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**Partly Cloudy**

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s to near 60. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph.

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## TODAY

### BRIEFS

**Amnesty day results**

SANFORD — Seminole County's recent residential household hazardous waste Amnesty Day, Feb. 8, was attended by over 600 Seminole County residents, bringing a total of 42,705 pounds of material, plus 5,650 gallons of paint to the county for proper disposal.

Included in the amounts of materials collected were 1,800 lbs. of flammable aerosols, 17,000 lbs. of flammable liquids/gas, 3,400 lbs. of used oil, 5,005 lbs. of auto batteries, 50 gas cylinders, and a 55 gallon drum of flashlight batteries.

Sherry Newkirk at the county's environmental services division says residents need not wait until the next annual Amnesty Day for free disposal of their residential household hazardous waste. These items may be taken to the Central Transfer Station, 1934 SE 41st in Longwood, Monday through Saturday of the County landfill, 1900 Osceola Road Geneva, seven days a week without charge.

Businesses may call Care Environmental Services at 1-800-494-2273.

**Fantasy 5**

SANFORD — The Florida Lottery in Tallahassee says one of the seven Fantasy 5 winners in the drawing Tuesday, Feb. 11, was listed as having purchased the ticket in Sanford.

The winning five numbers were 1, 2, 6, 10, 21.

Each ticket holder will receive a cash prize of \$13,327.58.

**Airport meeting**

SANFORD — The Sanford Airport Authority has called a special meeting for this Friday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the A Kay Shoemaker International Terminal.

Three items are listed on the agenda: Consideration of \$2.54 million in bonds for Sanford Airport Authority Industrial Development Revenue; Consideration of negotiated settlement of issuance expenses associated with Central Florida Terminals Inc. bond issues; and consideration of approval of consent to let a bankruptcy plan.

**Sanford meeting**

SANFORD — The Sanford City Commission will hold a special work session Monday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. The singular item on the agenda is to undertake goal setting for this new year.

The meeting will be held in the city manager's conference room, second floor, of Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

**Craft show**

DELAND — Professional award winning craftspeople from across the nation will display and sell hand-crafted original items Feb. 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Volusia County Fairgrounds in DeLand. Featured will be artist demonstrations, country folk art and much more.

Admission is \$3 per person, with children under age 12 admitted free.

**Foresters event**

SANFORD — Independent Order of Foresters, a non-profit organization, has announced a fair at Fort Mellon Park, scheduled for Saturday, April 12. Organizers are presently seeking crafters and merchants who wish to set up booths. The fee is \$15 for the day.

To arrange for a display and/or booth, contact Donna Hayden in Orlando, (407) 894-5348 or Sheila Martin in Deltona, (407) 860-4245.

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**Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.**

—Albert Einstein

## Protesters: New trial for man convicted of murder



About a dozen demonstrators gathered in front of the Seminole County Courthouse this morning in an effort to convince Judge O.M. Eaton to grant a new trial to Gregory Mayes. Earlier this year, Mayes was convicted of second degree murder in the death of his former girlfriend Dot McAdams. Mayes' mother was at this morning's protest. She said she and the others are seeking a new trial because new evidence including that from Karen Meshin, who claims to have been with Mayes at the time of the incident, proves that he was not involved in the crime. Judge Eaton is expected to rule this afternoon on whether or not to grant another trial to Mayes based on the new evidence.

Head Photo By Steve Barnes

## A home of their own

Veterans still seek building away from churches so liquor can be served

**By NICK PFEIFER**  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — AMVEIS still does not have a suitable home far enough from a church in Sanford so alcoholic beverages can be served.

Plans to have AMVEIS share the city-owned Police Benevolent Association building (PBA) on U.S. Highway 17-92 on the Lakeland front apparently were scrapped this week.

Because of the distance requirements between churches and establishments serving alcoholic beverages in Sanford, AMVEIS was denied an application to serve alcohol at a facility in the 400 block of S. Sanford Avenue. It was determined that the location would have at least six churches within the 2,000-foot distance requirement.

AMVEIS is reportedly seeking a temporary location from which to operate while it under-takes a three-year program to establish a permanent location.

During a Sanford City Commission work session last month, it was proposed that AMVEIS might be allowed to utilize the city-owned PBA building. The building had previously been leased to a church which only uses it Sundays and two evenings during the week.

The suggestion was discussed again at this past Monday's commission work session, but church officials explained they could not change their night uses because of teenage and family counseling services.

Commissioners also discussed the possibility of offering AMVEIS the opportunity to lease other city-owned buildings, but City Manager Bill Simmons explained that it would be too costly.

The civic center annex, for example, he said, would cost a minimum of \$1,200 a month when the church presently pays \$150 a month to use the PBA facility.

Simmons said to a council recommendation to reduce the rental rates for other city facilities to accommodate the AMVEIS in this situation.

Several other city-owned buildings were brought up for consideration, but none appeared to be adequate for either moving the church or establishing the AMVEIS home.

Bishop Grant, representing the church, said the church should not be asked to move from the PBA building. "The people we train in our family."

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## Love of theater gives man direction

**By JENNIFER EDWARDS**  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Young and talented locals are coming back to their roots to take part or be the driving force in cultural developments in Sanford.

J.J. Ruscella is one of those individuals. A Lake Mary High and Seminole Community College graduate, he went on to earn his masters degree from Rutgers University. He returned to Seminole County last year to realize his ultimate dream: expanding professional theater in Central Florida.

Attracted by Sanford's potential, Ruscella recently got a big show of support from The Ritz Theater and its board members (of which he belongs). The theater's board recently agreed to pay a small stipend to the actor cast in Ruscella's production of *Driving Miss Daisy*.

"The Ritz Theater group has made a strong statement in paying the professional actors to come to Sanford to perform," Ruscella said. "Orlando is known as being an importer of art, not the creator. The potential for something great always has been here—that's why I came back. I hope to spend my life taking Central Florida to that place of greatness."

Ruscella is starting with Sanford first. Developing professional theater locally would energize the cultural center in the city, which would benefit the entire county, he said.

Ruscella, 25, has a long list of acting and directing experience unusual with most young people. SCC Cultural Arts Coordinator Dr. Karen Copp sits on the Ritz board with her former student, who she remembered as "very focused and motivated."

She said she supports Ruscella's efforts to rejuvenate Sanford's Ritz Theater with professional productions. "I think anything that can be done to energize the cultural center in Sanford is good for the whole county. Sanford can pull from not only Volusia County, but from southern Seminole County as well."

Ruscella described Sanford as a city with tremendous possibilities and opportunities that were either misguided or not properly utilized. He said those failures could be turned around if the city supports the Ritz board in expansion efforts.

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Posing at the Ritz Theatre in Sanford are, from left: Actor Alton Lathrop, Director J.J. Ruscella and actors Corry White and Darren Vierday.

## Pursuing the impossible: Living rationally

**By RUSS WHITE**  
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — A group of people who are trying to help themselves to happiness will meet at 7 p.m. tonight at the Rational Therapy Center behind the South Seminole Hospital.

The whole idea of the free weekly meetings is to discover new ways to get more of what you want and less of what you don't want by living rationally in an irrational world.

Begun five years ago by Licensed Clinical Social Worker Harry Steinmeyer III, who grew up in Sanford, the group known as *Living Rationally* endeavors to provide state-of-the-art information, remain on the cutting edge of change and teach a philosophy of self-improvement that makes sense.

The group explores each week ways to learn how:

- To bring fun and joy into your life.
- To reclaim relationships.
- To abstain from drugs and alcohol.
- To act in more positive and productive ways.
- To harmonize with others.
- To rewrite Murphy's Law.

Jerry Chamberlain of Deltona says that the group has helped a lot of people who had not found help anywhere else.

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# Oviedo eyes some zoning changes

By **MARK PFERMAN**  
Herald Staff Writer

**OVIDEO** — Ordinances focusing on Croft Metals are to be considered Monday at the Oviedo City Council meeting. One is a change in the comprehensive plan for the area on the west side of SR-434 at the intersection with Alafaya Woods Boulevard from industrial to commercial. The other, also required to make the change, is the actual change in zoning.

