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Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Wind east 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

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## TODAY

### BRIEFS

#### Local winner

**SANFORD** — One of 13 winning Fantasy 5 Florida lottery drawing tickets Tuesday was listed as having been purchased in Sanford. A total of \$277,487.34 was the payout, with each winner receiving \$21,345.18. There was no immediate word regarding the identity of the Sanford winner.

#### LMHS PTSA to meet

The Lake Mary High School PTSA will be holding a general meeting and used book sale on Tuesday, Oct. 29 in the school's media center.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. and there will be a presentation on the Peer Mediation program that is being implemented at the school for the first time this year.

The book sale will be from 6 to 7 p.m. and will continue immediately following the meeting.

#### Water turnoff

**LAKE MARY** — City water in Lake Mary will be turned off this evening beginning at 10 p.m. The turnoff will be part of the Water Treatment Plant Improvement project. Public Works Director Bill Temby said the water flow will be either off completely or at a very low pressure during the shutdown, with city lines attached to the Sanford and Seminole County water. The Lake Mary plant will be shut down for possibly two to three hours while new lines are installed.

#### FEMA money announced

**SANFORD** — The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced a total of \$100 million in federal funds will be made available this year to help feed the hungry and shelter the homeless during the fiscal year which will begin Oct. 1, 1997.

The total Florida share of the money is \$5,108,968. Of that amount, Seminole County is scheduled to receive \$107,485. Seminole County's amount will be the 13th highest in the state distribution, which ranges from \$824,000 for Dade County down to \$6,408 for Walton County.

FEMA Director James Lee Witt said, "These funds will reach more than 10,000 non-profit and local government agencies in every state. The money will supplement their efforts to provide emergency food and shelter."

#### Diabetes money

**MAITLAND** — Over 800 Central Florida residents turned out recently to walk a 6-mile route for the 8th annual Walktoberfest, an American Diabetes Association event in Maitland. Participants raised over \$100,000 for diabetes research.

"Walktoberfest was a huge success this year," said Ann Fray, chairman of the event. "The support from people in and around Central Florida was incredible."

Dwight Hammack, regional vice president of Allstate Insurance Company, local main sponsor of the event, kicked it off with a \$10,000 check.

#### Domestic violence phones

**SANFORD** — The Seminole County sheriff's office victim advocate has been the recipient of six more cellular telephones. The phones were donated Tuesday evening by BellSouth Mobility.

The project makes cellular phones available to stalking and domestic violence victims for 30 days. There is no charge for their usage. The **See Briefs, Page 5A**

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Until you make peace with who you are, you'll never be content with what you have. **-Buddha**

## Not just another pretty face



Margie Davidson knows a lot about Halloween after hanging out with some pretty scary ghouls and boys. The upcoming holiday isn't just for kids anymore, either. Some observations from the costume designer who owns the only costume shop in Sanford appear today, in Russ White's column, **Sunnyside Up, Page 3B.**

## Hurricane preparedness: Lili is not welcome here

By **NICK PFENAU**  
Herald Staff Writer

With each passing hour of observance, it appears now hurricane Lili will pose less and less of a threat to Central Florida.

During the past few days however, when weathermen could not predict its eventual path, precautions had begun.

Even with the threat subsiding, the American Red Cross State Watch Headquarters swung into operation this morning at the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 803 Union Hall in Orlando. "Whenever there is any possibility of a threat to Central Florida within 72 hours,"

said Red Cross spokesman Rebecca Barr. "We go into action and set up our command post."

Red Cross volunteers from around the state began gathering to start preparations for response activities in areas which may be effected.

"We don't want people to drop their guards because it's October," said hurricane specialist Max Mayfield. "There have been plenty of hurricanes in October."

Hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30. Lili's overnight stall south of Cuba ended with a surge this morning as the storm became a hurricane and went on the march again, toward Cuba and possibly southern Florida and the Bahamas.

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## Exploring St. Johns River that used to be

By **VICKI DeSORMIER**  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Bill Belleville travels from one corner of the planet to the other from the Galapagos islands to adventures in the tropics, but when the writer/photographer for Discovery magazine, Discovery Online and numerous other journals of nature heads home it is to Sanford.

On a recent adventure, the modern explorer didn't travel far to find adventure and beauty. Instead, he set off up the St. Johns River from Jacksonville to just south of Seminole County. (The St. Johns is the only river in North America that runs south to north.)

And, in addition to writing

various pieces and reporting his exploits to excited interactive readers on the Internet, he took to a new medium: the television documentary.

The result, a collaborative effort between Belleville and producer Bob Oiguere of WMFE-Channel 24 in Orlando, is a 30-minute documentary called *In Search of Xanadu*.

"I'm really excited about this documentary," Belleville said. "I enjoyed working in my own back yard and to be able to show off the beauty and rich history of the St. Johns."

The piece, which will air on WMFE-Channel 24 on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. and on Thursday.

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Bill Belleville stops along the St. Johns River.

## Air cargo center planned at airport

By **NICK PFENAU**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — A new major facility is being planned at the Orlando-Sanford Airport.

Consideration of the proposed site plan is scheduled to be heard this evening during the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

The facility, Carrier Avenue and Air Cargo, is to be located along Carrier Avenue, at the extreme eastern end of the present 29th Street. Generally it is south east of the Seminole County Sheriff's facility.

According to the application, the facility is to be

used as an air cargo center for the storage and transfer of ordinary and hazardous materials.

The cargo building listed as Phase I of construction is listed as 45,240 square feet. The Phase II cargo building, a northeastern extension, is listed as 30,000 square feet.

There are already a number of buildings located on the 14.5 acre site. The location plan clearly states that the existing buildings and paved areas would be demolished in order to make room for the new structures.

The existing fire station, also located on the property, would be allowed to remain until Phase II construction gets under way.

In order to accommodate the new industry,

included in the plans is a proposal for a four-foot widening of Carrier Avenue from 29th Street south to Airport Boulevard. The widening would be in addition to an overall overlay of the existing roadway.

The consideration of the site plan is listed as the second item on the agenda for tonight's Sanford P&Z meeting.

