jones, 46, testified he persuaded Rozier to lie on the stand. "It was my idea," the convicted burglar said. "I told him he had to implicate (Yahweh), even in things that Rozier did. I told him he had to be very persuasive, and he said he could be. I told him that he had to get (the prosecutors) a bigger piece of cake."

### Father charged in three racing deaths

MIAMI — The father of a teen-ager charged in a Dec. 30 drag race that resulted in three deaths was arrested on charges of getting his son a false driver's license, authorities said.

Francisco Del Rey Sr., 58, of Coral Gables, was charged with driver license fraud, false application for a driver's license, false application and perjury, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Florida Highway Patrol spokesman Lt. Jimmy Picanol said Wednesday.

Francisco Del Rey Jr., charged with manslaughter in the three deaths, was listed as 17 years old on the driver's license, though he was 15 at the time of the accident. The elder Del Rey was also charged with helping another son obtain a Florida license when he was 15.

### Air-traffic controller disciplined, again

WEST PALM BEACH — An air-traffic controller disciplined for falling asleep on the job last year has been corrected again, this time for leaving the tower control room empty for at least 30 minutes when he thought he had locked himself out.

Once again working alone on the midnight shift, Rodney Tatum went out for a soft drink and stayed out, watching a screen in the ground-floor radar room until another Palm Beach International Airport employee opened the door.

The door has an electronic lock, and Tatum thought the code had been changed, but it hadn't.

Tatum "was counseled by his manager on this transgression, and that's it," Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Kathleen Bergen said Wednesday. No other discipline was contemplated over the March 14 incident.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Rosewood massacre

## House panel approves compensation for survivors

By ADAM YEOMANS  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — A bill to compensate the victims of racial violence that destroyed the black settlement of Rosewood more than 70 years ago has cleared its first major hurdle.

The House Judiciary Committee voted 14-11 Wednesday to pay \$600,000 to at least four survivors and establish a fund to compensate victims who prove they lost property during the massacre.

"I'm very pleased that the judiciary committee had the intestinal fortitude to do the right thing," said Arnett Doctor, who heads a group of survivors and descendants and whose mother escaped the violence.

"We have a very big fight ahead of us."

With less than three weeks remaining in the regular session, the bill must still pass the House and then the Senate. Passage is not assured in either house.

Gov. Lawton Chiles has already expressed support for some form of compensation for the victims of the violence that left at least eight people dead in January 1923.

The bill (HB 591) approved by the committee was based on recommendations from special master Richard Hixson, who heard testimony from survivors and descendants of victims in recent weeks.

The amount is far less than the \$7 million originally sought by the victims.

At Wednesday's meeting, incoming House Speaker Peter Rudy Wallace, D-St. Petersburg, lobbied members who were

either undecided or opposed to the bill.

Committee members who supported the bill said the state had a moral obligation to compensate the victims because government officials failed to prevent the violence.

"The burden is on us to achieve moral justice for the survivors," said Rep. Ron Klein, D-Boca Raton.

Rep. Al Lawson, one of the sponsors of the bill, said the committee's action would send a message.

"You have African Americans all over this state in your districts that are looking at what it going to happen with Rosewood," Lawson, D-Tallahassee, told the committee.

"It's not so much whether the families are going to receive compensation. It is, in fact, that justice should rule. The people of Rosewood have not had justice."

## Senate panel passes nude beach ban bill

By BILL BERGSTROM  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — A bill to toughen Florida's nudity law squeaked through a Senate panel after being changed to avoid interfering with thong bikinis, topless bars or nudists.

Witnesses lined up Wednesday to warn that the bill threatened personal freedom and tourism, but the sponsor argued that the amended bill would even let individual city or county governments vote for clothing, optional beaches.

"We're not going to say that they can't have nude bathing," said Sen. John Grant, R-Tampa.

The Senate Criminal Justice Committee approved the bill (SB 1280) 4-3 and sent it to the Senate floor.

As amended, it wouldn't apply to T-back and thong bathing suits, nudist groups, performers in films or nude artists' models.

Grant also agreed to exempt establishments with nude dancers. "We will fight the alcohol-nudity-commercial establishment battle at another time," he said.

"We are imposing the beliefs of right wing groups on everyone in this community," said Ramon Maury, a Tallahassee lobbyist for South Florida Free Beaches — a Miami-based Naturist Action Committee affiliate. "Why are we doing this?"

Grant sponsored the bill after a federal magistrate dismissed a case against eight beach-goers cited for nude sunbathing at Canaveral National Seashore.

"There are a lot more prevalent issues to deal with than whether I choose to go without swimwear on a remote section of a beach — or in my backyard," said Joyce Gable of Longwood, one of the eight.

U.S. Magistrate David Baker ruled in the Canaveral case that state law bars public nudity only if it is lewd and lascivious, or offends someone.

Speakers backing Grant's bill included Wendell Simpson, superintendent of the national park, and state parks Director Fran Mainella, who said authorities need clearer guidelines on beach nudity.

## Abortion clinic bill would restrict protests

By BILL BERGSTROM  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — A proposal to restrict violent protests at abortion clinics won committee approval in the Senate, where it failed to come to a vote a year ago.

The bill protects from unlawful obstruction clinic workers and people who want access to medical facilities. Rep. Elaine Gordon, D-North Miami, told the Senate Criminal Justice panel Wednesday.

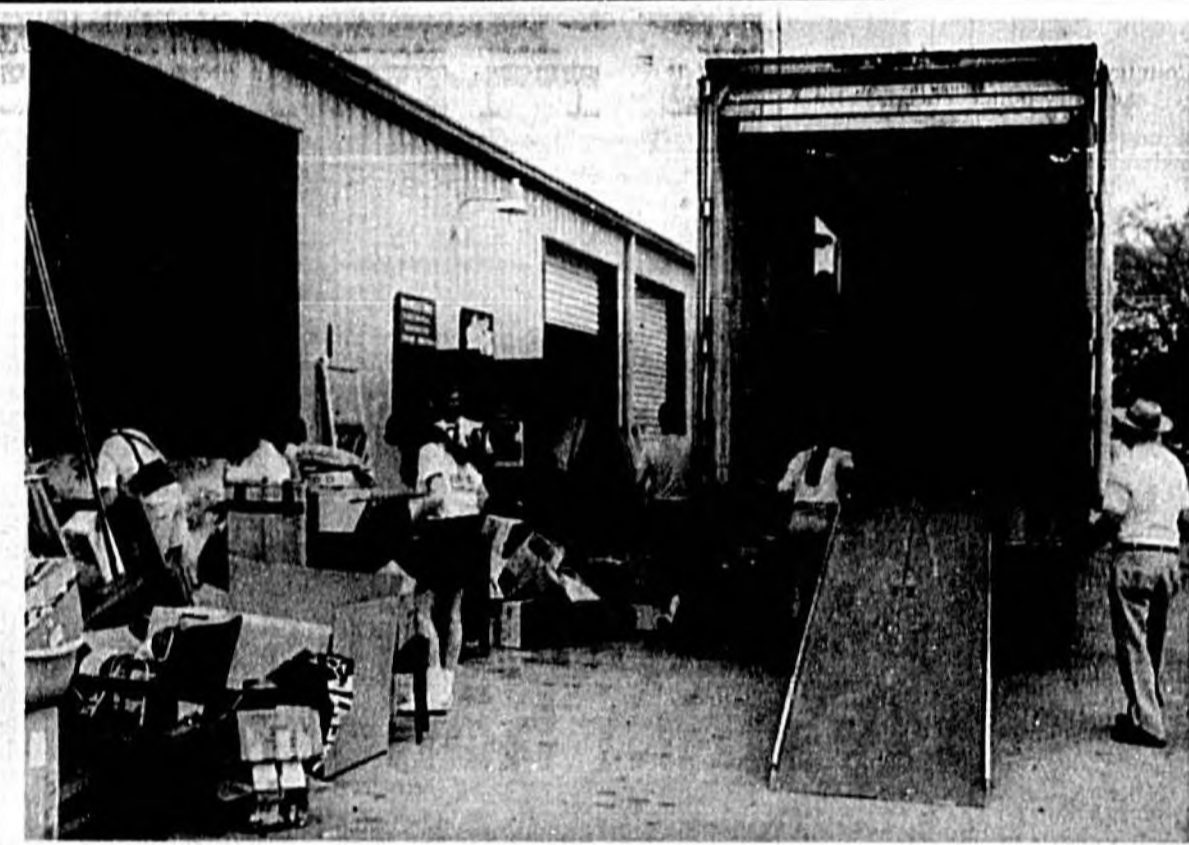
"We're talking about people whose lives are threatened because they are clerks, or because they answer the telephone, much less seeking services in a clinic," Gordon said.

The committee approved the measure 5-3.

The measure would prohibit certain activities within a 50-foot access zone of a medical facility. The activities include threatening, touching, following, restraining, intimidating or injuring people trying to enter or leave.

On the fifth violation, punishment would be upgraded from a first-degree misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and up to a year in prison, to a third-degree felony punishable by up to a \$5,000 fine and up to 5 years in prison.

Sen. Robert Harden, R-Fort Walton Beach, voted against the measure, arguing that pro-choice protesters demonstrating at a church or courthouse wouldn't face the same penalties.



### Giant Jumble Sale

The Community United Methodist Church of Casselberry is sponsoring its 10th annual Jumble Sale (rummage sale) this weekend from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Sponsored by the church's youth group, the proceeds will go towards their summer mission trip to New Hope Valley, Ga., where they will be building an addition to a church. Wansley Moving and Storage in Sanford donated the use of a tractor trailer to move sale items from storage to the church sale site, at 4921 S. Hwy. 17-92, one half mile north of 436 in Casselberry.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## LOTTERY

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5**  
15-23-7-19-13

**Cash 3**  
3-7-2

**Play 4**  
7-5-9-4

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## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low in the mid 60s. Southwest wind 5 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower to mid 80s. West wind 10 mph.

Extended forecast: Saturday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 60s and highs in the mid 80s. Sunday: Mostly fair and warm. Low in the mid to upper 60s. High in the mid to upper 80s. Monday: Partly cloudy and warm. Low near 70. High near 90.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

Not available at press time

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

<b>THURSDAY</b> Pty cldy 85-85	<b>FRIDAY</b> Pty cldy 84-84	<b>SATURDAY</b> Pty cldy 85-83	<b>SUNDAY</b> Pty cldy 85-85	<b>MONDAY</b> Pty cldy 88-88

### MOON PHASES

<b>FULL</b> March 27	<b>LAST</b> April 3
<b>NEW</b> April 11	<b>FIRST</b> April 19

### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach:** Waves are 1-3 feet and semi glassy. Current is slightly to the north with a water temperature of 69 degrees.

