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##### Playtime hands out hardware

SANFORD — Playtime Darts capped its winter season by crowning its five league champions, naming its most valuable players, and deciding the Individual Sanford/Lake Mary Champions.

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##### Putting on the glitz

When cancer research supporters rally for their cause, they don't mess around while having fun raising funds at a glitzy gala, the ACS 125.

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### BRIEFS

#### Commissioner faces eviction

LONGWOOD — Longwood city commissioner Angamarie Vacca and her husband Scott may be looking for a new place to live soon. Vacca, 28, and her husband face eviction from the home they have been renting since October of last year.

#### Adult store under fire

CASSELBERRY — Saying the transfer of ownership and the operations of the store were illegal, the city of Casselberry wants to close down an adult video and bookstore.

#### Tip leads to arrest

FERN PARK — Working on a tip, investigators from the Seminole County sheriff's office arrested six men and charged them with attempted armed robbery on Saturday morning.

McDonough said that an informant told deputies that the Miami Subs restaurant on State Road 436 in Fern Park was to be the target of an armed robbery on Friday night.

At 1:54 a.m., a pickup truck entered the parking lot and the occupants, he said, were acting suspiciously.

A 17-year-old juvenile was arrested along with Anthony Feliciano, 19, of Lake Mary; John Negron, 18, of Casselberry; Louis Rosario, 18, of Apopka; Tracy DelCampillo, 22, of Apopka and Cucho Agustin, 21, of Altamonte Springs.

#### Correction

A caption accompanying a photograph in the March 9 edition of the Sanford Herald stated the volunteers were preparing food packages for the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program for needy residents.

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#### Great day for a weekend



Partly cloudy and mild. High in the mid 70s.

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## Buildings abandoned

### Sanford may demolish some eyesores

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford commissioners Monday could choose to rip down several buildings, some feared to be "crack" houses, but all abandoned.

Eight structures within the Sanford city limits will be considered at condemnation hearings

during the Sanford City Commission meeting. Most are expected to be approved for demolition.

The city building department has recommended two of the following structures, (B and E, listed below), be granted extensions of a half and one year. Structure E is listed as being in one of the poorest conditions.

City Manager Bill Simmons is recommending condemnations, but with 30 day extensions.

The following structures will be taken up for consideration. The description for each structure has been supplied by the city building official.

• A. — 1612 Peach Avenue — Abandoned single family residence, unsafe, unsanitary and unrepairable due to severe fire damage.

• B. — 818 W. 3rd Street — Abandoned duplex. Broken windows, dilapidated condition, junk.

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### County condemns six more homes

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County commissioners voted unanimously to condemn six Sanford-area homes last week.

Commissioners gave owners of five of the structures until April 8 to renovate or remove them or the county will do so and bill property owners. Three of the owners were given more

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## Special Olympics inspires crowd

### Kids put their all into games

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Walter is six. He's bouncing up and down near the chain link fence, trying to get his sister's attention.

His sister Marie is 14. She is athletic, tanned and full of love.

She waves at her brother and blows him a kiss from the starting line on the track at Lake Mary High School enjoying the cool breeze on Saturday morning.

Walter waves back, cheering for his sister.

Marie, who is mentally handicapped, spent Saturday with other special athletes participating in the Special Olympics.

The crowd there was sparse, mostly parents and siblings. But they enthusiastically lauded the efforts of all the athletes.

Still, there were those who were not affiliated with any of the athletes.

Denis Landers of Lake Mary didn't know any of the athletes, but had just stopped by to see what was happening.

"I was out for a jog and saw the activity over here and decided to see what was going on," he said.

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Adam Stillwell, winner of the Standing Long Jump and the 100 Meter Walk, is congratulated by fans

Prince McKinney and his son, Kelan, 10, clean debris from the ditches on Frog Alley.

## Undercover

### Sex, drugs focus of cops' 2 stings

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Looking for a good time in Sanford on Friday evening, four men wound up behind bars at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

The Sanford Police Department was conducting a pair of undercover operations when they nabbed two men allegedly looking for drugs and another two allegedly looking for sex. Six men were arrested in a similar sex sting held Thursday night.

A reverse sting operation on Park Drive near French Avenue brought trouble for two men who police say purchased crack cocaine near 2605 Park Drive.

Similarly, two men police say offered money to undercover officers in exchange for sex near the intersection of 3rd Street and French Avenue, were taken to jail.

• Daniel Anthony Walker, 21, 745 Creek Water Dr., Lake Mary, was arrested and charged for offering an undercover officer \$20 in exchange for oral sex.

• Raymond Bernard Coleman, 20, 1728 W. See Stings, Page 6A

### Making a clean sweep of things



Prince McKinney and his son, Kelan, 10, clean debris from the ditches on Frog Alley.

## Midway residents show what pride in a community can do

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The sun had barely peeked through the leaves at the tops of the trees near the Midway Community Center when Louise Perkins arrived to help get ready for the cleanup day she had helped organize with the Midway-Canaan Redevelopment Association and the Midway Community Against Drugs.

A few children scurried about the area taking up bags and heading off toward the neighborhood to gather up litter.

"Truly, we don't have that much to clean up," Perkins said. "Everyone takes care of their own property. It's just up on Sipes and Jitway, by the school and the stores where there are things to pick up."

She says she tries hard to fight the image

Midway has developed as a crime-ridden area, comprised of people who don't care about how the area looks.

"We are all homeowners and we take a lot of self pride in our community," she said. "People really care about where they live."

Seven-year-old Mellah Anderson and her 6-year-old cousin Justin Bagley said they are proud to live in the community.

"It's really nice," Anderson said. "I want more people to come out and start living here. I want to clean up the community."

Bagley said he likes Midway.

"It's a clean place," he said. "I like it..."

Perkins said that a "good rapport" with the county and with law enforcement officers from the sheriff's office has made the community stronger. Cooperative efforts have

See Midway, Page 6A

## Spurling story: Final chapter

Morning friends! We've written so much about the Spurling family in recent weeks we figured we'd told you everything there was to know about Jesse Spurling, his wife Katie and their six daughters.

But, by golly, we got a call the other day and it led to what we believe today is the final chapter.

Briefly, you'll recall Jesse Spurling and wife Katie came to Sanford in 1910 with six daughters, all under 10 years of age. Katie died in 1911. Spurling put the girls in the Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise for a couple years before he bought "The Oaks" — a manor house



WAY BACK WHEN

JULIAN STENSTROM

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## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### Packwood's story

WASHINGTON — The Senate Ethics Committee, disputing Sen. Bob Packwood, says the lawmaker tried to plead no contest to sexual misconduct allegations and, when turned down, offered to resign to end the panel's investigation.

The committee released its account of closed-door dealings last November hours after Packwood, R-Ore., gave a diametrically opposite version Friday in an interview with The Associated Press.

Packwood said it was the committee that offered to drop the investigation and "forget everything" if he would quit the Senate.

He contended he was close to accepting the offer but backed off when the Justice Department began a criminal investigation of the misconduct allegations and subpoenaed his personal diaries.

### The Greening of the White House

WASHINGTON — Bill and Hillary Clinton want to leave an enduring legacy to the White House, and you can color it green.

That's green, as in environmentally sound and energy-efficient and easier on the pocketbook.

As part of the effort the Clintons already have taken delivery of a super-efficient refrigerator touted as an energy and money saver.

And, for the first time, recycling bins have been installed in the White House residential quarters so the Clintons can separate glass and newspapers from the trash.

### Visit to China off to ominous start

BEIJING — In an ominous start to U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher's visit, China's foreign minister today accused one of Christopher's deputies of disregarding Chinese law by visiting a dissident.

"We are deeply disappointed at things which have happened prior to the visit of the secretary of state," China's official Xinhua News Agency quoted Qian Qichen as telling Christopher.

"A top U.S. government official came to prepare for Christopher's visit, and in disregard of Chinese laws, the official took actions interfering in China's internal affairs," Qian said. He was referring to Assistant Secretary of State John Shattuck, who met Feb. 27 with a recently released political prisoner, Wei Jingaheng.

Qian said U.S. media reporting of the meeting and recent U.S. government comments on Chinese human rights amounted to harassment, Xinhua reported.

### African leader agrees to election

MMABATHO, South Africa — After five days of rioting that killed at least 22 people, the leader of the black homeland Bophuthatswana has agreed to take part in South Africa's first all-race elections next month.

Looting and burning continued today in Mmabatho, the homeland's capital. But the white extremists whose arrival Friday turned the unrest into a deadly confrontation had apparently left.

Bophuthatswana ruler Lucas Mangope's acceptance Friday of the election was a major victory for his bitter rival, the African National Congress.

From Associated Press reports

# Lakeview kids take top honors

## State competition to follow

By HERMAN SCHROEDER  
Herald Correspondent

Five students of Lakeview Middle School recently took some top honors at a four-county contest held at the University of Central Florida.

The contest divisions consisted of mousetrap car design, poster and essay, brain bowl and math. Lakeview students placed first, second and third place in poster and essay, third place in mousetrap car design, second place in brain bowl, sixth place in eighth grade math, fifth place in seventh grade math. Members include Karen Nunez, Kristen Hale Anita Commins, Denny Sweet and Kristen Hendricker.