Other items on tonight's agenda include the following, in order of listing:

• Consider site plan for Aiden Equipment, Inc., a construction equipment rental facility at 500 Aero Lane.

• Consider site plan for Carrier Avenue and Air **See Cargo, Page 5A**

## City interprets FPC tree trimming policy

By **NICK PFENAU**  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — Questions pertaining to Florida Power Corporation's tree trimming activities in Lake Mary are to be addressed at the Lake Mary City Commission meeting tonight.

City Attorney Donna McIntosh has prepared a report on the FPC

tree trimming policy, as the result of a number of meetings and discussions.

While McIntosh has acknowledged a number of questions raised by Lake Mary residents have been answered, she admits a number of additional issues still need to be addressed.

In the meantime, she says FPC will not resume tree trimming ac-

tivities in the city until completion of various matters which are pending, and until FPC irones out tree removal permit issues with the city.

FPC has reportedly announced its intention to provide the city with advance written notice of when and where it will engage in tree trimming activities within the city.

It has also committed to providing citizens with advance written notice

that workers will be in the neighborhood to trim trees for routine tree trimming activities. The notice is to be sent to affected residents at least several weeks in advance.

The problem McIntosh notes is that FPC has not completed preparation of their notification brochures and tree removal guidelines.

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## Magnet school prepares for the future

By **VICKI DeSORMIER**  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The magnet schools which are set to open next school year in five of Sanford's elementary schools are still in the earliest planning stages.

Goldsboro Elementary, which will be the first magnet school to get off the ground, is trying to get a jump on things by making sure the teachers and staff are prepared to help students who will be attending the math, science and technology school in the fall.

On Saturday, the school's faculty and staff will be taking part in a hands-on technology training session with Cincinnati Bell Information Systems. They will receive training in basic computer skills, Powerpoint and word processing.

"We want everyone to be prepared," said principal Ron Nathan. "We want to make sure the students have the best possible opportunity with technology and that starts with the teachers."

The teachers and staff will also discuss with Cincinnati Bell employees future trends in technology.

Nathan is expecting 50 faculty members from his school and a few from Sanford Middle School to participate in the program.

"We've got some people who are really excited about what we're going to be doing here at the magnet school in the fall," Nathan said.

Teachers have the choice to par- **See Magnet, Page 5A**

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

FLORIDA BRIEFS



**Engineer, FPL reach settlement**

MIAMI — A nuclear engineer fired by Florida Power & Light and reduced to delivering newspapers after he accused the utility of putting profits ahead of safety has reached a financial settlement with FPL.  
 In exchange for an amount of back pay and damages that both parties agreed not to reveal, Richard R. Robainas, 49, waived his right to reclaim his job.  
 Both sides agreed to say only that "the previous positions of the parties involved in this case have not changed."  
 Robainas, a senior engineer at FPL, was fired Aug. 19, 1981. FPL claims he was dismissed because he refused to undergo psychological testing as part of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's requirements to ensure workers are mentally and physically competent.  
 But Robainas said he was fired because he filed complaints with the NRC and the Department of Labor about warning systems at FPL's Turkey Point nuclear power plant in south Dade County.

**Sugar tax conferences**

TAMPA — Opposing sides in a stormy battle over a billion dollar sugar tax brought their quest for Nov. 5 ballot support to Tampa Bay area voters in back-to-back news conferences.  
 At issue was whether to support or reject an amendment proposing a penny-per-pound tax on sugar production for 25 years to pay for cleanup of the Everglades.  
 "Those who pollute should be the ones to clean it up," Pinellas state Rep. R.Z. "Sandy" Safley, R-Clearwater, said at a Save Our Everglades news conference supporting the sugar tax Wednesday.  
 Other businesses pay impact fees up front, Safley said. "It's unprecedented that an industry this size has gotten away with it for this long."  
 Later, a group of business owners joined with Sen. John Grant at a steel plant to denounce the tax, saying it would cripple not only sugar growers but also companies that do business with the industry.  
 Under the proposed amendments to Florida's constitution, the money would be funneled to a group of non-elected bureaucrats who have no specific plan to spend it, said John Sowinski, campaign manager for Citizens to Save Jobs and Stop Unfair Taxes.

**Men sentenced in insurance fraud**

PENSACOLA — Two Mississippi businessmen have been sentenced to nearly seven years in federal prison for their parts in a scheme to defraud two insurance companies.  
 They were accused of using fraudulent loans to bilk millions of dollars from Midwest Life Insurance Co. of Louisiana and Gulf National Life Insurance Co. of Mississippi.  
 Prosecutors contended they used the proceeds for personal gain, including the purchase of a gambling boat and Tops'l Beach & Racquet Club in the Florida Panhandle.  
 U.S. District Judge Lacey Collier on Tuesday sentenced financier D. Ross, 45, of Biloxi and developer James Adams, 56, of Gautier each to six years, 11 months in prison, the maximum under sentencing guidelines.  
 A Pensacola jury had convicted them of conspiracy, wire fraud and interstate transportation of stolen property but acquitted them on fraud and money laundering counts. Their lawyers said they would appeal the convictions.  
 Two other defendants, Florida developer Ronald Dunston of Fort Walton Beach and Biloxi lawyer Oscar Jordan, were acquitted of all charges.  
 A companion case involving now-defunct Midwest is set for trial in February in New Orleans, Assistant U.S. Attorney Benjamin Beard said Wednesday.

**Girls' fight turns deadly**

PENSACOLA — A spat among three high school girls ended when one of the girls fatally stabbed her classmate and wounded her half sister, police said.  
 Pensacola High School students Frances Ross and her half sister Lawanda McPherson were walking home from school Wednesday afternoon when classmates Gena Marie Lawson and two other girls confronted them.  
 A fight broke out. Lawson pulled a can of Mace and a knife from her purse, then sprayed the sisters in the face and began cutting and stabbing them, police said.  
 Ross, 18, died of numerous stab wounds, including a slash to her throat. McPherson, 17, was in serious condition Wednesday at Baptist Hospital.  
 Lawson, 15, was arrested after the brawl and was charged with an open count of murder, attempted murder and armed robbery. She was to appear in court today.  
 "She (Lawson) let her momentary pride affect the rest of her life and that's sad," said police investigator Pat Doyle. "She was going places. Now the only place she's going is (Florida State Prison at) Raiford."  
 Doyle said the girls had been arguing for three weeks.

