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Before planting your fall vegetable garden, control the nematodes that may have invaded your plot.  
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##### Lake Mary section starts today

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### BRIEFS

#### Student wins crown

INDIANAPOLIS — Sharmell Sullivan, a mathematics and biomedical engineering student, was crowned the new Miss Black America.

Sullivan, 20, of Gary, was selected from among 23 contestants in the 23rd annual pageant Sunday night. She succeeds Rosie Jones, 22, of Hartford, Conn.

Sullivan, a student at Spellman College, was the valedictorian at Gary Roosevelt High School in Atlanta in 1988 and will be a senior at the college this fall.

The 5-foot-7 Sullivan also was named Miss Photogenic by the media. Her prizes include \$3,000 in cash and two vacations. She will spend the next year making personal appearances, said pageant spokesman Norman Hayes.

Tonya Traylor, 29, of Miami was named first runner-up. Parquita Nassau, 22, of Atlanta was second runner-up and Tashia Jarrett, 19, of Chicago was third runner-up.

The judging was based on swimsuit appearance, talent and projection, Hayes said. The pageant is conducted here each year as part of Indiana Black Expo.

#### Pensacola ticket wins \$24 million

TALLAHASSEE — The \$24 million jackpot from the weekend drawing of Florida's Lotto game will go to the holder — or holders — of the single top prize-winning ticket, according to Lottery Secretary Marcia Mann.

That lucky ticket was purchased last week in Pensacola for the Saturday night drawing, the sole ticket sold matching all six numbers drawn for the largest Florida Lotto jackpot since January.

The exact amount of the jackpot was due to be released today. Lotto jackpot prizes are paid out in equal annual installments over 20 years.

The winning numbers were 19-21-27-30-41-42.

Last week, Lotto sales were up more than \$9 million from the previous Saturday, when the unclaimed jackpot was estimated at \$14 million. Sales for this past Saturday's drawing totaled \$25.3 million.

"It was a great week for our Lotto players," Mann said in a statement released Sunday. "A \$24 million jackpot really added excitement to the game."

Another 484 tickets sold matched 5-of-6 to win \$3,410 each, while 25,536 tickets purchased got 4-of-6 for \$94.50 cash prizes each. A total of 489,940 tickets got three of the six numbers right to pay \$4.50 apiece.

Next week's Lotto jackpot is estimated at \$7 million.

#### Hospital award rescheduled

SANFORD — The Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award, scheduled for presentation at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at Central Florida Regional Hospital, has been postponed. The award, is given to a member of the hospital staff who has demonstrated unusual concern for the welfare and happiness of patients and made a significant contribution to the overall patient and hospital relationship. Due to a conflicting schedule, Hospital spokesperson Diane Outman said the award ceremony has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m. in the hospital's dining room.

From staff and wire reports

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#### Much of the same



Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Wind southeast 10 mph.

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# Habitat for Humanity

## Groundbreaking starts 'ridding the earth of shacks'

By VICKI DESORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Ella Beasley has lived modestly in her home on Olive Avenue in Sanford for 47 years. Years of neglect, brought on by lack of financial resources, have taken their toll on the house.

"It's a shack," she said quietly. On Burrows Lane, Vergie Martin and her four children saw their home go up in flames on May 12.

Last week, ground was broken on new houses for these two women.

"I can't thank them enough," said Martin, who is renting a home in Goldsboro until the new house is completed. "If it wasn't for them we'd be out in the street."

Don Nolte, founder of the Seminole County chapter of Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization which he said is dedicated to 'ridding the earth of shacks,' said that Beasley and Martin were in need of help and his group came to their aid.

"We are here to do what we can" See Habitat, Page 5A



Mayor Bettye Smith and Ella Beasley, center, break ground for Beasley's new home in Sanford, one of two homes under construction. Assisting are Habitat for Humanity officials, friends and family.



Julia Hall, docent at the zoo, lets the campers touch the animals displayed.

## Kiwanis Club entertains 81 physically impaired campers

By KELLEY MITCHELL  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford Kiwanis Club was put to the test this weekend and passed with flying colors, again, according to Jimi Brooks, a member of the club.

Club members, family and friends gathered at Camp Challenge to entertain 81 physically handicapped campers for the day during their two-week stay.

"I look forward to this event every year," said Giggles the

Clown, alias Meta Brooks. "The campers are so excited and everywhere you look there is a smiling face." Giggles and her assistant, Mattie Mitchell, posing as Smiley, passed out balloons and entertained the kids with song and dance.

The smiling faces were also brought on by the Orlando Thunder Cheerleaders, Ninja Turtle, Mike Mathers, and animals from the Central Florida Zoological Park, Sanford.

"I've been coming here every summer for the past eight years," said Leigh Moncrief, age

16, of Sanford. "I always have fun when I'm here."

Each camper received buttons, collectible football cards, autographed photos of the cheerleaders and a very special souvenir of the event.

Dick Forbes, a member of the club, hand carves his famous wooden "Whirly Birds" for each camper every year. "Dick works very hard all year long to put these little wooden birds together," said Gary Alcott, a member of the club. "He makes each one by hand with care and

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## McKnight achievers honored

### 37 minority students rated on 'Excellence'

By VICKI DESORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — On Saturday afternoon, the McKnight Center for Excellence, honored 37 Seminole County minority youngsters for their hard work in school and community service.

The youngsters who all earned at least two As on their most recent report card and had no grade lower than a B have the opportunity to be involved in extra-curricular educational experiences through the McKnight Center which is based at the University of Central Florida.

As members of the program, students will have the opportunity to attend cultural events, visit museums and take enrichment classes at UCF.

"We want to give some recognition to these youngsters who have worked hard and show that they want to succeed," Nina Frazier, an assistant director with the center said. "We want to include as many students as we can."

Inductees are brought into the center each nine week grading period and, according to Frazier, this class is the largest in the program's six year history.

Drawing members from Seminole, Orange, Lake and Volusia counties, the McKnight Center added about 200 youngsters to its rolls during its most recent ceremony.

"Seminole County itself has brought in many more youngsters than ever before," she said. "We're very proud of their achievements."

Frazier said that the group wants See Achievers, Page 3A

## City to discuss fate of Chase building

### Preservationists say 'no' to demolition of landmark

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The owner wants to demolish the old Chase & Co building at 200 Oak Avenue. The Sanford Historic Preservation Board however, has said no.

The next step will be brought up this evening when the Sanford City Commission will be asked to overturn the board's decision. The matter won't be discussed without a fight. Board member Jerry Mills plans to express his opinion on the matter to the commissioners.

"We've already had too many of our historic buildings demolished around here," he said. "Are we going to allow another one to go?" Mills said he hopes to make a slide

presentation to the commissioners. "I want to show some of the many historical structures we have already lost in the downtown Sanford area."

Approval for the demolition of a structure in the city's downtown historical district is required. An application was initially made last month. At that time, Sunland representative Lee P. Moore met with the Historic Preservation Board seeking a Certificate of Appropriateness. A number of board members had previously met with Moore, and made a tour of the building. The final vote however, was 4 to 2 against granting the certificate.

Rather than demolishing the See Building, Page 3A



Chase and Co. building on Oak Avenue

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



# Banks announce merger agreement

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — NCNB Corp. and C&S-Sovran Corp. today announced they had reached a merger agreement that would create the nation's third-largest banking company with combined assets of about \$118 billion.

The merged banks will be called Nationsbank, the two banking companies said in a joint statement.

It was the second huge banking merger announced in eight days, reflecting efforts by bankers to find added strength

in size. Last week, New York banking giant Chemical Banking Corp. and Manufacturers Hanover Corp. announced they would merge to form the second-largest bank in the nation with \$135 billion in assets.

The nation's largest bank, New York's Citicorp, has \$217 billion in assets.

NCNB is the nation's seventh-largest bank with assets of \$65.3 billion. It has 800 branches in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tex-

as, Virginia, and Maryland.

C&S-Sovran, created a year ago by the merger of Norfolk-based Sovran and Atlanta-based Citizens and Southern, has \$61.2 billion in assets, making it the nation's No. 12 bank. It has 1,000 branches in Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Washington, D.C.

NCNB attempted a takeover of C&S of Atlanta in 1989, but C&S fought off the deal.

Under the merger, NCNB will

exchange its shares for those of C&S-Sovran's stockholders. When the talks between the two banks began in late June, NCNB Chairman Hugh McCall told C&S-Sovran Chairman Bennett Brown that he would give three-fourths of a share of NCNB for one share of C&S-Sovran.

Based on Friday's closing price of \$37 for NCNB, the deal would be worth \$31.08 a share, or \$4.2 billion. On the New York Stock Exchange on Friday, C&S-Sovran shares closed down 25 cents each at \$25.78.

## Man charged with grand theft

Andrew Sheppard Jr., 40, who lives on the streets of Sanford, was arrested Friday evening and charged with burglary to a conveyance and grand theft. On Thursday evening Sheppard allegedly entered an unsecured car in the parking lot of The Barn at 1200 French Ave. and removed a two-inch color television and a purse which allegedly contained \$400 in travelers cheques.

Sheppard was stopped by undercover agents investigating drug sales in Sanford because they suspected he was involved. A search allegedly produced two travelers cheques worth \$70.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$1,000 bond.

## Aggravated battery charged

Darren Eugene Holden, 20, of 807 Magnolia Ave., in Sanford, was arrested Friday and charged with aggravated battery and resisting arrest without violence.

Holden allegedly got into a fight with the victim over the receipt of some money and allegedly hit the victim in the face with his hands. The battery allegedly caused a ruptured eardrum.

He allegedly ran from police and was found hiding at Park on Park.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$4,000 bond.

## Man fails to appear in court

Jacques Singleton, 18, of 1222 Lincoln Court, in Sanford, was arrested Friday and charged with failure to appear in court for sentencing on a grand theft burglary charge. There was also an active warrant for his arrest for failure to appear in court on a trespassing charge.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held without bond.

## Probation conditions violated

Leon Ellay, 20, of 1120 W. 14th St., in Sanford, was arrested on Friday and charged with violating the conditions of his probation. Ellay allegedly failed to submit monthly written reports to his probation officer. He allegedly failed to do as his probation officer directed, he allegedly failed to pay his court appointed attorney and he allegedly failed to pay restitution to his victim.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$1,000 bond.

## Crack cocaine possession charged

Randall Aaron Nellis, 30, of 109 Hilltop Drive, in Longwood, was arrested on Friday and charged with possession of 8.5 grams of crack cocaine with the intent to sell it and with the possession of drug paraphernalia.

With a search warrant, officers searched Nellis' home and found the cocaine under a cushion. He is allegedly out of jail on \$5,000 bond following a May 1991 arrest on the same charges.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$10,000 bond.

## Man charged with intoxication

Brady Jay Auaged, 20, of 282 Howard Blvd., in Sanford, was arrested on Friday and charged with disorderly intoxication. He allegedly was stopped by police as he was trying to vandalize a pay phone at the 7-11 store at 100 French Ave. in Sanford. He was allegedly intoxicated.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held in lieu of \$100 bond.