This opportunity for students is through an extra curricular academic club called SECME which stands for Science, Engineering, Communications and Mathematics Enrichment.

SECME members' goals are to develop a positive attitude toward learning, master basic and fundamental skills, participate in enriching activities, develop ability to think, a sense of responsibility, and an awareness of opportunities in engineering, math and science.



Herald Photo by Herman Schroeder

Front row, (l to r) are Karen Nunez and Kristen Hale. Nunez wants to be a pediatrician and Kristen, an interior decorator. Back row: Anita Commins, aspiring psychologist; Denny Sweet, lawyer and Kristen Hendricker, veterinarian and teacher Beverly James.

To belong to this club the students have to maintain a "B" average or better and be interested in engineering, math and science. These students are all on the honor roll. Their sponsor is Beverly James, science teacher. They will be going to the state contest at the University of South Florida in Tampa. These

students are also active in extra school activities, mainly Junior Beta Club, band, basketball, chorus, LEOS and student council. They all have very high ambitions.

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Happy Birthday, Doris! Love, The Pinecrest Gang

MY OH MY... MY BROTHER'S 45!

GELON B. REVELS

Happy Birthday!  
I Love You, Jan

## Columbia pilots practice landings

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — Columbia's pilots practiced space shuttle landings Saturday, using a laptop computer that displayed the approach to the Kennedy Space Center runway.

Commander John Casper and pilot Andrew Allen took turns maneuvering a hand controller similar to the shuttle's real one, even though it will be nearly another week to go before they bring the shuttle down. Their 14-day science and engineering research mission will be the second-longest in shuttle history if all goes as planned.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration wants to see if the landing simulator helps pilots maintain their flying skills in orbit. It was introduced in October.

"It's a good procedural review," Casper said. "I like it for that reason."

Casper and Allen plan to practice more landings before attempting the real thing Friday.

A study of spacecraft glow — one of Columbia's primary, ground-controlled experiments — encountered more trouble Saturday.

An ultraviolet-light detector malfunctioned and Mission Control had the crew zoom in on the instrument with a camera on the end of Columbia's robot arm. Researchers at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., suspect something might be partially blocking the light path.

On Friday, the same researchers commanded a container on the shuttle to open and release nitrogen gas, but nothing emerged. The problem was traced to a ground computer and corrected.

Atmospheric scientists want to better understand the orange glow that surrounds spacecraft zooming through gas molecules at 17,500 mph. The glow can obscure telescope observations.

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# School scenes

## IN BRIEF

### Car wash set

**SANFORD** — The Seminole High School band boosters will be hosting a car wash to benefit the band on Saturday, March 19.

The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wendy's Restaurant in Seminole Center in Sanford on U.S. Highway 17-92 near Lake Mary Boulevard.

Tickets for the car wash are \$2 for cars and \$3 for vans. Tickets may be purchased in advance from band members or band boosters. They may also be purchased, for the same price, at the car wash.

### Dinner theatre at Longwood

The Longwood Elementary Players will be presenting a play called "Dinosaur Valley" in the school's auditorium this week as part of a dinner theatre production.

On Wednesday, March 16, the dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and the show will be at 7 p.m.

On Friday, March 18, the schedule will be the same.

On Sunday, March 20, the dinner will be at 1 p.m., with the show at 2 p.m.

For more information, call the school at 831-0700.

### Let us know

The *Sanford Herald* wants to know what is happening at your school.

If you have an event coming up at your school, or if you want to tell us about some of the great things the students at your school are doing.

Or, if there is a teacher, staff member or, even an administrator who has been honored or is doing something unique in the classroom let us tell our readers about it.

Send us the information, neatly written or typed by Thursday at noon.

Let us know the who, what, when, where and why and we will consider the information.

Send the information to the *Sanford Herald*, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771 or fax it to us at 407-323-9408.

### POP CULTURE™ by Steve McGarry



Born **Helen Folasade Adu** in Ibadan, Nigeria, in 1959. **Sade** was four years old when her English mother moved the family to **Britain**. **Sade's** multi-platinum debut album sold over 6 million copies worldwide and helped her earn the 1985 **Best New Artist Grammy**. She appeared in the 1987 movie **"Absolute Beginners"** as torch singer **Athene Duncannon**.

1. Name three **Sade** albums.
2. Name her debut hit, a 1985 Top Five smash.
3. To which country did she re-locate during the late-1980s?

Answers: 1) Diamond Life, Promises, Stronger Than Pride, Love Deluxe, 2) Smooth Operator, 3) Britain  
NEA, Inc.

## Seminole High wants you to get MADD Volunteers needed for Project Graduation

O.K. patrons of Seminole County it's time for you to do your civic duty.

Help is wanted and volunteers are in great demand.

Seminole High School is looking for willing individuals to work on the Project Graduation campaign.

Project Grad was started by the members of M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) as a safe alternative to graduation parties (that sometimes end up being the last party of a young person's life due to drinking and driving). As they leave one era in life to enter another, a safe haven has been made to keep kids off the streets on a night of celebration.

Mr. Williams, the dean of students, Kite Craft, and Susan Youmans, have banded together



**Jaime Dillman**

to get this year's event rolling but they can't do it in their own.

The first Monday of every month meetings are held at 7:00pm in the media center at

Seminole to make plans and come up with ideas. Parents are needed to lend creative minds and fundraising hands (to help lessen the cost for the students) as well as donations of food, funds, help with decorations, and items to use for door prizes. And if any other persons or businesses in the area are interested in donating services or items they can contact Mr. Williams at SHS, 322-4352, or attend one of the monthly meetings.

Plans have already been made for the place of happenings to be at the Orlando Fitness and Racquetball Center, June 9th from 10:00pm to 6:00am. A Gymnast and a Velcro Wall will be present as well as a D.J. for dancing, a casino, swimming, basketball, racquetball, and volleyball among other things for the graduates to be enter-

tained with. The price includes food and fun.

Assemblies at school have been held already to inform seniors on what's been happening and some were surprised by the change in the traditional location.

In past years the Rivership Grand Romance was used and seniors were treated to an all night cruise along with the variety of activities but now that the Romance is being expanded another location has been found.

Ms. Craft and Ms. Youmans secured the Fitness center, helped their daughters make a tape to show the class of '94, and they run the monthly meetings. But they can't do it all. So put your thinking caps on and help support a great cause to better today's youth and tomorrow's future, help support Project Graduation.

### Did You Know?

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY IS CELEBRATED IN MANY UNIQUE WAYS. ONE OF THE MORE UNUSUAL OCCURS IN O'NEIL, NEBRASKA. EVERY YEAR THE CITIZENS OF THIS TOWN PAINT A HUGE SHAM-ROCK ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY. THIS ARTISTIC WONDER, MEASURING 80 FEET IN DIAMETER, IS THE LARGEST SHAMROCK KNOWN.**

### Kudos for the Kids

Hamilton Elementary School:

Third grade: Christina Brown, Jon Fleishman, Clifford Furman, Matt Furman, Abbie Harris, Scott Lewis, Chris Moorhead, Paul Neuman, Kristina Rumsey, Karly Smith, Lyndy Spiedel, and Jessica Spradlen

Fourth grade: Lindsey Alford, Daniel Bernstein, Benjamin Brendle, Julie Carr, Patrick Daly, Patricia Daoud, Justin Dixon, Ben Hubbard, Jon Litton, Jeffrey McGhee, Marcus Robinson, Chalandra Taylor and Shannon Wight.

Fifth grade: Erin Brown, Walter Burkhalter, Joseph Cooper, Zachary Cooper, Chris Hoffman, Nikita Isaac, Jonathan Maldonado, Kanesha McKinney, Sarah Meisel, Matta Mitchell, Brock Sutton and Bryn Wallace.

Seminole Community College:

**SANFORD** — The following students earned first place awards at the recent Phi Beta Lambda competitions.

Michael Hernandez, management applications; Christine Carter, word processing; Pat Gagnon, telecommunications; Eileen George, computer concepts; Tracey Jackson, job interview; and Colleen Ruser, machine transcription.

as well as Patti Runyon, human resource management; Robert Russonello, business decision making; Herbert Tapia, parliamentary procedures; Matt Wasserman, accounting II and economics; and Karl Wollam, business law.

SCC students earned 14 of the 24 possible top awards.