From Associated Press reports

**Debate Improves Dole's standing among some undecided voters**

By Brent Kalteflak, Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Nadim Kavar and wife Diane weren't sure how they would vote in the presidential election Nov. 5, until after the last scheduled presidential debate.  
 The Kavars, both Democrats, decided Republican Bob Dole was their man after watching Wednesday's encounter between the 73-year-old former Kansas senator and President Clinton.  
 "It changed my mind," said

Kavar, a 41-year-old structural engineer with the state Department of Transportation who voted for Clinton in 1992.  
 "The important thing are the issues that touch us on an everyday basis."  
 His wife, a 36-year-old retail sales specialist, was naturalized late this summer and is voting for the first time in a general election.  
 "I am going to vote for Dole too," she said. "He is going to keep his promises, cut down on taxes and balance the budget.

He deserves a chance."  
 Bob and Sharon Gass have been Dole supporters and said Wednesday's debate reinforced their position. Both are Republicans.  
 "I felt President Clinton did not directly answer questions with authority or he tried to change the subject or soften the subject without being specific," said Gass, a 51-year-old entrepreneur and franchisee owner.  
 "Kind of like buying a car, if you don't like that one, then switch to another — maybe they'll buy

that. That seems to be a characteristic of the president."  
 Sharon Gass, a registered nurse, likes Dole's ideas on getting government to back away from its health care involvement.  
 "There are too many problems with the present health care system," she said. "There is too much government control. The consumer is suffering because of it. The standards are diminished because of the controls."

**Paying to play**

Tom Kelly and Gretchen Van Pinner (left and center of the Sanford Recreation Department) were guests at a recent meeting of the Optimist Club of Sanford. The club sponsors a girls softball team that plays in the recreation department league. Ron Fraser (right) presented Kelly with a check to cover the team's entrance fee and expenses for the upcoming season. The club received a plaque with the team's picture.



**Four charged in Escambia Co. derivatives scam case**

By The Associated Press

PENSACOLA — Racketeering charges have been filed against four Texas brokers accused of inducing Escambia County's former comptroller to pay inflated prices for risky securities that lost money.  
 The charges involve \$27 million in derivatives purchased from First Montauk Securities Inc. of Red Bank, N.J. The derivatives later were sold at a loss of \$2.2 million. The defendants worked in the company's now-closed Houston office.  
 Warrants were issued Tuesday and the suspects will be given an opportunity to turn themselves in, Assistant State Attorney Russell Edgar said Wednesday.  
 Escambia lost nearly \$15 million on mortgage-backed derivatives, a type of security with values based on underlying factors such as interest rates, purchased from First Montauk and other brokers.  
 The criminal investigation has focused on five brokerage firms and former Escambia Comptroller Joe Flowers. He pleaded no contest last year to four

counts of mishandling public money, but the only penalty he received was to pay \$1,600 in court costs.  
 Edgar said the investigation is continuing and additional charges may be filed: The county so far has recovered \$2.65 million of its losses through litigation or settlements.  
 A number of public and private investors across the nation also have lost millions on derivatives. They were among investments that soured and led to the bankruptcy of Orange County, Calif., last year.  
 First Montauk avoided charges by agreeing in March to pay the county \$900,000.  
 Charged Tuesday were Larry Eugene Muller, 42, of Houston and three former colleagues with addresses in the Houston suburb of Spring, Texas: Kent Trippets Black, 45; Joel Lee Hurst, 49, and David Eric Lynch, 48.  
 Each could face up to 30 years in prison and a fine of up to three times the amount the county lost if convicted.

**New leader sought for FCCJ after hiree quits**

By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — The search for a new president at Florida Community College of Jacksonville has resumed after the man selected for the post backed out after being told his selection had raised concerns in the black community.  
 FCCJ Chairman John Wiggins and his pastor, the Rev. Tom Diamond of the Abyssinian Missionary Baptist Church, and FCCJ lobbyist C. Ronald Belton met privately with Donald Cameron at the church and told him of their concerns. The Florida Times-Union reported, Wiggins, Diamond and Belton are black.  
 Cameron, 53, who is white, was chosen over two African-American finalists. Several days after the meeting, Cameron turned the job down.  
 Cameron told the newspaper Wednesday he would not rule out the meeting as

factor in his decision to stay at Guilford Technical Community College in Jamestown, N.C., but he also said he had been encouraged by Guilford to remain there.  
 Wiggins also told Cameron the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had written a letter opposing his selection.  
 Leon Russell, state NAACP president, said the organization questions whether Cameron was the best candidate for the job, but he said no letter was drafted.  
 "It would appear ... that they did not pick the best-qualified candidate," Russell said.  
 FCCJ trustee Howard Kelley said he was alarmed when he learned of the meeting.  
 FCCJ has been without a president since the resignation of Charles Spence nine months ago.

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

Fantasy 5  
14-5-8-15-25

Cash 3  
1-7-3

Play 4  
2-9-1-3

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**THE WEATHER**

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Wind east 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Tonight: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low near 70. Wind east 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent. Friday: Variably cloudy with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the lower to mid 80s. Wind east 10 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent. Saturday: Variable clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Pty cldy 71-88	Vly cldy 73-88	Vly cldy 68-75	Pty cldy 69-75	Sunny 65-82

First  
Oct. 19th

Full  
Oct. 26th

Last  
Nov. 2nd

New  
Nov. 16th

**Daytona Beach:** Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 75 degrees.  
**New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 75 degrees.

**St. Augustine to Cape Canaveral — Thursday:** Wind east 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Scattered showers. Thursday night: Wind east 15 to 20 knots. Seas 4 to 6 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms.

**The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 83 degrees and the overnight low was 69 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.**  
 Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Thursday, totalled 0 inches.  
 ☐Sunset.....7:05 p.m.  
 ☐Sunrise.....7:21 a.m.