**New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 2-4 feet and semi glassy. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 69 degrees.

### TIDES

**FRIDAY:**  
**SOLUNAR TABLE:** Min. 3:00 a.m., 3:15 p.m.; Maj. 9:05 a.m., 9:35 p.m. **TIDES: Daytona Beach:** highs, 5:52 a.m., 6:20 p.m.; lows, — a.m., 12:04 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 5:57 a.m., 6:25 p.m.; lows, — a.m., 12:09 p.m.; **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 6:07 a.m., 6:40 p.m.; lows, — a.m., 12:24 p.m.

### BOATING

**St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet**  
Tonight: Wind south 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Friday: Wind southwest 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 82 degrees and the overnight low was 64 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural, Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Thursday, totaled 0 inches.

The temperature at 10 a.m. today was 76 degrees and Thursday's overnight low was 67, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

☐ **Wednesday's high**.....81  
☐ **Barometric pressure**..30.07  
☐ **Relative Humidity**... 78 pct  
☐ **Winds**.....Southwest 12 mph  
☐ **Rainfall**.....Trace  
☐ **Sunset**.....6:39 p.m.  
☐ **Sunrise**.....6:24 a.m.

### NATIONAL TEMPS

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low (a.m. EST.)

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Outk
Anchorage	37	28		sn
Atlanta	74	60	07	cdy
Atlantic City	75	48		cdy
Baltimore	80	51		cdy
Billings	29	13	12	cdy
Birmingham	68	40	23	cdy
Bismarck	31	07	27	cdy
Boise	47	28		cdy
Boston	67	40		cdy
Burlington, Vt.	61	31		sn
Charleston, S.C.	69	66		cdy
Charleston, W. Va.	64	60	01	cdy
Charlotte, N.C.	78	57		cdy
Cheyenne	42	18		sn
Chicago	74	38		cdy
Cleveland	73	54	02	cdy
Concord, N.H.	61	26		cdy
Dallas-Ft. Worth	85	67		cdy
Denver	59	31		cdy
Des Moines	82	28		cdy
Detroit	73	55	01	cdy
Duluth	79	21	10	cdy
Honolulu	73	66	51	cdy
Houston	83	71		cdy
Indianapolis	77	53		cdy
Jackson, Miss.	80	64	17	cdy
Kansas City	84	64		cdy
Las Vegas	64	48		rn
Little Rock	76	64	01	cdy
Los Angeles	68	55		rn
Memphis	74	43	01	cdy
Milwaukee	53	35		cdy
Minneapolis	42	24	05	cdy
Mpls-St. Paul	42	24	05	cdy
Nashville	79	45	02	cdy
New Orleans	84	71		cdy
New York City	71	46		cdy
Oklahoma City	85	55		cdy
Omaha	77	26		cdy
Philadelphia	77	45		cdy
Phoenix	74	53		cdy
Pittsburgh	73	49	22	cdy
Portland, Maine	54	30		cdy
St. Louis	83	47	01	cdy
Salt Lake City	52	28		rn
Seattle	52	43		cdy
San Francisco	63	52		cdy
Washington, D.C.	83	52		cdy

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Multi arrests

Longwood police, investigating a traffic accident, made arrests in connection with two separate incidents early Wednesday. Police said they were called to Marin Drive, regarding a car crashing into a fence. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Sean R. Henderson, 21, 334 Whittingham Place, Lake Mary, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, careless driving, violation of the open container law, and possession of a controlled substance.

Police said during their investigation, they spotted a man in the same vicinity, who appeared to be hiding from view behind a fence. They apprehended Joseph L. Bellamy, 21, 1535 Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary, and found he was wanted on a warrant for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

### Assault with car

Sanford police arrested Corey Lynn Stanley, 30, 290 Live Oak Blvd., on Tuesday. Police said a man was driving through Hidden Lake Subdivision, when a man identified as Stanley, rammed his car with his own vehicle. Stanley was charged with aggravated assault.

### Warrants served

● Glenn Robert Bixler, 38, 550 Whittingham Place, Lake Mary, was located by sheriff's deputies at his residence Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

● Raymond Williams, 42, 500 Airport Blvd., was served a warrant at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear to pay a fine.

● Stephen Howard Kendall, 27, 105 Skogens Court, Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of having no valid drivers license.

● Lee Freddie Willman, 40, 650 E. Warren Street, Longwood, was located by deputies on S.R. 427 Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear to pay a fine. After being taken to jail, he was also found to be wanted on a warrant for violation of probation on a conviction of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

● Daniel J. Hancock, 17, Highway 17-92, Longwood, was reportedly found by Longwood police standing with a group of persons near a store on U.S. Hwy. 17-92 Tuesday. Police said he ran when he saw them approaching. He was apprehended and served a warrant for violation of probation on a conviction of burglary. He was also charged with resisting arrest without violence.

● Thomas James Wallace, 25, 2519 Princeton Ave., Sanford, was located at his residence Tuesday by deputies. He was wanted on a warrant for violation of probation on previous convictions of lewd and lascivious or indecent assault on a child and sexual battery.

### Domestic cases

● Harry Joseph Isbrecht, 50, of Hilton Head, S.C., was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday in the 1500 block of French Avenue following a dispute with a female. He was charged with domestic violence.

● Patrick Joe Perneetti, 38, with no local address was arrested in the 2100 block of Cordova, by Sanford police Tuesday following an altercation with a female. He was charged with domestic violence and violation of an injunction.

● Faisal Y. Dada, 29, 338 Live Oak Blvd., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. Officers said he had been in an argument with his step-daughter and his wife. He was charged with two counts of battery, (domestic violence).

### Traffic stops

● James A. Sutter, 30, 143 Country Club Road, Sanford, was stopped on Lake Mary Blvd. by Lake Mary police Tuesday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

● Carmelo E. Rivas, 34, 1717 Park Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by deputies in the 2600 block of Sanford Avenue Tuesday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license, having an altered tag, and attached tag not assigned.

### Incidents reported to the sheriff

● \$2,665 in computer and other equipment was reportedly stolen from a garage, and \$440 in equipment stolen from a boat at a residence in the 300 block of Still Forest Terrace. Although the thefts were not reported until Tuesday, the report said the items may have been taken during two separate burglaries on March 15.

● A red 1985 Porsche, with an unknown license tag, was reported stolen Tuesday in the 1000 block of Sarita Street near Sanford.

● \$570 in equipment was reported stolen from a vehicle Tuesday parked in the 4000 block of U.S. Highway 17-92.

● A saw valued at \$900 was said to have been stolen from a construction company Tuesday in the 2500 block of Beardall Avenue.

● Harbor Auto Service, 715 N. U.S. Highway 17-92, Longwood; tools and equipment valued at \$151,000 taken sometime between 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. Monday. The owner reported finding a dumping slip from the county transfer station at the site.

● Heathrow Country Club, 1200 Bridgewater Drive, Heathrow; golf clubs valued at \$1,000 in a \$300 bag taken from the parking lot sometime between 3 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Monday.

### Incidents reported to Sanford police

● A stereo and TV valued at \$900 were reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 1000 block of Oak Avenue.

● An estimated \$2,078 in items were reportedly taken Monday from the bed of a pickup truck in the 200 block of Villa Drive.

● A light brown 1977 Chevrolet, with temporary tag, was reported stolen early Wednesday from the 1600 block of W. 5th Street.

● Jewelry estimated at \$1,600 was reported stolen Tuesday from the 1700 block of W. 3rd Street.

● A woman reported an unknown object struck her van as she drove along Eighth Street near Scott Avenue at 5:45 p.m. last Thursday. When she stopped to investigate, a man hit her several times, she reported.

● A woman reported the window of her 1994 Oldsmobile was smashed by a brick thrown by one of three men at 4:10 p.m. Monday as she drove along Celery Avenue near Locust Avenue. When she stopped, another of the men opened her door and took \$38 from her purse.

● Seminole Middle School band room, 1700 French Ave.; \$995 trumpet reported taken sometime between March 15 at 1:15 p.m. and March 17.

● Unnamed business at 810 W. First St.; facsimile machine and other property taken sometime between 12:45 p.m. March 19 and 8 a.m. Monday.

● 2800 block South French Avenue; \$599 lawnmower taken sometime between March 12 at 4 p.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday.

● 200 block of Wagon Wheel Court in Carriage Cove; \$2,157 boat motor taken sometime between 6 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Monday.

● 300 block of Trotter Court in Carriage Cove; two televisions, camcorder and other possessions valued at \$2,775 taken; sometime between Saturday and 4:10 p.m. Monday.

**Vandalism:**  
● Headstart Room at Goldsboro Elementary, 1300 W. 20th St.; fire extinguisher removed from wall and material sprayed throughout sometime between 4 p.m. Friday and 9:47 a.m. Monday.

# Little girl's wish comes true

By SANDRA ELLIOTT  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — "Star light, star bright, first star I see tonight"...Some Lake Mary businesses and an apartment complex are joining together to make a little girl's trip to Florida a memorable one. To make it a time when she and her family can enjoy a vacation and forget, at least for a little while, the terminal illness that has destroyed the four-year-old's kidneys.

Melissa Pearl and her family, who live in Cranford, New Jersey, will be the guests of Sun Lake Apartments and Allegiance Realty Group for their two week stay in Central Florida made possible by the Starlight Foundation. The foundation organizes

trips and wishes for terminally ill children.

In July, 1992, Melissa was diagnosed with "focal segmental glomerulosclerosis." The disease is in the blood stream and causes kidney failure. It strikes two or three children out of 100,000 and primarily affects boys.

Melissa's uncle, Andrew Savola, who works at AT&T, Lake Mary is looking forward to the family's visit.

"She's just a good natured baby," Savola said, of Melissa. The disease was diagnosed just before Savola was transferred to Florida. The disease causes the body to retain fluid and Melissa must undergo 12 to 13 hours of dialysis while she sleeps.

She is allergic to the one drug

which might slow the progress of the disease. She was temporarily blinded when her blood pressure increased and her head filled with fluid after taking the drug, her uncle said.

A kidney transplant is not the answer because the disease is in the blood which would destroy a donated organ in a matter of weeks, Savola explained.

"I'm probably the only one of the family that doesn't believe she is going to die in four or five years," the optimistic Savola said. "It could happen at anytime the way this disease goes. I just believe there's hope and that you keep praying and someday, somehow, somehow, there's going to be a cure and she's going to be helped."