## Controlled substance possession

Anthony Jerome Martin, 21, of 818 E. 10th St., in Sanford, was arrested on Saturday and charged with possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest without violence. When police arrived, he allegedly ran and allegedly dropped a bag of crack cocaine.

He was apprehended and taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$3,000 bond.

## Man faces marijuana charges

Arlington Perry Mills, 18, of 1015 Cypress Ave., in Sanford, was arrested on Friday and charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and resisting arrest without violence.

According to the arrest report, Mills was one of several men gathered at the corner of 10th Street and Bay Avenue when they arrived on the scene. Upon seeing the officers, he allegedly fled and threw a bag of marijuana from his shirt.

He was caught a few blocks later and taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$500 bond.



Giggles the Clown, Meta Brooks, poses with her husband, Jimi. Photo courtesy of Walt Smith

## Kiwanis

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"The day was a complete success," according to Jimi Brooks, the organizer of the event. "The children had a terrific time and we are looking forward to next year," he said.

The counselors of the camp worked very hard with the Kiwanis club to make the event a success. "Something really needs to be said about the young people who work with these kids," said Willie Pegram of Sanford, a club member. "They work very hard to make these two weeks as enjoyable as possible."

## Achievers

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to honor as many young scholars as possible with a spot in their learning programs.

"Our policy is one of inclusion not exclusion," she said.

Cecilia Rivers, director of the center said that they want to focus attention on the black students who excel in the classroom.

"We focus on the black students who excel in the academic arena," she said. "This dispels the myth that blacks are not academically-minded."

The new inductees from Seminole County are:

LaTanya Anderson, who attends Greenwood Lakes Middle School, 601 Lake Park Drive, in Lake Mary; Matthew Blankenship who attends Longwood Elementary School, 840 Orange Ave., in Longwood; Mitchell Bleu who attends Longwood Elementary School; and Abenaa Boyce who attends Milwee Middle School, 1725 County Road 427 in Longwood.

Also: Danyiel Brown who attends Wilson Elementary School, 985 Orange Blvd., in Sanford; Sheryce Buckley who attends Greenwood Lakes Middle School; Devona Gaines who attends Greenwood Lakes Middle School; Fredericks Jones who attends Longwood Elementary School; Jermaine Jones who attends Seminole High School, 2701 Ridgewood Ave. and Erin King who attends Idyllwild Elementary School, 430 Vilhen Road, in Sanford.

Also: David Lollar who attends Longwood Elementary School; Doshia McDonald who attends Sanford Middle School, 1700 French Ave. in Sanford; Kevin Rushing who attends Wilson Elementary School; Alicia Wells who attends Sanford Middle School; Janice Williams who attends Milwee Middle School; Julie Williams who attends Milwee Middle School and Sharondalyn Wilson who attends Hamilton Elementary School, 1501 E. 8th St. in Sanford.

Also: John Baldwin who attends Lake Orienta Elementary School in Altamonte Springs; Corey Brown who attends Lake Brantley High School in Altamonte Springs; Vonda Campbell who attends Stenstrom Elementary School in Oviedo; and Kayla Dilworth who attends Altamonte Elementary School in Altamonte Springs.

Also: Shakia Freeman who attends Lake Orienta Elementary School; Jacqueline Grubbs who attends Lake Orienta Elementary School; Monique Herard-Sutton who attends Lake Orienta Elementary School; Rosetta Jackson who attends Geneva Elementary School in Geneva; Danielle Pottinger who attends Red Bug Elementary School in Casselberry; and Antonio Reed who attends Altamonte Elementary School.

Also: Tarnelle Reese who attends Altamonte Elementary School; Jantale Reid who attends Spring Lake Elementary School in Altamonte Springs; Kristin Robinson who attends Seminole Trinity Christian School; Gary Smith who attends Altamonte Elementary School; Christopher Turner who attends Red Bug Elementary School; Rhonda Wise who attends Altamonte Elementary School; Angelica Witherspoon who attends Geneva Elementary School; Candace Witherspoon who attends Geneva Elementary School; Erika Witherspoon who attends Geneva Elementary School and Sherray Wright who attends Lake Orienta Elementary School.

# Newest tax targets wealthiest citizens

By JOHN HOWARD  
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Wealthy Californians are among the surprising targets of the state's newest tax law and could pay a total of \$2.2 billion more in income taxes next year.

Anyone who earns \$100,000 or more annually in taxable income will pay more next year, Republican Gov. Pete Wilson, is hunting for ways to erase the state's budget deficit, signed into law a \$14 billion package of taxes and cuts that includes the Democrat-sponsored tax-the-rich provisions.

"Perhaps I should have exercised the blue pencil (veto) instead of getting the final tax package, and closed some university campuses and state college campuses in key districts and given credit where it was due," a weary Wilson said shortly after he signed the budget last week.

"The White House did not want a Republican governor doing this, but I think it was inevitable," said Lenny Goldberg, a lobbyist for the California Tax Reform Association, a grass-roots group that sought the changes.

"They knew we were going to the 1992 ballot with an initiative to tax the rich and they knew we were going to win."

The law returns the highest income tax rate on the wealthy to 10 percent and 11 percent, up from the 9.5 percent that had been in effect since 1987 as a result of state conformity to federal tax changes.

Under the new law, people with more than \$100,000 in taxable income, \$200,000 if filing jointly, will be taxed at the 10 percent rate. Those with incomes of more than \$200,000, or \$400,000 filing jointly, will be taxed at the 11 percent rate.

About 160,000 returns were filed last year reporting taxable income of more than \$100,000, or \$200,000 jointly. Of that number, about 55,000 returns reported more than \$200,000, or \$400,000 jointly.

Figures concerning the super-rich vary. About 30,000 of California's 30.5 million residents average \$1.5 million in annual income, according to Assemblyman Richard Katz, a Panorama City Democrat and a supporter of the tax increases. These people would pay about \$26,000 annually in additional income taxes, Katz said.

## Building

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structure, Mills suggested it might be closed for a reasonable period of time to allow for planning, then refurbished. He projected that it could possibly be leased to a restaurant, movie companies, for offices, or as additional storage space for the Paulucci organization.

Board Chairman Cal Conklin asked Mills to elaborate on his recommendation for refurbishing rather than demolition. According to the board's meeting minutes, "Mills explained that although it is not listed in the National Register of Historic Places, it is one of two remaining brick warehouse structures in a town which had a very important railroad system and the building was built on an angle that complied with the railroad right of way." Mills said he felt strongly that it was a contributing building in the district and would like to see it remain.

Regarding costs, Moore said approximately \$18,000 would be

needed for repairs including patching the roof. Demolition bids ranged from \$24,000 to \$39,000. He reported the board he would even be willing to consider selling it for possibly \$150,000.

Since the June board meeting, Mills has been working diligently in an attempt to preserve the structure. "I'm not in the real estate business," he said, "but I've been contacting all kinds of businesses and people to try to find someone who might be interested in the place." He would not reveal if anyone had expressed a specific interest in the building.

Initial discussion on the proposal to reject the Historic Preservation Board's decision will be initially brought up during a City Commission work session this evening at 5 p.m., and later during the regular commission meeting at 7 p.m. Mills said he hoped people who are in favor of preserving Sanford's history will be on hand to support him.

# Shotgun blasts wound man while driving

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A Sanford man was recovering from several pellet wounds this morning after he was shot with a shotgun Saturday night while he drove by a group of four men.

Bobby Coefield, 20, 1612 Peach Ave., Sanford, was charged with attempted murder by Seminole County deputies and taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. No other arrests have been made.

A spokesman at Central Florida Regional Hospital said this morning Francois Serafin, 31, 1709 W. 12th St., Sanford, was treated early Sunday morning for several shotgun pellet wounds and released. He had multiple wounds to neck, arms and back, according to arrest reports.

The shooting occurred shortly before midnight Saturday night as Serafin drove by a group of men on 18th Street near Southwest Road. Three witnesses to the shooting told investigators a man, later identified as Coefield, fired four shotgun blasts at Serafin's car. As Serafin was taken to the hospital deputies located Coefield and took him to the county jail, arrest reports state.

Serafin told deputies he could identify his attacker and Coefield was taken to the hospital. Serafin identified Coefield as the gunman, reports state. Before identifying Coefield as his attacker, Serafin told deputies Coefield told him "Don't tell them I did it, man," he told deputies.

The weapon has not been recovered. No motive for the shooting has been disclosed.

# 2 fishermen survive clinging to coolers

STEINHATCHEE, Fla. (AP) — Two commercial fishermen survived sharks and five days adrift on a raft fashioned from three coolers after their ship sank.

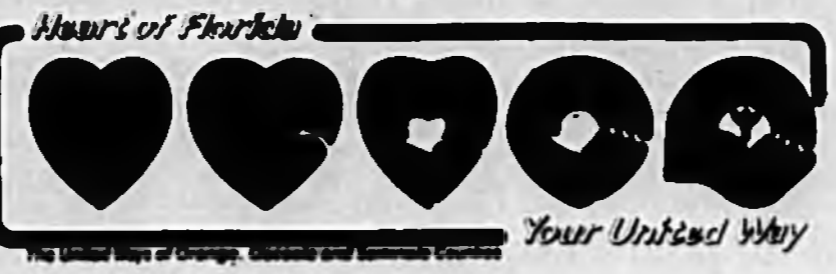
A pleasure boater found Larry Myers, 42, and Dennis Hampton, 46, on Sunday as they drifted about 150 miles from their home port in Crystal River, the Coast Guard said.

Both suffered from dehydration and exposure, and Myers had a shark bite on his lower abdomen.

"All in all, these men are very lucky to be alive," said Coast Guard Petty Officer Morgan Gudrev.

The two survived on some water and peanut butter they salvaged from their sinking ship, the Coast Guard said.

The fishing vessel Regina was already taking on water when they set sail last Monday, but the men thought the pump could handle the flow, the Coast Guard said.



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## EDITORIALS

### Electronic link

It is a quintessentially American business venture. Button-down international Business Machines, the staid corporate giant of Wall Street, teams up with Apple Computer, the highly creative loner from Silicon Valley, to make a better operating system for the next generation of computers.

This extraordinary alliance between two longtime rivals with markedly different corporate cultures could propel computer technologies to new heights in the office and home during the decade ahead. In the process, the partnership could help the United States maintain its global edge in the highly competitive field of business and personal computers.

The joint venture announced by Apple and IBM is being reviewed by the Justice Department for potential anti-trust implications. But many industry analysts believe the idea would not stifle competition and therefore will get the Justice Department's approval. The new entity created by the two firms will be jointly owned but independently managed.

A major objective of the partnership is to combine IBM's strengths in marketing and business computers with Apple's user-friendly software for home computers.