**Hop to it**  
Fawn Johnson, an eighth grader at Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary, took part in the recent Jump-a-thon jump rope marathon that benefited the American Heart Association. Johnson and others raised money for the AHA. She was also given an award for performing the most original jump rope antics.  
Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

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### Seminole County School Board



Monday, Mar. 14, 1994	Green Beans Fruit Tray Rolls or Chef's Salad or Bag Lunch Low Fat Milk
Tuesday, Mar. 15, 1994	Thursday, Mar. 17, 1994
Chili and Rice Corn Bread Mixed Vegetables Banana or Chef's Salad or Bag Lunch Low Fat Milk	Happy St. Patrick's Day, Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Roll Lime Gelatin with Pears Chef's Salad or Bag Lunch Low Fat Milk
Wednesday, Mar. 16, 1994	Friday, Mar. 18, 1994
Dippers with Salsa	Hamburger/cheeseburger Tator Tots Fresh Orange Wedges or Chef's Salad or Bag Lunch Low Fat Milk

## Seen at school...

**DARE to sing**

Pine Crest Elementary School's "Singing Hands" choir, sponsored and instructed by teacher Amy Copeland, gives presentations in both song and sign language. The students, who are in the third through fifth grade, are learning to communicate with sign language so they can help break down some of the barriers to communication that often stand between hearing and hearing-impaired students.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

**SAFETY A TO Z SAFETY A TO Z SAFETY A TO Z**

- Illness:** If you're not feeling well, stay at home and take care of yourself. Ignoring illness will only make your body weaker and prolong your condition.
- Ice skating:** Only ice skate in public arenas, never on frozen lakes or ponds. The ice may seem impregnable, but often it is weak enough to cave in and take the skater for a cold swim.
- Insect bites:** Use insect repellent when possible. For mild insect bites, a cold compress or witch hazel will reduce the itching. If the bites are swollen or painful, contact a doctor.
- Infected wounds:** Keep area clean. Do not touch unless hands are washed. Change bandage regularly.
- Immunize:** Make sure you get all necessary shots. Even if you're afraid of needles, immunization is important and could prevent disease.



# Health/Fitness

## IN BRIEF

### 'Medication and Its Effects'

SANFORD — CIGNA Pharmacist Deborah Pickett will give a one-hour program from 11 a.m. to noon, Monday, March 14, on "Medication and Its Effects." There will be a question and answer period after her discussion.

Pickett has been a pharmacist for over 10 years. The public is invited to this free-of-charge program.

This is sponsored by the Seminole County Family and Community Education Volunteers.

The program will be held in the Seminole County Cooperative Extension Service Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford. Call 323-2500, ext. 5559 to register.

### 5K for the VNA

The Visiting Nurse Association will sponsor the second annual 5K walk-a-thon on Saturday, April 16, from 8:30 a.m. at Lake Eola Park in downtown Orlando.

Walkers are encouraged to collect sponsors for the 3.2 mile walk around beautiful Lake Eola. Prizes like t-shirts, tote bags, weekend getaways will be awarded to participants based on funds collected. Free food, drinks, balloons, massages, and blood pressure checks will be available following the event.

Funds raised from the walk will go to provide medical care at home for indigent patients. For more information, or to receive your walk-a-thon packet, please call 645-5371.

The Central Florida Visiting Nurse Association is a non-profit, United Way Agency dedicated to caring for individuals in the comfort of their home, in order to promote wellness, dignity and independence.

### Popeyes 'Cookin' For Easter Seals'

Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken is "Cookin' For Easter Seals '94" now through April 3.

For a donation of \$1.30 Popeyes restaurants are offering a booklet filled with savings on popular Popeyes food and beverages. Each booklet also contains a registration form to win a four-day, three-night trip for two to New Orleans compliments of Marriott Hotels and Continental Airlines.

More than 90 percent of funds raised for Easter Seals will stay in the area. Program services include Camp Challenge, a 63-acre wheelchair accessible facility that provides a therapeutic and recreational experience for children and adults with disabilities in Sorrento.

For information, call 896-7881.

### Diabetes education course offered

SANFORD — Diabetes: Take Control, a diabetes education course offered by Central Florida Regional Hospital, begins its six-week run with classes in March on Thursday, March 17, 24 and 31. The classes are held from 3-4 p.m. in the hospital's classroom.

The course covers topics ranging from self blood glucose monitoring to diet and medications. Cost for the six-week program is \$60, which includes an appointment with a registered dietitian. In addition, a consultation with the registered nurse to discuss other aspects of diabetes management is available for \$30.

For more information or to register for the course, call 321-4500 ext. 5607.

### The Buddycheck system

Orlando Mayor Glenda Hood and WFTV's Barbara West are becoming "buddies" to help each other protect their health as part of the American Cancer Society's new Buddycheck breast cancer awareness campaign. Buddycheck is sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Orlando Cancer Center Breast Diagnostic Center and WFTV-Channel 9.

To participate in the program, women are asked to choose a buddy: their mother, sister, co-worker or friend and call the American Cancer Society at 800-ACS-2345 to receive a specially designed packet of materials for two on breast health.

Buddies will then call one another on the 9th of each month, Buddycheck Day, as a reminder to do breast-self-exam. Buddies will also encourage one another to have a mammogram and an exam by a physician as recommended by the ACS.

### Schizophrenic patients suffer relapses

LOS ANGELES — Some mental patients suffered severe relapses after researchers studying schizophrenia took them off their medication without getting proper consent, a federal agency charged. One patient killed himself.

The Office of Protection from Risk Research, part of the National Institutes of Health, leveled the allegations against the University of California at Los Angeles in a report obtained by The New York Times and the Los Angeles Times.

The agency ordered UCLA to do more to make sure patients are aware of the risks they face in medical experiments.

A co-director of the study defended it, saying it is important to determine in early stages of schizophrenia if patients can maintain their equilibrium without medicine.

"Entry into the study was completely voluntary and patients were free to indicate that they wanted to withdraw," Keith Nuechterlein, a clinical psychologist, told The Associated Press today.

In the study, 23 of 50 patients under treatment for schizophrenia suffered severe relapses after their medication was interrupted, the newspapers said today.

The relapses ranged from depression to paranoia and psychotic episodes, Nuechterlein said.

One patient threatened to kill his parents and tried to go to Washington to assassinate President Bush on orders from space aliens, the newspapers reported. Another jumped to his death off a building at the university.

The patients' parents complained to the NIH, prompting the review and reprimand.

The report said the research project, which began in 1983, failed to meet standards set by the Department of Health and Human Services.

### Nerve transplant procedure developed

ST. LOUIS — Although medical technology is expanding rapidly, physicians able to save badly damaged arms and legs have had to face a disheartening fact.

Even in cases in which muscles, bone and blood vessels could be reconstructed and life restored to the limb, if nerves were destroyed and feeling lost, the arm or leg would probably be lost as well.

Experience has shown that loss of feeling almost always leads to ulceration and eventual amputation of such limbs, according to Dr. Susan Mackinnon, a researcher with the medical school at Washington University in St. Louis.

But Mackinnon, who has worked for 15 years on the problem, has developed a procedure she hopes will change that. She has proved that nerves taken from organ donors can be successfully transplanted into patients without making them dependent upon immunosuppressant drugs for the rest of their lives.

Mackinnon performed the first such transplant in 1988 in Toronto on a 15-year-old Alabama boy whose left leg was nearly severed when he was struck by a motorboat. Today he walks with a slight limp and has to wear an ankle brace, but he rides a bicycle, plays baseball and enjoys walking barefoot on the beach.

## Free immunizations offered locally

### Immunization schedule

By KELLE MITCHELL  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Immunizations are one of the most expensive out-of-pocket health care expenses for young children, often even when those children are insured, according to the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, D.C.

The increased costs have hit particularly hard because they are coupled with declining incomes of young families. Low and middle income parents are increasingly unable to afford immunizations for their children from their family doctors and pediatricians. A study found that many pediatricians and family doctors referred some of their patients to public clinics.

The Seminole County Public Health Unit, on Airport Boulevard, provides free immunizations to all requesting the service, regardless of income level.

"We (the health department) encourage parents of small children, especially those 0 to 2 years old, to bring their children in for immunizations at no cost," said Maureen Dentzard, immunization coordinator with the public health unit.

Just 50 percent of two-year-olds with family incomes above the poverty line are up-to-date in their shots. Nonpoor children account for about two-thirds of all children who are appropriately immunized.

"Most of the children in need of immunizations are 0 to 2 year old because they are being cared for by a family member, private sitter or parent at home and we are unable to monitor them," said Dentzard. "If a child is enrolled in a day care center or school, we have access to them and can insure that they are immunized. If they are not, they're sent home until they are fully immunized."

For parents and guardians unable to take advantage of the service at the public health unit, the department has set up an outreach team, which serves Seminole and Osceola counties.

The new team, compiled of a nurse and clerk, is in the process of setting up a monthly schedule of stops throughout the county to provide immunization services.

Next week the team will be at the Sanford Housing Authority, Monday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, Wednesday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Midway Elementary School, Thursday, March 17, from noon to 6 p.m.; and at the food stamp offices in Casselberry and Sanford the beginning of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Physicians cited families' inability to pay as the reason for the referrals for these shots. The number of children the doctors referred to public clinics increased nearly 700 percent over a decade.