The Oviedo council, as are other government entities, is also looking toward enacting a communications towers and antenna sites ordinance. At Monday's meeting, while preparation is still under way for an ordinance, the council is scheduled to consider a

moratorium on the communications towers.

Under new business to be considered at Monday's meeting are the following:

- Ordinance 906 — Petition to vacate a portion of South Street within the A. Aulina Addition.
- Ordinance 1018 — 1st reading — Police officer's pension
- Consideration — SR-426 drainage study preliminary report.
- Findings of Division Street and local area stormwater management plan.
- Discussion — Use of alcoholic beverages during rental of memorial building.
- Discussion — Regarding line-of-sight of oncoming traffic at Mitchell Hammock Road and Kingsbridge Drive.

- Review of goals and objectives.
  - Consideration — Approval of selection and ranking of firms for City Hall complex.
  - Appointment to code enforcement Board.
  - Consent agenda
  - Reports from mayor, councilmen, city attorney and city manager.
- Following the regularly scheduled meeting, the commission will hold a work session. The following items are listed for discussion:
- Statement of Intent, com-

- prehensive plan amendment.
  - Proposed boat dock and boat ramp regulations.
  - Protection of trees and vegetation, conservation easements, buffers and shorelines.
  - Light control ordinance in non-residential development.
  - Incentive program to encourage property owners of unincorporated enclaves to annex.
- The Oviedo City Council meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the council chambers of city hall, 400 Alexandria Blvd.

## POLICE

### Drug arrest

Jeffrey L. Hostetler, 37, of Bradenton, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Monday. Officers were called regarding a suspicious person in a vehicle near the rear of a shopping center in the 3700 block of Lake Emma Road. After officers located him and conducted a search, Hostetler was arrested on charges of possession of 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Retail thefts

• Bryan Duncan, 36, of 500 S. Oak Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at a retail store in the 1700 block of French Avenue. Officers said he attempted to take a turkey sandwich from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

• Daniel Patrick Moore, 38, of Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police at the Seminole Towne Center Monday. Officers said he attempted to take a bed skirt from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

### Stolen recovered vehicles

- A 1985 Oldsmobile, reported stolen from a U.S. resident in Volusia County, was located by Sanford police Monday in the 100 block of Hidden Arbor Court.
- A 1989 Jeep, reported stolen in the 800 block of E. 20th Street in Sanford, was located Monday near the intersection of El Capitan Drive and DeSoto Avenue in Sanford.
- A \$1,500 Suzuki dirt bike was reported stolen Monday from the 500 block of W. Airport Blvd. in Sanford.
- A 1978 Oldsmobile, reported stolen Monday in the 1500 block of W. 25th Street was recovered by sheriff's deputies Monday in the 1800 block of N. Cameron Avenue near Sanford.

### Sheriff reports

- Nintendo items and jewelry, with a total estimated value of \$1,559 were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 600 block of Tomlinson Terrace near Lake Mary.
- Jewelry with a total value of \$2,480 was reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 5100 block of Sunny Side Avenue in Midway Trailer Park.

### Sanford police reports

- Police said a \$2,000 golf cart containing tools, was reported stolen Monday in the 100 block of Wilner Court at Towne Center Apartments. The cart was located in Starke Park and police said all but \$125 in tools was recovered.
- A \$275 two-way communications radio was reported stolen Monday from a school bus in the bus compound at Celery and Mellenville Avenues in Sanford.
- An air compressor and other items totalling \$1,050 were reported stolen Monday from a business in the 800 block of French Avenue in Sanford.
- Two refrigerators and a CD/Stereo, with a total value of \$350 were reported stolen Monday from a business in the 2600 block of Jewett Lane.
- A \$200 lawn mower and a \$200 washing machine were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 1700 block of W. 12th Street in Sanford.
- An estimated \$1,000 in items were reported stolen Monday from a vehicle in a parking lot in the 2900 block of S. Orlando Drive in Sanford.

### Traffic stop

Edward Allen Sotelo, 26, of Melbourne, was arrested by deputies Tuesday on Brinson Avenue near SR-46, after they reported seeing his pickup truck leaving what they suspected might have been the scene of a drug transaction. He was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (crack cocaine) and driving with a suspended/revoked license.

## Ruscella

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to attract business leaders and to create a cultural buzz throughout the area. The Ritz can bring in all kinds of venues for the community: lecture series, concerts and community and professional theater. The board is hopeful that the building will complete renovations in at least two years.

Professional productions in Sanford hopefully would lure surrounding communities that only have community productions at their own theaters, Ruscella explained. Not that he doesn't appreciate performances by students and residents; he said he would like to see community plays continue at the Ritz. Yet bringing in trained and experienced performers would raise the prestige of the theater—and allow community actors the learning experience of working with the pros.

According to Ruscella, there is a large number of union actors in Central Florida due to Disney. Filling audition halls would not be difficult.

"A good actor really lives through the circumstances of the story," Ruscella said. "Plays are about the extremes of life, and that takes a lot out of a performer."

Professional theater also would create a uniqueness to Sanford as a city with the caliber of a proscenium stage that is specifically designed for live performances.

Ruscella said he has been watching Sanford streets and homes experiencing a rebirth: "Sanford is waiting to have its riches cultivated."

Within the next two years, Ruscella said he would like to establish more professional productions in association with the Ritz. To achieve this goal, he will be looking for aid and advice from the community. For more information, contact him at (407) 686-0888.

## Veterans

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counseling and the young people who attend these meetings are very particular," he said. "They have problems going to certain areas, but at the PBA building, generally away from the city, they say they are comfortable."

With no solution to the matter determined during the most recent work session, it is expected the matter will be brought up again for continued discussion at some future time.

## Rational

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A mother of four, and the victim of an abusive marriage (he husband is now in jail) Chamberlain says she has learned a great deal at the Living Rationally functions.

"Living Rationally is a jewel and it's here in Central Florida - Good for us," says Judy Leeper, a certified addiction counselor in Longwood.

"This is a group of wonderful people doing noble work," says Julie W. Bryant, a clinical social worker.

"It's a breathtakingly refreshing breakthrough," says Longwood psychiatrist Charles E. Bailey.

Organizer Steinmeyer, who graduated from Seminole High School in 1963 and has degrees from the University of Central Florida and from Alabama University, says that all Living Rationally meetings are free. "Your time and efforts are the only costs. There is no pressure and some attend to simply observe and have fun."

He said that the group was formed out of frustration with the lack of adequate community resources available for people seeking to live more happily.

The group's activities appeal to both professionals and lay people by the use of practical, yet scientific principles and techniques for personal growth.

"By bringing harmony and natural balance into your own life by living rationally, you can teach others through your pursuit of happiness," Steinmeyer said. "They may emulate your success by living rationally, too."

He invites all those who are interested in such a pursuit to give him a call at (407) 262-4623, or drop in at tonight's meeting.

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### O.J. declines to confess

**SANTA MONICA** — O.J. Simpson said Wednesday he absolutely will not accept a challenge from Fred Goldman that would allow him to avoid millions in damages if he signed a confession admitting he is a killer.

"No matter how much money I am offered, I would never confess to a crime which I did not commit," Simpson said through his attorney Phillip Baker.

Goldman, whose son Ron Goldman was killed on the same night as Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, offered to give up his court-won claim to Simpson's millions if O.J. signed a detailed confession.

"I don't want to play games," Goldman said. "All I ever wanted is justice. It's never been an issue about money." Simpson swore on the witness stand it was "absolutely untrue" that he slashed his ex-wife and Goldman to death on June 12, 1994.

He was acquitted of murder charges 16 months ago but a civil jury found him liable for the crimes and shackled him with compensatory and punitive damages totaling \$33.5 million.