The companies plan to make it easier for Apple's popular Macintosh system to exchange information and communicate with IBM systems used widely by large corporations. At present, the two systems are not compatible. By integrating them, the computers produced by either IBM or Apple could be used to work together, thereby appealing to more customers than either company could on its own.

For example, under the new operating system, IBM work stations will be capable of using programs written for an Apple computer. In future versions of its Macintosh, Apple will use IBM microprocessors. Powerful new computer chips produced by Motorola will round out the cooperative effort.

Together, IBM and Apple account for about 40 percent of the U.S. computer industry.

By pooling their talents, the two American giants should spur innovation in everything from software to sales strategies. Their strategic alliance should speed the development of new technologies and help the American computer industry remain the world's leader.

### A fundamental truth

The just-concluded inquiry into the Dec. 3 collision of two Northwest Airlines planes at the Detroit airport contained a useful reminder, not just to those in the transportation business, but to everyone.

The National Transportation Safety Board found that, while a thick fog and poor surface markings and lights contributed to the fatal crash, the major cause was human error — mistakes by a pilot and first officer on one of the planes, by a controller in the control tower, and by several others. Mostly, people just didn't keep their minds focused on their jobs, the NTSB said.

Modern airliners are jammed with computers, communications gear and other wonders of the Space Age. This high-tech equipment is essential to safe, efficient air travel. But when all is said and done, computers are no more reliable than the people who flip their switches and punch their keyboards.

Flying an airplane — in fact, doing almost any sort of job — eventually comes down to basics: human beings putting first things first, paying attention to what they're doing.

### Berry's World



## SARAH OVERSTREET

# Be gentle with 'decent' smokers

As I passed the two women standing on the back steps of the building where I work, hastily puffing on their cigarettes so they could finish before their break was over, I realized I was probably having "inappropriate" feelings, as the new pop psychology vernacular goes.

I guessed I should have been relieved that none of us would have to be breathing their smoke anymore, now that we have a "no smoking" policy. Our work clothes would no longer carry home the scent of cigarette smoke to infect the other things hanging in our closets, and my long hair wouldn't wash their smoke's dusty stink toward my nose every time I turned my head.

Instead, I felt a little pity for them — both nice women, women I like. They looked sort of lost, out of place, anachronisms from a bygone era when smoking was a social rite and joy. They'd been smoking at their desks for years, smoking as they answered their phones, smoking as they drank their coffee, smoking as they typed. They hadn't changed, the rest of us did, and they are no longer welcome in our midst in the same way they used to be.

If you've never smoked, and especially if you've long had to endure the pestilence of inconsiderate smokers, it must seem strange that someone should feel pity for someone who

made you so uncomfortable. And I totally agree with "no-smoking-in-the-building" rules because not only is smoking offensive to non-smokers, we now know it's dangerous to breathe second-hand smoke.

Yet I also understand the social importance of a habit like smoking, especially after it's practiced hour after hour, day after day, year after year. My parents were smokers, many of my older relatives were smokers, my brother is still a smoker. I believe they saw their smoking as as much a part of their identities as the clothes they chose, the cars they drove and the work they did. My brother, who has smoked since he was



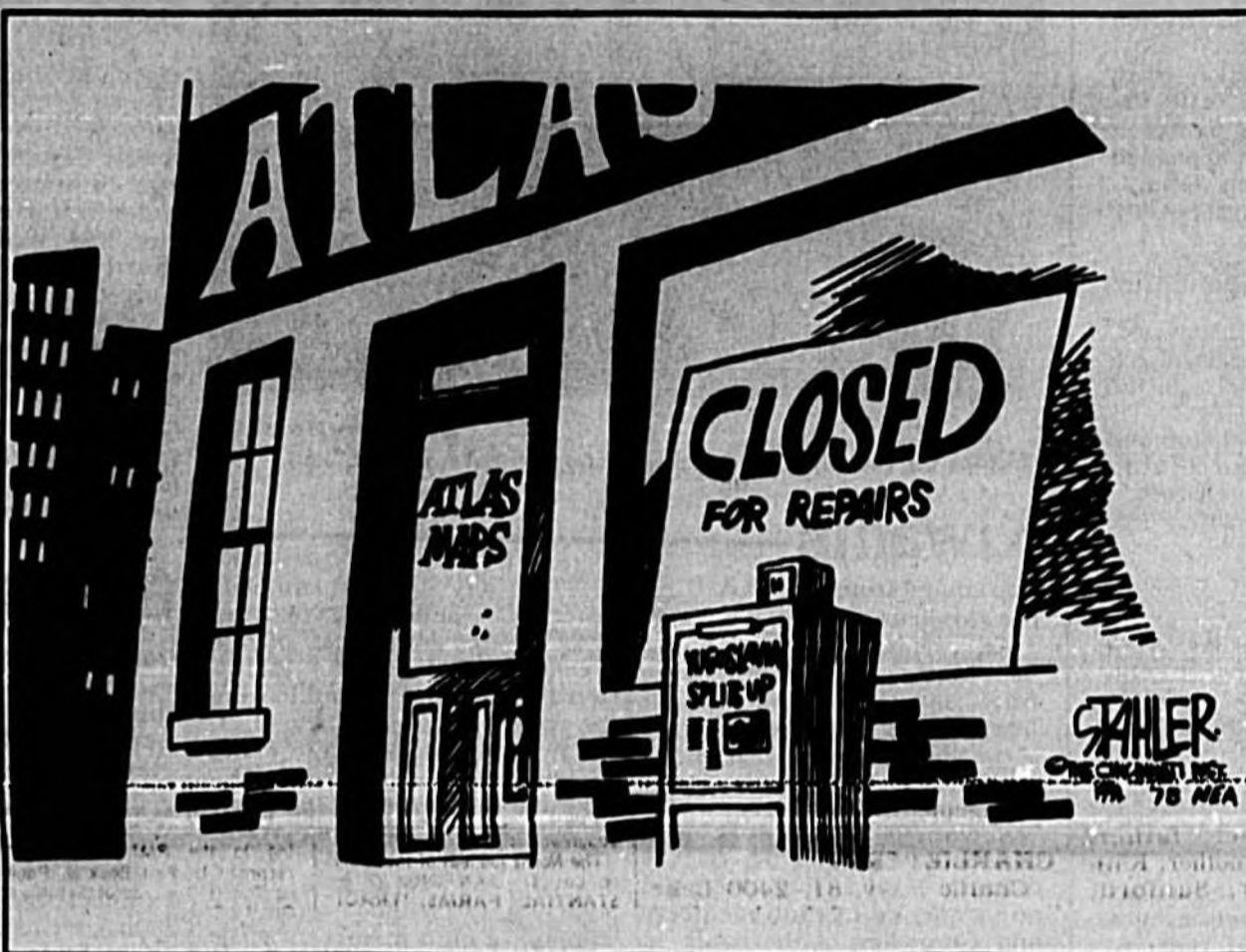
Clothes would no longer carry home the scent.

15, has a real problem distinguishing people's requests that he not smoke from a rejection of him. Childish? Perhaps. But we all carry a bit of the child we were into adulthood.

A group of smokers in my city have organized to fight the city's proposed "no smoking" ordinance. I wonder if their vehement assertions of their entitlement to smoke in public places is as much a concern with their "rights" as it is a wish not to be rejected; not to be cast out for something they consider so much a part of their self-images.

I hope it won't be long until smoking is just naturally considered something one does only in places where there is no one who objects — at home, in personal cars, in smoking lounges. But as someone who grew up with parents who were smokers and has cherished relatives and friends who smoke, I'd be more comfortable with a gentler approach to our reproach.

We all have the right to refuse to be smoked around, and there will always be boons who can't take a hint. I, for one, am just a little tired of the Holy Crusade against basically decent people who need only a gentle nudge to take it to the porch.



## MARTIN SCHRAM

# Rid housing projects of guns

The clashing of constitutional rights echoes nightly throughout the crowded public housing projects of our cities. It is the sound of gunfire.

And while lawyers are debating our right to bear arms vs. our right to live without bullets whizzing by, innocent residents are caught in the deadly crossfire. Some die; some are merely wounded. Sometimes we read about them, usually in a news brief on the inside pages of our daily paper.

Dateline Chicago: A boy is blinded by stray gunfire, a girl is shot on a playground.

Baltimore: A 6-year-old girl walks into a drug gang's gun war and dies.

Washington: A stray shot kills a young mother behind the wheel of her station wagon, as her three children sit in the back seat.

Now this, just the other day, out of New York City: 14-year-old Julio Millan Jr. is playing with his pet Chihuahua, on his bed in his room, which was decorated with his Little League trophies. On the street below, a resident of the East River Houses project becomes angry and begins firing his semi-automatic pistol. One round flies through the fourth-floor window and strikes Julio in the head.

There is also news of lawyers leaping to respond: In Chicago, public housing lawyers are trying to stop this senseless killing — and in Washington, the National Rifle Association's lawyers are trying to stop the Chicago officials from succeeding. So far, it's a standoff, a Lawfight at the OK Corral that is being anxiously watched by housing officials in other cities.

The controversy began when the NRA suddenly opened fire this year on the Chicago Public Housing Authority's Operation Clean Sweep. The inspection and confiscation effort had been underway without complaint since 1988 to enforce a 20-year-old provision of its leases banning all firearms from the public housing units. Inside Chicago's public housing projects, which are perhaps the most crime-ridden in the nation, 71 people were murdered last year, most of them by guns. This year's rate is soaring horribly higher — 43 murders through May alone, despite the best efforts of enforcement officials. Residents of Chicago's projects cheered the crackdown and confiscation effort.

Comes now the NRA. In a letter dated May 8, the NRA's deputy general counsel, Robert Dowlat, fired his first legal salvo at Chicago housing officials. The NRA argued that the CHA was denying project residents their

constitutional right to bear arms. That's the group's traditional Second Amendment line, one that has been opposed by experts including former Chief Justice Warren Burger and retired Judge Robert Bork, who say the Founding Fathers merely intended to guarantee states the right to arm their militia.

In a bit of a trick shot, the NRA also said the 13th Amendment that abolished slavery and the badges of slavery also works here: the NRA said a ban on guns for public housing tenants "will have a disproportionate impact on persons of African heritage." (Then again, those 71 murders in Chicago's projects also had a "disproportionate impact on persons of African heritage.")

The NRA officials say they may go to court to try to stop Chicago's Operation Clean Sweep. Chicago officials take a make-my-day view, pointing to an Illinois Supreme Court ruling upholding the town of Morton Grove's handgun ban.

Public housing officials from Philadelphia to Los Angeles have been quoted as saying they may follow Chicago's lead — if the NRA is disarmed by the courts. But not so for New York.

"In a crazy way, we've wound up on the side of the NRA," says New York City housing spokesman Val Coleman. "In New York, we simply won't do it (ban all guns from the projects) because it would make a public housing resident a second-class citizen."

Perhaps. But it would also give New York's public housing tenants a first-class chance at a life of security in their own homes.