**The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 10. Better wear hat and sunscreen.**  
 The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:

0.1-3 minimal  
 3-4 low  
 5-6 moderate  
 7-8.9 high  
 10- very high

**NATIONAL TEMPS**

City	H	L	Pr	Dir
Amarillo	86	53		city
Anchorage	34	16		city
Atlanta	88	58		city
Atlanta City	74	46		city
Austin	88	69		city
Baltimore	70	41		city
Birmingham	67	44	21	city
Buffalo	67	47		city
Burlington, Vt.	60	31		city
Casper	38	28	41	city
Charleston, S.C.	82	66		city
Charleston, W. Va.	78	49		city
Charlotte, N.C.	78	51		city
Chicago	69	36	14	city
Cincinnati	73	51		city
Cleveland	73	50		city
Concord, N.H.	67	37		city
Dallas-Ft. Worth	84	66		city
Dayton	73	58		city
Denver	68	49		city
Des Moines	71	45		city
Detroit	76	49		city
Honolulu	78	73		city
Houston	80	66	13	city
Indianapolis	75	53		city
Juneau	39	34		city
Kansas City	80	64		city
Las Vegas	80	67		city
Little Rock	81	61		city
Los Angeles	75	64		city
Memphis	80	60		city
Atlanta	77	60		city
Mpls-St. Paul	76	48	21	city
Newark	78	58		city
New York City	84	68		city
New York City	76	58		city
San Francisco	80	64		city
San Jose	77	62		city
Philadelphia	74	47		city
Phoenix	91	68		city
Pittsburgh	74	48		city
Pittsburgh	64	38		city
Sacramento	73	50		city
San Diego	80	27	45	city
Seattle	80	60		city
Shreveport	80	60		city
Tulsa	82	64		city
Washington, D.C.	76	60		city

**Police**

**QUAD-Squad arrests**

Timothy B. Jamison, 30, 2488 Princeton Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad Saturday. He was located as the result of a surveillance at 10th Street and Pine Avenue in Sanford. Jamison was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Paul R. Campanie, 31, 59-418, Ocoee, was arrested by QUAD officers Tuesday at Florida Avenue and Santa Barbara in Sanford. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Robbery arrest**

William C. Bradley, 33, 1806 W. 26th Street, Sanford, was arrested at his residence by Sanford police Tuesday in connection with a grab-and-run incident on Oct. 7. The incident reportedly occurred in a parking lot in the 1800 block of W. 26th Street, when a man is said to have reached into a woman's car and snatched a \$400 necklace from her neck.

Bradley was subsequently located through a photo ID, and located at his home. He has been charged with burglary in a conveyance/assault and battery, unarmed robbery, and grand theft.

**Domestic case**

Walter Lee Brooks, 37, 1016 Pine Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Tuesday as the result of a reported altercation with his wife. He was charged with battery domestic violence and aggravated assault.

**Stolen vehicles**

A dark blue 1996 Ford, license number TRJ-98R was reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 100 block of Bedford Avenue in Sanford.

A black and purple 1995 Suzuki motorcycle, license number Q9088W, was reported stolen early Wednesday from the 2700 block of Ridgewood Avenue. The motorcycle reportedly had a flat front tire.

**Sanford police reports**

A CD player and amplifier, valued at \$1,080 were reported stolen Tuesday from a business in the 3700 block of S. Orlando Drive in Sanford.

A \$350 TV/VCR and \$238 in cash were said to have been taken Tuesday from a store in the 200 block of Towne Center Circle in Sanford.

**Enjoying the neighborhood**

Residents of the Lakewood Shores subdivision in The Crossings recently celebrated their 12th annual neighborhood block party. Residents dined at freeso, rode ponies, competed in tests of skill and had a great time at the event. Sharlene, Shelby and Tim Pevzler joined Keegan, Valerie and Justin Westervelt on a picnic blanket in the yard during the event.

Harold Photo by Herman Schneider



**Older students becoming larger presence**

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of American college students over age 40 has more than tripled over the past two decades, rising from 477,000 in 1970 to 1.6 million in 1993, according to a new study.

People over 40 made up 36 percent of the U.S. population in 1970 but 40 percent in 1993, according to the study released Wednesday, which relied on Census figures.

"By sheer numbers, the baby boomers are revolutionizing our educational worlds, as they've

been doing all along," said Ted Freeman, president of the Education Resources Institute, which co-sponsored the study.

But demographic shifts cannot explain the entire boom in older students, said Jamie Merisotis, president of the Institute for Higher Education Policy, the other co-sponsor.

"People over the age of 40 are going back to college to be retrained," he said. "Lifelong learning is becoming a reality for Americans."

Two-thirds of the older students are women, and some have returned to school after a

divorce or after their children get older, giving them time to develop a career, he said.

Others are just looking for a career change or are trying to keep up with an increasingly competitive marketplace.

Others findings:

—Students 40 and over make up 10 percent of undergraduates, 22 percent of graduate students and 6 percent of students in medical, law or other professional programs.

—Most 40-plus students — 79 percent — are part-time. More

than half of the part-time students attend two-year public schools.

—Most older undergraduates are white (82 percent) and married (59 percent).

—57 percent of 40-plus undergraduates work at least 20 hours per week, compared to 35 percent of students aged 18 to 24. Older students work an average of 38 hours per week.

—Older students do better, with 44 percent reporting "mostly A's" in their coursework compared with 9

percent of 18- to 24-year olds.

**Mock trial: Lizzie Borden acquitted again**

By JAMES G. CLIFFORD  
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Lizzie Borden was back on the witness stand, still wearing her Victorian outfit — complete with a parasol and pearls — and still claiming she did not hack her father and stepmother to death with an ax.

More than 100 years after her acquittal, Borden was found innocent again, this time at the mock Court of Historical Review and with help from one of O.J. Simpson's lawyers.

The court, which uses volunteer lawyers and judges and hears about 10 cases a year, has decided such weighty issues as the birthplace of the martini (Martinez, Calif.) and the existence of Santa Claus (yes).

But at Wednesday's nonjury trial, defense lawyer Peter Keane reminded the court that it also had a serious calling.

"It would be wrong for us to change history," said Keane, an assistant public defender.