When Savola told Sun Lake Apartments managers about his

family's visit, they were offered the use of a model apartment. Melissa's parents and two older sisters will also make the trip. Kathleen Kennedy, bookkeeper for the complex began arranging a social at the clubhouse March 28 for the family's arrival.

Several Lake Mary businesses are donating toys and food, including Carvel, Bob Evans, Domino's, McDonald's, Target, Taco Bell, Galleria, Chili's. A rental furniture store in Winter Park is contributing a television set for the two-week stay and an Orlando medical equipment company is donating a dialysis machine for Melissa's use here.

The family will visit Walt Disney World and Sea World during their vacation.

"I think she's really going to have fun," Savola said.

# Courts vs. courts-martial

## Civilian prosecutors say retry military defendants

By JOEL STABHENKO  
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. — Michael Bridgewater's life did not last long. His father's sentence for taking it away wasn't much longer.

Michael was 2½ months old when his father shook him to death at an apartment in Carthage in 1991. Leslie Bridgewater admitted to manslaughter but got just a year in jail — a military jail, because he was an Army sergeant based at Fort Drum in northern New York.

Another Fort Drum sergeant was accused that year of raping a 13-year-old girl at another off-base apartment. Harvey Booth got two years for indecent assault and giving a minor alcohol.

People in Carthage were furious. Civilian prosecutors say both men escaped meaningful punishment because they were convicted at courts-martial in a justice system that protects soldiers.

"We were not pleased by the lenient sentences," said Jane LaRock, an assistant district attorney in Jefferson County who hopes to prosecute both men in New York's civilian courts. "The local community has great interest in what happens to the citizens, and particularly the children."

New York's highest court, the Court of Appeals, was to hear arguments today from LaRock and from a public defender for the former soldiers, who claims that prosecuting them again in civilian courts would amount to unconstitutional double jeopardy, or trying someone more than once for the same offense.

A lower court agreed and threw out the state's case against Bridgewater and Booth. Jefferson County authorities want the high court to reinstate the charges, which carry up to 25 years to life.

Under military law, the servicemen could have received no jail time, even after pleading guilty or being convicted by a military jury.

Generally, military personnel are tried by courts-martial if their offenses occurred on military property. Wrongdoing that occurs off base is usually prosecuted by civilian authorities.

LaRock argued that the military overstepped its authority in both cases because the crimes occurred in Carthage, outside Fort Drum.

"It is shocking to allow a military court, whose primary goal is to maintain discipline among the members of its ranks and to weed out those who are not good soldiers, to

usurp the power of the state to prosecute serious criminal offenses," she said.

Military officials haven't challenged her argument and are staying out of the case, LaRock said. Calls for comment were not returned Wednesday by military prosecutors.

The public defender in Jefferson County, John Hallett, said courts in at least one other state, Oklahoma, have recognized proceedings in military courts as being the same as those in civilian courts for double jeopardy purposes.

"A defendant who has been convicted by a court-martial proceeding has in fact stood trial in every sense of that term," Hallett said in court papers.

Military law contains no double jeopardy protection. "They reserve the right to try all service members, whether or not they were tried in civilian courts," said Lt. Col. Doug Hart, a Pentagon spokesman.

The two cases have prompted Fort Drum authorities and Jefferson County prosecutors to try to avoid crossing paths in the future.

"Since then, and because of these problems, we've been communicating with them more closely," LaRock said.

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### EDITORIAL

## Mr. Smith goes to Longwood

Longwood officially has a new city administrator. We welcome him to Central Florida and wish him well.

W. Shelton Smith attended his first commission meeting Monday night. He thus becomes one of many men who have held that position in the past dozen years.

Following a series of administrators, City Clerk Don Terry was appointed City Manager in November, 1990. He was fired by the City Commission in January, 1992.

The city then hired Jim McFellin. His name had been trimmed from an estimated 200 applicants. The list was narrowed down, then fine-tuned to eight by the "Range Riders," a group of former city managers/administrators hired by the city to select the best candidate.

After extensive questioning, members of the City Commission agreed McFellin would be the best person for the job, and he was hired.

He assumed his post at the end of April, 1992. Within only a few months, controversy began to emerge between McFellin and Mayor Paul Lovestrand. Eventually, McFellin was terminated by the commission near the end of 1993. Gerald Korman has been serving as acting administrator for three months since McFellin's resignation.

Now, Mr. Smith has arrived in Longwood. As was the case when McFellin was hired, we hope it will mark an end to the constant turnover of top personnel on the city staff.

In addition to the city administrator's position, Longwood has lost many top level department heads during the past few years. In most cases, the resignations were the result of conflicts, although many were never fully explained to the general citizenry of the city.

Welcome to Central Florida, W. Shelton Smith. You have a gigantic job ahead of you. To accomplish this, we wish you the needed strength and wisdom.

Let's get Longwood's city government operating smoothly once again. The citizens deserve it.

### LETTER

## Festival focus

First, I would like to thank you very much for mentioning "Old Lake Mary Days" earlier this month, referring to the growth of art festivals in Seminole County. We certainly appreciate the publicity.

But I feel there needs to be a clarification made. "Old Lake Mary Days" is not an arts and crafts festival and to put it in the same category as the Lake Mary/Heathrow Festival of the Arts or the Longwood Arts and Crafts Festival is unfair to both of those festivals and to the people who may be attending the upcoming event on May 7.

"Old Lake Mary Days" is being organized to highlight the history of Lake Mary, to spotlight the work of the Lake Mary Historical Commission and to promote the downtown area of Lake Mary. If comparisons are to be made, the event would be more in line with the Pioneer Days and Ways festival put on by the Seminole County Historical Commission. In both cases, crafter and artisans have been added to the activities in order to round out the areas of interest available to attendees. Certainly, we plan to have as many area groups and organizations participating in our event, as well as entertainment, as we will have arts and crafts booths.

I would like to encourage anyone who has any questions or interest in "Old Lake Mary Days" to call me at 321-6471, or Betsy Dedman, at 322-0491, or Etie Jane Keogh, at 321-3094.

Shari Brodie  
Steering Committee  
"Old Lake Mary Days"  
Lake Mary

## Berry's World



"If we have a date this evening, do you promise not to touch me?"

### WILLIAM A. RUSHER

## U.S. needs a strong foreign policy

One cynical view, popular among politicians, is that the American people couldn't care less about foreign policy. Keep the economy humming (so this argument goes) and the voters won't give a hoot whether Bill Clinton can find Kazakhstan on a map or not. Besides, according to the conventional wisdom, the end of the Cold War makes this preeminently a moment when America can put foreign affairs on the back burner and focus instead on such domestic problems as health care.

I suggest that the conventional wisdom is dead wrong. Throughout the 40-year duration of the Cold War, any mayor of Boys' Town could figure out what the major foreign menace was, and accordingly what the broad outlines of American foreign policy ought to be. Only now, with the Soviet Union gone, has the global scene turned into a cauldron of crises of all types and sizes, each competing for -- and in some cases absolutely requiring -- our immediate attention. Now, if ever, this country needs a president capable of evaluating such crises, and devising a foreign policy to deal with them.

Instead, we have a chief executive whose principal area of expertise, prior to his inauguration, was (limbo aside) the Arkansas poultry

industry, and a Secretary of State whose foreign trips can be divided into those on which he was merely ignored and those on which he was actively insulted.

As for Secretary Christopher's two alleged "successes" -- the agreement between Israel and the PLO, and the Serbian withdrawal of its artillery from the heights around Sarajevo -- the embarrassing truth is that he had nothing to do with either of them.

The Middle Eastern "peace settlement" was worked out between Shimon Peres and PLO negotiators in secret meetings in Oslo under the sponsorship of the Norwegian foreign

minister, and Peres had to fly to Santa Barbara afterward (where Christopher was vacationing) to tell him about it. The Serbs withdrew only after, and only because, Russia (their longtime patron, as a nation of fellow Slavs) sent 400 soldiers to the area to help keep the peace -- once again on its own initiative, and apparently without even notifying Christopher in advance, let alone obtaining his approval.

Earlier, when Mr. Clinton sent his Secretary of State to round up the support of our European allies for our ill-advised policy of intervening militarily in the Bosnian civil war, they simply handed Mr. Christopher his hat and sent him home empty-handed. He wasn't that lucky in Peking earlier this month, where the treatment he received at the hands of the Chinese Communists was described by one newspaper as a "diplomatic mugging."

But forget the disregard, the insults and the sheer vacuous ineptitude displayed in the above episodes. Forget, too, such minor humiliations as Somalia and Haiti. It is the fast-growing threat posed by North Korea's refusal to stop making atomic weapons that may well become the defining crisis of the Clinton presidency.



I suggest that the conventional wisdom is dead wrong.

THIS IS PAROLEE MELVIN CARTER. HE ADMITS TO RAPING MORE THAN 100 WOMEN.



THIS IS BOB. HE SMOKES.



GUESS WHO THE STATE WANTS KEPT OUT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS...

### MARTIN SCHRAM

## Crime adds up to divisiveness

Even without the service of George Will's quote boy, we can discover for ourselves that in the controversy over crime stats and TV news, the truth lies somewhere between Benjamin Disraeli and Florence Nightingale.

You could look it up. Disraeli, who never cared much for painting reality by the numbers, once opined: "There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies, and statistics."

And Nightingale nursed notions of a databank deity: "To understand God's thoughts, we must study statistics, for these are the measure of his purpose."

Today, the makers of conventional wisdom are regaling each other with apparently countervailing statistics about crime and TV news coverage of crime. And they are saying public opinion has been manipulated -- and politicians stampeded.

The first shot in the war on the War on Crime was fired on Jan. 30 by The Washington Post's able director of polling, Richard Morin. He noted a whopping 31 percent of Americans list crime as the nation's biggest problem, way up from 5 percent last June. Yet statistics say murders and other violent crimes remained relatively constant in the 1990s -- and actually declined from their peak in the 1980s.

"Inconveniently for those poised to demagogue, the available evidence suggests that concerns about crime are soaring at precisely the same time that nearly every major type of crime is going down," Morin wrote.

Next, the Center for Media and Public Affairs reported that network TV news coverage of crime slightly more than doubled in the past year -- from 830 crime stories in 1992 to 1,698 in 1993. "Coverage of violent crime, coverage of awful things and weeping victims, is something that... television does best," center co-director Robert Lichter said on CNN's "Reliable Sources" show (he sat next to me on the panel). "Unfortunately it doesn't give an accurate portrayal of what's really happening."