Some are merely wounded.

## JACK ANDERSON

# Amarillo in tough spot over bombs

WASHINGTON — Some residents of the Texas panhandle city of Amarillo believe they have been victims of "high stakes blackmail" conducted by the Energy Department, which is searching for new places to build nuclear bombs.

By 1983, the Energy Department must decide how to consolidate a current nuclear weapons complex, which is made up of 13 plants in 12 states. The fragmentation was once deemed necessary to prevent a crippling strike at any given plant. Now several are slated to close while others will expand their current functions.

The Pantex plant at Amarillo, where weapons are sent for final assembly, was counted as an odds-on favorite to expand. It is a favorite that some in Amarillo wish the federal government would bestow on someone else.

Most nuclear power plants spawn opposition across the country, but up until now Amarillo has been better known for high-grade corn and cattle than environmental activism. Now the town is divided, with the Chamber of Commerce and city officials welcoming the expansion and a strange-bedfellows coalition of ranchers, farmers and peacekeepers saying no.

Amarillo activists say that the Energy Department is promising the town a carrot of property if the town agrees to accept a bigger plant. But the agency is also swinging the stick of retribution by threatening to close the existing operations in Amarillo if the town decides against expansion.

For years, the government's bomb-building business has remained under classified wraps, leaving a \$100 billion legacy of environmental damage. Still, when the opportunity to expand Pantex first arose last winter, Amarillo was anxious to fight for, not against, the plant, believing it would be a financial godsend. But second thoughts seeped in after local residents began sifting through the potential dangers and the Energy Department's shoddy safety record.

Pantex was one of five existing weapons facilities that were asked to submit bids for expansion. The Energy Department also invited cities without existing plants to submit proposals, but nobody bit. Since the department didn't want any messy opposition, community support was one of the chief criteria in the selection process. The government assured Amarillo that it would make a "short list" if the town mustered obvious enthusiasm for the expansion. Nobody told the city fathers that there was no long list.

Downing to the Energy Department's desires, Pantex proponents lobbied with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and others to produce a bid that showed local residents backing the expansion by a 4-to-1 margin. Many residents were slow to realize that plutonium wasn't the typical pork-barrel project — that the fertile lands of northwest Texas were at stake.

"I thought surely someone would come forward and say that this (endorsement) is ridiculous," Bill O'Brien, a local businessman, told our reporter Jan Moller. O'Brien started a watchdog group called Operation Common Sense when he became worried about the lack of information provided to residents concerning safety and health.

Some in Amarillo think they are being asked to bid blindly on the expansion. The Energy Department won't say exactly what the new and expanded Pantex plant will do. But there is a strong possibility that Pantex will have to take over the potentially dangerous plutonium handling and storage formerly done at the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant in Colorado.



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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

# Habitat

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for the people of Seminole County who need it," he said. Beasley said she thanks God for the assistance she is receiving. "They are making me a new home here on my old property," she said. "My house isn't fit to stay in, but they're going to give me a good house."

Her wood frame home, which is adjacent to Goldsboro Elementary School, was once two smaller houses.

"I don't know how old the place is," she said. "We moved in 47 years ago. I can't remember when we made it one house."

The wooden floorboards have worn thin in the house and Beasley has stepped through the floor on more than one occasion. "It's a dangerous situation,"

Emily Furlong, a local Habitat for Humanity organizer, said. Beasley said that she looks forward to moving into her new home when it is complete. "Right now all they've done is measure out there," she said. "But I can wait."

Notte said that some chapters of Habitat for Humanity limit their construction of new houses to those needed by families, but he said the Seminole chapter wants to get rid of all the shacks in the county. "It's a family or its an old woman," he said. "It doesn't matter. We will help them."

Martin said that Habitat will be building a four-bedroom home on the site where her three-bedroom home once stood.

"It was a little shack that weren't fit for no one to stay in," she said of the home that

burned. "These people help troubled people like me get better places to live."

Martin said that her children, who range in age from 9 to 16, have weathered the tragedy well, but she wants to be back in her own home as quickly as possible.

"They are starting work on clearing off the area out there," she said.

Martin and Beasley said that they hope that Habitat for Humanity can get other people in Sanford out of their substandard housing as well.

"There's a lot of us out here," Martin said. "We can't thank them enough."

Notte said that that is the goal of his group.

"We don't want to put limits on who we help," he said. "All we want to do is eliminate all the shacks in this area."



Virgie Martin

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### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 89-1179 CA 10K  
SOUTHWEST BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PRESS TIME, INC. and MICHAEL OWENBY,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is given that pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered the 2nd day of July, 1991, in Civil Action No. C191-1179 CA 10K, of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, Florida, in which PRESS TIME, INC. is the Plaintiff and SOUTHWEST BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 201 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on the 30th day of September, 1991, the following described property set forth in the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure.

All presently existing, or hereafter created or acquired accounts and general intangibles. All presently owned or hereafter acquired inventory, wherever located, including, but not limited to raw materials and work in process. All presently owned or hereafter acquired equipment together with all parts, accessories and attachments, and all additions and replacements. Future advances covered. All insurance and other proceeds of the foregoing.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1991.  
MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jane E. Jasanic  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish: July 15, 22, 1991  
DEH-130

### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIRCUIT CIVIL NO. 91-1117 CA 10B  
MCNB MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JAMES D. OERTEL, et al.,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Order of Final Judgment entered on July 18, 1991, in this cause, in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as:  
LOT 44, WINDWARD SQUARE SECTION ONE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 19, Page 84, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, of public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the West Front Door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on August 13, 1991.

**MARYANNE MORSE**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: s/Dorothy W. Bolton  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish: July 15, 22, 1991  
DEH-130

### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 89-224 CA-10-G  
SANBOSTON MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, the successor by merger to STOCKTON, WEAVER, DAVIN & COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MICHAEL EPPS, et al.,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered herein, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as: LOT 1, TRACT K, THE ARBORS AT HIDDEN LAKE SECTION TWO, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 32, Page 78 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida. Together with: Range and Subdivisions of public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the West front entrance, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 22nd day of August, 1991.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 18th day of July, 1991.  
(Seal)  
MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: s/Dorothy W. Bolton  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish: July 22, 29, 1991  
DEH-204

### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 91-1982 CA-14B  
RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION, as Conservator for AmeriFirst Federal Savings Bank,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARIO DELFACCO, ET AL.,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: MARIO DELFACCO AND FRANCIS DELFACCO  
RE: UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 95049  
Lake Mary, FL 32755  
AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under or against the aforesaid Defendant, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Seminole County, Florida:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 29 South, Range 30 East; thence East 222.63 feet to the Eastern line of a granted 60 foot road; thence North 18 degrees 18' 30" West 232.22 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run North 83 degrees 18' 30" East 361.84 feet to a point in Lake Mary; thence North 32 degrees 42' 20" West 418.31 feet to the Northernly right of way of Evansdale Road as described in O.R. Book 379, Page 676; thence run North 45 degrees 42' 20" West along said right of way 144.6 feet; thence run North 3 degrees 18' 30" East 178 feet to Point of Beginning; together with non exclusive easement for ingress and egress recorded in O.R. Book 418, Page 504, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

TOGETHER with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights and appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water, water rights and water stock, and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property, including replacements and additions thereto.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 18th day of July, 1991.  
(SEAL)  
MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Cecil V. Ebern  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish: July 8, 15, 22, 29, 1991  
DEH 74

### LEROY BROWN

Leroy Brown, 73, 700 Wynn Drive, Sanford, died Sunday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Jan. 23, 1918, in DePue, Mich. He moved to Sanford in 1950 from Battle Creek, Mich. He was a custodian and a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Sanford. He was a trustee of Allen Chapel A.M.E. and a member of the East-West Kiwanis Club. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include sons, Leroy Jr., Spencer Emmitt, John Carver, all of Battle Creek, Tyrone, West Windsor, N.J.; sisters, Maggie Thornton, Richmond, Va. and Eva Mae Black, Sanford.  
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### REV. FRITS BURNED

Rev. Frits Burned, 65, 94 E. Magnolia St., Oviedo, died Sunday at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born Feb. 7, 1926, in Savannah, Ga., he moved to Oviedo from Orlando in 1987. He was minister of Pine Grove Baptist Church of Christmas.

Survivors include wife, Edna; mother, Edna Faye, Savannah; daughters, Bonnie Muniz, Altamonte Springs, Jeanne Lynn, Oviedo; brothers, M.G. Jr., Sanibel Island, H.W. Rembroke, Ga.; three grandchildren.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Goldenrod, in charge of arrangements.

### JANICE DELORES BUTLER

Janice Deloris Butler, 34, 3320 Hughey St., Sanford, died Friday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Aug. 7, 1956, in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident. She was a homemaker and a member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford.  
Survivors include mother, Ellen W.; sons, Christopher, Johnnie Lee McKinnon, Isaac McKinnon, all of Sanford; daughters, Artabor L. McKinnon, Brianna McKinnon, both of Sanford; brothers, James and Jerry, both of Sanford; sisters, Juanita Williams, Diana,

### both of Wauschula, Owendolyn, Patricia and Rosalind, all of Sanford.

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

### RUSSELL JOHN GILL

Russell John Gill, 92, 141 Sand Pine Circle, Sanford, died Saturday at Lakeview Nursing Center, Sanford. Born March 24, 1900, in West Monkton, Ontario, Canada, he moved to Sanford from Holley in 1963. He was a cost accountant for Newport Industries, in Pensacola, and a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Lake Mary, where he was chairman of the board for several years.  
Survivors include wife, Floraine F.; daughter, Mary "Billie" Hickson, Sanford; one grandson.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

### TITANIA ALEXIS JAMES

Titania Alexis James, 9 months, of 967 Lake Monroe Terrace, Sanford, died Saturday at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children & Women, Orlando. Born Oct. 13, 1990, in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident and a Baptist.  
Survivors include father, Titus, of Sanford; mother, Kimberly N. Flieger, Sanford; brothers, Denelious Flieger, Sanford; sisters, Arelanthe Flieger, Sanford; godmother, Marcia M. Harper; paternal grandparents, Lois James of Sanford; maternal grandparents, Rhonda Flieger, Sanford, and Raymond Flieger, Jacksonville.  
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### CLARENCE J. LAPOINTE JR.