Goldman stands to collect at least half of the \$6.5 million in compensatory damages and \$12.5 million in punitive damages. He has to split both with his ex-wife, Sharan Rufe.

Daniel Petrocelli, Goldman's attorney, said he suggests that Simpson take Goldman's offer seriously.

If he did fees up, Simpson would be protected by double jeopardy provisions.

### Skater gives abductor the slip

**PORTLAND, Ore.** — Ice skater Tonya Harding is back on the ice and back in the news. She says she foiled an abduction attempt early Wednesday by ramming her truck into a tree and running away from a bushy-haired man who tried to commandeer her vehicle.

Harding told the police the man abducted her outside her home and forced her to drive to a rural area. She said she dodged him in a chase through the woods, then jumped back in her truck and fled.

Aside from a slap mark on her face, Harding was unharmed. Harding, who was banned for life from amateur skating competition for her role in a 1994 attack on her Olympic rival, Nancy Kerrigan, is scheduled to give a three-minute exhibition program in Reno, Nev. in two weeks.

Clackamas County sheriff's deputies say they have responded to previous calls from Harding and are taking the latest matter seriously.

### Will blind justice prevail?

**CINCINNATI** — Jeff Friedlander, who is blind, had his tailbone broken when he was hit by a truck on Jan. 23. Compounding the injury is the fact he was slapped with a jaywalking fine.

Friedlander, claiming Ohio law gives right-of-way to blind people carrying white canes, says he won't pay the fine.

He'll be opposed in court by Police Capt. Robert Biddle, who said, "Yes, you have the right-of-way when you have a cane, but you must be lawfully using the crosswalk. His jaywalking caused the accident."

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# Editorial/Opinion

MORTON KONDRACKE

## Budget amendment: More overkill by Republicans

Having won a great strategic victory on the future size of the federal government, Republicans persist in losing politically because they try to push their advantage too far.

Their big triumph came in June 1995, when President Clinton agreed to the GOP goal of balancing the federal budget by 2002. But Republicans ruinously opened themselves up to charges of extremism by shutting down the government over the issue of how to achieve balance.

They are about to repeat their error by making a constitutional amendment to balance the budget their top priority for 1997 - while Clinton sets the nation's sights on the emerging vistas of the 21st century.

In political history, Clinton may go down as one of the great masters of strategic retreat: He caves in to the Republicans on major questions - "the



Republicans persist in losing politically because they try to push their advantage too far.

era of big government is over" - then wins by defining the means to achieve the end. This year, Clinton continues to pretend that budget balance was his idea all along, and he is simultaneously proposing a massive (and popular) education "crusade" as a lasting monument to his presidency.

Republicans - Senate Republicans, anyway - have an impressive agenda of their own that includes education, crime, workplace, and tax initiatives, but it is obscured by their emphasis on the budget amendment.

The constitutional amendment itself is dangerous policy overkill. Moreover, as matters now stand, Republicans will fall short of the two-thirds support needed to pass it when the budget amendment comes up for a Senate vote at the end of February. Prospects in the House are also close.

To save the day, Senate Republicans have formed a task force led by Paul Coverdell, Ga., that will pressure wavering Democratic senators and get the 12 votes they need to reach two-thirds. At the moment, GOP senators admit they are at least two votes short.

Republicans especially hope to mobilize constituents of four Democratic freshmen - Sens. Max Cleland, Ga., Tim Johnson, S.D., Mary Landrieu, La., and Bob Torricelli, N.J. - to hold them to campaign promises to support a balanced budget amendment.

Sources say, though, that Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle, S.D., may let the freshmen off and convince more senior senators to take the heat for changing positions on the amendment, including Sens. Joe Biden, Del., Max Baucus, Mont., and Tom Harkin, Iowa.

President Clinton, after creating doubts even among supporters about his dedication to fighting the amendment, now has decided to push hard against it, and he does so from the high ground of proposing a balanced budget that will be in place on arrival on Capitol Hill.

"Balancing the budget requires only your vote and my signature," Clinton said in his State of the Union message. "It does not require us to rewrite our Constitution." He also waved the bloody shirt of possible Social Security cutbacks if the amendment passes, a sure sign that he means to fight for public opinion.

On the merits, Clinton has it right on the amendment. The nation has prospered for 208 years without a balanced budget requirement in the Constitution. The document the Framers wrote once again has proved adequate to the task of making politicians obey the public's will - in the present case, to eliminate massive deficits.

Even though polls show that the public favors a budget amendment by 70 percent or higher, Clinton and his Treasury Secretary, Bob Rubin, have a good argument on their side in saying that the amendment could deepen recessions by requiring either spending cuts or tax increases if the budget were falling into deficit.

Republicans claim that an impending recession would be a sufficient inducement for 60 percent of the members of both chambers of Congress to suspend the requirement for balance, but the administration correctly counters that recessions, often are regional and assertions of economic slowdowns often are disputed, making it difficult to amass the votes.

The GOP cause received a head blow recently when the Wall Street Journal editorial page, the beacon of conservative opinion, came out strongly against the amendment on the grounds that government borrowing - like corporate borrowing or a family's mortgage - is an engine of growth, not just evidence of fiscal irresponsibility.

"That'll break the back of this amendment," cracked Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., who's fighting it. "This is like the pope coming out for birth control."

In case the Journal doesn't prove decisive and the amendment passes, Frank said that he anticipates raising another threat: the prospect that liberal Democrats will demand deep defense cuts as their price for keeping the budget in balance.



## A Friend indeed for a healthy lifestyle

By NICK SPENFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The Columbia Medical Center-Sanford is seeking friends. Not just the ordinary meal plan, but membership in an organization called "National Association of Senior Friends."

According to Seniors Advisor Ellen Rollins, there are over 300,000 people involved in this Friends program at the present time, but more are being sought.

Basically, it's a wellness program which promotes healthy lifestyle changes through education, exercise programs, social events and health screenings. In addition, members are entitled to exclusive hospital privileges and discounts.

Columbia Medical Center-Sanford Coordinator Liz Lawlor said the cost is \$15 per year per person. "Or for two people, a couple, or just two who live in the same house," she said, "the cost is just \$25 a year."

Lawlor said she is extremely pleased with the response to the program. "People I have met who have joined Friends say they are really pleased, with

what they get through their membership," she said.

Membership includes many benefits such as vision and hearing care discounts, prescriptions by mail, an upgrading of a hospital room (if available), a special hospital meal plan, assistance in transportation, senior and water aerobics, mall walking program, and classes/programs in crafts, long term care, financial planning, Medicare seminars, and a "Chat with the Doctor."

Social events are also included with monthly meetings, an annual picnic, a holiday party, national convention, and volunteer opportunities.

"The only requirement," Rollins said, "is that it takes 50 years to join this group." What she means is that people cannot join until they have reached the age of 50.

For information about the National Association of Senior Friends at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford, as well as other Columbia facilities, contact Liz Lawlor at the hospital, 321-4500, ext. 5784. In West Volusia County, the number is 688-4441, and in the Orlando area it's 688-9997, ext. 5784.

**JAMES W. CRAM JR.**  
James W. Cram Jr. has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Gainesville, Fla.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

The son of James Cram Sr., of 1413 Sparo St., Longwood, and Cathy Barthel of 8914 N.E. Walden Road, Gainesville, Cram reported to Fort Jackson, Columbia S.C., for military basic training on November 6, 1996.

He is a 1992 graduate of Lottan Center High School, Gainesville.

**JAMES J. DYLIK**  
James J. Dylik has been promoted to the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant. Dylik, a weapons support superintendent, is stationed at Hurlburt Field, Fort Walton Beach.

He is the son of August F. and Alberta Dylik of 7123 E. Frontier Drive, Blandell, N.Y.

His wife, Kathleen, is the daughter of Patrick W. and Mary Lou Beers of 213 Maine St., Longwood.

**CARLOS GARCIA JR.**  
Air Force Airman Carlos Garcia Jr. has arrived for duty at Keeler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Garcia is a finance apprentice with the 81st Comptroller Squadron.