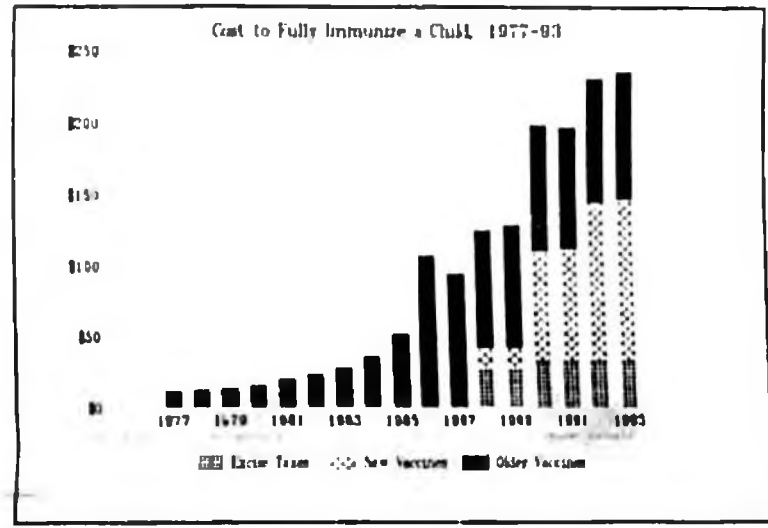
In some areas, fewer than one-half of health insurance plans cover immunizations. Others charge significant deductible or copayments for preventive care. As a consequence, the children of middle-income families earning \$15,000 to \$45,000 very often are left uninsured or underinsured for immunizations. For these financially pressed families, immunizations have become an increasingly difficult item to afford.

"Here in Seminole County we are seeing a decrease in the number of referrals from private physicians because more private insurance companies are covering immunizations as part of a preventative healthcare program," said Dentzard.

A decade ago, there was no significant problem because vaccines were far less expensive. The cost of vaccines alone to fully immunize a child has climbed from less than \$11 in 1977 to over \$230 in 1993. The drug companies contend that the increase is due to excise taxes and new vaccines, not excess inflation or big profits. Yet, as the chart below shows, the cost to fully immunize a child not including excise taxes or new vaccines rose 710 percent between 1977 and 1993.

The outreach team of the Seminole County Public Health Unit is looking for areas in need of free immunization services to visit on a monthly basis in the county. For more information or to request a visit in your area, call 322-2724 ext. 3291.

Age	Vaccination
2 months	DTP(Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis) OPV(Polio) Hib(Haemophilus b) Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>
4 months	DTP OPV Hib Hepatitis B
6 months	DTP Hib <sup>2</sup> Hepatitis B
15 months	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) DTP <sup>3</sup> OPV Hib Booster <sup>2</sup>
4-6 Years	DTP Booster <sup>3</sup> OPV Booster MMR (Second Dose) <sup>4</sup>
14-16 Years every 10 years thereafter	Td (Tetanus-diphtheria) Booster (Recommended)



### Fitness Factor

## Exercise bolsters immune function

By INA DREYFUSS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — As people age, they tend to exercise less. At the same time, their immune systems weaken, making them easier prey for disease.

Some researchers think there may be a connection.

Evidence is growing that endurance exercise is among the factors that influence resistance to infection, said an article in the American College of Sports Medicine's Journal, Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise.

The review notes studies that found elderly exercisers had better levels of two types of immune cells — T cells and natural killer cells.

T cells coordinate the fight against infection, and some can destroy cells that have become infected with microorganisms. Natural killers are front-line fighters against viral infection and cancer.

Although there have been few published reports in this field, research indicates exercise may toughen the immune system, according to researchers David C. Nieman and Dru A. Henson of Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C.

A study by Nieman and Henson indicated that a history of staying in very good shape pays off in a lower susceptibility to disease.

This study looked at 30 women with an average age of 73. Twelve were competitive athletes. Fourteen were previously sedentary but completed a 12-week program of walking five days a week for up to 40 minutes at a moderate pace. The rest were sedentary and were not assigned to fitness activities.

The long-term competitive athletes were far ahead of their newly trained and untrained counterparts in both natural killer and T cell activity," the study said.

Training did not raise natural killer or T cell activity in the newly exercising women above that of their sedentary counterparts, the researchers said.

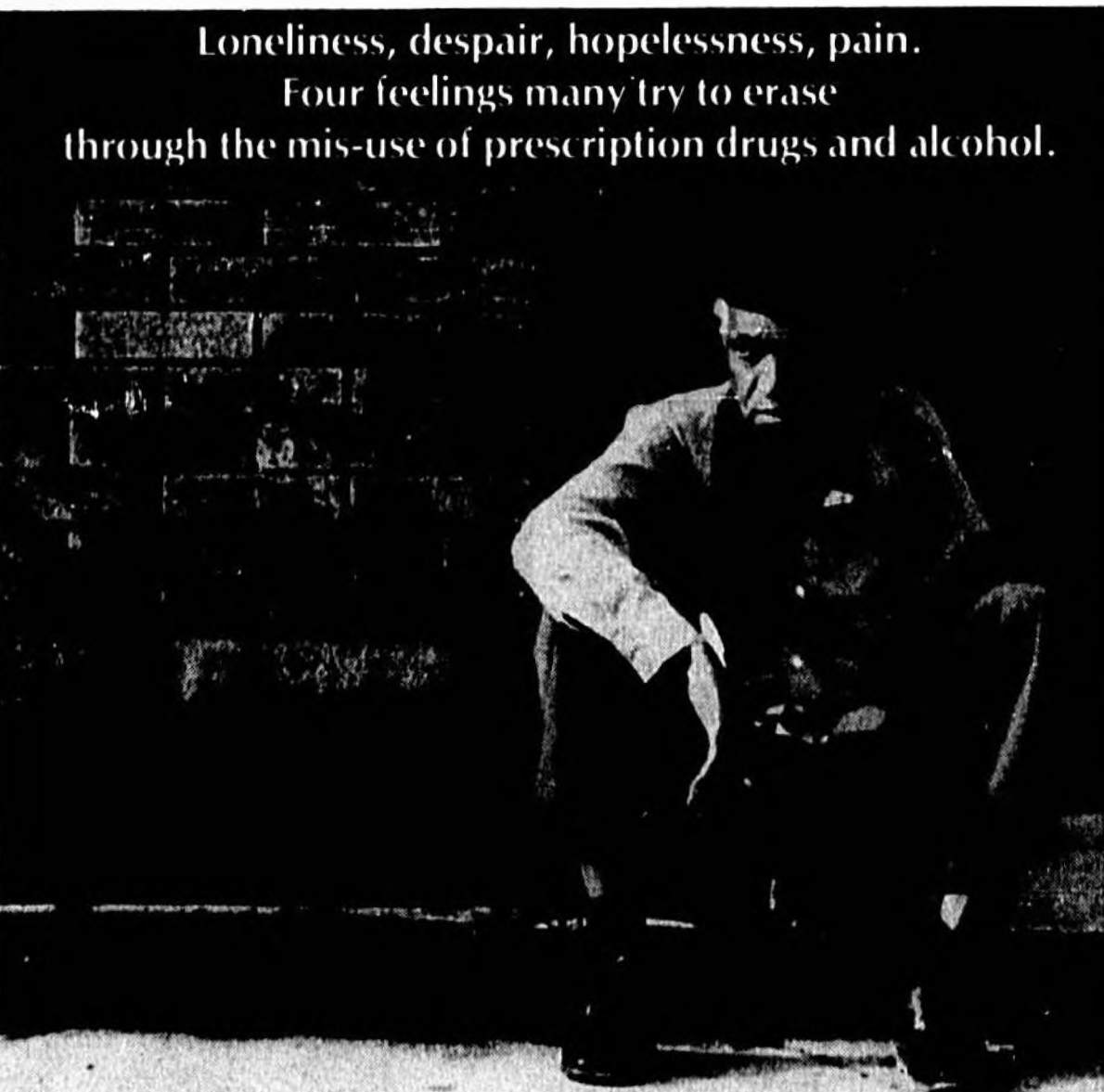
Although it's not surprising

that T cell activity was stable, it was unusual that natural killer cells did not improve in the newly trained women, Henson said in an interview. In other studies, natural killer cell activity

does tend to increase with exercise, she said.

But the natural killer cell levels of the highly conditioned elderly women were better than

those of younger women, the report said. And the highly conditioned women were in better shape on T cells than were their sedentary counterparts, it said.



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# Gallup poll finds children fear violence in home and school

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — Two out of every three children surveyed by the Gallup organization say they have friends who were physically harmed during the last 12 months.

The survey, released Thursday, shows that many children have little sense of security at any of the important places in their lives, said George H. Gallup Jr., chairman of the Gallup International Institute.

"Many of our young people are at great risk in places where they in all expectation should feel the safest — at home and at school," Gallup said.

The poll was released at the start of a family violence seminar supported by the American Medical Association and is part of a campaign by the AMA against violence in America.

Dr. Robert E. McAfee, a Portland, Ore., surgeon who is president of the AMA, said that violence has become a major public health problem in America.

"More years of life are lost to violence than to

## Child at risk - 1994 conference

On Monday, March 14, a one-day conference at Orlando's Peabody Hotel will examine violence, the perception of violence and the disturbing behavior of difficult students.

Presented by the Mental Health Association of Central Florida and co-sponsored by Orlando Regional Healthcare System (ORHS) and Florida Hospital, the day will include:

- Alzo Reddick, State Representative Legislative perspective at 8:45 a.m.

• Keynote speaker, William Modzeleski, director of the U.S. Department of Education Drug Planning and Outreach Staff at 9:30 a.m., with special guest Phillip Chandler.