Borden herself was the star witness, played by Municipal Court Judge Diane Wick looking as if she had just stepped out of the 1890s in a burgundy dress.

Borden, 33 at the time of the killings, said she worshipped her father and loved her stepmother "just like a real mother."

"I certainly did not," she said when asked if she killed them.

In a courtroom filled with dozens of spectators, Keane urged Municipal Court Judge George Choppens not to add to the unkindness Borden suffered after she was acquitted of the killings that took place in her home in Fall River, Mass., on Aug. 4, 1892.

Borden died in the same town in 1927, an estranged spinster taunted by children: "Lizzie Borden took an ax and gave her mother 40 whacks. When she saw what she had done, she gave her father 41."

Borden was a victim of media hype and was "condemned by rhyme," said Gerald Uelmen, who helped persuade a jury to acquit Simpson in the 1994 slayings of his ex-wife and her friend.

No murder weapon was discovered and although there was "a shower of blood not one drop was found on Lizzie," Uelmen said. Father Andrew Borden, a banker and the

wealthiest landlord in town, had many enemies, he said.

As in the Simpson case, there was no second suspect. But the defense told the judge that Andrew Borden was heard arguing with a man in the house a few days before he was slain.

Prosecutors Frank Russoletto, a former U.S. attorney, and Frank Winston insisted that only Borden had the opportunity and motive to carry out the slayings.

She was jealous of her stepmother and wanted her father's \$500,000 estate, an enormous sum at a time when a loaf of bread sold for 8 cents, they said.

Despite the recounting of details about the blood and blows — the victims received far less than that in the rhyme — both sides provided the levity that has made the mock court famous.

At one point, the defense asked if Borden had been read her Miranda rights, a right to a lawyer extended decades after the killings.

"Carmen Miranda wasn't even born," answered Russoletto, drawing laughter with the reference to the Latin American

movie star with the outlandish headdress.

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**Candidates look for California votes in election home stretch**

By TOM RAMS  
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — President Clinton and Bob Dole both searched for votes in Southern California after a final debate that set the tone for an aggressive campaign home stretch. Dole hoped to gain ground in the key state, Clinton to keep it.

Dole's combative performance in the debate included an assertion that "we have the worst economy in a century," a statement immediately challenged by Clinton as grossly exaggerated.

After the 90-minute televised face off, the rivals were spending today campaigning in California, a 54-electoral-vote prize that has seemed beyond reach for Dole, but which strategists now say he will likely contest strongly.

"We're going to be making some final decisions in the next 24 hours on California," said Dole campaign manager Scott Reed. "We think the issues are out here for us to win. We think the ground game is out here for us to win."

Dole was campaigning today in two areas that often vote Republican — Riverside, about 50 miles east of Los Angeles, and Glendale, in the San Fernando Valley north of Los Angeles.

He was expected to call for stronger action against illegal immigration and stress support for a California referendum to end state affirmative action programs.

Clinton was to attend rallies in Santa Anna and Tustin, both in the GOP stronghold of Orange County, before attending an evening fund-raiser in the more Democratic west Los Angeles.

Wednesday night's showdown was the final of three scheduled debates, two presidential and one vice presidential. Still, Dole raised the prospect of a third debate to focus on economic issues. White House aides said it was not in the cards.

Clinton's advisers felt confident enough that they planned to campaign the remaining 18 days in many states that traditionally vote Republican.

In the debate, Dole sought to attack Clinton at nearly every turn, raising questions about his ethical stewardship of the presidency while stressing differences on welfare, issue, affirmative action, health care and spending. Dole

claimed "scandals almost on a daily basis."

For the most part, Clinton ignored Dole's thrusts — although at one point he countered, "No attack ever created a job or educated a child ..."

Quick polls indicated more viewers thought Clinton won the town hall-style event than Dole. In an ABC News telephone survey, 56 percent said Clinton won, 27 percent Dole and 14 percent rated it a tie. A CBS poll indicated 54 percent said Clinton won, 26 Dole and 11 percent a tie. A CNN poll had similar results.

Still, Republicans expressed pleasure with Dole's aggressive words, far harsher toward Clinton than in the first debate Oct. 6 in Hartford, Conn., or than running mate Jack Kemp was on Vice President Al Gore a week ago in St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Clinton was on the defensive the whole time. Dole was on the offensive," said GOP party chief Haley Barbour. "We're going to keep gaining."

Democratic spokesmen disagreed. "On balance, Senator Dole learned that the insult approach would not work. This audience didn't want to hear it and the American people don't want to hear it," said Harold Iches, deputy White House chief of staff.

Members of the audience had mixed views. "President Clinton did a much better job than Senator Dole. Dole was nervous, and he was inarticulate," said Bridget Giannotti, 37, of Carlsbad, a San Diego suburb.

"Now I know I'm going to vote for Dole," said Cecily Kelly, 45, who asked about jobs going to other countries.

Michael Brown, 34, a San Diego computer programmer, said he had leaned toward Clinton going to but found Dole "much more personable and friendly than I had thought. It makes my decision much harder," he said.

At one point, Dole asserted, "We have the worst economy in a century."

That would include even the 1930s' Depression, Clinton immediately protested the claim.

Dole economic adviser Judy Shelton said later that Dole was referring to productivity growth, not the overall economy.

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### EDITORIAL

## Deadbeat parents

It's taken a long time and a great deal of effort on the part of Clerks of Circuit Court, state officials, members of the judiciary, and law enforcement agencies, but a major crackdown on deadbeat parents is now under way.

Names of people who have been lagging in payments of child support, are now being circulated, via computer, to 700 separate law enforcement agencies in the state.

There have been such lists in the past, but they were complicated and unless someone took the time to delve through the lengthy list, violators could have come and gone without notice.

Now, law officers, in making a traffic stop or some other arrest, can immediately access the files and find out if the person may be what is considered a deadbeat parent.

The word parent is used rather than the old term, deadbeat dada, because 10 percent of the violators across the state are women.

The list has now been sent not only to law enforcement and government agencies, but has been faxed to the news media.

Since the *Sanford Herald* first saw the list, some arrests have already been noted in Seminole County. Statewide, since the list came out, 160 arrests have been reported.