His wife, Shalimar, is the daughter of Luis and Dominga Cruz of 1854 Monticello St., Deltona.

The airman is a 1994 graduate of Deltona High School.



**Benchmark precision**  
Skateboarder Steve Leggore lifts himself onto a park bench at Memorial Park as his friend, Jason Valentin from Crooms Academy watches his dazzling skate of the art performance.



**Josephine Haws**

**JOSEPHINE HAWS**  
Josephine Haws, 73, of W. 13th Place, Sanford, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born June 16, 1923 in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident. She was a member of First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, and Lilly White #144, Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Henry Jr., New York City, Lee Boarna, Tony James, both of Sanford, Moses, Orlando; daughters, Joelle Burke, Julia Gunn, Edna Pearl Burden, Deborah Stewart, all of Sanford, Rosemary Hobley, Tampa, Gloria Moody, Delores Black, both of Rochester, N.Y.;

sisters, Rosa Lee Riggins, Jacksonville, Alice Murphy, Sanford, Alberta Williams, Rochester, Ruth M. Schabazi, Southfield, Mich.; brothers, Joe Henry Frazier, Sanford, John Henry Frazier Jr., Detroit; 36 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**HAROLD BELLINGSLY**  
Harold Bellingssly, 71, Shea Drive, Dothan, Ala., died Friday, Jan. 3, 1997 in Southeast Alabama Medical Center. He was born May 3, 1925 in Tallapoosa (Elmore County), Ala. He was employed by the Alabama State Dept. of Revenue for 30 years. He was a member of Pathway Baptist Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, Jeannie Hutchins Bellingssly; sons, David, William, both of Dothan; sisters Frances Hielacher, Carolyn Logan, both of San Antonio, Tex.; brother, Allen H., Bastrop, Tex.; three grandchildren.

Ward-Wilson Funeral Home, Dothan, Alabama, in charge of arrangements.

**ESSIE MAE COLLINS**  
Essie Mae Collins, 62, W. 17th Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. Born Feb. 17, 1934 in Quincy, she moved to Central Florida in 1936. She was a homemaker and a member of Greater New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Sammie Lee Green, Charles Green, Bobby Green, Benjamin Green and Andrew Green, all of Sanford, and Henry Collins, Sanford; daughters, Emma Key, Agnes McMiller and Marie Tubbs, all of Sanford; brothers, Leroy Jills, Sanford, George Hills, Tampa; sister, Ella Mae Smith, Clyde, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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

**BELLINGSLY, HAROLD**  
Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997 for Harold Bellingssly of Dothan, Ala., at Ward-Wilson Funeral Home with the Rev. Van Rouse and Henry Johnson officiating. Burial was in Memory Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church or Pathway Baptist Church, Dothan, Ala. Arrangements by Ward-Wilson Funeral Home, Dothan, Alabama.



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# STATS & STANDINGS

## Auto Racing

Practice for Winston Cup, Busch Grand National, Goody's Dash and International Race of Champions at Daytona International Speedway, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Winston Cup, Goody's Dash 125-Mile qualifying races, 12:30 p.m.

ASCAR, 31st Annual World Series of Asphalt Stock Car Racing at New Smyrna Speedway, 7 p.m.

## College Basketball

Women, Florida Atlantic University vs. University of Central Florida at UCF Arena, 7:15 p.m.

Women, Florida International University vs. Stetson University at Edmunds Center, 7 p.m.

## Prep Boys' Basketball

Class 6A-District 6 Tournament at Merritt Island High School. Satellite Scorpions vs. Kissimmee-Ocoola Kowboys, 5:30 p.m.; Seminole Arrow Force V vs. Titusville Terriers, 7:30 p.m.

## Prep Girls' Basketball

Class 6A-District 4 Tournament at Winter Springs High School. Junior varsity championship: Lake Mary Rams vs. Oviedo Lions, 6 p.m.; varsity championship: Lyman Grayhounds vs. Lake Mary Rams, 8 p.m.

Class 6A-District 6 Tournament at Seminole High School's Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Satellite Scorpions vs. St. Cloud Bulldogs, 6 p.m.; Titusville Terriers vs. Seminole Fighting Seminoles, 7:30 p.m.

Class A-District 4 Tournament at Central Florida Christian Academy, Ocoee. Pine Castle Christian Academy Eagles vs. West Melbourne-Brevard Christian School War Eagles, 2 p.m.; Luther Christian School Crusaders vs. First Academy Royals, 6 p.m.

## International Hockey League

Milwaukee Admirals vs. Orlando Solar Bears at Orlando Arena, 7 p.m.

## JUCO Softball

Polk Community College vs. Seminole Community College at Lake Brantley High School, doubleheader, 2 p.m.

## Recreation Softball

Sanford Men's Polar Bear at Chase Park, 8:30 p.m. — ICI Auto Color vs. Rich Plan; 7:30 p.m. — POWER TEAM vs. Pebble Junction; 8:30 p.m. — POWER TEAM vs. Cactus Bob's.

Sanford Men's Polar Bear at Pinhurst Park, 8:30 p.m. — Invacare vs. Cusofly Corners; 7:30 p.m. — Beatty Tire (Havin' Fun) vs. All Souls Catholic Church; 8:30 p.m. — Beatty Tire (Havin' Fun) vs. Thompson PBE.

Player	Runs	Hits	RBI
1. Steve Bauer	10	10	10
2. Roger Lane	10	10	10
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## Briefs

### Chase Park women's softball

SANFORD — Here are the hitters from the last game in the Women's Polar Bear Softball League at Chase Park on Tuesday night that was omitted from Wednesday's Sanford Herald.

Sunniland Corporation: four hits — Belinda Anderson (two doubles, four runs, three RBI), Sherry Bledsoe (run, RBI); three hits — Teri Talton (double, two runs, RBI), Dino Wilson (two runs, two RBI), Cathy Carosone (run, RBI); two hits — Teresa Finck (two runs, RBI); one hit — Ann Lanza, Kim Myers (one run and two RBI each), Sue Hagley, Michi Lewis (one run and one RBI each).

Sharks: four hits — Tammie Japes (run, RBI), Kathy Spellman (run); three hits — Michelle Carroll (two doubles, three runs, RBI); two hits — Sheila Sanders, Denise Stallings (one double and one run each); one hit — Patty Polly (double, run, RBI), Gloria Beasley (RBI), Stephanie Wilkerson: one run — Carolyn Cote.

### Hoop coaches needed

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is looking for coaches for its 18-18 year old basketball league.

At least five coaches are needed for the new league that will play on either Tuesday and/or Thursday (depending on gym availability) and a possible Friday or Saturday.

Call 330-5697 for more information.

### Baseball coaches needed

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is looking for people interested in coaching baseball of all ages this season.

Call 330-5697 for info.

### Sanford Fast Pitch Softball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is registering girls ages 16-and-under for two new Fast Pitch Softball Leagues.

Leagues will be ages 14-Under and 16-Under.

Call 330-5697 for more information.

### Tennis clinics offered

DeBARY — Glen Abbey Country and Golf Estates has started an innovative program of tennis clinics inviting different tennis professionals from various clubs in Central Florida participate as instructors. Sandra Lowe, developer of the community, said.

Please contact Gene Brannigan at (407) 668-4481 for more details.

## Harris ready for once in a lifetime coaching chance

By KELLIE WOODMAN  
Herald Staff Writer

New schools open all over the United States every year. However, for at least one man, the opening of a new school offers the chance to take ownership.

Mike Harris, currently the head coach of the freshman team and a social studies instructor at Lyman High School, is getting what he calls a once in a lifetime chance.

Harris has recently been named the head football coach for Winter Springs High School, which will open its doors for the first time in August for the new school year.

"I've been at Lyman for 12 years," Harris said. "It will be difficult to leave because I've had so many great experiences here. But opening a new school is a once in a lifetime opportunity."

Harris played football in

high school and then at the university level. He attended college in Pennsylvania, where he played outside linebacker for four years.