But wait. Statistics are like silly putty. They can be molded and massaged to fit every necessity and notion. Or inadvertently misconstrued. In Lichter's study, the two biggest "crime" topics were 211 stories about the World Trade Center bombing, which was really international terrorism, and 195 on the Branch Davidian cult fiasco in Waco, Texas -- not really "crime stories" at all. Another 138 were reports on the Brady bill gun control. Subtract those and the increase in TV's crime reports slips to 39 percent over 1992.

Now, recall pollster Morin's assertion that

"every major type of crime is going down." Perhaps it depends on who you are and where you live. If Morin, Lichter and I were three black males trying to survive in inner cities, we'd sense a different statistical reality:

Between 1979 and 1991, the firearm homicide rate among black males, ages 12-14, tripled; ages 15-19, quadrupled; and ages 20-24, doubled. That's the other tragic numerical reality, compiled by the National Center for Health Statistics and cited by Morin near the bottom of his article.

Reality today is that when an inner-city

parent sends a child to school, there will be -- for sure! -- guns in that school (there were no guns in my public schools in the 1950s). Reality is gangs with Rambo-styled assault weapons; every day some innocent becomes a statistic, caught in the crossfire of a drive-by shooting.

True, we live in an age of the tabloidization of TV news. Video execs think sensational crime stories bring sensational ratings. So ABC and NBC news magazines give us glossy garbage about Charles Manson's murderous femmes fatales and sick serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer.

But it's also true that violent crime in America is higher than in any other developed country -- overwhelmingly so! That's a reality millions face not by turning on their TVs, but by turning the knob on their front doors.

TV news decision-makers may be pursuing reality or ratings. But they are finally giving us a proper dose of what we need to know.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include the address of the writer and a daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.

### JOSEPH SPEAR

## Quayle plays columnist

They've done it to us again, and I am furious.

The last few times it happened, I tried to laugh it off. I smiled. I joked. I put up a bold front. No more. This time I am flat out f---ed, and I am not going to take it sitting down.

I refer to the latest "journalist" -- to be admitted to my profession. Haven't heard, eh? Well, get this: J. Danforth Quayle will soon be a... God give me the strength to get this out without rupturing some vital organ... a syndicated columnist.

It's a nightmare for legitimate journalists, the kind of hideous dream that makes you sit bolt upright in the middle of the night, rivulets of cold sweat streaming down your body. Only it's real. Terrifyingly real. Creators Syndicate has announced that Old Potato Heade will begin writing a weekly column for worldwide distribution around the first of May.

You want to know what's wrong with America? This is what's wrong with America. Nobody

knows who the real journalists are anymore. The business has become a soap box for aspiring presidential candidates, a way-side rest area for cashiered officials who abused their public trust, a forum for oddballs and paranoids pushing their quaint personal agendas.

Why does the journalism business allow itself to be abused so? Would doctors admit Dan Quayle to the surgery room? No. Would accountants let him in the books? Heck no. Would lawyers admit him to the bar? ... Wait a minute, they already have. Oh well, there are some trades as tacky as journalism.

What's next? Will Sonny Bono get a syndicated column?

You think I go on too much? Dear reader, let me give you some perspective. I have been keeping notes for about five years now, and in that span of time, the journalism business has been infiltrated by a host of egotists, kooks, impostors, blowhards, troglodytes and convicted felons. Offer a sampling:

John McLaughlin, former priest and aide to Richard Nixon, hosts a talk/gang show. Jody Powell, moonpice for Jimmy Carter, wrote a column; Christopher Matthews, lactotum for the late House Speaker Tip O'Neill, writes a column; G. Gordon Liddy, of Watergate Infamy, hosts a radio show; Evan Mecham, impeached governor of Arizona, writes a column; Jesse Jackson, failed presidential candidate, hosts a television show; Ross Perot, flako supremo, is offered a column and a talk show.

And then there are these truly stunning specimens:

• Edwin Meese, Ronald Reagan's Attorney General and the nation's best-known, living example of an ethical vacuum, wrote a column for several months before it mercifully disappeared.

• Oliver North, the little Napoleon who lied, shredded and accepted illegal gratuities, also wrote a column for a while before it evaporated into the mists like Iran-Contra documents.

• John Sununu, resident pit-bull of the Bush White House and regular abuser of the public's aircraft, was hired to co-host CNN's "Crossfire" program.

• Patrick Buchanan, press basher for Nixon and Reagan, routinely skipped from officialdom to columning and even took a break from his media career to run for president.

Do you have any idea of what it does to the psyche of legitimate journalists to be mentioned in the same breath with Meese, North, Sununu and Buchanan? Do you have any notion of what this does to our sense of self-esteem?



J. Danforth Quayle will soon be a... God give me the strength to get this out without rupturing some vital organ... a syndicated columnist.

## Selection

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Though Warring said she does not believe Mizwicki is the best choice for the school, she said her problem is more with the way he was "slipped in under the door."

"I'm disappointed," she said. "I'd have liked to have some say in who was selected."

Warring said she and many other parents and school employees found out about Mizwicki's appointment only after the meeting.

"We didn't even have the opportunity to speak to the board about it," she said. "It was done under cover of night."

Supt. Paul Hagerty said the process was handled the same way it always is when a "lateral reassignment" is made.

"He was simply transferred from Jackson Heights (Middle School in Oviedo) to Greenwood Lakes," Hagerty said. "It was done as we've always done it."

Hagerty pointed to the mass transfer of 12 elementary school principals two years ago as an example of such lateral reassignments.

Warring and others feel that Mizwicki's reassignment without consultation with the parents and staff was in direct contrast with the district's professed support of Blueprint 2000, which promotes school improvements through school based management.

"They aren't even allowing us to have a say in who we think would be best for our school," one parent, who did not want to be identified, said. "We didn't have a chance to even tell the kind of person we wanted."

Warring said she doesn't believe Mizwicki will serve the best interests of the school, which has been named as a National School of Excellence, one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a school.

"Greenwood Lakes is an excellent school," she said. "But I see that going by the by."

There has been a great deal of opposition to year round education at Greenwood Lakes. Like all middle schools, they will begin the modified calendar of instruction in July.

Though they are the largest middle school in the district with nearly 1,400 students, they will join the other schools on the single track calendar. In other words, the students will attend classes on the same schedule, rather than the staggered multi-track system.

"Single track year round schools don't solve our financial problems," Warring said. "They actually cost more. It does nothing to enhance the education of the students."

Mizwicki's doctoral thesis was written a few years ago on the subject of perceptions of year round education. Warring said she has read the "lengthy tome" from cover to cover and found it "extremely unenlightening."

He is, she said, the district's "Year Round Guru" and he is not right for the needs of the school.

"He is never very forthcoming in his answers when you ask a question, he never really answers it," she said.

She said Greenwood Lakes has a varied population, both in terms of economic status and

academic ability. The diversity of population presents unique challenges for the administrators and the teachers at the school.

In addition to his views on year round education, he has publicly expressed support for heterogeneous grouping in the classroom where students of varying abilities are taught together. Greenwood Lakes has homogeneous groupings where the students learn with others of their own ability. It is a method the SAC has said works best for the students there.

Despite the concerns of parents and others, Hagerty feels Mizwicki is the best choice for the school.

"He has the most experience with year round education and he is the principal of the other largest middle school in the district," Hagerty explained.

He said that Mizwicki's experience would make Greenwood Lakes transition to the year round calendar a gentler one.

Warring disagrees with Hagerty's assessment and said there are many other parents who are with her. (None of the other parents who spoke with the *Sanford Herald* wanted to be identified by name, but they did express concerns with the selection process and with the school board's choice.)

Mizwicki was unavailable for comment.

Still, Warring said, the parents plan no protests, because they fail to see the point in petitioning the school board to change the decision. They say they will work with Mizwicki and they hope he will work with them.

## Pioneers

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justice field. Carol Jaques, who handles extraditions for the sheriff's office, became the first sworn female deputy in 1975. She had worked since 1971 in the sheriff's accounting department.

After she became a deputy, she worked various jobs in criminal and civil areas, patrol, investigations and finally, extraditions.

She said her fellow officers always treated her with respect.

"They were all helpful," she said of the male deputies. "There was not one negative remark made to me. Not one. I was very pleasantly surprised. They may have been standing back talking about me, but not to me. But they were extremely helpful. I was apprehensive because I did not know what to expect. Overall, I was very well accepted."

Working in a clerical position prior to becoming a deputy might have helped with the transition and her acceptance, she said.

"I used to talk to Sheriff Polk about one day becoming an officer," Jaques said, "and he used to tell me 'Well, I don't think that Seminole County will ever get to the point that they need a female officer.' That's why it was such a complete surprise to me when he called me in to tell me he was going to swear me in."

Clara Palmer was one of the first female corrections officers in Seminole County, beginning work at the jail in 1972. She retired in 1987 after 15 years service.

"I was in the fire down there," she recalled, when the jail burned in 1973. "I was the only female officer." Ten inmates and a corrections officer died.

"It's a terrible job, it could be a good job, but the corrections officers are a forgotten people," Palmer said. She recalls her \$300 a month starting salary and long hours.

"Sometimes I would be on the road, here and there, for two days without coming home," she recalled. "I'm not lying to you. They really used us, with no days off. One night I called the sheriff (John E. Polk) at home. I'd been up for two days and I couldn't even talk. I said, 'I cannot go any longer,' and one of the deputies came in and took me home. That was unheard of, you don't call the sheriff, but I did. I'm one of those people who says it like it is."

She worked with both male and female prisoners. She and a fellow corrections officer still joke about going into a cell to get a male prisoner where male officers wouldn't go.

Although the job has changed, the nearly 70-year-old Palmer said corrections officers are still "the forgotten people."

"The corrections officers should not be called corrections officers, they should be called confinement officers because you don't correct them (prisoners), you just make it nice for them so they'll come back again," she said. "Like I always tell people, business is always good."

Injuries went along with the job. Palmer recalled wrestling with a female prisoner who refused to remove her boots and clothes for a strip search.

Palmer was recruited as a corrections officer while she worked at a Sanford business after her children were grown.

In addition to Wisby and Palmer, the following women are being honored: Judge 1980, Brevard, Frances Ann Jamieson, senior judge, law enforcement

officers, Arlene Darling, Brevard, 1970, and Carol Jaques, Seminole, 1971; probation and parole, Doreen Strat, Brevard, 1973, and Donna Bamb, now a supervisor, federal probation, Seminole, 1972; public defender 1971, Phyllis P. Riewe, now in private practice; state attorney, 1978, Judge Linda Gloeckner, Ninth Judicial Circuit; victim's advocate 1977, Sanford Mayor Bettye D. Smith.