Clarence J. Lapointe Jr., 66, 137 Penelope Drive, Longwood, died Friday at South Seminole Community Hospital, Longwood. Born Aug. 17, 1924, in North Bend, Ore., he moved to Longwood from Spartanburg, S.C., in 1966. He was a retired assembly mechanic for the Navy and a member of Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit. He

### was also a member of VFW and the Fleet Reserve Association.

Survivors include wife, Ann L.; stepdaughter, Shirley Covington, Sanford; sister, Ramona DeOro, California; stepbrother, Marahel Burdick, Morrison, Ark.; stepaister, Lois Gulick, California; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

### CATHERINE ELIZABETH MITCHELL

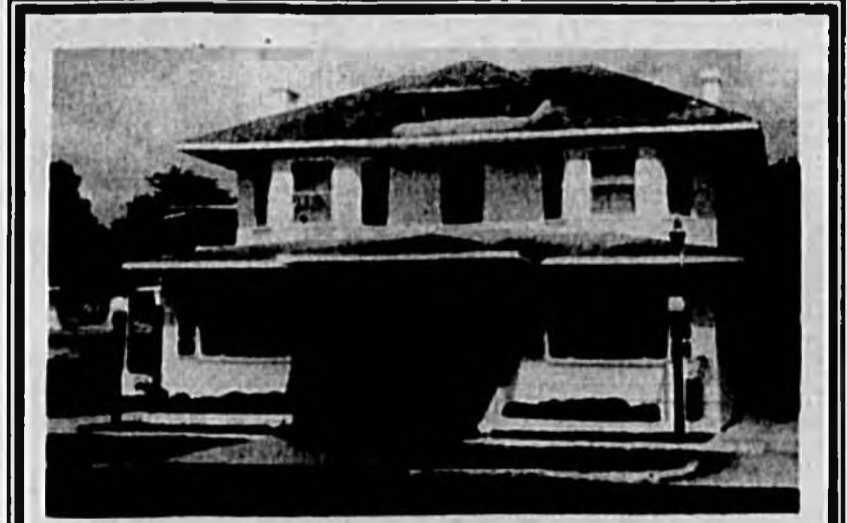
Catherine Elizabeth Mitchell, 34, 1006 Manigan Ave., Oviedo, died Saturday at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born May 28, 1957, in Nashville, Tenn., she moved to Oviedo from there in 1978. She was a business manager for a physician's office and a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church.  
Survivors include husband, David Lee; daughter, Shannon Elizabeth, Oviedo; son, David Riley, Oviedo; brother, Leo J. Riley Jr., Colorado; sisters, Patricia Holmes, Nashville, Tenn., Felicia Bates, Warner Robins, Ga., Becky Brown, Plainview, Texas; mother, Catherine Riley, Nashville.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Goldenrod, in charge of arrangements.

### CHARLIE PERRY

Charlie Perry, 81, 2400 Lake Sunset Drive, Orlando, died Sunday at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born Jan. 30, 1910, in Tallahassee, he moved to Orlando from there in 1954. He was a retired cement maker and a Baptist.  
Survivors include wife, Bertha Mae; sons, Albert, Dennis, William, all of Orlando; daughters, Eula Lee Knight, Cleveland, Jessie McCalla, Orlando, Alice Louise Owens, Newburgh, N.Y.; sisters, Eula Weaver, Georgia, Ceola Duval, Gainesville, Leola Scott, Tallahassee, Hannah, Sanford; 23 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.  
Goldens Funeral Home Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

### EDDIE LEE SMITH JR.

Eddie Lee Smith Jr., 27, 1520 W. 8th St., Sanford, died Saturday at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born May 17, 1964, in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a construction laborer and a Baptist.  
Survivors include mother, Ada C. Dennis, Sanford; stepfather, Johnel Ketter, Sanford; sisters, Loretta Cooper, Fannie Mae, Edna Mae June, Annette Knight, Theresa Stephenson, all of Sanford.  
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.



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# Lake Mary

## IN BRIEF

### New business club forms

LAKE MARY — A new club has been formed in Lake Mary, called "L.E.A.D. to Success". Its main purpose is to share business connections.

The group, with the dollar sign rather than the letter "S" following the word "lead" in its name, was established only a few weeks ago, and already has an estimated 20 members. They meet on alternating Wednesday mornings at 7:30, at Ma's Kitchen, next to the Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce building in the Lake Mary Centre.

While business as well as personal friendships are developing, one of the focal points of the meeting is to exchange business cards. Only one member of a particular type of business or profession is allowed to join.

For information on L.E.A.D. to Success, phone 323-5399.

### Seniors to meet for activities

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary Seniors meet every Tuesday for activities at the old city hall, North Country Club Road.

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. with watercolor class and drawing, Lap quilting, 10 a.m. to noon and bridge from noon to 3 p.m. Details, call 323-4938.

### Clogging group to have classes

Dixieland Cloggers hold classes 7-8 p.m. each Monday at the old Lake Mary fire station, First Street and Wilbur Avenue.

### Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 8 to 9 a.m. at the Lake Mary Community Center, formerly the CIA Building, 260 N. Country Club Road. Contact Roger Campbell, president, at 323-1273.

### Optimists gather every week

Lake Mary Optimist Club meets every Monday, 7 p.m., at Shoney's. Contact Kevin Greene at 322-8787.

### Women resume meeting in fall

Lake Mary Woman's Club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month and will resume meetings in September. Contact Paulette Pedigo at 323-1969.

### Historical Commission gathers

The Lake Mary Historical Commission meets Mondays at Old City Hall. Contact Mary Wolff at 321-5666 for more information.

### Be a volunteer firefighter

The Volunteer Fire Association in Lake Mary meets at 7 p.m. at the Fire Hall on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Bob Stoddard, fire chief, at 323-7029 for more information.

## Lake Mary Planning, Zoning gets cold feet

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Apparently there were no really hot items to be brought up during the May 28 Lake Mary Planning and Zoning committee meeting. In fact, members of the committee kept their cool as discussion started on Item D, an ordinance regulating the pruning of trees.

According to the minutes of the meeting, as the discussion got underway, "Chairman (Lowry) Rocket said his toes and legs were turning blue because it was so cold in the room. The other board members agreed."

While it was immediately suggested that the tree pruning and two remaining items on the

agenda be tabled, the meeting did manage to continue and handle the remaining matters.

The Planning and Zoning committee meets in the same room where the Lake Mary City Commission meetings are held. During the P&Z meeting however, the air conditioner was working overtime, and the persons present did not know how to change the temperature setting.

Since the May meeting, city staff and P&Z personnel have been instructed on changing the temperature setting in the room. Hopefully, from now on, no one should be able to believe the Lake Mary Planning and Zoning Board had cold feet on any matter.

## 'Fun Under the Sun' a big hit

### Recreation program finds the perfect mix

By LACY DOMEN  
Herald People Editor

LAKE MARY — Anything can happen if you're a kid involved in the city sponsored "Fun Under the Sun" recreation program in Lake Mary this summer.

You can discuss the merits of current movies. Last week, the 60 students 4 to 11 years old voted to rent the movie "Problem Child." They said it gave them ideas.

"I got some ideas from the movie, but I'm not telling 'cause I don't want my dad to know," Lisa Litton, 8, daughter of Lake Mary City Manager John Litton said.

"We don't rat on each other," Kendall Litton, 7. Lisa's sister added.

"I might try it where the kid drives his dad's car," Chris Clark, 6½, said.

"I already tried that," Stephen Johnson, 6½, boasted.

"Well, I already saw "Problem Child II, rated PG-13 and a guy barfed," Chris countered.

You can familiarize yourself with local geography.

"Mostly everybody here lives in Lake Mary but I don't. I live in my neighborhood somewhere," Chris explained.

You can create beautiful craft projects. Robin Dvornick, 8, explained projects that include t-shirts, maskmaking, book holders, light switch covers, and baskets filled with potpourri. Other students who especially like making crafts are: Jolea Parrish, 8, Cindy Katerreo, 6, Jeremy Rabun, 9½, Alex Lockman, 5, Gary Hancock, 9, Andrea Martin, 7, and Timmy Clarke, 8, who uses his creations as gifts for others. Both Jolea and Lisa said their mother puts craft items in boxes and save them.

"My mom puts them in a box and marks it useless," Robbie Heath giggled.

You can party. Chelsea Guckenberger, 9, explained the unbirthday party concept celebrated at day camp.

"It's where we go to McDonalds and everybody has a party. It's my favorite," she said.

Jalme Brodie likes everything about the camp program.

"My favorite is that I can be home real fast after. I just live right over there," she explained, pointing her finger.

Two of the older students, Michael Johnston, 10, and Geoff Hahn, 11, said the program is fun, but they feel they shouldn't act silly because they needed to set a good example for the younger children.



Counselor Jean Baptiste is tied to a tree by day campers. He later escaped.



Lake Mary campers play a rousing game of Red Rover.

"I hafta like have better behavior than anyone," Geoff, the oldest participant said.

"Especially 'cause you're my brother and our mother works here," Joy Hahn, 9, reminded him.

You might even be able to spend time with some adults you like.

"The most thing I like about this is that my mom does works here. And I like the parties," Joy said. Joy's and Geoff's mom, Kathi is a city employed camp counselor. Chelsea said she is also glad to spend time with her mom, Colleen, who is also a counselor.

"We vote on activities here and we have a blast every

summer," Colleen said. "It's the kids' summer. It's their time to have fun."

Fun includes field trips, pizza parties, making crafts, parties and the grand finale variety show on August 8 at the Lake Mary Community Center, when parents, friends and the community are invited to see the children perform the acts they have rehearsed.

Fun also includes playing tether ball and volleyball, jumping rope, running, climbing trees, a favorite of Bobby Lukens, 6½, and Chris Manikowski, 4½, building forts and participating in old fashioned team games such as Red Rover, a favorite of Jay Johnson,

7. The six counselors, three from the city and three from the Private Industry Council, always get involved. Terry Diederich, counselor, said.

"It's a whole lot of fun, never boring," Diederich said.

Counselor Jean Baptiste is never bored either. He is always a popular choice when team members are chosen for games. Recently, while playing with the kids near a homemade fort, he found himself surrounded, then tied to a tree.

"I just hope they didn't get any other ideas," he chuckled as noon chimes, ending the camp day. The kids set him free before heading home.



### Business, pleasure

Some local ladies who participated in the Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce After Hours at Sun Bank recently were, from left: Millie Murray, Delores Lash, Gladys Brown and Margaret Wesley. The chamber hosts the function once a month so area business people can mingle.

Herald Photo by Shari Brodie

### Let us know what's going on

The Sanford Herald welcomes announcements about social activities and club news for publication in the Lake Mary pages each Monday. There is no charge.

1. All items should be typed or written legibly and include the name of a person who can be contacted and a daytime phone number.

2. The deadline is 11 a.m. Thursday before publication.

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If you've considered volunteering your time to a worthy cause, the Lake Mary Community Building, formerly the CIA Building, is the place to be tonight, July 22, 7:30 p.m.

Lake Mary resident Rosella Bonham will speak on "Volunteerism."

Rosella is an avid volunteer from way back.

"I just feel you should give something back to the community in which you work," she said.

Currently president of the Central Florida Chapter of Hadassah, whose members volunteer their time to raise funds in support of quality health care and research, Rosella explained that Hadassah is the research hospital in Israel that treats anyone in need, regardless of race, religious preference or degree of wealth.

Rosella served as District 47 Governor of Toastmasters, presiding over Florida and the Bahamas. She led the district to "Distinguished Status".