On the other side of the situation however, again, since the list was published on Oct. 1, over 4,000 names have been added to it.

In the statistics, of the 88 deadbeat parents on the list for Seminole County, 58 were listed as having their last known address in Sanford.

We suspect there may be some names on the list through error. There have been a number of situations where names were put into the deadbeat category through mistakes in paperwork, or child support payment checks being held up longer than they should have been, for one reason or another.

Therefore, we cannot truthfully say that every name on the list is indeed a violator. But our law officers will be finding that out when writs of attachment are served.

As the numbers will verify, we have a great number of children, right here in our midst, who have support money coming. For some reason however, the person instructed by the courts to pay the money, refuses. It leaves the problem in the hands of the parent who has the child or children, and with wages being what they are, and the need to be a single parent, money is often scarce.

Can support negligence be considered a crime? Should our law enforcement officers spend time tracking these people down rather than going after drug dealers, robbers, murderers and others?

This is a crime against an individual, in this case, a child. And we believe, while there shouldn't be an all-out drive against only this, vigilant law officers, in conducting their routine business, should be constantly aware of this situation, and serve writs of attachment whenever possible.

It was a long time in coming, but through the combined efforts of these officials, it appears as though we are heading for better times, in regards to the help our abandoned children need.

The toll free phone number for citizens to report tips on the whereabouts of child support violators is 1-800-950-9159.

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### JOSEPH PERKINS

## Battered taxpayers deserve relief

The American people are like battered spouses when it comes to taxes. The federal government whacks them with tax bills after tax bills and the battered taxpayers eventually grow accustomed to it.

Some of them even begin to identify with the very politicians -- such as Bill Clinton and the tax-and-spend Democrats -- who abused them with higher taxes. The most pitiable battered taxpayers may actually believe that they have done something to deserve their higher taxes.

What the long-suffering taxpayers need is an "intervention." Someone -- most logically, Bob Dole and Jack Kemp -- ought to tell them that it's not their fault that the government is taxing them into the poorhouse. The battered taxpayers also ought to be reassured that there's nothing wrong -- really -- with wanting lower taxes.

Indeed, during the four years that Clinton has been in the White House, taxes have increased a staggering 24 percent for every man, woman and child in America, from \$4,518 to \$5,619 per person. Over this same span, family income has risen an anemic 2.4 percent. What that means is that, on Clinton's watch, taxes have risen five times faster than family income.

It's even worse for corporations. Their taxes have increased a whopping 55 percent since 1988, triple the rate of growth in the gross

domestic product. That explains, in large part,

why major U.S. companies have been forced to jettison more than 1.5 million of their workers under Clinton.

So, then, for both American workers and businesses, federal taxes are at the highest level in history. Higher than they were during World War II, through Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, during the Korean War, through Lyndon Johnson's Great Society and during the Vietnam War.

Historically, when the federal tax burden has come anywhere close to the present level, under Clinton, the American people have demanded a tax cut. And at no other time during the past half century have the battered

American taxpayers deserved a tax cut as much they do now.

Of course, Bill Clinton tells them differently. If their taxes are reduced by 15 percent, he sternly warned during the first presidential debate, "that will cause a big hole in the deficit, which will raise interest rates and slow down the economy and cause people to pay more for home mortgages, car payments, credit-card payments, college loans and small-business loans."

Now, you don't want that, the president told the battered taxpayers. Do you? DO YOU?

But the taxpayers should not be cowed into acceptance of higher taxes by Clinton's threatening rhetoric. The president suggests that the amount of taxes American families pay determines the size of the deficit. But the reality is that the size of the deficit is determined by how much the government spends.

Clinton and his fellow tax-and-spend Democrats are trying to brainwash the American people into believing the fallacy that tax cuts and deficit reduction are mutually exclusive. But it is possible to both cut taxes and cut the deficit as long as spending is restrained.

And that is precisely what the much-maligned Dole-Gingrich Republicans have been doing.



The American people are like battered spouses when it comes to taxes.

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### BEN WATTENBERG

## It's the end of the baby blip

Everyone: Start refiguring everything, the billiard balls are caroming in new ways.

There's good news, bad news and mixed news from the Statistics 810. The source is the just-published "Births and Deaths: United States, 1995," prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics.

The coverage of the report, as spun by the Department of Health and Human Services in an election year, concentrated on the good news. There was indeed a (small) decline in the birth rate for unmarried women, the first such in 20 years (about 2 percent, after accounting for methodological change).

The other news (some of it bad, I think, but you will have to decide for yourself) is that all other measures of birth are also down -- and have been going down for five years straight. That is unmentioned in the HHS press release, but prominent in the NCHS report.

Thus: -- The number of births in 1995 was 3.9 million, down from 3.96 million in 1994, a 1 percent drop, and a 6 percent decrease from 1990.

-- The Crude Birth Rate (CBR) dropped from 15.3 to 14.8 births per 1,000 population, a 3 percent decrease from 1994, down from 16.7 in 1990, an 11 percent drop, and very close to the all-time low of 14.6 in 1976.

-- The General Fertility Rate (GFR) is 66.6 births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44, down from 68.7 in 1994, a 3 percent drop, a decrease of 7 percent since 1990, and very close to the all-time low of 66 in 1976. (The 1994-1995 decrease for black women was a stunning 7 percent, to an historic low of 71.7.)

-- The 1995 Total Fertility Rate (TFR) is down to 2.08 births per woman per lifetime, a 1 percent drop from 1994's figure of 2.04, and a decrease of 5 percent from 2.06 in 1990.

However, early estimates for the first few months of 1996 show a continuing general decline.

Remember what? American fertility -- perhaps the single most important long-term social indicator to have -- is back down to a ditch, moving toward the previously catastrophic European-style pattern rather than our earlier American standard. Birth rates peaked during the Baby Boom from 1946 to 1964. The rates plummeted during the Baby Bust, lasting until the late 1970s. There was a relatively small uptick from 1987-1990, the Baby Blip. Now the Blip has ended. Way up. Way down. Up-tilt. Down-tilt. We are back in South Beach territory again, below the "replacement rate" of 2.1 children per woman (that is required to merely keep a population level over time, absent immigration).