Scala said Smith launched a victim advocate program after seeing one in operation during an out-of-state trip. Smith proposed the plan to the late Sheriff John E. Polk, who initially turned down the idea. She paid her own expenses for two years and served as a victim advocate before Polk adopted the program.

## Mealor

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municipalities.

The fund is governed by a five member Board of Trustees, who are elected officials of municipal governments throughout the state.

Mealor said his participation on the Pension Trust Fund will not interfere with his position with the City of Lake Mary, or as professor at the University of Central Florida. He serves as director of the School Psychology Program at UCF.



## Crooms

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students they fail to continue the success they have had at Crooms." Karen Coleman, the school's newly-appointed projects director, said.

Coleman, who was once the Florida Teacher of the Year representing Seminole County, is presently an assistant principal at Oviedo High School. She said she will remain at Oviedo for the next few weeks while her replacement is found, but she has already begun working on the plan to start a ninth grade program at Crooms.

"We are planning to immediately begin developing a 9th grade program," Coleman said.

She said programs for 10th, 11th and 12th grade classes will

be added in succeeding years.

Coleman said the district has applied for a "significant" grant to help finance the establishment of the program. She said she is also working closely with the school and especially with the business community to develop appropriate programs to prepare students for post-secondary education and employment.

She said the high school program will offer an emphasis on academics, but there will be a strong vocational component as well.

"It is our responsibility to guarantee students skills in reading and writing, but also marketable job skills," Coleman said. "We must give them a

passport to additional learning."

The expansion programs come at an awkward time for outgoing principal Barbara Kirby, who has been at the school since its inception about a decade ago.

"About a year ago I had said that I felt I was stagnating and the school might be stagnating as well," she said. "I had said at that time that I might be interested in moving to another challenge."

While Kirby is excited about moving to the new challenges at Tuskuwilla Middle School in Oviedo, she said she is sad to be leaving Crooms just as the new expansion programs are ready to get underway.

"I guess," she said with a sigh, "you have to be careful what

you ask for because you just might get it."

Her replacement at Crooms has not yet been selected.

Coleman said the new programs being planned will continue on track regardless of who is selected to replace Kirby.

She said the programs show the district's commitment to the philosophy that every child can learn.

The new program with smaller classes and individualized learning from sixth grade through high school, will be more expensive than traditional schools, Coleman readily admits.

"But the ultimate cost," she said, "is much greater if we have young people who are functionally illiterate and who are ill prepared to enter the job market."

## Finances

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anticipated. Kassab said the figure gives an inaccurate portrayal of her budgeting. Of that amount, about \$79 million represented revenues collected above projected amounts and construction projects which were underway but not complete during the fiscal year.

Although County Finance Director Bob Wilson said the figures suggest construction projects are slowed due to land acquisition delays, Kassab said the projects are on time. Kassab said most of the "extra" money is actually allocated to be spent after Sept. 30, 1993 but was on hand before the end of the year.

The county did take in about \$1.2 million more in the one-cent road construction sales tax for road construction than expected. Kassab said the increase was good news, the economy perked up more than anticipated. With the additional money, the widening of Howell Branch Road may be completed earlier, she said.

The county's water and sewer fund and solid waste fund are also healthy, according to the report. Earnings were less than 1992, largely due to the refinancing of bonds at lower interest rate, said Jean Kassab, county budget director. First-year expenses are offset by later-year interest savings, Kassab said.

The water and sewer fund had \$9.6 million left over at the end of the 1993 fiscal year, about \$6 million less than the year before. The solid waste fund had \$10 million left over, about \$2 million less than the year before.

Auditors had only four minor complaints, two dealing with grant tracking by the county. Auditors suggested one county employee track all grants. County Manager Ron Rabun responded by saying he believes there should be a grant monitor in each area, such as Community Development Block Grant, rather than a single person or office.

Another complaint was the Public Works Department should refine its procedures in handling water and sewer connection fees because some fees were moved to a construction account before the connection was fully permitted. Rabun responded the changes had been made.

The auditors also found two banks accounts in the Sheriff's Office had unreconciled balances which had been carried forward from month to month. Penny Fleming, sheriff's finance director, said the amount questioned was \$589 out of the total budget of \$26 million. Fleming said the error, a clerical posting mistake, was found after Sept. 30 last year.

## DEATHS

### ROSE M. BORECK

Rose M. Boreck, 72, Huntington Street, Deltona, died Wednesday, March 23, 1994, at Regency Park Nursing Center, DeBary. Born April 26, 1921, in Goshen, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1989. Mrs. Boreck was a homemaker. She was Catholic by faith.

Survivors include daughter, Elizabeth Landry, Deltona; one granddaughter.

Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

### ANTONIA FLORES

Antonia Flores, 77, Tarrytown Road, Deltona, died Monday, March 21, 1994, at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Jan. 17, 1917, in Humacao, Puerto Rico, she moved to Central Florida in 1990. Mrs. Flores was a homemaker. She was Catholic.

Survivors include husband, Carlos Heck; son, Joseph, Jersey City, N.J.; sister, Maria Louzan Garcia, New York, N.Y.

Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

### CLAUDE E. JONES

Claude E. Jones, 69, Cheoy

Lee Circle, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at his residence. Born Aug. 23, 1924, in East Point, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1963. Mr. Jones was a manager in the electronics division of McDonnell Douglas. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Winter Park, American Legion, Quarter Century Wireless Association, Economic Development Council and IEEE. He was a veteran of the Merchant Marine.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy S.; daughters, Karyn J. Enriquez, Casselberry, Elynn, Houston; three grandchildren. All Faiths Cremation Service, Casselberry, in charge of arrangements.

### OMA PILKINGTON

Oma Pilkington, 80, Lisa Court, Sanford, died Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at her residence. Born March 21, 1914, in Johnson City, Tenn., she moved to Sanford in 1972. Mrs. Pilkington was a homemaker. She was a member of Lakeview Christian Church, Apopka.

Survivors include son, Billy, Sanford; sister, Ruby Orren, Johnson City; four grandchildren and four great-

grandchildren. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### MARIE WEBB

Marie Webb, 86, West 9th Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born March 2, 1908, in Wilson, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1941. Mrs. Webb was a homemaker. She belonged to Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Luther D. Webb, Rochester, N.Y., Frank Webb, Sanford; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## FUNERAL

**DYKES, WAYNE ROBERT**  
Funeral services for Mr. Wayne Robert Dykes, 34, of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, formerly of Sanford, who died Friday, March 18, will be at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Gary Debus officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at Gramkow Funeral Home Friday from 11 o'clock until service time.  
Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford.

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## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### Plane crash kills at least 16 people

POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N.C. — An abandoned fighter jet careened across a runway after a collision with a transport plane, hurling flaming debris at paratroopers waiting for a jump. At least 16 people were killed and 82 injured.

"I saw a huge fireball rolling at us. I only had a second to try to run," Army Sgt. Gregory Cowper, told the Fayetteville Observer-Times. "The fire caught up with me and I started rolling. Ammunition was going off."

"I couldn't tell where it was. I looked to my left. There was a man on fire. I looked to my right, and there was a man on fire."

The F-16D fighter and the C-130 Hercules transport collided at less than 300 feet above the Air Force base Wednesday afternoon after both pilots thought they were cleared to land, said Brig. Gen. Bobby Floyd, a wing commander.

The C-130's five-member crew landed safely despite losing a piece of the tail. The F-16 pilot and a flir being trained ejected safely, but their abandoned jet crashed in flames and skidded across the runway at 180 mph.

Flying metal punctured the fuel tanks of a C-141 transport plane preparing for takeoff, destroying the plane in a blaze. All six crew members aboard the C-141 escaped injury.

The jet's flaming hulk then skidded into a staging area where about 500 Army troops from the 82nd Airborne and other Fort Bragg units were preparing for jumping exercises.

### Presidential candidate shot to death

TIJUANA, Mexico — The presidential candidate of Mexico's governing party, Luis Donaldo Colosio, was shot to death during a campaign stop in Tijuana, plunging the country deeper into a crisis that began with an Indian rebellion in southern Mexico.

Colosio died Wednesday night at Tijuana General Hospital, about three hours after a 23-year-old industrial mechanic shot him in the head and stomach, the attorney general's office said. The mechanic and another man were arrested.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who tapped Colosio last November as the ruling party's candidate for the Aug. 21 election, lamented today what he called the "cowardly attack" on his 44-year-old heir apparent.

"We Mexicans have lost a man who had set as his fundamental task the job of peacefully serving the greatness of his country," Salinas said in a statement delivered to The Associated Press early today.

### Medicare could be expanded

WASHINGTON — Medicare would be expanded to cover the uninsured and every American guaranteed health coverage by 1998 under a compromise Democratic plan that cleared its first hurdle in Congress.

"It's the first step in a long journey," the bill's author, Rep. Pete Stark, said Wednesday.

But even Stark, D-Calif., predicted wholesale changes when the full House Ways and Means Committee takes up the proposal next month.

Stark's bill was reviled by Republicans on the Ways and Means health subcommittee; and two Democrats, before voting for it, blasted the way it was financed.

### Army's missiles new and improved

WASHINGTON — The Army has improved the Patriot air and missile defense system since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, but the Patriots heading for South Korea may face even tougher targets there than against Iraq's Scud force.

The Patriot is the world's only non-nuclear means of shooting down ballistic missiles in flight, and while the weapon's Gulf War performance is highly controversial the Army considers it a vital part of its battlefield defenses.

Since the Gulf War, the Army has modified some parts of the Patriot system to make the ground-launched missiles capable of hitting their targets at a higher altitude and from a greater distance.

Its builder, Raytheon Co., has improved the missile's radar, for example, and upgraded the weapon's computer software to allow the system to calculate things such as distance and direction to targets more quickly.

### New generation of nuclear weapons

WASHINGTON — China is developing a new generation of long-range nuclear weapons, but the advancements are only the logical progression of a nuclear program that remains far behind America's, a leading U.S. weapons expert says.

Robert S. Norris, the principal author of a book released Wednesday on the origins and current status of nuclear weapons programs in China, Britain and France, said China has deployed only four nuclear missiles capable of reaching U.S. soil.

"China is apparently content to demonstrate its capability to produce and deploy such a minimal force" and "not provoke undue fears of Chinese nuclear intentions in Washington and Moscow by deploying a larger number," he wrote in the book.

The authors, who studied the secretive Chinese nuclear program for several years, said China's focus is on qualitative improvements, and the number of weapons in the Chinese arsenal is unlikely to grow for the foreseeable future even though China has the industrial capacity to produce many more warheads and missiles.