Almost directly after college, Harris landed a position as the head football coach for a 3-4A school. This was a huge responsibility to undertake, especially for someone so young.

Over the next three years, Harris' teams would attain a 16-9-1 record and were the runners-up in their district.

Coaching at the freshman level has been good preparation for Harris. When Winter Springs opens its doors, there will be a large mixture of people not only from the surrounding area, but also from other school due to re zoning.

"The kids that are on a freshman team know what a football is," Harris explained. "Although that may be the extent of their knowledge for some. You have to start from scratch with these kids and teach them to work together. It's a challenge but it's rewarding."

I look at starting at Winter Springs as the same kind of challenge.

Winter Springs will begin the school year with only ninth and tenth grades attending. Then as each class moves up, a new freshman class will enter and in three years all four grades will be represented.

This system pretty much gives Harris the chance to build his program with a firm foundation. He says it will be a building process where the only measure of success will not be the win loss record. More important than the wins to Harris is that his teams prepare themselves to be successful and improve with every game.

With the experience behind him, the talented staff along side of him, and the future ahead of him, Harris is in the position to place his stamp forever on Winter Springs High School.

## Racing

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that lead for the final 36 circuits.

"All the sudden the crew came on the radio and told me I had a 12 car length lead and I told them I wasn't slowing down." Gill added.

Scott Wimmer turned in his best overall run of the World Series finishing a strong second in the main event but had nothing for Gill.

"The motor lost a little bit of power so we just settled in and tried to hold to our position," said Wimmer.

David Russell chased Wimmer across the stripe for third with Bennett and Bruce Lawrence in tow.

Ted Christopher of Plainville, Connecticut took the lead from Indy Racing League star Tony Stewart of Rushville, Indiana, on lap 18 in NASCAR Tour Type Modified feature and held off repeated challenges from Stewart over the final seven laps to grab his first win of the World Series.

"I'm glad the win is not from the pole because that is what everybody has been doing," Christopher said. "I guess when you pass Tony Stewart that says you're doing something right."

21st ANNUAL WORLD SERIES OF ASPHALT STOCK CAR RACING AT NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY NIGHTLY FEBRUARY 13-16

LATE MODEL — 1. A. Bobby Ghis, 2. St. Scott Wimmer, 3. St. David Russell, 4. St. Lowell Bennett, 5. St. Bruce Lawrence

LIMITED LATE MODEL — 1. St. Louie Michaelis, 2. St. Mark Tracy, 3. St. Mike Mosler, 4. St. Paul Colgan, 5. St. Chad Allman

NASCAR TOUR TYPE MODIFIED — 1. St. Ted Christopher, 2. St. Tony Stewart, 3. St. Rich Fuller, 4. St. Tom Baldwin, 5. St. Tim Aar

SPORTSMAN — 1. St. Tim Laurent, 2. St. Butch Penco, 3. St. Bobby Gonzalez, 4. St. Dale Chesser, 5. St. Danny Hayward

FLORIDA/ALABAMA MODIFIED — 1. St. L.J. Lewis, 2. St. Rich Bennett, 3. St. Jimmy Whitaker, 4. St. Steve Christman, 5. St. Mike Pich

BABY GRANDS — 1. St. Barry Batten, 2. St. Tony Sawyer, 3. St. Chris Peterson, 4. St. Gordon Adams, 5. St. Paul Lane

AMERICAN SAE TRUCKS — 1. St. James Whidden, 2. St. Tony Hargrave, 3. St. Tim Bamberger, 4. St. Ricky Dennis, 5. St. Scott Trask

25 laps you don't have time to do very much and it's just flat out racing. The 50-lapper and the 100-lapper will work more to our advantage."

Rounding out the top five were Tom Baldwin and Tim Aar.

Louie Michaelides of Timboro, Massachusetts made it two victories in a row in the Limited Late Model division as he topped a 20-car field to take the feature win.

"It was a tough break for the 10 car," Michaelides said. But a win is a win. We were fast enough tonight."

Mark Tracy finished second followed by Kirk Hooker, Paul Colgan and Chad Allman.

The American Race Trucks were on hand for the first time during the World Series and James Whidden of Lakeland took the victory over Tony Hargrave, Tom Bombard and Scott Trask.

Other feature winners were L.J. Line (Florida Modified), Tim Laurent (Sportman) and Barry Bodine (Baby Grands).

## Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME  
Notice is hereby given that we are seeking to business at 51 William Clark Ct., Sanford, FL 32771, Seminole County, Florida, under the fictitious name of APRIAN CORPORA-TION, and that we intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, To-Wit: Section 866.06, Florida Statute 1991.

Debra Thomas  
Thomas J. Washington  
Publish: February 13, 1997  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 96-1696-CA-14-S  
SYDNEY S. VESTEV and SYDNYA K. VESTEV, his wife  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
SPOOT REALTY, INC., a dissolved Florida corporation and MARY J. MORSE and MICHAEL DOWLING, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure rendered on the 6th day of February, 1997 in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein SYDNEY S. VESTEV and SYDNYA K. VESTEV, his wife, are Plaintiff and SPOOT REALTY, INC., a dissolved Florida corporation and MARY J. MORSE and MICHAEL DOWLING, are Defendants, in the above styled cause.

L. MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of the aforesaid Circuit Court, will at 11:00 a.m., on the 13th day of March, 1997, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on the steps of the West Front Door of the Courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, the following described property, situated and being in Seminole County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 8 and the South 1/2 of lot of Block 14, Tract 2, E. R. TRAFFORD'S MAP OF THE TOWN OF SANFORD, according to the Plat thereof as filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 86 through 94, said lands lying and being in Seminole County, Florida.

Said sale will be made pursuant to and in order to carry out the terms of said Final Judgment.

MARYANNE MORSE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By Dorothy W. Bolton  
Deputy Clerk  
George S. Wallace  
613 West First Street  
Sanford, FL 32771  
Publish: February 13, 1997  
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## Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 96-1671 CA-14-W  
NORWEST MORTGAGE INC.  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
RHONDA K. FRIES;  
JAMES E. FRIES;  
JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION.  
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated January 29th, 1997, entered in Civil Case No. 96-1671 CA-14-W of the Circuit Court in and for the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Sanford, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse located at 301 N. Park Avenue in Sanford, FL 32771 at 11:00 a.m. on the 6th day of MARCH, 1997 the following described property to set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 7, BLOCK 8, EASTBROOK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. TEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 72, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 20th day of JANUARY, 1997.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)  
MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Dorothy W. Bolton  
Deputy Clerk  
THE LAW OFFICES OF  
DAVID J. STERN, P.A.  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
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 10:30 p.m. — SUN, UCLA at Arizona. (L)

## Softball

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runs, five RBI). Danny Hewitt (triple, two runs, three RBI), Vince Clark (two doubles, three runs, two RBI), Mike Jump (three runs, RBI), Wayne Fakese (two runs, RBI); one hit — Jay Snell (three runs); one run, three RBI — Steve Tillman.

Don Mealey's Seminole Ford: three hits — Tony Taylor (two runs); two hits — Joe Arroyo (triple, two runs, three RBI), Dave English (two runs, RBI), Jason Bender (run, RBI); one hit — Trigg Willnau (run, two RBI), Brad Bender (RBI), Dan Phelps (run), Mike Taylor; one run, one RBI — Tom Tews.

United States Postal Service: four hits — Mike Ruanne (double, two runs, two RBI); three hits — Mark Clore (double, two runs, two RBI), Gil Medenia (three runs, two RBI); two hits — Bill Doyle (triple, run, two RBI), Eddie Rodriguez (two runs, RBI), John Derion (RBI); one hit — Will Teal (triple, run, RBI), Duwayne Hoglen (three runs, RBI), Joe Montero, Bo Donaldson (one run each).