"I'm proud of that. Only 10 out of 125 districts achieved that status," she said. Rosella is currently the mentor of the Toastmasters Club at Seminole Community College, a position she has filled for four years.

Also a businesswoman, Rosella and her husband, Tom, who himself volunteers time as a Master Gardener at the Agriculture Center in Sanford, conduct communications seminars through their business, Development 2000.

She is also secretary of the Community Improvement Association in Lake Mary, greets terminally ill kids at the airport for "Give Kids the World" and is volunteer editor of her synagogue news bulletin.

"I like to volunteer. What can I say?" she simply said.

Mayor Randy Morris said the agenda for tonight's meeting will also include a discussion on Lake Mary lakes, with the proposed Lake Water to be organized. The CIA Trust Fund will be discussed.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Brian Lee at 323-6128.

### Mobile mammograms on the move

Lake Mary Woman's Club has adjourned for the summer but Paulette Pedigo wishes to remind local women to schedule their



Rosella Bonham

mammograms for Sept. 11 and 12, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to be held in a mobile unit parked by Lake Mary City Hall.

Sponsored by the local ladies and the Women's Center of Radiology, the cost is \$55, about half the usual charge.

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### A serious contender

If after running into Lake Mary resident Shelly Friend you think she looks like she's in very good shape, it's because she is!

Shelly, a competitive body builder whose trainer is husband Rick, recently earned the number one in the Heavyweight Division of the Sun City Classic. She also won second place in the Space Coast Open and will compete in the Seminole Classic on August 17 at Lake Mary High School.

A word of advice about the lady who pumps iron. She's also a Florida Highway Patrol officer. If you speed and Shelly catches you, just take the ticket. She doesn't put up with any nonsense. And she can probably deadlift you.



Award-winning bodybuilder, Shelly Friend

# City makes final payment on association building

By NICK PRIFAUP  
Herald Staff Writer

allow the group to turn its attention and finances to other civic projects.

LAKE MARY — The city of Lake Mary has made the final payment to finalize the purchase of the Civic Improvement Association building. The balance of \$84,150 was paid on July 12.

In April, 1990, the city, which already owned the 3-acre property at 260 N. Country Club Road, agreed to purchase the 4,800 foot structure. The building was originally built through private donations from and obtained by members of the Improvement Association.

When the city first announced plans to purchase the building, some controversy was noted as a number of CIA members said they would end up paying for the building a second time, by allowing the city to purchase it with tax dollars.

Other members however, supported the sale. The cost of upkeep and maintenance had climbed, and they approved the idea as it would

When the membership voted on the sale, only 35 members cast their ballots. The final decision to sell was unanimous. The CIA further agreed to set up a trust fund that would insure money from the sale would be put back into the community. The total selling price was \$153,000.

At the time of the initial purchase, the president of the Civic Improvement Association was Randy Morris, who is now the city's mayor. The current president is Bryan Lowe, who accepted the city's check from John Holland, director of the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

Holland said, "Now that we fully own the building, we're going to do some improvements on the building." He said the city will also be starting various programs at the facility next month, "something for all age groups," he said.

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sponsored by the corporation will receive a Cold Front T-shirt. The group that eats the most ice cream will receive a trophy. Cash prizes will be awarded for the winner from the general public.

There is a \$10 per person tax deductible registration fee for businesses, \$5 for the general public. All registration fees will be donated to the Central Branch of the Arthritis Foundation. Register by calling Lloyd at the Cold Front, 323-8868.

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## Siamese twins die at age 7

Associated Press

CRANSTON, R.I. — For seven years, Ruthie and Verena Cady were never alone. When Ruthie died, Verena, knowing she could not live without her Siamese twin, spent her final 15 minutes planning her funeral.

"Verena said to go get Daddy and she gave me a list of friends she wanted to give flowers to. She asked to be cremated because she didn't want to be in a box, she wanted to be free," said Marlene Cady, their mother. The twins died Friday.

"Ruthie died 15 minutes ahead of Verena," Mrs. Cady said. "Verena talked about the whole thing. She said, 'This is the time we're going to be dying.'"

Most Siamese, or conjoined, twins die at birth. Doctors had told Mrs. Cady and her husband, Peter, that it would be a miracle if the girls survived a year.

Ruthie's lungs deteriorated over the past several weeks, Mrs. Cady said. Mrs. Cady, who wrote a 1989 cover story about the twins for People magazine, said the girls lived a happy life.

"They had two completely different personalities, but they complemented each other," Mrs. Cady said.

## Report: TWA, American enter Pan Am buyout

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Trans World Airlines and American Airlines want to buy parts of bankrupt Pan American World Airways already sought by Delta Air Lines, a newspaper said today.

Pan Am earlier this month accepted an offer from Delta to buy its African, Asian and European routes, the Boston-New York-Washington shuttle and 45 planes for \$280 million.

TWA and American were expected to offer \$310 million for those assets, and TWA was expected to offer to invest another \$140 million in Pan Am's remaining operations, mostly in Latin America, The New York Times reported in today's editions.

TWA and American were to announce their joint offer today, The Times said. A federal bankruptcy court would choose among competing offers.

TWA and American would divide much of Pan Am if they succeed, the newspaper said, citing sources it did not name. Under the offer, American would put up \$250 million for the East Coast shuttle and Pan Am routes between the United States and Italy and Spain, Portugal and Italy.

TWA would get the Frankfurt operation and routes between London, Miami and Detroit, The Times said.

TWA has financial troubles of its own; Chairman Carl C. Icahn has said the airline may have to seek bankruptcy protection. Its debt is estimated at \$1.37 billion.

## Three fall from Ferris wheel

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — A 17-year-old boy who apparently ignored warnings not to rock his cab on a Ferris wheel fell out, striking another cab carrying two girls, and all three dropped about 30 feet to the ground, witnesses said.

The Wilmington, N.C., boy suffered critical head injuries in the Saturday night fall at the Pavilion of Myrtle Beach oceanfront amusement park, said a nursing supervisor at Grand Strand General Hospital.

The girls, a 12-year-old from Wilmington and a 7-year-old from Georgetown, suffered serious internal injuries, she said.

The patients' names were not being released because of their age, she said.

The boy and another youth were apparently rocking their cab, despite warnings from ride operators, before the fall, said Rick Zeckman, manager of the amusement park. The boy's companion climbed down the wheel and fled, Zeckman said.

A woman thrown from her seat in a third cab clung to a cable until she was rescued by the fire department.

They compromised by alternating days on which each made the major decisions. Mrs. Cady said.

"When you can't get away from the person you're arguing with, you solve it quickly," she said.

"They never got discouraged. They just kept trying harder," she said. "We can do absolutely anything if we set our minds to it and if we give ourselves the courage to do it."

The twins were connected from the sternum to the navel. Doctors could not separate them because they shared a heart,

which had three chambers instead of the normal four. They also shared a liver and parts of the intestines.

Sharing a heart also made the girls more susceptible to infection than most children.

The twins, born in Durango, Colo., studied at an elementary school and sang in a church choir. Their favorite activity was biking on a custom two-seat tricycle that let one pedal and the other relax, their parents said.

They looked alike and wore identical outfits that their mother stitched together.

## Skydivers survive a 13,500-foot plunge with shredded parachute

By JERRI WATERS  
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A skydiving instructor and his student survived a 13,500-foot fall with a torn parachute after an emergency chute apparently opened inside an airplane and dragged them out.

The pair, linked for a tandem jump, landed in bushes Saturday near the

Waynesville Airport in Warren County. The plane, which lost part of its tail during the incident, landed safely at an airstrip near Waynesville Sky Sports Inc.

The Sky Sport's instructor, Mike Hussey, 51, of Columbus, was hospitalized in serious condition today. The student, Amy Adams, 21, of Sycamore, was released from the hospital Sunday.

Ms. Adams, a senior at Ohio

State University, said she does not remember what went wrong. It was her first jump.

"I remember hitting my head, and I remember spinning around and around, and that's it," she said Sunday.

She said she regained consciousness in the hospital emergency room.

The reserve chute got caught on the plane's tail, which was damaged, said Steve Stewart.

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## IN BRIEF

### FOOTBALL

#### Buccaneers Camp

TAMPA — Veterans John Bruhin and Willie Drewrey ended two-day holdouts Sunday when they reached contract agreements with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The signings leave the club with three unsigned players — first-round draft pick Charles McRae, linebacker Ervin Randle and cornerback Wayne Haddix, a Pro Bowl selection last season.

Terms of the agreements reached with Bruhin, an offensive guard in his fourth season, and Willie Drewrey, a seventh-year wide receiver who caught seven passes in 1990, were not announced.

The Bucs have until today to make room on the roster for Bruhin, Drewrey and free agent linebacker Maurice Oliver.

### GOLF

#### Baker-Finch wins British

SOUTHPORT, England — After learning how to lose a major, Ian Baker-Finch finally found out how to win one.

Baker-Finch seized his third chance to win the British Open and, with five birdies in the first seven holes, turned it into a front-running victory in the 120th British championship.

"His first nine holes just blew the whole tournament open," said runnerup Mike Harwood, who spent a sunny afternoon at Royal Birkdale in futile pursuit of his fellow Australian.

There were several players who made late runs at Baker-Finch, including Fred Couples, who closed with a 64 and tied for third at 275 with Mark O'Meara.

Jody Mudd, Eamonn Darcy and Bob Tway were tied for fifth at 277.

Craig Parry was next at 278, while Greg Norman, Bernhard Langer and Seve Ballesteros were at 279.

### BASEBALL

#### Trio joins Hall

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Rod Carew, Gaylord Perry and Ferguson Jenkins had the biggest welcoming committee ever for their big day.

Carew, Perry and Jenkins joined the ranks of baseball's immortals as they were inducted into the Hall of Fame along with Tony Lazzeri, a key member of the New York Yankees' juggernauts of the '20s and '30s, and Bill Veck, maverick owner and master showman.

The three modern-day stars, whose careers shadowed one another from the late '60s to the early '80s, were welcomed by 31 Hall of Famers, the most ever to gather at Cooperstown.

Among the Hall of Famers who returned Sunday were Perry's San Francisco Giants teammates, Willie Mays, Willie McCovey and Juan Marichal; Jenkins' Chicago Cubs teammates, Ernie Banks and Billy Williams; as well as Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams.

Joe Garagiola received the Ford C. Frick award, honoring his four decades as a baseball broadcaster. Phil Collier, baseball writer for the San Diego Union, received the J.G. Taylor Spink award for his baseball coverage over four decades.

### AUTO RACING

#### Wallace wins for sponsor

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — Rusty Wallace knows about being in the right place at the right time.

He narrowly missed a wreck involving 10 cars Sunday and kept running strong in his Pontiac Grand Prix until rain came while he was in first place in the NASCAR Miller Genuine Draft 500. Miller Genuine Draft is Wallace's sponsor.

Wallace's first win at Pocono International Raceway was the 20th of his career, second of the season and first in three months with his first-year Penske Racing team.