• A news conference in the Gulf Room with all three guests, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call Chuck Waldron, executive director of the Mental Health Association of Central Florida at 843-1563.

cancer, heart disease and stroke combined," McAfee said Thursday.

In the Gallup poll, 49 percent of the children questioned said they had friends who were hit or beaten by someone their age. Another 42 percent said they had friends who were beaten by an older teen, and 26 percent said they had friends attacked by a gang.

friend who was sexually abused by someone in their household.

"The actual situation is probably worse," said Gallup. "Because girls are twice as likely as boys to be aware of sexual assaults on their friends, the overall awareness of sexual assaults is probably understated."

• Asked where a teen should go for help, 58 percent of those polled said it should be a counselor; 51 percent said friends; 40 percent, a family member; 37 percent, a teacher; 46 percent, the police; 39 percent, minister or rabbi, and 35 percent said it should be a doctor. Multiple answers were given.

"Teens in the survey were questioned about the violence experience of their friends, said Gallup, because he considers that the best way to get truthful information.

Gallup said the survey came from a telephone poll of a representative national sample of 518 children, aged 13 to 17. The poll was taken from November 1993 to February 1994. Gallup said the survey had a margin of error of plus or minus five to six percentage points.

## Study says smoking leads to drugs

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Smokers between 12 and 17 years old are far more likely than nonsmokers to use heroin, cocaine and crack, says a study by a private organization that wants higher taxes on tobacco.

Former Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. presented a study on smoking and drugs to senators Thursday, and urged them to raise the 24-cent cigarette tax by \$2 a pack. He said the increase would not only help pay for

health reform but also curb smoking and, by extension, drug abuse.

"This tax is essential to put cigarettes beyond the means and lunch money of most elementary and high-school students," Califano told the Senate Finance Committee.

Califano, who now is president and chairman of Columbia University's Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, cited statistics from the center's new study on teens, smoking and drugs.

According to the study —

based on figures from the National Institute of Drug Abuse's National Household Survey on Drug Abuse — smokers between the ages of 12 and 17 are 23 times more likely to use marijuana and 12 times more likely to use heroin than those who have never smoked. They are 51 times more likely to use cocaine and 57 times more likely to use crack.

A 12-year-old who smokes is 30 times more likely to have used illicit drugs than a 12-year-old who doesn't smoke, according to the analysis.

## Peptic ulcer bacterium linked to allergy

By JANE E. ALLEN  
AP Science Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The same germ that causes peptic ulcers may cause hives, sinus infections and a potentially fatal allergic reaction, a Wisconsin researcher suggests.

The bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* causes the ulcers by inflaming the stomach lining. Last month a panel of medical experts recommended the use of antibiotics to kill *H. pylori* in ulcer patients.

"The same antibiotic treatment can also be used in appropriate patients to eliminate their allergy symptoms," said Dr. Stephen L. Kagen, an assistant professor of allergy and immunology at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

"Patients with symptoms of hives, exercise-induced anaphylaxis and sinus disease should be screened for the presence of allergy antibody reactivity to *H. pylori*, especially if symptoms of peptic ulcer disease also exist," Kagen said.

Of 272 allergy patients he studied, Kagen said 52 showed signs of being allergic to *H. pylori*. The bacterium was then traced to their stomach lining or sinus.

Kagen presented his findings

March 7 at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology.

*H. pylori* is believed to run in families and be transmitted from hand to mouth. Although it responds to antibiotic treatment, a patient can become infected again.

"It's a curable problem," he said. "Unfortunately, this thing comes back."

Kagen and his associates at the Kagen Allergy Clinic say they've developed two blood tests to determine whether a patient is infected with *H. pylori* and whether the patient also is allergic to the bacterium.

Just as doctors fought the tide of medical thought in proposing that bacteria cause ulcers, Kagen said he was going against the grain in suggesting that bacteria cause allergy.

But at least some of his colleagues believe he's onto something.

"It's very intriguing," said Dr. Oscar L. Frick of the University of California at San Francisco, a past president of the academy. "It's something that has to be reproduced by somebody at another center."

Frick noted that there is a precedent for linking microorganisms to allergy.

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# Business

## IN BRIEF

### PEOPLE NEWS

#### Weinberg joins Contemporary

Alice J. Weinberg, of Lake Mary, a mortgage lender with over three years experience in Central Florida, has joined Contemporary Mortgage Services as Loan Officer. Weinberg will be responsible for originating both conventional and government insured FHA and VA home loans for the full-service mortgage lender. Prior to joining Contemporary, she was with the Money Source, Altamonte Springs, and has previous experience with two local real estate companies.



Alice J. Weinberg

Contemporary recently expanded its operations at the Sun Bank Office Building, located in the Altamonte Mall.

#### Heathrow gets Great Western

Great Western Bank has promoted Linda Howard to vice president and district loan office manager II, at its Winter Park district loan office.

Howard will eventually be assigned to the new Great Western, to be established at 120 International Parkway, in Heathrow in mid-April.

Howard joined the bank three years ago, and has held the positions of district loan office manager for Great Western and regional sales service manager for several major mortgage lenders.

"Great Western has seen a significant rate of growth in loan volume at our Winter Park district loan office under Linda's direction," said Regional Manager Bruce Elder.

"Linda's lending expertise and responsibilities soon will expand to the Lake Mary area, where we will open a new office in April," he added.

Active in several community and professional organizations, Howard serves on the Women's Council of Realtors and the Seminole County Affordable Housing Committee.

## EXPANSIONS

#### Tri-City new contracts

Tri-City Electrical Contractors, headquartered in Altamonte Springs, has announced seven new contracts have been signed for Central Florida projects. Among them is the St. Croix Phase II complex. It is located on Lake Emma Road, just south of the Lake Mary city limits.

The complex, with Lowder Construction as general contractor, will add 192 new units to the existing complex.

Other new projects are in the Orlando and Winter Park area.

#### New Pump business

Florida Pump, Inc., has recently leased 31,900 square feet of office/warehouse space at 227 Power Court, in the I-4 Industrial Park, Sanford, for a term of five years. Jim Duke of Duke Properties, Matland, represented the Lessor, 222 Power Court Associates. In this transaction, Jeff York, of Strictly Commercial, represented the lessee.

#### New Jennings home

Rick Jennings Building and Development Company now has a five-bedroom five-and-a-half bath custom home under construction at Alaqua. The model will be completed by April. Called the Casa Renta, the price of the home is \$829,900. Among the features is a spectacular view of the championship golf course.

Alaqua is located on Markham Woods Rd., between S.R. 434 and Lake Mary Blvd., Longwood.

## MEETINGS

#### Tax meeting set

The Small Business Council of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce will host a tax symposium Wednesday, Mar. 30, beginning at 8 a.m., at the Chamber office. Information will be available on sales tax forms and record keeping. The event is co-sponsored by Ace Hardware, First Union Bank, Rich United and Seminole Money Tree. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served.

Reservations are required by Monday, March 28. Phone 322-2212.



#### Elected to board

John W. Smith, of Longwood, has been elected to the 1994 Board of Directors for the Association for Commercial Real Estate. Smith will serve a one-year term on the nine-member panel. For the past three years, he has been president of Orlando Central Park, Inc.

## Higgins House shows off Sanford

By VICKI DesORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — While many have plans to celebrate the St. Patrick's Day holiday with boisterous revelry at tourist-oriented bars, festooned with green balloons, green crepe paper, green food and earboard leprechauns galore, a more genteel event is being planned in Sanford.

A traditional Irish celebration is being planned at the Higgins House Bed and Breakfast in Sanford.

The meticulously-restored Victorian home is celebrating its centenary this year and innkeepers Walter and Bert Padgett wanted to kick off a series of special celebrations with an Irish festival in honor of the house's Irish heritage.

"Higgins is Irish, of course," Walter Padgett said. "We thought that would be an appropriate way to begin our series."

While the Higgins' House St. Patrick's Day celebration will feature green beer, the other fare will be a bit more traditional. The menu includes a full Irish buffet complete with Irish stew, corned beef cabbage and other ethnic goodies.

Padgett said that one of the main objectives of this party and those to come throughout the year is to bring people into Sanford.

"We want to get people here to



Higgins House is one of the landmarks in Sanford's historic district.

show off the historic district and the things we have to offer here in Sanford," he said.

As a matter of fact, he said,

about 75 percent of those who bought tickets for the March 17 event were from outside of Sanford.

"We are in the business of bringing people here," Padgett said. "And we think Sanford has so much to offer."

## Local manager graduates from Hamburger University

By NICK PFEIFAUER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Hossein Fazel, manager of McDonald's, on Hickman Drive, has been awarded a Bachelor of Hamburgerology degree from McDonald's Hamburger University, (H.U.). Fazel graduated recently from the university's advanced operation course, required of all managers, franchisees, mid-management and company executives.

"The importance of Hossein's achievement and training cannot be overstated," said Shirley Rogers, Dean of H.U. "Like all other McDonald's restaurant managers, Hossein is the chief operations officer of a successful local business."

McDonald's managers are trained in every aspect of general business management including customer service, personnel practices, quality assurance, equipment fundamentals, accounting and marketing. Coursework also includes training in effective communications with personnel, suppliers and customers.