Home Depot — two hits — Ron Sehl (triple, two runs); one hit — Kelly Mueson, Rick Weidon (one double, one run and one RBI each), Tom Vanover (run, RBI), Jeff Bergman (run), Elliot Cook, Chris Currie; one run, one RBI — Todd Hamilton; one run — Bob Johnson; one RBI — Joe Smith.

Ron's Tire and Muffler Center: one hit — Chris Bryson (hce run, run, three RBI), To Wilks (hce run, run, RBI), Tony Blaise (triple, run, two RBI), Jerry Camus (double, run, RBI), Tom Gracey (run, RBI), Robert Smith (run), Paul Rodriguez; one run — Danny Gracy, Bill Gracey.

Nice-N-Easy: three hits — Rocky Campanella (triple, double, run, three RBI), Paul Liseno (triple, two runs); one hit — Pedro Arcia (hce run, run, RBI), Gene Mennig (double, run), Mark Bowders (run), Vern Garlanger; one run, two RBI — Chris Opydke; one RBI — Jody Johnson.

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# People

## IN BRIEF

### Organ Club to meet

Laura Downs of Up 'N Down Tempus will be the guest entertainer for the Deltona Organ Club's meeting on Feb. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church, East Highbanks Road, Deltona. Jim Fies will play the warm-up session at 7:00 p.m. The business meeting and program will follow at 7:15 p.m. Previously owned sheet music will be offered for sale at very reasonable prices. Donations of all previously owned music are most welcome.

All residents and visitors from the West Volusia area are welcome to enjoy organ and keyboard music the third Tuesday of every month from September through May.

For further information please call Jean Hart at 943-8154 or Dorothy Bethune at 860-4871.

## Sunnyside Up: Good food for your brain

# A Valentine card for Miss America

James and Dianae Holland of Longwood couldn't mail a Valentine card this year to their daughter, Tara.

Tara Holland has no address.

As the reigning Miss America, she is constantly on the go. The recent stops have been in Syracuse, several cities in Michigan and Lubbock, Tex. She won't be back to see her folks until Easter time.

"Tara's been just about everywhere," said her dad. "She's attended everything from the Super Bowl to the Inauguration."

She's been on just about all the talk shows - Jay Leno, Conan O'Brien, Kathy and Regis, NBC's Today show.

She also had a nifty bit role on the Nanny.

During her stay in Washington, Tara Holland volunteered to help one day at the Soup Kitchen for the homeless and



Longwood's Tara Dawn Holland on the cover of Parade magazine

talk to both President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore about the Incredible Reading Rally, which encourages adults and children to discover the power of reading.

"We're delighted at the

front-page story that Parade magazine did on Tara's involvement in the Reading Rally," James Holland said. "If you think the Miss America people were flooded with requests for Tara, there was triple the requests after that article in January."

The Incredible Reading Rally, which begins Feb. 22 - depends for its success on the participation of volunteers from every walk of life. The volunteers agree to read books during the rally. They solicit sponsors - either private or corporate - to pledge a flat amount or a donation for each book they read.

Affiliates of Literacy Volunteers of America are raising money for literacy work in their own communities. LVA's toll free number is 1-888-472-5599.

"Tara is determined to read as many books as she can," her

father said.

Speaking on the subject wherever she appears, Tara says, "The message I'm trying to get across is: you're not alone if you can't read, and there's nothing to be ashamed of."

Miss America said that there are 44 million Americans who cannot read, and that one graduate out of every 10 who graduates from high school cannot read his or her diploma. Sixty percent of prison inmates cannot read.

"If we give people the ability to read," she said, "we give them the tools they need for a better life."

It pleased Holland tremendously that the president devoted more than a quarter of his State of the Union address to education.

We offer a Valentine card of our own to Tara Dawn Holland. Wherever she may be tomorrow, we hope she'll read it.

**JENNIFER L. BORNHOLM**  
Army Reserve Pvt. Jennifer L. Bornholm has arrived for duty with the 143rd Transportation Command, Orlando.

Bornholm, an administration specialist, is the daughter of Karen W. Bornholm of 544 Matilde Place, Longwood, and Peter B. Bornholm of 102 Abbey Drive, Rogersford, PA.

**WILLIAM L. BROWN**  
Navy Petty Officer 1st Class William L. Brown was recently selected as Sailor of the Quarter at Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain.

Brown was chosen as the top performer from among all the sailors assigned to the command and was cited for outstanding professional accomplishment, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing.

The brother-in-law of Walter Bradley of 831 Valencia St., Sanford, Brown joined the Navy in September 1982.

**TOBY A. STYNGTON JR.**  
Air Force Airman Toby A. Styngton Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Styngton is the son of Cheryl A. and Billy E. Dickens of 284

Sandalwood Court, Fern Park. He is a 1996 graduate of Lyman High School, Longwood.

**ANTHONY CARRASQUILLO**  
Army Pvt. Anthony Carrasquillo has graduated from the armor crewman course at Fort Knox, Radcliffe, KY.

The course is designed to teach the crewman to serve as a member of an armor unit in defensive and offensive combat operations. In addition to basic combat training, the soldier was taught to drive the armored weapon, load and fire the weaponry, perform ammunition supply duties, and to process intelligence and operations data.

Carrasquillo is the son of Max and Noemi Carrasquillo of 986 Lake Claire Circle, Oviedo.

**MICHAEL D. DEVITO**  
Air Force Reserve Tech Sgt. Michael D. Devito has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after 16 years of military service.

The sergeant is a radio maintenance technician with the 610th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron of MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa.

Devito is the son of Marie I. DeVito of 71 Marion St., Rochester, N.Y., and Donald A. DeVito of 521 Tiberon Cove Road, Longwood.

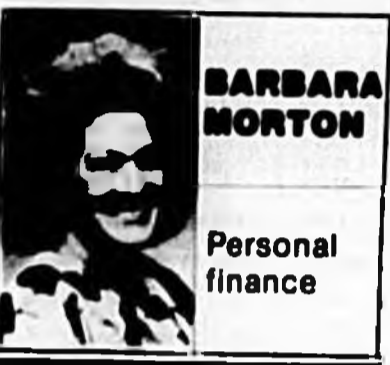
He is a 1973 graduate of East High School, Rochester.

# Don't wait till last minute to do taxes

It's that time of year when all the forms relating to your 1996 federal income taxes come rolling in. Before you know it, you will be knee deep in W-2 forms, 1099s, reports from daycare centers and mortgage interest statements. I hope you have a safe place where you will not lose them.

If you are like many Americans, you will be tempted to procrastinate as long as you can, then sit down with your pile of forms and receipts, and bite the bullet. Either that, or you are an accountant's worst nightmare--someone who shows up with a shoe box full of disorganized receipts and documents.

Granted, filling out the federal income tax return is a tremendous pain in the neck. But what I find most amazing is how much of the agony is self-inflicted. For most people, all it takes is a little planning and organization throughout the year to prevent this tax drudgery every April.



your deductible expenses, you could save yourself a lot of money.

Let's start with a checklist of some of the more common items you will need:

-W-2 forms: These will be provided by your employer and show how much money you earned, as well as how much went to taxes, social security, insurance, etc. It's important to remember that, if you changed jobs during the year, you will need one from each employer.

-1099 forms: A statement of earnings from sources other than your employer, such as

banks, mutual funds, investments and even non-salaried work you did on a contract basis.

-Mortgage interest reports: If you own a home, the interest you pay on your mortgage is tax deductible, so you should receive a report from your mortgage lender telling you what that amount is. Your property taxes also should be included on this report.

-Charitable Contributions reports: Most large non-profit organizations will document how much you contributed. This is a courtesy that is not required of them, so you also should keep track of these donations yourself.

-Daycare reports: Most people can claim at least a portion of what they paid for their children's daycare, and that information should be available from your daycare provider.

This list is, by no means, complete. However, these are some of the more common items you will need to bring your accountant, or have at

your side if you do your own taxes. Other types of income that must be accounted for include gambling and lottery winnings, capital gains from the sale of assets, unemployment compensation, tips, alimony and social security benefits. If you have any questions, consult a qualified tax accountant.