Mark Martin finished second and Geoff Bodine third, both in Fords.

#### Andretti wins again

TORONTO — When the weather heats up, so does Michael Andretti.

The 28-year-old charger won again Sunday, leading every lap in the Toronto Molson-Indy to earn his fourth victory in the last six races and chip a little off Bobby Rahal's Indy-car point lead.

In the intense heat and humidity that cloaked the 1.78-mile, 11-turn temporary downtown circuit with haze, Andretti was "unapproachable," according to his father and teammate, Mario Andretti, who wound up a distant second.

He wound up beating Mario to the finish line by 15.85 seconds, with Bobby Rahal the only other driver on the lead lap. Scott Pruett was a lap down in fourth, followed another lap back by John Andretti, Mario's nephew.

Compiled from wire and staff reports.

**BEST BETS ON TV**

### BASEBALL

8 p.m. — WGN, Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago White Sox. (L)

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# A peek at the future

## Sanford looks ahead while playing for state berth

By ROBBIE STOCK  
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Many high school baseball players have the ability to play in college and possibly someday the pros. But if no scout or coach ever sees them perform, they'll never get a chance.

That's just one of the reasons why Seminole High School baseball coach Mike Powers transferred his summer-league team to American Legion this season, where the Sanford Post 53 Orioles have an impressive 24-8 mark and are the top seed in this week's district tournament (which begins Tuesday).

"It's been an institution in the United States," said Powers of the American Legion. "It's been around forever."

While competing this week against four other squads, Powers hopes his players will see the future of the Orioles — as a member in the Class "A" American Legion program, which is running its district championship along with the Class "B" tournament this week at DeLand's Conrad

Park.

Teams in Class "B" cannot carry anyone who has graduated high school while a Class "A" squad is allowed to field any players 19 and under. In Class "B," there is only a state tournament to culminate the season. In Class "A," outstanding ballclubs can advance to the American Legion World Series, where scouts of all kinds flock to the nation's best.

"I think it's real important for the kids to have somewhere to play after they graduate," commented Powers. "When I went to the Firecracker Tournament in DeLand, I saw 15 college coaches."

Not only would Powers' graduates have better chances of later success, but competing against older, tougher teams could only improve his returning players.

Also, American Legion ballclubs get to travel more than those in the National American Baseball Federation or other summer leagues. In the past two months, the Orioles have traveled as far north as Gainesville and received a preview of their Volusia County counterparts, whom they

will face next spring as Seminole High School.

For now, though, the Orioles must concentrate their efforts on the first tournament game. Because they are the top seed, Sanford receives a first-round bye and will play the winner of the Deland-Pierson contest Wednesday at Conrad Park. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

If the Orioles win Wednesday, they will play the winner of Tuesday's Port Orange-Deltona winner on Thursday at 1 p.m. Should Sanford lose on Wednesday, it will play Friday at 4 p.m. at the DeLand Airport Complex.

Sanford was 12-2 versus district competition this summer.

The double-elimination tournament will come to a close Saturday, with either one or two games, starting at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., deciding the champion.

"Our kids have really had fun this summer," said Powers. "They're looking forward to this tournament."

Powers will be without six players, including three pitchers and his starting catcher, when the

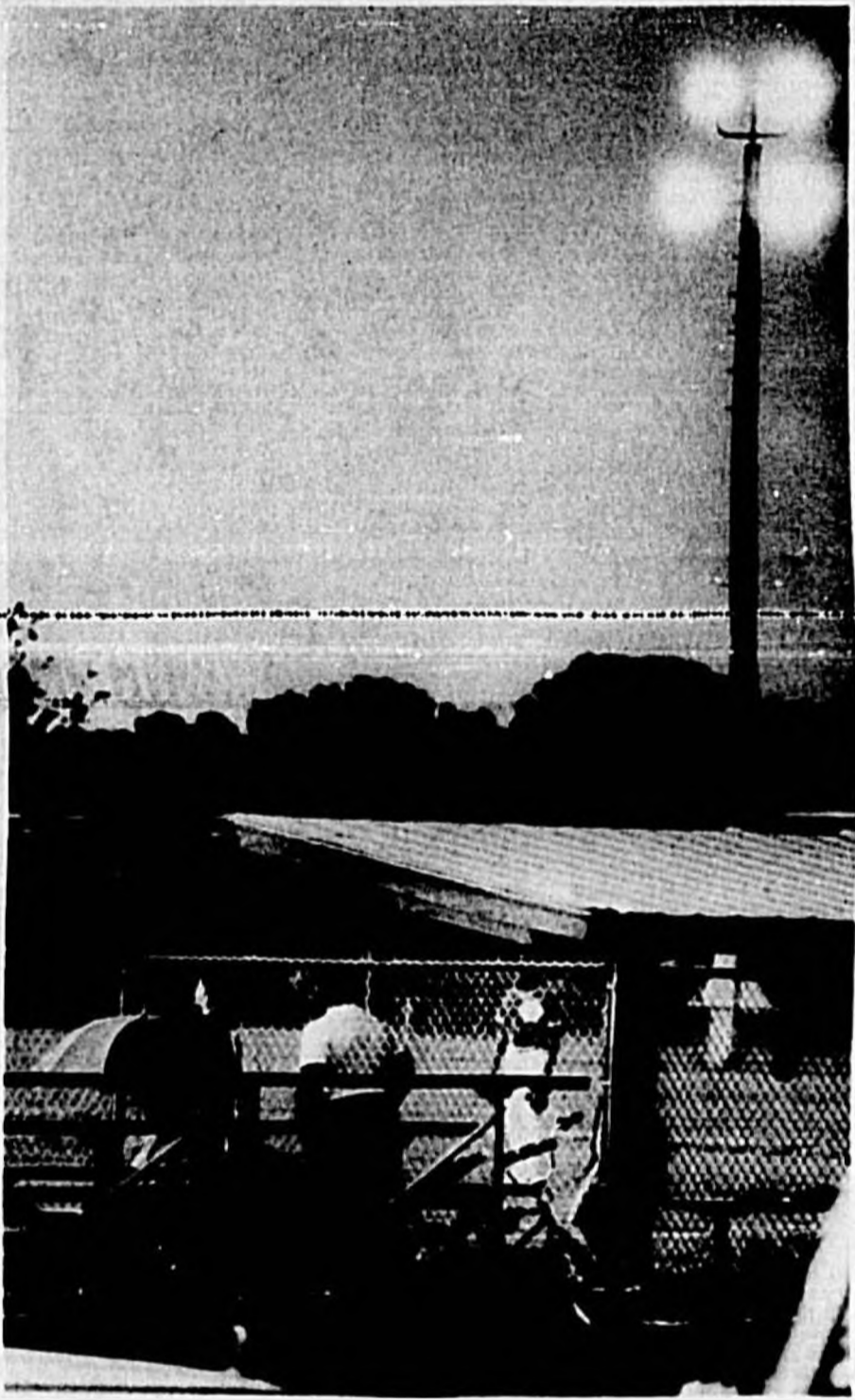
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## DOUBLE TAKES

### Trying to stay dry

The Sanford Recreation Department was 500 last week in terms of getting in softball games around the "isolated" and "scattered" thunderstorms that drenched Central Florida. The Monday night and two Tuesday night leagues were rained out while the two Wednesday leagues and the one Thursday league got their games in. According to Jim Schaefer of the recreation department, all the games that have been rained out will be rescheduled.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent



## Dunemann, Oviedo Jrs. win district

From Staff Reports

OVIDEO — Ben Dunemann tossed a complete game six-hitter Saturday night as the Oviedo Junior League All-Stars defeated the Dr. Phillips All-Stars 9-2 to win the District 14 Tournament at the Oviedo Little League Baseball Complex.

Dr. Phillips, which lost 5-4 to Oviedo in 11 innings last Thursday, earned another shot at the locals by defeating Rolling Hills Friday night.

The visitors from Orlando then forced a winner-take-all game by defeating the hosts 17-11 in a rain delayed game Saturday morning. But the final was all Oviedo as it scored three runs in both the first and second innings and led 7-0 before Dr. Phillips could get on the board.

The win puts the Juniors into the Section I Tournament starting tonight at the Oviedo Little League Complex.

Dunemann struck out four and walked one in hurling the complete game. The tall right-hander threw 16 innings in three days in the tournament. He had pitched 8 1/2 innings in Thursday's win over Dr. Phillips.

Doing the damage for Oviedo were Miguel Salas (three singles, two runs scored), Richard Roger (three

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Hall, Chianese (4) and Olszewski King, Moss (4) and Jackson, King (4) WP — Hall, LP — King Save — None 2B — Dr. Phillips, Hall, Amari, Smith, Chianese; Oviedo King (3), 2B — None HR — None.	
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Oviedo	211 020 4 - 9 11 1
Crabtree, Mistretta (3) and Olszewski, Dunemann and King WP — Dunemann, LP — Crabtree Save — None 2B — Oviedo, King 2B — None HR — None Records — Dr. Phillips 62, Oviedo 61.	

## Girls deserve same opportunities to play as boys

What about the girls? Good question. What about the girls?

In all the excitement the last couple of weeks about Sanford laying the groundwork for moving its 10, 11 and 12-year-old boys baseball program to Little League Baseball combined with the beginning of the All-Star season, much of the space here has been dedicated to boys, boys, boys.

But what about the girls? For all of its eight youth baseball leagues, Seminole County has just three youth softball leagues — Sanford Recreation, Seminole Softball Club and Oviedo Little League.

Doesn't seem hardly fair, does it? Especially in light of the fact that, at the high school level, Seminole County softball teams — primarily Lake Brantley, Lake Mary and Lake Howell — generally meet with more success at the state level than the baseball teams.

One reason for that is that girls' softball in this county is more "team" oriented rather than league oriented. By that, I mean that those girls who wish to play softball in Seminole County have just two options: play in whatever of the three leagues is closest to them or find some traveling team to join.

That's the avenue most of the county's top players follow, joining traveling teams. In recent years, Domino's Pizza and Hot Tuna have been very successful independent



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teams consisting of high school and younger players.

The only real problem I have is that traveling teams are, almost by definition, exclusionary. If you're going to be asked to play on or expect to try out for and make a traveling team, the chances are very good you're already something of an established player.

Where does that leave young girls just getting started in the sport? Where do they go to learn the basics of the sport in a less competitive, instructional-oriented setting?

Again, the only real options are Sanford, Oviedo and the Seminole Softball Club. And that's just not enough. Even the questionable resolve, that given the same number of boys and girls, less girls will want to play organized sports than boys, I can't believe that ratio extends to eight leagues for boys and three leagues for girls.

I'd be willing to gamble that if some of the leagues spent half the time establishing a girls' softball

program that they invest in the boys' baseball program, they'd find that there are girls in Seminole County who are interested in playing and just need the opportunity.