### Vaccine may be promising

WASHINGTON — Three promising vaccines for polio, malaria and cholera are the first to emerge from a global search for a super vaccine that, in one oral dose, would protect children against a dozen major diseases.

"We see a different world," said Dr. D.A. Henderson, the architect of smallpox's eradication who now is an assistant U.S. health secretary. "These are some of the most exciting developments."

Doctors are searching for ways to get more and better vaccines to all children, particularly the 20 percent who now don't get even the basic shots against such diseases as measles, polio and whooping cough.

The Children's Vaccine Initiative is a global effort by the World Health Organization and other agencies to fund such research. The goal is to vaccinate children against most major killers in one oral dose given at birth, with a booster for developing countries that battle such scourges as malaria and cholera.

### Two arrested after toddler is hanged

EAST ORANGE, N.J. — Two teen-agers have been arrested in the death of a 4-year-old boy who was hanged with a belt from a doorknob while his family's apartment was burglarized.

A 17-year-old boy was arrested March 17 and charged with murder, and a 16-year-old boy was arrested Saturday on charges of burglary, robbery and criminal restraint, Assistant Essex County Prosecutor Norman Menz said Tuesday.

The toddler, Terrell Edmondson, was found on March 12. His mother, Nicole Edmondson, was charged with endangering the welfare of a child because the boy had been left alone.

Officers were led to the teen-agers after the 17-year-old was seen with "property similar to what was taken" in the break-in, Menz said.

Their names were not released.

From Associated Press reports

# Clinton willing to face questions

By WALTER R. MEARS  
An AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON — The answers may be debatable, but President Clinton's willingness to face the questions is not. Unlike some of his predecessors, he isn't avoiding televised question-and-answer sessions with reporters, despite his woes over Whitewater.

Indeed, he's holding his 54th presidential news conference tonight in an attempt to deal with the fallout of the long-lost Ozark land investment that haunts his White House and has become the label for a case that so far seems neither quite right nor quite scandalous.

Clinton complains that he and his wife are being presumed guilty with no proof.

Both the Senate and House have voted to hold Whitewater hearings, although the dates and formats are still to be negotiated. There's a special prosecutor on the case. The issue threatens to weaken Clinton politically and divert attention from his 1994 agenda just when he needs the strength to push on health care and other proposals.

In similar circumstances, prior presidents often chose to shun news conferences, where questioners pick the subjects. That is not Clinton's strategy, although Whitewater questions clearly have irked him. He's coming back for more tonight, knowing that the controversy will be the prime topic.

Clinton has been known to joke about the White House being a bunker these days, but he has been accessible in full-scale news

conferences — 38 in 1993, 15 so far this year by White House count — and in countless Q&A sessions after his daily jogs, at photo sessions or in other settings.

There's no guarantee that a question asked will be answered fully, and there are tough Whitewater points to be settled by the president, Hillary Rodham Clinton and administration appointees. That will have to happen in official proceedings, the special prosecutor's and the eventual hearings in Congress.

After all, it was grudging, piecemeal disclosures and an early attempt to withhold documents from investigators that transformed Whitewater from a footnote into a headache.

"There is no previous president who has been asked to undergo this level of scrutiny about something that happened so long before he became president. In the absence of any credible evidence that any violation of the law occurred," Clinton said in an interview with USA Today.

Granting that, Rep. Robert Michel, the House Republican leader, was right when he said "this thing has a life of its own, keeps dragging on." Michel said the sooner Congress investigates, the sooner the Clintons will have a chance to get it out of the way.

But in the meantime, Clinton's willingness to answer questions in the glare of TV cameras is a ready comeback to Republican critics looking for grounds to accuse him of a cover-up. There have been suggestions that Mrs. Clinton should hold a news

conference herself to deal with her Whitewater role the way Geraldine Ferraro handled questions about her family finances when she was the Democratic vice presidential nominee in 1988. There's no hint that she will.

Clinton is doing the talking, holding news conferences at a pace exceeding that of presidents in the age of televised questions and answers. He's averaging nearly four a month, with no lull during the weeks since the nettlesome Whitewater questions became the focus.

In contrast, Ronald Reagan didn't have many news conferences to begin with, fewer when the Iran-Contra cloud formed over his White House. George Bush had them often during his first three years, seldom and then not at all in the final months of his unsuccessful campaign. The Bush White House tried to counter media complaints by claiming he'd held 268 news conferences, a number reached by counting about every time he'd answered a news question.

By more objective accounting, Bush did hold 142 during his one term. Reagan had only 50 news conferences in eight years. Jimmy Carter held 59, Gerald R. Ford 39, Richard M. Nixon conducted 37 in the presidency cut short by his Watergate resignation.

And none at all in his final five months.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

## 'Tunnel rats' blamed in cross-border crime wave

By ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN  
Associated Press Writer

NOGALES, Ariz. — Citizens of Nogales call them "the tunnel rats" — Mexican youngsters as young as 6 or 7 who cross the border through sewage-laden pipes and emerge to beg and steal.

Up to 100 homeless children have been playing and sometimes living in the web of drainage tunnels and ditches that run between Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Mexico.

"Politicians are so fed up they've declared a health and safety emergency in hopes of getting state money, and want to put up metal grates across the tunnels."

"If they're not stealing, they're begging from you," said one resident, Jeanne Stich. "And I didn't breed them, so I don't want to feed them."

Police arrest five to 10 each day on suspicion of burglary, robbery or assault, Officer Robert Casteneda said. The children are turned over to Border Patrol officers, who return them to Mexico.

"Five to 10 minutes later, they're back," Casteneda said.

Some of the youngsters live in the 1930s-vintage drainage system, authorities said. And more children have gone underground since the Border Patrol closed holes in the border fence and increased patrols in recent weeks.

A 17-year-old nicknamed Mochis, from Los Mochis, Mexico, first asked a reporter for money, then said he had been living in the drains for nine years "because there's no other place to sleep."

Many people on the U.S. side are far from sympathetic. "It's not just nuisance. It's physical threats," pharmacist James Manuel said Wednesday. "You've got people being accosted, people getting robbed in daylight."

Health officials fear they could be spreading diseases such as cholera, hepatitis and tuberculosis from untreated water. The tunnels harbor fecal bacteria that has been measured up to 100 times over the state limit.

"They're washing in it, they're splashing in it," said Patrick Zurick, the county health director.

Police released a hidden-camera video of youngsters rinsing their hands in puddles, then eating. And there's chilling footage of young tunnel rats beating someone, apparently an illegal immigrant caught in the tunnel, with metal bars.

Health workers have stopped going in with bags of chlorine for fear of being attacked, Zurick said.

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday declared an emergency in hopes of freeing \$50,000 in state money. They want to put grates across the tunnel entrances but have been unable to persuade the international commission that runs the sewers to pay for the job.



### Twinkle twinkle little stars

Some of the stars of *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, a production of the pre-k and kindergarten classes at Idylwild Elementary School shone brightly during a recent dress

rehearsal. The play, directed by teacher Gerry Weldon, was the youngsters' first brush with stardom.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Record settlement reached in breast implant cases

By JAY REEVES  
Associated Press Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Women who claim silicone breast implants made them sick would have up to 30 years to collect as much as \$2 million each under a multibillion-dollar settlement approved by implant makers.

A federal judge still must approve the agreement, which at more than \$4 billion would be the largest single product liability settlement in U.S. history.

"This will be great for the women of America," said Stanley Chesley, a lawyer who negotiated on behalf of women.

Critics of the settlement contend it is not enough to compensate the thousands of women who claim that silicone leaking into their bodies from ruptured implants made them sick.

Dow Corning Corp., once the nation's largest maker of silicone breast implants, and Bristol Myers-Squibb Co. agreed Wednesday to the final terms of the settlement, which was almost two years in the making. Baxter Healthcare Corp. also said it would sign on.

The manufacturers have maintained there is no scientific evidence the implants are harmful.

"In contrast to the uncertainties of a court trial, this settlement provides women with a predictable financial compensation that is timely and private," said Gary E. Anderson, Dow Corning executive vice president.

The settlement will provide between \$200,000 and \$2 million to women with certain disorders blamed on the implants.

Women who have no health problems now can receive benefits if they develop illnesses within the next 30 years. The women do not have to prove their health problems were caused by implants.

Silicone implants have been blamed for such health problems as arthritis, mental fatigue, lupus and scleroderma, a hardening of the skin.

A toll-free hot line will provide women with details on the settlement and give them an opportunity to join it.

Implant manufacturers can withdraw from the agreement if too many women reject it and sue on their own, Dow Corning said from its headquarters in Midland, Mich. The company no longer manufactures the implants.

U.S. District Judge Sam Pointer of Birmingham, presiding over more than 7,000 implant cases that were consolidated for settlement talks, will hold a hearing before deciding whether to grant final approval.

Barbara Herzog of Lakeville, Pa., said she probably could receive more money through a lawsuit. She blamed leaky implants for chronic joint pain, kidney problems and prenatal damage to her daughter, now 5.

### Legal Notices

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**THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
File Number: 94-216-CP  
IN RE ESTATE OF SARA ELIZABETH WHITE, Deceased

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
The administration of the estate of SARA ELIZABETH WHITE, deceased, File Number 94-216-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

**ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**  
The date of the first publication of this notice is March 17, 1994.  
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### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Notice is hereby given Tri County Towing will sell at public auction for salvage for cash on demand to highest bidder, the following described vehicles:  
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Vin #D14JE95264723  
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Vin #1P8P7HAL506853  
1980 Chevy 4 Door  
Vin #45369A161944  
1978 Chevy Caprice  
Vin #1N69G95102918  
1980 Dodge Ram  
Vin #J3B7F51B700749  
1987 Nissan 4 Door  
Vin #1N4PB2153HC42609  
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1969 Ford 600 Box Van  
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The auction will be held ON 04/08/94 AT 2PM AT TRI COUNTY TOWING 1135 BELLE AVE. WINTER SPRINGS FL 32708. Prospective bidders may inspect vehicles one hour prior to sale. Terms are cash or certified funds. TRI COUNTY TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.  
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**UNCLAIMED VEHICLE AUCTION**  
Removal of the below described vehicles was conducted in compliance with F.S. 713.78. Notice that Butch's Towing will sell said vehicles at Public Auction for cash on April 7, 1994 at 10:00 a.m., at 2207 W. 1st Street, Sanford, Florida. We reserve the right to withdraw said vehicles from Public Auction.  
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# Sports

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## IN BRIEF

### AROUND THE STATE

#### Hulzenga gets Dolphins

ORLANDO — H. Wayne Hulzenga added the Miami Dolphins to his collection of Florida sports franchises Wednesday when NFL owners approved his \$138 billion bid.