Another consideration people face is when to file. Naturally, if you are due to receive a refund, you will be motivated to file as early as possible. Many accounting firms these days can file your return online and instruct the IRS to deposit the return automatically in your bank account within a matter of days. Even if you would prefer to receive a check, it takes only a few weeks if the return is filed electronically.

On the other hand, if you owe money, it makes no sense to file early. By law, your return must be postmarked by April 15. Because it is in your best interest to have access to your money as long as possible, holding your return and your check until the last possible day is a smart move. Just make sure you set the money you owe aside, so it will be available on tax day.

Barbara Morton is Education Director for Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida, a non-profit, United Way-affiliated organization that assists individuals in resolving credit problems. Please address all letters to her at CCCS, 455 South Orange Avenue #400, Orlando, Florida 32801. For more information, call (407) 423-CCCS.

# Busy dental patient can't find time to brush at work

DEAR ABBY: The letter you printed from the dental hygienist who was upset because her clients came in without first having brushed their teeth really frustrated me. I used to schedule my dental appointments so I could stop on the way home from work, and I was usually the last appointment of the day. There was no way I could take time out from my job to brush my teeth. I had enough to worry about with rush-hour traffic allowing me to just get there on time.

What are working people supposed to do - go home, bathe, brush their teeth, then go to the doctor or dentist? I'm sure that most people would like to be able to quit their lives in the fast lane, but if that's where the money and jobs

are, what can they do?

Abby, while we're on the subject of cleanliness and health-care professionals, I'm sure we all remember our mothers telling us to always wear clean underwear with no holes in them in case we were in an accident and had to be taken to the hospital. When I had a massive stroke last February and the paramedics transported me to a trauma center, I wasn't wearing any underwear, let alone clean ones with no holes, and not one medical professional commented on that fact. They were too busy literally saving my life, for which I bless them daily.

MAVIS E. WINTER, LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIF.

DEAR MAVIS: Perhaps the



dental hygienist was having a bad day, or was daunted by the amount of debris that had to be disposed of before she could get down to serious business with her patients. However, the woman's complaint was hardly frivolous.

Most people have three work breaks during the day, and it takes very little time to brush. In fact, it makes good sense whether a person has a dental appointment that day or not.

DEAR ABBY: You asked your readers to share acts of kindness. I experienced one recently that still brings tears to my eyes when I think about it.

My husband had open-heart surgery, lost his voice due to an overdose of anesthesia, and came home a quadriplegic.

Our home became badly neglected because he was unable to do all the "honey do's" he had taken care of prior to his surgery.

My friend Mary came to our home one day and started to help me with the dishes. She soon realized that our garbage disposal didn't work, the dishwasher was on the blink, our sliding glass door was off its track, the lock was broken and the screen had fallen off.

The next week, Mary returned with her husband, Ed, and three other couples. The women brought breakfast and lunch for everyone, and the men brought their tools and expertise. For eight hours they donated their hands and skills.

It was so nice to have everything repaired, and the yard never looked better. Like the song says, "There are angels among us, sent from someone up above."

We live in a world where we can perform acts of kindness every day - if we just open our eyes and see the opportunity.

DARLENE GODSEY, KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEAR DARLENE: The last line of your letter says it all. What an admirable principle by which to live.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 years old. I have a pretty easy life except for one thing: My mom hates the way I dress.

I don't wear all the girly stuff my mom wants me to because it is too prissy for me. I wear pants made for guys and T-shirts, and I have a ton of bracelets and necklaces made of chains and metals. My hair is short and I "smoke" it out. My mom cannot accept the fact that I express myself in a way that is different from what she likes.

I am a good girl, and I think a very mature teen. I am not into drugs and am not sexually active. My mom never has to tell me to do chores because I do them on my

own. She has never pushed me to get good grades because I already get them.

My mom keeps asking why I wear "those ugly pants" and I tell her they are comfortable. I cut my own hair. She threatens that if I ever do that again, I will owe her money. I understand that she wants me to dress like everyone else and look "normal," but that just is not me! We get along fine except for this one issue. If I were to dress to her standards, we would not have a single fight. All the other parents I know couldn't care less what their kids wear just as long as they stay out of trouble and don't do drugs or have sex.

I really don't know what to say or do so she will back off, except I am who I am. Mom will never be able to change that. What do you say, Abby?

WELL-DRESSED TEEN (BY MY STANDARDS)

DEAR WELL-DRESSED TEEN: Young people often experiment as they develop their own personalities - it's a form of rebellion. Although your tastes may always differ from your mother's, I'll bet by the time you're college-bound, your dress will be less radical.

If you are achieving as much as you say, there is no need to change. Your mom should relax a bit and remember you can't judge a book by its cover - especially when it's a work-in-progress.

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**BEETLE BAILEY**

by Mort Walker



**THE BORN LOSER**

by Art Sansom



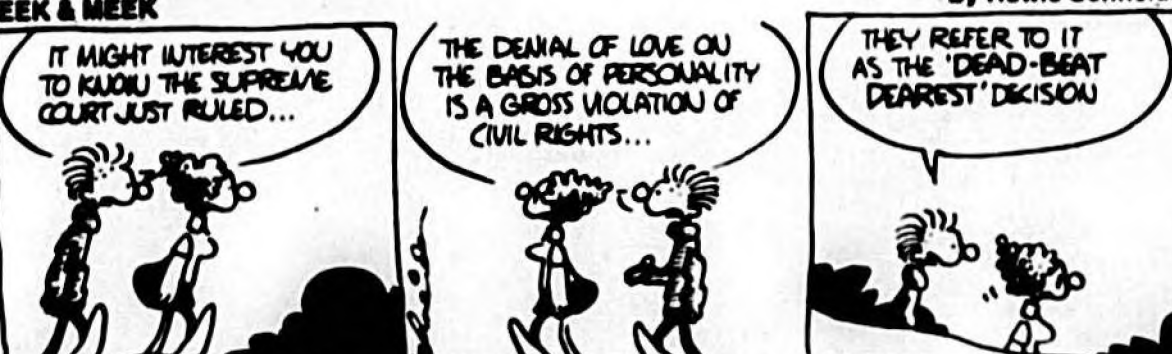
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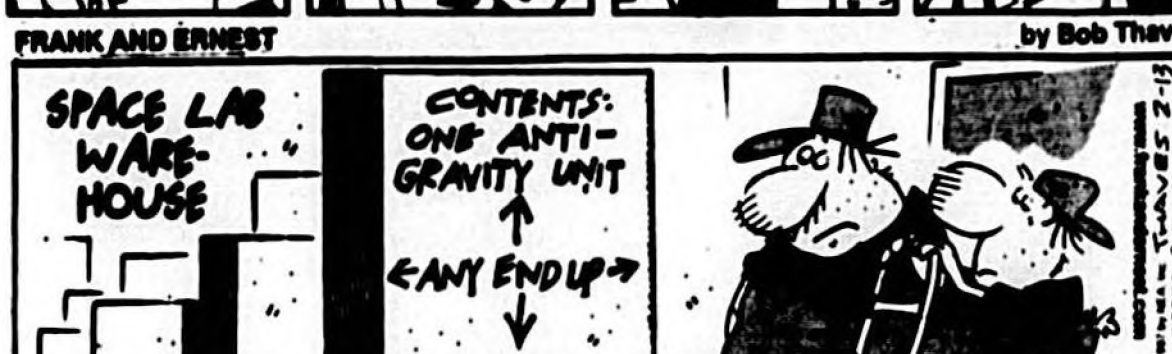
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**When the medical bills are too high**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I must reply to the letter of the person who disputed your claim that most physicians perform pro bono work. As a nurse in a large, urban hospital, I see surgeons who discount or completely write off bills for needy patients. Moreover, the family-practice doctors have a lot of non-paying patients. It makes me angry to hear doctors accused of being greedy money-grubbers. This is an unfair label to place on most physicians.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** A year ago, while unemployed and uninsured, I asked a doctor to defer billing for a medical problem. Much to my astonishment, he didn't charge me at all. I believe there are many like him. Bless you one and all.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** After being diagnosed with lung cancer and receiving surgery, radiation and chemotherapy, I ran out of insurance. When I presented the situation to my oncologist, he told me that he would discount 75 percent of my bill. Eventually, he forgave the entire amount.