Don't think those five-year drops of 6 percent or 3 percent are small. They are highly in-

veraged over the decades. Thus, the swing between a 2.3 long-term TFR (the current and overstated "middle series" Census assumption) and a 1.9 TFR (the current Social Security Administration "intermediate" assumption, which is much more likely) would mean 21 million fewer Americans by 2030! The spread will be even broader if fertility rates continue to tumble. New Census Bureau projections will be out next year. Expect important changes.

Trends work like billiard balls caroming into each other. If you're a businessman, the on-going Birth Dearth means that, over the years, you will likely have fewer additional customers than you thought you'd have. (The Cust Bust?) America, however, will continue to grow moderately because we take in moderate numbers of immigrants.

If you're a cop waiting for an increase of teen-aged super-predators, it may indeed come as the Biggers reach their teen-age years, but should fade away as new sparser cohorts come of age.

School officials should know that the current Bigster influx into schools, causing some crowding, will not likely continue.

Environmentalists may applaud wildly (the bad news is good news), thinking America will be less crowded, with less strain on natural resources. (I don't buy that reasoning -- on balance, a declining population growth rate would harm us -- but that is a separate column.)

And if you're in politics, duck. Declining birth rates guarantee that it will be harder to fund the entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare in the future. That alleged "crisis" has been attributed to "the aging of the Boomers." Wrong. The shortfall is principally driven by the fact that the Boomers didn't have enough babies to support them in their old age.

The crowding trends can also be viewed ideologically. In America, and around the world, it is clear that "the era of big government is over." Why? One main reason is that big government can't be easily paid for when five young people have to pay for lots of old people.



Everyone: Start refiguring everything, the billiard balls are caroming in new ways.

### JACK ANDERSON

## Is Gephardt's eye on White House?

WASHINGTON -- As he leads his party's charge to recapture control of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt is rested, ready -- and bored.

From President Clinton on down, Democratic candidates this fall have charged Republicans with trying -- as a recent Gephardt fund-raising letter phrases it -- "to put a knife in the heart of Medicare." This message, as hyperbolic as it might be, seems to be resonating with voters, and Gephardt hopes it will help make him speaker of the House.

But according to House Democratic leadership sources, the constant repetition of the Medicare rhetoric -- which Republicans denounce as a demagogic -- bores the Missouri lawmaker.

"Dick said, '(Medicare's) boring. I'm bored, but I keep saying it,'" one House Democrat told us. "(Gephardt) admits to the troops, 'I want to talk about something else, but this is working.'"

Gephardt spokeswoman Laura Nichols claims the minority leader remains enthusiastic about the Medicare message, but has had to push others who have tired of it.

"He understands that members may be tired of continually talking about the Medicare issue," Nichols confessed. She says Gephardt has told fellow Democrats "that, regardless of how boring it might be, they needed to continue to talk about it."

The 20-year House veteran may be tiring of more than just Medicare. Sources say he's increasingly frustrated with the Democrats' minority standing in Congress and is concentrating more and more on a bid for the presidency in four years.

"I think if we don't get back in (the majority), he'll (Gephardt) bail," said a leadership source. "He's not going to make a career of being (former Illinois Rep.) Bob Michel." Michel, a Republican, toiled for 14 years as minority leader in a Democratic Congress before retiring in 1994.

Nichols insists Gephardt "is singularly focused on getting himself re-elected and becoming speaker of the House." His actions, however, tell a different story.

Gephardt could be seen planting seeds for a future presidential run at this summer's Democratic convention. A senior White House official who observed Gephardt at close range during the Chicago convention told us the minority leader made sure to visit all 50 state delegations -- even though he was reeling from the flu.

"He was holding on to the podium (to hold himself up)," said this official. "He had the flu, I think, but he just kept going. It was impressive." The official said Gephardt at times looked like he was on the verge of collapse as he made his rounds. "He wants (to be president) bad," said this official.

Gephardt's office describes a different scene at the convention. "He lost his voice, he didn't have the flu," Nichols told our associate Aaron Kamp. "And we visited 20 delegations, not 50. We focused on the states where we had close House races. I'm not sure where this 50 came from. I've heard it before."

Gephardt is also aggressively building up his financial war chest. Even though he's a lock to win re-election this year and has more than \$6 million cash on hand (his opponent, painted unknown Deborah Wheelahan, has raised a mere \$100,000), he continues to aggressively solicit funds.



Minority Leader Richard Gephardt is rested, ready -- and bored.





Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

**Beautification award**

Sanford's Scenic Improvement Board beautification award for the month of October was presented to Mobil Oil Corp., 3803 Orlando Drive. Shown during the presentation, left to right, Denise Scala, Donna Weaver, Madalan

White, Assistant Manager Laura Pella, Manager Dave Trust, SIB Board Member Eliza Pringle, Chris Boller and Jason Star. The landscaping on the property is maintained by Classic Grass Lawn Service.

**Study: Women disproportionately appointed to state public posts**

By JOEL STASHENKO  
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. — Women are making inroads into the upper echelons of state governments, but they're not being appointed to top jobs in proportions to their numbers in the U.S. population, a study has found.

The study released Wednesday by the State University of New York at Albany's Center for Women in Government found that just over 30 percent of the 1,428 top policy-making posts in state governments are going to women.

Females make up just over 50

percent of the population of the United States.

"If you consider the fact that we are entering into this picture in 1996, this picture has got to look better than it did 20 years ago," said Norma Ricucci, an associate professor at SUNY-Albany and co-director of the project.

The disparities cause state government decision-makers to sometimes not get the viewpoints of females and minorities, the researchers said.

"This is a country of multiplicity of viewpoints, perspective and experience," said Judith Sidel, executive

director of the Center for Women in Government.

Sidel said the study is the first of its kind in the country.

The study also found that women selected to head state agencies are generally assigned to departments related to the home, such as social services or child welfare. Women rarely head departments such as transportation, prisons or police, the study found.

There was virtually no difference in the percentages of women appointed by Democratic and Republican governors, the researchers found.