The owners, on a 24-0 vote, approved for at least two years the team's sale to the video mogul, contingent on a change in the league's policy of prohibiting ownership of teams in more than one sport.

### AROUND THE NATION

#### Skiles boosts Magic

SALT LAKE CITY — Scott Skiles scored nine of his 11 points in the fourth quarter, including a 17-foot jumper with 11 seconds left, helping Orlando beat the Utah Jazz 98-93 Wednesday.

Karl Malone had 27 points and 17 rebounds for the Jazz, who lost for the sixth time in seven games after winning 10 straight. Anfernee Hardaway scored 21 points, Shaquille O'Neal 19 and Scott 18 for Orlando.

#### Shaq cleared to play for U.S.A.

NEW YORK — Now that corporate interests have been satisfied, Shaquille O'Neal is free to rejoin the U.S. team for the world championships this summer.

A deal between PepsiCo and USA Basketball has been reached that will enable O'Neal to play for Team USA at Toronto. The Associated Press learned from two sources Wednesday.

O'Neal dropped off the original team in October because he has an exclusive marketing agreement with PepsiCo, and one of the U.S. team's prime sponsors is McDonald's, a restaurant chain that sells Coca-Cola. O'Neal refused to sign a contract that would have allowed USA Basketball to market him in conflict with his PepsiCo contract.

#### Gretzky scores No. 802

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — A wide grin spread across Wayne Gretzky's sweat-soaked face. Giddy with delight, he paused to revel in his new status as hockey's greatest goal-scorer.

Fifteen years ago, Gretzky scored his first NHL goal against the Vancouver Canucks. On Wednesday night, he came full circle. With a flick of his wrist, Gretzky got the puck past Vancouver goalie Kirk McLean and overtook Gordie Howe with 802 goals.

"I don't think words can describe the emotion that I felt, and the feeling that I had," he said, his blue eyes flashing. "I was pretty tickled. It was a pretty fun moment."

Howe, who retired in 1980, scored 801 goals in 1,767 games over 26 seasons. Gretzky set the record in his 1,117th game and 15th season.

### AROUND THE WORLD

#### Panthers improve position

HAMILTON, Ontario — Stu Barnes scored a first-period goal as the Florida Panthers tied the Toronto Maple Leafs 1-1 Wednesday night to improve their playoff position.

The Panthers, who have the highest first-year points total in league history at 75 (31-29-13), increased to four points their lead over the Philadelphia Flyers and New York Islanders for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### JUCO Baseball

Indian River CC at Seminole CC, 3 p.m.

#### Baseball

Seminole at New Smyrna Beach, 7 p.m.  
Deltona at Oviedo, 7 p.m.

#### JV Baseball

New Smyrna Beach at Seminole, 3:30 p.m.  
Lake Mary at Lake Howell, 7 p.m.  
Deltona at Oviedo, 4 p.m.  
West Orange at Lake Brantley, 7 p.m.

#### Boys' Golf

Oviedo, Univalerty, and Edgewater at Eastwood, 3:30 p.m.  
Lake Howell vs. Lake Highland at Doer Run, 3:30 p.m.

#### Boys' and Girls' Tennis

Seminole vs. Cypress Creek at Lako Sylvan, 3:30 p.m.

#### Track and Field

Greyhound Relays, Lyman High School, 4 p.m.



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# Very nearly perfect

## Metcalf strikes out 12, blanks Rams on 2 hits

By TONY DESORMIER  
Herald Sports Editor

OVIEDO — Mark Metcalf wasn't perfect Wednesday night, but he was close, too close for the collective comfort of the Lake Mary Rams.

Pitching for the Oviedo Lions, Metcalf wove a brilliant two-hit shutout, striking out 12 and walking just three as Oviedo topped Lake Mary 5-0 in a non-conference baseball contest at Mikler Field.

Not only were the Rams limited to just two hits — a first-inning infield single by Bryan Schumaker and a seventh-inning safety by Dan Story — but they only managed to get the ball out of the infield three times — twice on fly balls to right field and Story's single to left.

"That was an awesome game for a high school pitcher," said Oviedo coach Mike Ferrell. "Mark had command of all his pitches and he mixed speeds extremely well."

"It's great to see Mark step forward and do that, not only for him, but for us. Pitching's been something of a sore point for us this season. We really needed this."

Metcalf supported his effort with a pair of RBI, driving in Todd Bellhorn with a ground ball in the second inning and singling home Tim Slavik in the third inning.

Bellhorn led off the second inning with a double, his eighth consecutive hit going back to last Wednesday.

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Marotta, Renwick (6) and Perez, Metcalf and Hynes WP — Metcalf (10) LP — Marotta (33) 2B — Oviedo, Bellhorn 3B — Rose HR — None. Records — Lake Mary 10-8, Oviedo 10-3

day. During that run, he hit six doubles and scored five runs. The streak came to an end when he flew out in the third inning.

Overshadowed by Metcalf was an impressive performance by Lake Mary pitcher Brian Marotta, who allowed just four hits and struck out eight in five innings of work but was hurt by five errors (one of which was his own doing) as all but one of the Lions' runs were unearned.

"We've been playing like that lately," said Lake Mary coach Allen Tuttle. "We'll be playing well, then someone will make an error and they'll multiply on us."

It wouldn't have mattered tonight. We weren't going to win this game, not with the way that kid threw. Metcalf pitched a heck of a ball game."

Slavik and Mike Rugentus both hit one single and scored two runs for Oviedo. Bellhorn doubled and scored a run. Metcalf had his single and two RBI.

Now 10-3, the Lions will be back in action this evening, hosting the Deltona Wolves in a 5A-District 4 contest at 7 p.m. Lake Mary (10-5) will play again next Thursday at home against Sweetwater, Tenn.



Herald Photo by Mark Harris

How dominating was Mark Metcalf Wednesday night? Not only did he throw a two-hit shutout at the Lake Mary Rams, but he struck out a dozen hitters as the Rams managed to get the ball out of the infield just three times

## Patriots serve by Seminoles

From Staff Reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Winning all but one singles match, Lake Brantley swept a tennis dual meet from Seminole Wednesday afternoon at Sandloto Park.

The Patriots boys handed the Tribe a 6-1 setback while the Lake Brantley girls bested Seminole 5-2.

In the boys' meet, Lake Brantley's Brian Etzkin and Alec Etheridge both won by 8-2 counts, Etzkin besting Oscar Caimontzado at No. 1 singles while Etheridge topped Sebastian Gras at No. 4.

Similarly, Gerald Jones and Jason Levine both scored 8-6 wins, Jones besting David Edwards in the No. 2 singles contest and Levine defeating Eddie Vargas at No. 3.

Tyler Relling completed Lake Brantley's singles sweep by beating Matt Durham 8-5 at No. 5 singles.

In doubles play, Caimontzado and Edwards beat Etzkin and Jones 8-6 at No. 1. In the No. 2 match, J. Schwartz and Juan Del Aguilera outlasted Vargas and Gras 8-7 (7-2).

On the girls' side, Rebecca Bear paced the Patriots with an 8-0 stroll by Tina White at No. 5 singles. Molly Sigourney (No. 2) and Sarah Certo (No. 4) defeated Tiffany Soderstrom and Blanca Stevenson, respectively, by the same 8-1 margin. At No. 3, Julie La Bret beat Miranda Westmark 8-2.

Seminole's only point in singles was scored by Aubrey Nelson, an 8-1 win over Karl Glass at No. 1. Nelson and Soderstrom also combined to best Sigourney and La Bret 8-6 in the No. 1 doubles match.

At No. 2 doubles, Certo and Bear beat Westmark and Stevenson 8-4.



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Second baseman Kiley Calapa (No. 7) keyed Lyman's three-run first inning Wednesday with a two-run double, sparking the Greyhounds to a 4-3 win over DeLand.

## Greyhounds add DeLand to streak

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Kyle Calapa staked Lyman to an early lead with a two-run double in the first inning and pitchers Tommy Dixon and Kyle Hayde made it stand up as the Greyhounds beat the DeLand Bulldogs 4-3 in a 5A-District 4 baseball contest Wednesday night.

For the Greyhounds, it was their fourth win in a row and ninth in their last 10 games.

While Dixon (3-1) wasn't at his sharpest, he worked four gritty innings before turning the game and a 4-3 lead over to Hayde in the fifth. Hayde responded with three scoreless innings for his third save of the season.

"You're going to have those days when it's a struggle out there," said Lyman coach Bob Metcalf. "That's when you have fight for three or four innings so you don't have to bring in reliever too quick. That's what Tommy did."

Jason Gronert added a double and a single for the Greyhounds (10-4). Mike Paulus also hit a double. Kyle Gaines and Mike Krupa each hit a single.

Pat Forand hit two singles for DeLand. Lyman will play again Friday night, when the Greyhounds will host the Deltona Wolves in another 5A-District 4 contest at 7 p.m.

### GREYHOUNDS v. BULLDOGS

DeLand	000 100 0 — 3 6 3
Lyman	101 000 4 — 4 3 4

Hill and Carr, Dixon, Hayde (5) and Gronert WP — Dixon (3-1) LP — Hill Save — Hayde (3rd) 2B — Lyman, Calapa, Gronert and Paulus 3B — None HR — None. Records — Lyman 10-4

## Freeburg, Patriots shut down Deltona

From Staff Reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — After surrendering an unearned run in the top of the first inning, Anne Freeburg limited the Deltona Wolves to just one hit as her Lake Brantley teammates posted a 5-1 win in fastpitch softball play Wednesday night.

Nadine White-Davis and Kelly Treat both had RBI singles in the bottom of the first inning while Treat tripled and scored in the sixth for the Patriots.

Freeburg (9-2) allowed only a single to Rory Hogue to lead off the sixth inning while striking out seven and walking one. Freeburg also drew two walks, stole two bases, and scored a run.

### PATRIOTS v. WOLVES

Deltona	100 000 0 — 1 1 3
Lake Brantley	100 007 4 — 5 4 2

Parissi, Melhis (3) and LeFils, Freeburg and Stuller WP — Freeburg (9-2) LP — Parissi (4-4) 2B — None 3B — Lake Brantley, Treat HR — None. Records — Deltona 5-9, Lake Brantley 10-3

Katie Helmers contributed a single for the Patriots. Stacey Stuller, White-Davis, and Erica Harmer scored one run apiece. Harmer also had an RBI.