Please re-affirm to your readers that many doctors are sensitive to patients' financial needs. If you walk into a doctor's office expecting free treatment, you may not get it. But if you explain your problem and ask for a long term payment plan, you may be surprised at how considerate and flexible physicians are.

By openly communicating with my care-givers, I was able to continue treatment, rather than opting to receive no therapy at all because I couldn't afford it. Now, after treatment, I am in remission and thrilled to be around to help raise my small children.

**DEAR READERS:** Most doctors, as you have stated, are still more interested in helping people in need than in making money. This is what medical practice is all about: It's what makes the demands and long hours worthwhile. Unfortunately, some doctors don't share this philosophy, but — thank Heaven — they're a minority.

Your letters are representative of dozens I received. I am printing them to show readers that pro bono work is still the norm in the medical profession. As I have written before, patients in financial crisis should discuss the problem openly with their practitioners in preference to giving the physician an unpleasant surprise down the line. This approach seems fair to me, and I believe that most physicians would respond to it as your doctors did.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have been diagnosed with lymphatic leukemia. My white blood cell count is 35,000. My doctor told me that treatment is not necessary at this point, but may be necessary in the future as my white count rises. I've had multiple blood tests, a CT scan and a bone marrow



**MEDICINE**

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

such as Myleran, are prescribed to lower the WBC count. (A high count is associated with excess thickening of the blood, which causes complications, such as blood clots.)

I believe that your doctor is on the right track. You need periodic blood counts (every six months or so) to monitor your lymphocytes. No therapy is indicated until the count increases to about 75,000.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood: Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

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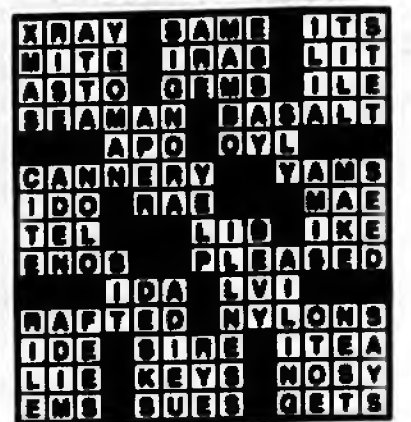
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- 5 Act like a
- 6 Chunk
- 12 Word used on low-calorie-food labels
- 13 Chemical suffix
- 14 Chance
- 15 Wasted (money)
- 17 Safety agcy.
- 18 TV's Peoples
- 21 Coal scuttle
- 22 Famed inventor
- 24 Music
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- 27 Actress Leslee
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- 33 Channel
- 34 Reared

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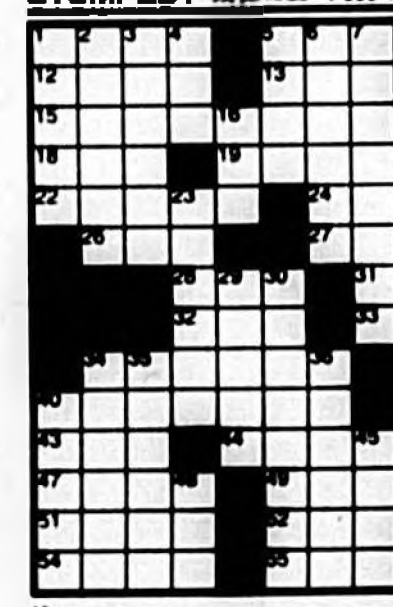
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- 4 Horror-film director Craven
- 5 Require
- 6 Toughen
- 7 Manage (2 wds.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



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- 8 Calif. airport abbr.
- 9 Whip
- 10 Not away (2 wds.)
- 11 Like owl's eyes
- 16 Ingrid Bergman's daughter
- 20 Driving gear
- 23 Beetle
- John —
- 25 Gap
- 29 Desert animal
- 30 Of musical dramas
- 34 Rum drink
- 35 Playwright Eugene —
- 36 Ferocious person
- 38 Bird
- 39 Jimmy Carter's hometown
- 40 Leave off
- 41 Buddy
- 42 Impressionist painter
- 43 Lose a metal
- 46 Doll, e.g.
- 50 JFK's flight

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**La France encore!**

By Phillip Alder

France successfully defended its World Open Team Olympiad title last November. In an unexciting final, France defeated Indonesia by 258 to 269. The winning team was Marc Bompis, Alain Levy, Christian Mari, Hervé Mouiel, Frank Multon and Henri Swarc, with Jean-Louis Stoppe the nonplaying captain. Only Levy and Mouiel remained from the team that won four years earlier in Salsomaggiore, Italy, but Mari and Swarc were victorious in 1980 in Valkenburg, Holland.

In the semifinal, France was behind Taiwan after 84 of the 96 deals. This was board 85.

In the Open Room, the Taiwanese had an eight-round auction to six hearts! The last bid was intended as a grand-slam try in spades, but was misunderstood. This elegant contract

finished five down: 500 to France.

In the Closed Room, the French were doubly lucky. First, Bompis opened one no trump out of turn and no one noticed! If someone had noticed, North would have had to pass throughout. Probably South would have opened three no trump and won 13 tricks: a heart to the nine, the club ace and a club toward declarer's jack. In response to Stayman, two no trump showed both majors. Four diamonds was a transfer to spades. Then Mari bid what he hoped his partner could make.

The Daily Bulletin claimed, "There were no problems in the play of course." But it seems to me that a diamond lead would defeat the slam. However, West chose his singleton club. Bompis won with dummy's king, drew trumps and conceded a club trick. In a moment, South ruffed dummy's clubs good and claimed plus 1430.

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**North**

- ♠ A K 6 5
- ♥ 10 9
- ♦ 9 3
- ♣ A K 8 5 3

**West**

- ♠ 7 2
- ♥ J 8 7 6 4 2
- ♦ K J 10 2
- ♣ 7

**East**

- ♠ J 9 4
- ♥ 3
- ♦ Q 8 7 5 4
- ♣ Q 10 6 4

**South**

- ♠ Q 10 8 3
- ♥ A K Q 5
- ♦ A 6
- ♣ J 9 2

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 7



Friday, Feb. 14, 1997

Significant long-range plans you've already started to implement could be impressive winners in the year ahead. Do not discuss your intentions with persons who are not directly involved.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** If you gamble, bet on your talent and knowledge, not on others about whom you know little. Only the first will put you within striking distance of success.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Friends and relatives are likely to do nice things for you today purely on impulse. Keep track of their favors, because later it will be your turn to reciprocate. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker,

c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You have two big extras going for you today: your ability to form amicable associations and your relationship with Lady Luck. Both will fulfill needs.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Substantial opportunities are hovering around you today, both tangibly and intangibly. Breaks could be generated in each of these venues.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today you could be luckier than usual where calculated risks are concerned, but not in frivolous gambles. There is a definite difference between the two.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A change you have been hoping for might begin today. However, it won't be because of any special efforts on your part, it'll happen of its own volition.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** This is a good day to finalize legal matters, such as contracts and agreements. The odds are now in your favor and this could add

weight to your position.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You are still in a favorable achievement cycle, so continue focusing on meaningful objectives and believe in your ability to attain them.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Whenever you make an appearance today, you will be well received. This could be especially true with persons with whom you share special interests.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)** There might be two rainbows in your life today, each with a pot of gold at its base. Do not put any limit on your expectations and probabilities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The kindly auspices of others could bring good things. The more you get out and circulate, the more you are likely to find unique opportunities.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you have something good going for you at work, additional ways can be found today to expand or improve upon this base. Elevate your expectations.

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by Leonard Starr