"Developing interpersonal and human relations skills is a key part of our curriculum," Rogers said. "These skills help our employees meet the challenges of dealing with a diverse workforce."

To attend H.U., students must first complete McDonald's management development program which consists of classroom instruction and over two years of restaurant training. This program and the advanced operations course are approved for 18 hours of college credit by the American Council on Education.

## Busy month for chamber

By NICK PFEIFAUER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce has a busy month planned, especially for the Ambassadors, which serve as greeters to new businesses in the community.

The following Ambassador events are presently scheduled:

• Thurs. Mar. 17 — Business After Hours gathering, at Conklin, Porter & Holmes, 500 E. Fulton Street.  
• Fri. Mar. 18 — Ambassador Luncheon, 11:30

a.m., J.J.'s Marina Isle, 3812 S.R. 46, Geneva.

• Wed. Mar. 30 — Small Business Breakfast, 8 a.m., at the Chamber Building. The breakfast will be catered by Park Avenue Catering Guest speakers will be a representative from the State Department, and Internal Revenue Service.

• Thurs. Mar. 31 — Ribbon Cutting ceremony, 1:30 p.m., Dairy Shack, 1808 S. French Avenue.

For additional information, contact the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First Street, Sanford.

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# People



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Guy Flick (right), area manager of central Florida Captain D's, presents Harriett Boyd with her prize while Captain D's mascot looks on.

## Dinner wins Boyd a trip to NBA All-Star game

Harriett Boyd had the dinner of her life the last time she ate at the Captain D's restaurant in Sanford. Because of that meal Boyd won a trip to the NBA All-Star game for herself and a friend.

Captain D's, in conjunction with a promotional agreement with the Orlando Magic, was offering a trip to Minneapolis, Minn. and tickets to the game. Boyd's name was chosen in a random drawing from all the entries at all of the central Florida Captain D's. Boyd was informed of her prize at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 2, she remembers it well because she kept a diary of the entire trip.

"They couldn't have chosen anyone that loved it any better," says Boyd referring to the game of basketball. Boyd, a longtime Lake Mary resident, has been active in seniors' sports activities and the Golden Age Games for many years.

Boyd and friend, Frances Wester, left for Minnesota on Friday, Feb. 11. The prize included accommodations for two and tickets to the rookie game, 3-point Shoot-Out, and the Slam Dunk competition on Saturday.



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and the All-Star game on Sunday in the Metrodome.

While in Minneapolis, Boyd and Wester visited the largest mall in the United States, The Mall of the Americas. And the second best treat of the weekend for Boyd was the fact that, for the first time in her life, she got to see snow.

### Program offered

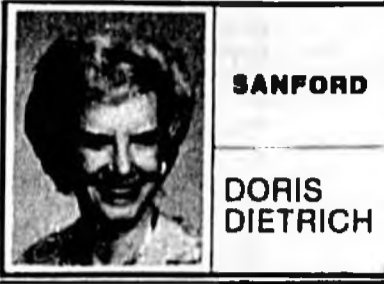
Looking for an interesting presentation that could be suitable for your association, organization, or club?

A ten-minute, two projector, audio-visual production illustrating some of the prominent features of the Lake Mary/Heathrow area was re-

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## ACS patrons put on the glitz

Sue Field turns 100; Chili Cookoff attracts 200



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DORIS DIETRICH

Although it's March with spring in the air, lots of furs and black cocktail frocks debuted at the ACS 125 gala on March 4. Held at the luxurious home of Jan and Don Bauerle, the annual fund-raiser has drawn nothing short of sensational reviews.

"It was great," Vivian Buck said. "Everybody enjoyed themselves."

Edith McNeill echoed, "It was really, really nice. It was wonderful!"

"It was a fun group," Barbara Moore extolled. "It was great." The evening was sponsored by the American Cancer Society Sanford-Lake Mary Chapter to raise funds for cancer education.

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Herald Photo by Mark Harris

ACS 125 committee members relaxing at the big gala are (front row, from left): Barbara Moore, Edith McNeill, Dee Lamar and Jan Bauerle; (middle row) Dr. John Morgan (left) and Joe Rosler; (back row) Dr. Charles Park (left) and Ben Jordan.

## Mama Mia! Get a whiff of that succulent spaghetti sauce simmering



Too many cooks may spoil the stew, but not the authentic Italian dinner being sponsored Saturday, March 19, from 5 to 8 p.m., by the Sanford Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 309 S. Oak Ave. The menu includes savory spaghetti, crisp garden salad, crisp garlic bread and homemade brownies, all for a \$5 donation. Wine will also be served at an extra charge. A cheery Italian ambience will be depicted in the decor to complement the succulent Italian food sensations. Chefs Carl Dietrich (right) and Scott Metts (left), wearing signature aprons hand-painted by Faye Siler, show Chairman Pat Bowen (second from left) and Mary Dale Jones a thing or two about getting ready for the big night. Tickets are available from any woman's club member or at the door.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Hobby: Arts and crafts

She looks to nature for crafty ideas

By SUSAN WENNER  
Herald Correspondent

OSTEEN — Painting and crafts of many types adorn the cozy home of Retha Blankenship as well as a small hurricane lamp collection. Born in Sanford, Blankenship is employed as a hairdresser at Styles by Rick, in the downtown area. She lived in Sanford 12 years before relocating to Osteen. Blankenship spoke proudly of her daughter Danielle and her skill in Tae Kwan Do karate. She is an active member of the Sanford Woman's Club.

Blankenship began her creative endeavors 17 years ago. "E.B. Stowe was my inspiration in painting," she said. "I took art lessons from him when I was younger. He's lived on Indian Mound. He was so good. I wasn't married. I was just footloose and I always wanted to paint. I saw Mr. Stowe's painting and I got into his class."

Landscapes seem to be her specialty. Several are displayed on the walls of her home. "I stopped painting five years ago on canvas and started painting on wood," said Blankenship.

Blankenship enjoys nature and the great outdoors. One of her favorite pastimes is fishing. Some of the crafts she makes are made from moss, mushroom decorations and overall outside scenes. She attends church in Orange City and considers herself a Christian spiritualist. Many of her beliefs involve nature and herbal remedies, which the early Indians' convictions were based on.

"Jean Stafford, my sister got me into many of the other crafts I do," she said. "Right now she's trying to get me into quilting." Blankenship won a first place award in 1993 at the Sanford Woman's Club competition. "The Santa I made and won the award for is made"

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Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

Retha Blankenship is an accomplished painter, craftsperson and collector.

## Black women challenged to examine, enjoy heritage



Herald Photo by Marva Hawkins

Central Florida Chapter of the International Black Women's Congress.

The Central Florida Chapter of the International Black Women's Congress recently presented "Every Black Woman Should Wear a Red Dress." This informative forum was held at the Holiday Inn, Altamonte Springs, on March 5. Over 50 women and men attended the forum reflecting on the past of their heritage and connecting to the future.

Members of the local chapter were active in the welcoming of their international president LaFrancis Rodgers-Rose. After the welcome by Jannie Edwards and opening prayer by Edith Jackson, Suzanne Carter presented the speaker, IBWC President/Founder, Dr. Rodgers-Rose.

Throughout her message to those attending the forum, she challenged the women to take a look at their heritage. She reminded them that they were no accident, that they were here for



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MARVA HAWKINS

a reason. She encouraged them to get attached to somebody. "There is a lot to do in your community, work with your history. It is vital, stop and enjoy your heritage. Blacks can make a difference." Black women, she reminded us, are to continue the movement. They can and will give leadership. They must become grounded in their history. Women must refine their realities. She encouraged the women to choose a role model.

"Remember we can do what we want to. Women are the voices of the community leaders, we must be sisters in love. We should have one another at heart; nothing comes easy. Lift your head high and walk with a strut." Dr. Rodgers-Rose reminded the women present to "wear your colors bright, let them be seen by the world, and remember, when your sister is your hairdresser, you don't need a mirror."