To a degree, the Sanford Recreation Department found that out this summer. Under recreation supervisor Jim Adams, the Sanford Recreation Department made it a priority this year to breathe life into a program that had been dormant for nearly three years.

That investment of time and energy led to the formation of not one, but two four-team leagues in Sanford, a Junior League for girls 12-and-Under and a Senior League for girls 15-and-Under.

So successful was the program that the Recreation Department will follow that up with its first ever girls' softball fall league (call 330-5697 for more information).

Currently, Oviedo is the only one of the three Little Leagues in Seminole County that supports a softball program. By comparison, Altamonte Springs has two divisions — American and National — at the Little League (10, 11 and 12) and Senior League (14 and 15) levels but doesn't have a softball program.

As a result, much of the load has fallen on the Seminole Softball Club. By and large, that league has been the sole outlet in the county for girls to play softball. To that organization's credit, it's a task that it has done well

This year, for example, two of the Seminole Softball Club's All-Star teams — the 16-and-Under Falcons and 12-and-Under Hawks — have qualified for two national tournaments each. Both the Falcons and Hawks will play in their respective divisions of the National Softball Association and American Softball Association national playoffs.

But we still need more. The girls deserve more. We (collectively) talk about the need for additional recreational outlets for our county's youth, but when it comes down to actual planning and building, it seems that what we mean is that we need more leagues and fields for the boys to play on.

Lake Mary is in the process of planning a new recreational facility. Hopefully, those individuals involved in the planning of that facility will also consider the needs and requirements of beginning and maintaining a girls' softball league and not just what is needed to support yet another youth league that would probably be 90 percent boys.

I know that creating new leagues is easier said than done and it has its built-in collection of headaches, not the least of which is the building of new or sharing of old facilities. Coaches, umpires, etc. — all are conditions that need to be addressed.

But if we're willing to do it for the boys, certainly the girls deserve no less.









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**Is laser surgery effective for treating hemorrhoids?**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Is the laser method for removing hemorrhoids as painless as it has been described on the TV shows? I have a problem with hemorrhoids, and I am not sure which method to consider.

**DEAR READER:** No method of hemorrhoid removal is entirely painless because all the techniques alter living tissue that is supplied by nerves. For many people, laser treatment, which coagulates the hemorrhoids, is perfectly satisfactory. I suggest you discuss your concerns with an MD who can advise you which method is right for you. For example, ligation (tying off) or surgical removal might be of more benefit to you, depending on the severity and location of your hemorrhoids. In general, be skeptical about television claims; they usually make things sound too easy.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have a nagging cough I attribute to my bronchitis because my husband is a chain smoker. Someone told me about Bronkaid so I took them at a frantic pace. After almost a month in the hospital, because of a galloping pulse and damage from the medication, I am now home with a nitro patch and umpteen pills to control the situation. Some good came from the problem because my husband now smokes on the porch, but I am trying to warn people not to be their own physician and take medication without a doctor's approval.

**DEAR READER:** Over-the-counter medicines often contain compounds that can cause symptoms and side effects, especially if the medicines are taken too liberally or in inappropriate ways. For instance, the product you mention - Bronkaid tablets - contain ephedrine (which can cause overstimulation, nervousness, rapid pulse and urinary reten-

tion) and theophylline (a common cause of nausea and vomiting). Bronkaid is used for relief of bronchial asthma, not for the reason you mention; the manufacturer recommends no more than five tablets in any 24-hour period.

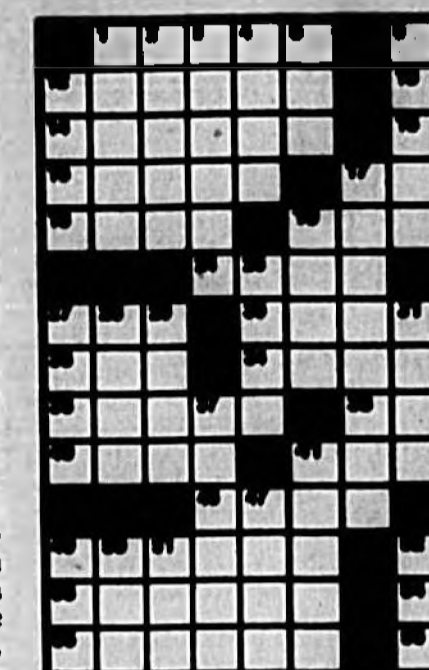
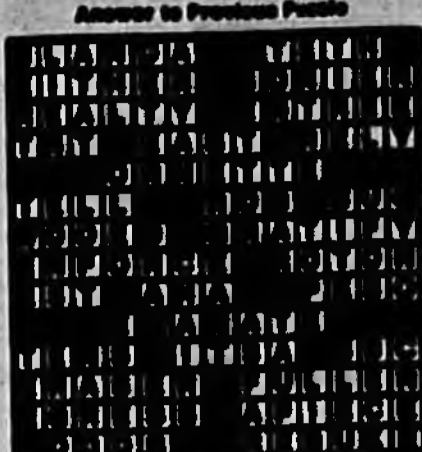


**MEDICINE**

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Parlor game
  - 6 Average
  - 12 Newspaper magazine
  - 13 Flower
  - 14 Fruit spener
  - 15 Animal
  - 16 Little city
  - 17 Pool player
  - 18 Time
  - 19 Day's counterpart
  - 20 Moved in water
  - 24 Reported
  - 25 A vowel
  - 27 12, Roman
  - 28 Polish
  - 32 Presidential initials
  - 33 Trailer (sl.)
- DOWN**
- 1 - a knob
  - 2 Garden post
  - 3 Tumor-killer
  - 4 Dry
  - 5 Boat
  - 6 Star
  - 7 By the time
  - 8 Of
  - 9 Contraceptive
  - 10 By the time
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- Answers to Previous Puzzles**
- 10 Wrigley fish
  - 11 Dehydrated
  - 12 Entrepreneur
  - 13 McIntire
  - 14 Groceries
  - 15 Small insect
  - 16 Fleet
  - 17 Lesson
  - 18 Breckin-
  - 19 League in
  - 20 Born Free
  - 21 Best game
  - 22 Medical
  - 23 Shakespearean villain
  - 24 Believe -
  - 25 not
  - 26 Tangle
  - 27 Echo
  - 28 Plovers
  - 29 Species
  - 30 Bath
  - 31 Don't eat
  - 32 -
  - 33 Texas
  - 34 Anglo-dan
  - 35 not
  - 36 Rowing tools
  - 37 -
  - 38 -
  - 39 Author -
  - 40 Levin
  - 41 Non-profit TV
  - 42 Artist's dog.

**WIN A...**

**By Phillip Alder**  
A book called "Guide to Better Card Play" was published today by Houghton Mifflin (\$10.95). The author is Ron Klingler, Australia's leading player-teacher-writer. It contains intermediate-level material on defense and declarer-play. Each chapter includes example deals (180 in all), and each of the four sections ends with a quiz.

All of this week's hands are taken from the book, which was chosen as 1991 Book of the Year by the American Bridge Teachers' Association.

If you wish to test yourself, find some way of masking the West and South hands. Your partner, West, leads the heart 10 against three spades, declarer dropping the jack under your queen. How do you defend to defeat the contract?

North's two-heart cue-bid announced a strong hand; probably at least 12 high-card points. South's rebid indicated a minimum overall, but North made one more try to get to game.

With the heart nine in dummy, West must have led from a singleton or doubleton heart. Don't be misled by declarer's false-card of the jack. You can see five tricks by way of three hearts and two clubs, but you will get two club tricks only if partner leads the suit.

The answer is to win the first trick with the heart queen, cash the heart king and then lead the heart five. Partner will be forced to ruff, and, if enjoying one of his more lucid moments, will switch to a club.

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**NORTH** ♠1087  
♥986  
♦AKJ  
♣K7

**WEST** ♠43  
♥104  
♦1098  
♣J98543

**EAST** ♠51  
♥AKQ75  
♦5432  
♣AQ

**SOUTH** ♠AKQ98  
♥J32  
♦76  
♣1082

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♥10

**HOROSCOPE**

**By Bernice Bode Oso**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
July 23, 1991

It looks like you're going to be more involved than ever before in the management of others' affairs in the year ahead. You'll enjoy your responsibilities, and they will benefit.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone who admires you is not too sure how you feel in return. Instead of playing cat and mouse with this individual, strive to be honest regarding your attraction. Major changes are ahead for Leo in the coming year. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have a knack for extracting confidential information from others today. You may be able to confirm something you were suspicious about but couldn't prove.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to keep in close touch today with individuals who are vital to your immediate plans. If they feel you

are peeking over their shoulders, they may be more inclined to do what's expected.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions continue to look favorable where your financial interests are concerned. You're on a profitable roll, so do everything you can to keep making more money.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your approach to pertinent developments is quite novel today. The way you'll analyze situations will stimulate original thinking and action in your companions.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you find yourself in the company of an individual you deem to be shrewd and worldly-wise today, do more listening than talking. You may learn something you can use to your advantage.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may get the opportunity today to really get to know someone your mate is fond of but whom you don't like all that much. The opinions you currently hold could be reversed.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) In a situation where you'll be

competing against others today, you'll have a slight edge. However, it's not so great that you can afford to be overconfident.

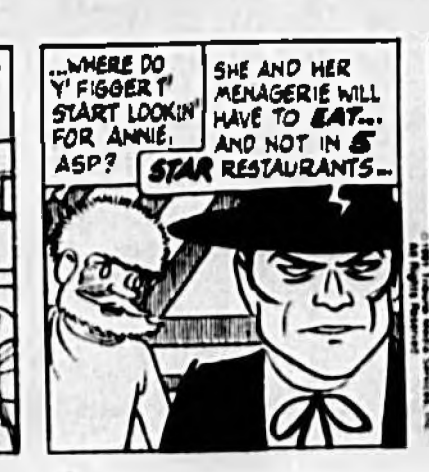
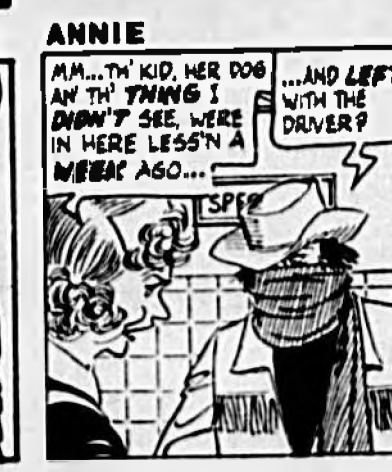
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You're not apt to be too comfortable around those who take themselves, or life, too seriously today. Try to involve yourself with those who are both philosophical and fun.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) A small but significant profit can be derived at this time from a source other than your usual channel of income. It could either be an investment or something you can sell.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Someone close to you may need your assessment of a situation in which this individual is involved. If you feel you can help, offer your advice even - if it is unsolicited.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Things should work out rather well for you in your financial affairs today, provided you don't get greedy. If you expect or demand too much, it could put a damper on your dealings.

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