Hogue opened the game by reaching on an error and scoring Deltona's run on Aaryn MatJob's sacrifice fly.

Lake Brantley's next game is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, when the Patriots (10-3) will host Seminole in a Seminole Athletic Conference game.

## Six Pack, Tim's Team roll

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Both the Six Pack and Tim's Team picked up a pair of wins Wednesday night at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium to pull away from the rest of the pack in the Sanford Recreation Co-ed Power Volleyball League.

The Six Pack rallied by the Wanna Bee's 8-15, 15-6, 16-14 and swept the Young Guns 15-10, 15-10. Tim's Team scraped by The Hawks 11-15, 15-13, 15-9 and blitzed the Wanna Bee's 15-11, 15-7.

Meanwhile, the third-place Young Guns lost both of their matches, also suffering a 15-12, 15-6 setback at the hands of The Hawks.

The Hawks completed their night by outlasting the Wanna Bee's 15-12, 16-18, 15-13.

With results reported from three of the first four weeks of the season, the Six Pack (6-1) continues to lead the circuit with Tim's Team (5-1) a close second. They're followed by the Young Guns (3-4), The Hawks (3-5) and the Wanna Bee's (1-7).

## Cook, sons celebrate win

By PAUL MARSEGLIA  
Special to the Herald

NEW SMYRNA BEACH — Ormond Beach proud papa Jack Cook outraced all challengers to win the Late Model feature event last Saturday, March 18, at New Smyrna Speedway.

"What a great night," said Cook, a three-time Speedway Late Model champion who pilots the Bob's Space Racer Camaro. "I win the race, my 11-year-old son J.R. is here, our new son, 1-month-old Dylan Alan, is here for his first race, and I sold my car."

"I'm really pleased that Dylan was able to be in the winner's circle

with us. You can't ask for a better way to start life than by being a winner."

Mike Fitch was second, finishing in front of Chuck Abell, Dennis Demers, and Ricky Wood.

Bobby Sears charged through the field from his last-place starting position to take the checkers in the Mini Stock main event. Sears, who picked up his sixth win of the season, raced wheel-to-wheel with early leader Conrad Grenier for six laps before he gained the advantage.

Chasing Sears and Grenier to victory lane were Joe Kern, Keith French, and Jared Allison.

Barbara Pierce's only competition

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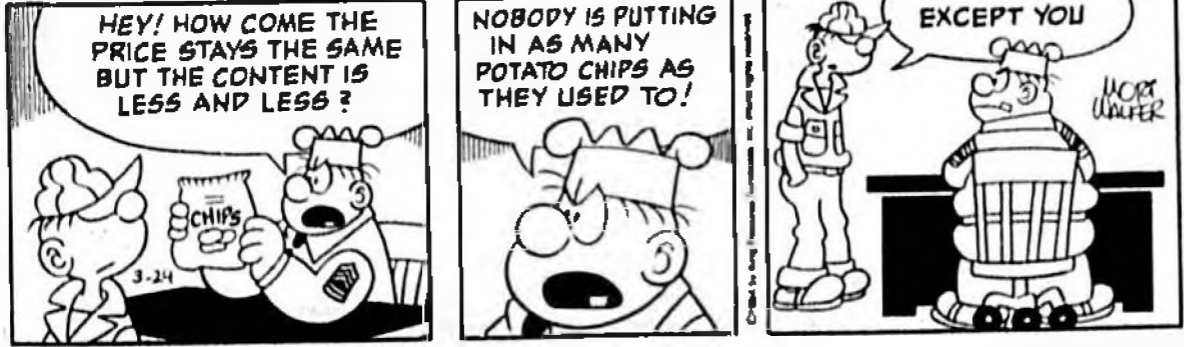


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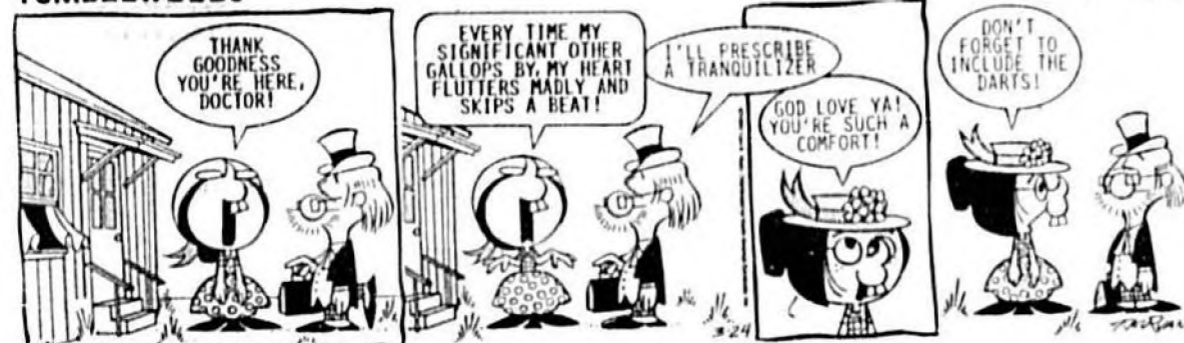
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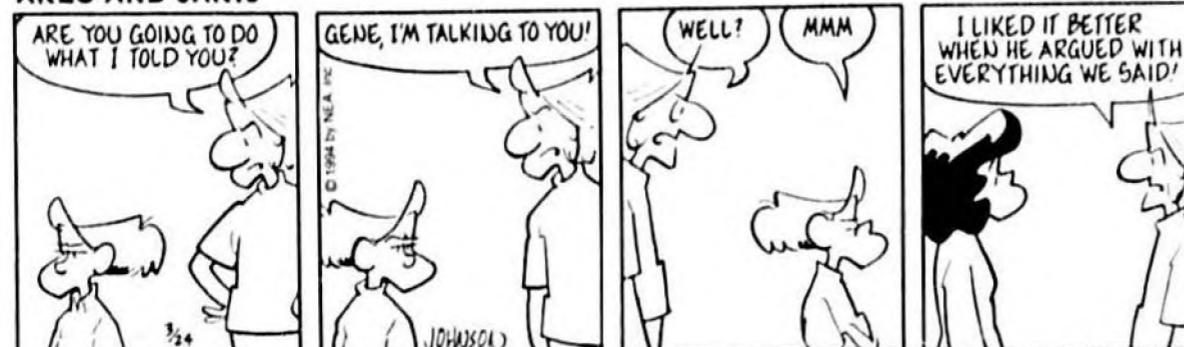
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by Jim Davis

**ROBOTMAN**



by Jim Meddick

# Pros and cons of heart transplant

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** In 1984 my husband was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy. Except for his heart, his health was good and he lived until 1990. The heart specialist at the HMO to which we belonged never mentioned a transplant to us. We could never understand that and I now wonder what the quality and length of his life following transplant might have been.

**DEAR READER:** Heart transplants are a real trial for the patients who receive them. Not only is it difficult to find a suitable donor, but the operation is — as you can imagine — major, major surgery that is expensive and requires lifelong therapy with drugs, such as cortisone, to prevent rejection of the implanted tissue.

I don't know why your husband's physician didn't consider him a candidate for transplant surgery. Why not ask him? Some specialists do not consider transplants in elderly patients who have other health problems. However, despite the risks, a transplant might have been preferable to only six years of life that must have been terribly compromised.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** A year ago I had surgery for a hernia in my stomach. It left a large cavity in my abdomen that fills with fluid. I've had the fluid removed seven times now, yet it doesn't stop. My surgeon tells me that if he doesn't continue to remove the fluid, it will cause infection. Is there anything else that can be done for my condition?

**DEAR READER:** I'm not sure exactly what happened to you during surgery, but apparently you were left with an abnormality that I assume lies outside the stomach.

It's been said that Nature abhors a vacuum, and nowhere is this more true than in the body. Abnormal cavities even-

tually fill with fluid, which can provide an ideal place for bacteria to grow.

Rather than having periodic drainage that is both uncomfortable and inconvenient, you might consider having another operation to correct the problem



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by closing the cavity. Ask your surgeon why he hasn't considered this option.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Small bus
- 7 Dumb —
- 11 Actor
- 12 Being in harmony
- 14 Desert rodent
- 15 Epic poem (abbr.)
- 16 Many (2 wds.)
- 17 Princely Italian family
- 20 Help
- 22 Wharf
- 25 Actress — Ramick
- 28 Falsehood
- 29 Former immigrant — island
- 31 Causing irritation
- 33 Gathering of ex-students
- 36 Vietnamese capital
- 38 Catch
- 37 Neckwear
- 38 Numbers
- 39 Wrestling holds
- 42 Inflict on (2 wds.)
- 45 Actual being
- 46 Kentucky bluegrass
- 49 One who brings up
- 51 Actress Amy
- 63 Declares
- 54 Show plainly
- 58 Snake's sound
- 56 Smelled strongly

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



**DOWN**

- 1 Trole
- 2 Roman road
- 3 Bull, in Spain
- 4 Head (sl.)
- 5 Mount Saint —, Alaska
- 6 Shouts
- 7 Plunge
- 8 Musical instruments
- 9 Tears
- 10 Dilweed
- 12 High society (2 wds.)
- 13 — whiz!
- 15 Greasiness
- 20 Related
- 21 High —
- 22 Actor — Bruce —
- 23 Olive genus
- 24 Association
- 28 Toe the —
- 27 — — the ground floor
- 28 Protection (abbr.)
- 30 Location
- 32 Head covers
- 34 Edmonton hockey team
- 39 Organs of smell
- 40 Willow
- 41 Audacity
- 42 Actress Joanne —
- 43 Plads
- 44 Small monkey
- 46 Pale red
- 47 A single time
- 48 Grow older
- 50 Bitter vaich
- 52 Complete

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NORTH 3-1-0-4		EAST	
♠ 10	♠ Q 7 6 5	♠ Q 7 6 5	♠ A K 10 3
♥ Q J 8 5 4	♥ 8 5 2	♥ A K 10 9	♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2	♦ Q J 8	♦ 10 3 2	♦ A 5
SOUTH		Vulnerable East-West	
♠ A K J 8 3 2	♠ —	Dealer: West	
♥ —	♥ J 6	South	West
♦ —	♦ K 7 6 4	Pass	Pass
♣ —	♣ —	1♦	♥
		4♣	Pass
		Opening lead: ♦ A	

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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Guard against inclinations today to blame things you do wrong on innocent bystanders, especially family members. Be adult where your shortcomings are concerned.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If there is something you are trying to learn today that you might have to use in the immediate future, don't leave anything up to chance. Make copious notes if necessary.

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