The Central Florida Chapter of the IBWC is an African-American female-membered organization with the objective to bring together at an international level, women of African descent for mutual support and socioeconomic development. Corine Wilson is the president of the CFCBWC. Over 30 women in the Seminole and Orange

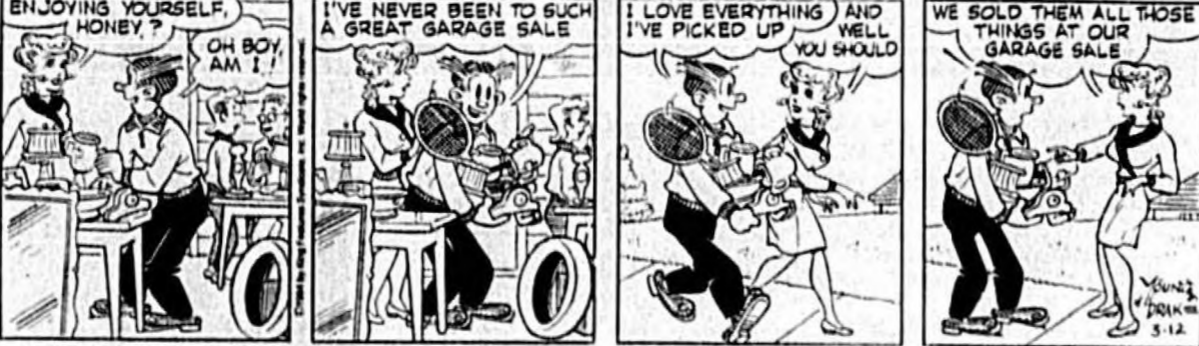
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**BLONDIE**



by Chic Young

**BETLE BAILEY**



by Mort Walker

**THE BORN LOSER**



by Art Sanson

**PEANUTS**



by Charles M. Schulz

**EK & MEK**



by Howie Schneider

**TUMBLEWEEDS**



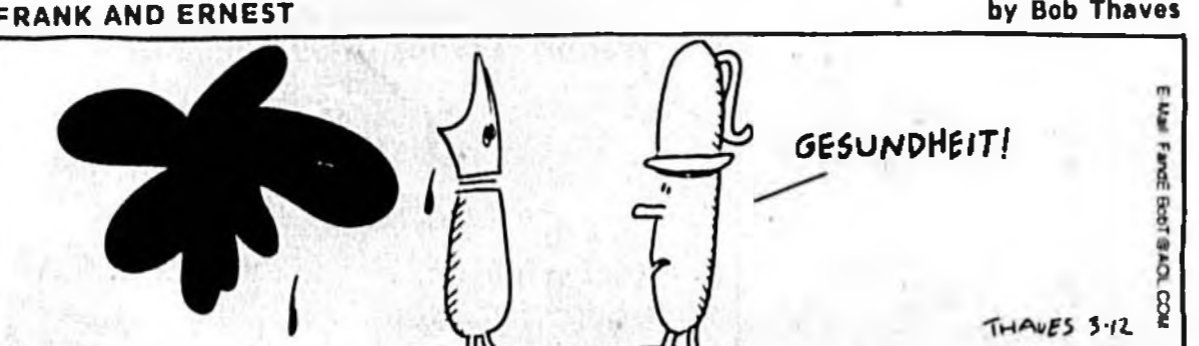
by T.K. Ryan

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by Jim Meddick

**HOROSCOPE**

**By Bernice Bede Osol  
YOUR BIRTHDAY  
March 13, 1994**

Relationships you establish in the year ahead with creative, imaginative individuals could result in some type of profitable involvement for both you and them.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Be cooperative with others today, but don't put yourself in a position where you could be used by a manipulator. This won't occur if you're strong. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) A situation in which you're presently involved still has some critical aspects, but improvements are indicated as of today. Focus on your favorable alternatives.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your tolerance might be tested again today by a friend who seems to have a knack for making his/her problems yours as well. Your pat is worth the effort.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) A valuable contact you've established could be of help to you today in furthering your ambitious interests or a goal about which you've been secretive.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) In critical involvements today you should have the ability to make accurate evaluations and assessments, even though they may be very tough choices.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Put your ideas and methods to work in a joint endeavor today, because what you have to offer could be the missing ingredient that assures success.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually it is not a good policy to let others make decisions for us which we should be making for ourselves. Today could be an exception, however, where you and your mate are concerned.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Much can be accomplished to-

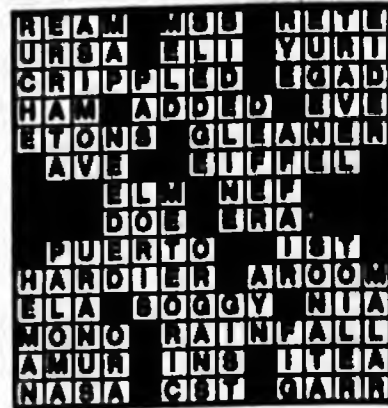
**ACROSS**

- 1 That thing's idly
- 7 Needs scratching
- 13 Financier
- 14 Musician
- 15 Most distant point in an orbit
- 16 Baseball game division
- 17 Confederate soldier
- 18 Wicked deed
- 20 - Vegas
- 21 Controls
- 25 - oneall: reveal secrets
- 28 Flower holders
- 32 Lunches, e.g.
- 33 What's in -
- 34 Count -
- 35 Finger, e.g.

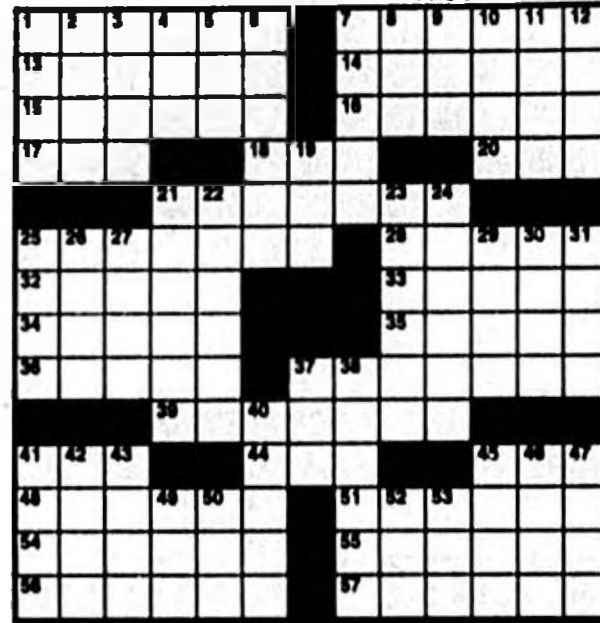
**DOWN**

- 1 Construction beam (2 wds.)
- 2 Make a recording of
- 3 Conscious person
- 4 MD's chart
- 5 General Robert E. -

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



- 6 City in California
- 7 Of These
- 8 Measure of weight
- 9 TV co.
- 10 Great Sicilian
- 12 Sinks in middle
- 19 I think, therefore -
- 21 City in Illinois
- 22 Estimate the value of
- 23 Devious one
- 24 Soundness of mind
- 25 Center of shield
- 26 Type of tide
- 27 Foundation
- 29 Wise person
- 30 Muslim prince
- 31 Deposits
- 37 Large cask
- 38 Devouring
- 40 Hoglike animal
- 41 Dec. holiday
- 42 Character in "Othello"
- 43 Object of devotion
- 45 Having an offensive odor
- 46 Blue pigment
- 47 Cooled
- 48 Cow's chewed food
- 50 Goddess of Infatuation
- 52 Also
- 53 One - time



day with cooperative co-workers. Your aims must be harmony, however. Where accord prevails, productivity predominates.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Luck tends to favor you today in a difficult matter you thought you might have to handle unaided. Assistance should be there when you need it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your organizational and executive skills should be quite pronounced today. Instinctively you'll know how to get everyone doing what needs doing without

giving off on tangents. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Maintain a positive attitude today regarding the outcome of events, especially those of a social nature. Your self-assurance will be very appealing to others.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you should be able to figure out ways to improve upon arrangements that affect your finances and material security. Dare to be bold and different. Copyright 1994 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

gave you some misinformation previously might do so again today. Double check any facts or figures with which he/she provides you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) It could prove very unwise today to make changes just for change sake. If something isn't broke and is running smoothly, don't try to repair it.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) There is a possibility today you might be tempted to make a critical decision before you have all the pertinent facts. Don't let your impulsiveness create avoidable problems.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep a close eye on co-workers today, because you might be held accountable for their mistakes. Make sure each knows what he/she is doing.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you take gambles today on things in unfamiliar areas there's a good chance the results will be disappointing. Operate along traditional lines and stop trying to hitch a free ride.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even though you might be renowned

for grasping facts quickly, you'd be wise to make notes today instead of trusting complex information to your memory.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be sure to take time to read the instructions today if you have to work with unfamiliar products, tools or materials. Don't jump the gun.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be budget conscious today and to keep your accounts in proper balance. If your expenditures exceed your intake, it could spell trouble down the line.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Observers who don't fully understand what you're trying to achieve today might get you off course with suggestions that do not apply to your present needs. Think for yourself.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your hunches and perceptions might send out erroneous signals today in matters that pertain to your social life. Don't prejudice people before you get to know them. Copyright 1994 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**By Phillip Alder**

How do you view virtue? And how can you be virtuous at the bridge table?

Here are two commentaries on virtue. Christopher Fry wrote: "What, after all, is a halo? It's only one more thing to keep clean." And Oscar Wilde supposedly said, "He hasn't a single redeeming vice."

At the bridge table, you are being virtuous if you signal helpfully, to make partner's life easier.

On today's deal, West led his singleton spade against four hearts. East won with the ace and returned the spade two as a suit-preference signal for clubs. After ruffing with the heart three, West switched to the club three. Declarer won with dummy's ace and led a trump to East's ace. However, now East tried to cash the club king,

disaster! South ruffed, drew West's last trump and claimed. Whose fault was this debacle?

North's two-spade cue-bid showed a good hand, probably with heart support.

The offending defender was West. There is a textbook way to show that you have three trumps. You reverse the normal procedure, playing high-low. So West should ruff at trick two with the heart seven. Then, when West follows with the heart three at trick four, East knows another spade ruff is available. West's actual ascending play in hearts showed two trumps. (Here West should also play high-low with four trumps to avoid the risk of an accident.)

Don't spend your time at the bridge table trying to find clever plays. Concentrate on getting the mundane right.

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<b>NORTH</b> 3-12-91			
♠ J 8 5			
♥ J 4 2			
♦ A J 8			
♣ A J 8			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠ 4		♠ A 8 7 3 2	
♥ 7 5 3		♥ A	
♦ 7 5 4 3		♦ 10 8 6	
♣ 9 7 6 3 2		♣ K Q 10 4	
		<b>SOUTH</b>	
		♠ K Q 10	
		♥ K Q 10 9 8 5	
		♦ K Q 3	
		♣ 5	
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: East			
South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 4			

**ANNIE**



by Leonard Starr

# Three guys: There's nothing like Bike Week

By **SUSAN WENNER**  
Herald Correspondent

**SANFORD** — A familiar stir around Sanford these days has been the annual Bike Week festivities in Daytona Beach. The rumble of the engines fills the roads on the way to this one destination, with people from Sanford participating, too. Among the shiny tanks and leather-clad visitors, three Sanford men spoke on the subject and what Bike Week means to them.

Jerry Patty, owner of Jerry's Cycle and Salvage, said, "From my standpoint I enjoy Bike Week because of the vintage bikes. I enjoy the bikes that were new when I was young. It's more the engineering of the past and the manufacturing."

Patty and some friends visited Daytona this past Monday for the races and manufacturers' exhibits. He admitted that their travels did not take them to the downtown area. Main Street, which has become known as the partying area for Bike Week. They stayed near the racetrack and enjoyed the company of many other families.

"I felt this year they handled the crowd better than ever," he said. "It probably has a lot to do with the new highway. There were crowds but many were the husband, wife and kids. They're not for the party but for the real

love of bikes. The discipline was good but the dress code was slack. I guess that is just America now. You can't expect nuns at races. I just stay out of the partying scene."

Patty's own business has seen the effects of Bike Week. "It has to impact us," he said. "For every tenth car, you then see a bike. Financially these are our best days. Local people get geared up for this time. Sales, service, emergency breakdowns from visitors are good. They buy salvage and need service while here."

Eric Kalamaja and his brother, Ron, are also bike enthusiasts. Eric visited Daytona on Monday.

"People are more laid back on Vintage Day," he said. "To me, Vintage Day is what Bike Week is all about. Years ago, in about 1918 or 1920, is when Bike Week started. It was all about bringing people together for racing. Bike Week officially starts bike season everywhere."

Eric said that he had heard last year's turnout was 400,000 for the week, yet this year the expected numbers are more around 500,000.

"I consider the brawls compared to that many people, very small," he said. "The bad publicity and their zeroing in on one or two of the brawls has given Bike Week a bad name. It seems more focus is given to

what is going on in Main Street, but that's not the focus. The racing and meeting celebrities from the past is part of the fun. People there really are laid back. Some riders are doctors, lawyers and other professionals who take some time off to ride and just let their hair down and have a good time."

Eric was excited about meeting one of his favorites, Dick Mann, a racer who debuted the first Honda and won in 1970. He spoke of the many other activities for the week.

"They not only have dirt track, flat track and other races, but there is German Day, British Day, etc.," he said. "Goldwing riders give tours to St. Augustine, Cape Kennedy and other areas."

Eric's brother, Ron, reiterated that the partying was too big a focus, and the races and other activities are really what Bike Week was all about.

"I'd like to see more people realize that the stereotype isn't true," he said. "It's just a great time. Bikes are everything I like to do. It's one of my favorite things. Bike Week is a way to express that."

Ron visited Daytona on Monday and was most impressed with the "Battle of the Twins."

"It's new, heavyweight bikes that are Italian and one from New Zealand," he said. "It's a great race."



Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

From left: Jerry Patty, Ron and Eric Kalamaja are ready to roll during Bike Week.

Ron said enjoyment to him was seeing the many bikes and manufacturers' booths. Riders from all over with any make or model of motorcycle is attracted to the area.

"It doesn't matter what bike you ride," he said. "It's the one time of year for them all to come together. It's a kind of camaraderie."

All three men agreed this year Bike Week has gone well. And they said, even though this

hobby may be a little louder than some others, there's something special about swinging your leg across the engine, hitting that accelerator and taking off with the wind blowing through your hair.

# Program helps develop special students' talents

By **VICKI DeSORMIER**  
Herald Staff Writer

**WINTER SPRINGS** — There are three new, very special employees at the Seminole County school Transportation Services department.

"They are hard working students and they are putting their talents to good use in our department," said Dr. Joe Wise, director of the department.

Wise said the three exceptional education students have come into the employ of his department through the school district's exceptional education department and the county's Private Industry Council (PIC).

"I really did not have anything to do with the selection of the students," Wise said. "They came to us through the PIC."

Wise said that when he was director of school transportation in Orange County he "aggressively pursued" the hiring of exceptional

education students in his department.

"We had 11 or 12 at one site and four at another," he said. "We're just getting started here in Seminole County."

Wise said he likes to employ students in his department for two important reasons.

"I think it adds to the students' schooling experience," he said. "And I think it's great for employees in non-instructional to come in touch with students. Service to students is our primary mission."

According to Wise, the three students have been placed in an apprentice program at the

transportation services department. The program will allow them to continue working and learning in the department through the end of this summer.

Two of the students will be training as automotive mechanic's helpers and another student will be trained as a paint-body worker.

The three will be paid while they are receiving training. The money for their salaries is being provided by the Private Industry Council.

According to Wise, the students will be prepared for employment in the same type of jobs

in the community after they complete their training.

"Work Experience Teachers (for the schools) will be able to place these students in jobs in the community," he explained.

While there are only three students currently working in the transportation services department, Wise said he will be doing what he can to find employment training opportunities for more exceptional education students.

"This is an exciting program for all of us," he said.

## Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 93 1728 CA 14 K  
CITIZENS FIDELITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Kentucky Banking Corporation, d/b/a PNC MORTGAGE SERVICING COMPANY, Plaintiff

vs. SANDRA Z. HOPSON, et al., Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, I will sell the following described property located in Seminole County, Florida:

The South 24 feet of Lot 11, and all of Lot 12, in Block 12, BEL AIR, a subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 79, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, 11:00 a.m. on March 31, 1994.

Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with a disability who need a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact ADA Coordinator at 301 North Park Avenue, Suite N 301, Sanford, Florida 32771 at least five days prior to the proceeding. Telephone: (407) 323-4300 Ext. 4227, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V). via Florida Relay Service.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on February 28, 1994.

(Seal)  
MARYANNE MORSE  
CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Jane E. Jasevic  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish: March 4, 13, 1994  
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## Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 93 0444 CA 14 L  
BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as successor by merger to SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. THOMAS A. FERRANTE, SHAROLYN L. FERRANTE, GULF AMERICAN SBL INC., SPRINGS LANDING HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant(s)

**RE NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 1993, and entered in Case No. 93 0444 CA 14 L, of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as successor by merger to SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK, is Plaintiff and THOMAS A. FERRANTE, SHAROLYN L. FERRANTE, GULF AMERICAN SBL INC., SPRINGS LANDING HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 24th day of March, 1994, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 44, SPRINGS LANDING UNIT TWO, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 74, Pages 27, 28, and 29, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

DATED This 2nd day of March, 1994.

MARYANNE MORSE  
as Clerk of the Court  
By: Jane E. Jasevic  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish: March 4, 13, 1994  
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## Legal Notices

**INVITATION TO BID**  
Annual Requirement Agreement  
For Aluminum Sign Blanks, Posts, and Related Hardware  
A/R 145

Seminole County Board of County Commissioners requests interested parties to submit formal sealed bids for the above referenced invitation to bid. Bid packages will be available at the County's Purchasing Division located at:

1101 E. 1st Street, Room 3208  
Sanford, FL 32771

Request for bid documents may be made by calling (407) 321-1130 extension 7116, or via facsimile at (407) 321-9546. Bids must be received by the Purchasing Division no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday, March 30, 1994. Bids received after such time will be returned unopened. All bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud.

ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY MANAGER, OR COUNTY STAFF MEMBERS OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIED CONTACT PERSON REGARDING THE ABOVE BID. ALL CONTACTS MUST BE CHANNLED THROUGH THE PURCHASING DIVISION.

Contact Jacquie Perry, Buyer, at (407) 321-1130 extension 7114 for further information.

M/WBE's are encouraged to participate in this process.  
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## Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY CIVIL ACTION**

CASE NO. 93 1728 CA 14 K  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs. LULAM MITCHELL aka LULAM ROSENTHALL, REGINALD B. MITCHELL, LOUISA V. STICKLAND, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, and SEMINOLE SELF-RELIANT HOUSING, INC., Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above captioned case, I will sell the property situated in SEMINOLE County, Florida, described as:

Lot 1, Block A, ROUND LAKE ESTATES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 14, Page 7, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the WEST FRONT DOOR, SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 301 N. PARK AVE., SEMINOLE County Courthouse, in SANFORD, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on April 13, 1994.

DATED March 2, 1994.  
HONORABLE MARYANNE MORSE  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Jane E. Jasevic  
Deputy Clerk  
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