**Home starts plunged in September; Factory production rose modestly**

By JOHN D. McELAIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Housing starts fell 6 percent in September to the lowest level of 1996 and industrial production barely rose last month, fresh evidence the economy is easing from its ailing earlier pace.

The Northeast posted the only increase in housing starts, reaching the highest level in nearly two years.

The Commerce Department said today construction of new homes and apartments totaled 1.44 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from 1.53 million in August, highest since March 1994.

The figures spurred gains in the bond market, where yields on 30-year Treasury bonds fell to 6.83 percent in early trading today from 6.85 percent late Wednesday. The yield moves in the opposite direction of bond prices.

The September housing total is the lowest since a 1.43 million rate last December, and the decline was the steepest since a 9 percent plunge in January 1995.

Analysts had expected a 1.5 million rate in September. For months, they have been looking for starts to level off as high mortgage rates dampen consumer demand for new homes.

The Federal Reserve said output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities inched up just 0.2 percent last month after

raising a revised 0.4 percent in August. The August growth was smaller than the 0.5 percent initial estimate.

The report contained no evidence of inflationary pressures. It said the nation's industries were operating at 83.3 percent of capacity, down from 83.4 percent in both July and August.

Economists contend that capacity utilization of 85 percent or more threatens production bottlenecks that could lead to shortages and higher prices.

Analysts expect overall economic growth to remain moderate for the remainder of the year after barreling ahead at a 4.7 percent annual rate during the April-June quarter.

If need be, the Federal Reserve is prepared to raise short-term interest rates to force a slowdown and prevent any escalation in inflation.

In a separate report suggesting slower growth, the Labor Department said today first-time claims for jobless benefits jumped by 18,000 last week to 340,000. It was the highest since a 341,000 total during the week ended Sept. 28.

Analysts said part of the increase was due to the spillover effect of a strike against the General Motors Corp. by Canadian autoworkers.

The industrial production report showed output 3.5 percent higher than a year ago.

Overall manufacturing production rose 0.2 percent after edging up 0.1 percent a month

earlier.

But output of durable goods — items expected to last more than three years — slowed to a barely perceptible 0.1 percent gain from 0.5 percent in August. The production of motor vehicles fell back about 2 percent for a second straight month.

Nondurable goods production advanced 0.5 percent after falling 0.4 percent the previous month.

Output at the nation's utilities also slowed, to a 0.4 percent gain from a 1.7 percent jump in August. Mining production actually fell, down 0.2 percent after shooting up 2.4 percent the previous month.

Anecdotal evidence supports the view that new home construction is beginning to level off in the face of higher financing costs.

In September, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 8.23 percent, up from 8 percent in August and 7.03 percent last January. The monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage with a 7 percent interest rate is \$665, while the payment on the same loan with an 8.5 percent rate is \$790 — a difference of \$104.

The National Association of Home Builders reported Wednesday its Housing Market Index fell in October for a fifth straight month. All three index components fell: current sales, traffic by prospective buyers and sales expectations over the next six months.

**City mulls ways of getting charter changes to voters**

By MARK PFEIFER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — While the race for mayor and commissioners for the City of Sanford won't be coming up until early December, there are three items, strictly for Sanford voters, to be on the ballot at the Nov. 5 General Election.

All three pertain to changes in the city charter.

The matter was brought up for discussion during the work session meeting of the city commission Monday afternoon. Previously, the majority of members of the commission had endorsed the recommendations, suggested by the charter study committee earlier this year.

City Clerk Jan Dougherty had

presented the commission with suggested methods of advertising the referendum items: printed mailouts, and purchasing display ads.

The mailout, to slightly over 11,700 voter households was estimated at \$5,180. The general consensus of the members of the commission during the work session was not to conduct a mailout because of the cost involved.

It was announced that bill-bachelor messages had already been distributed throughout the city on the back of the October utility bills, announcing that there would be charter referendums on Nov. 5, and briefly describing the three selections.

Commissioners appeared not to support any large scale newspaper publication. "I just

don't want to spend any money on this," said Commissioner Whitley Eckstein.

Dougherty had included in her suggestions, cost of advertising, in various sizes, in the Sanford Herald. "The voters should certainly see the text of these items before they actually appear on the ballot," Simmons said.

He added, "But the Herald has already had several articles on this in the past."

Mayor Bettye Smith however, responded, "Maybe we should look elsewhere because many folks don't take the Herald."

As a result of the discussion, Simmons said he would wait until closer to the actual election time before pursuing the newspaper advertising matter any further.

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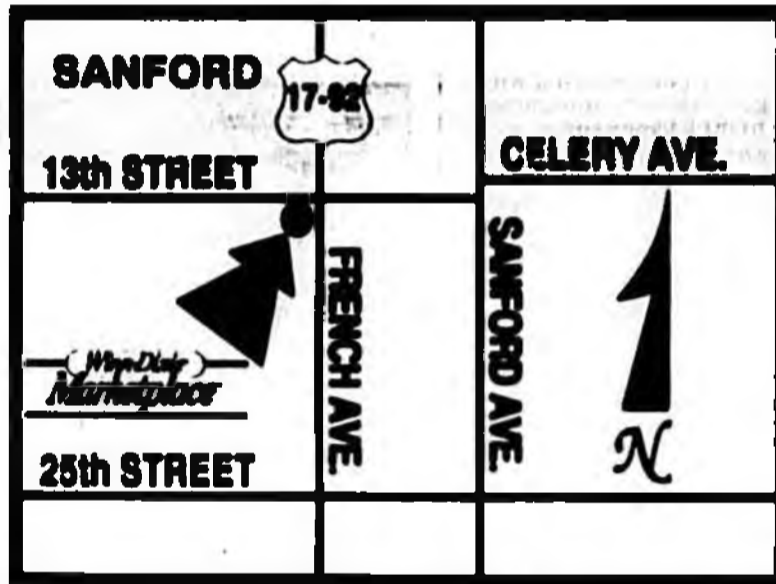
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# Sports

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Toucan Willie's still unbeaten

OVIDO — Harold Hitt and Troy Kessinger both went 3-for-4 to help Toucan Willie's defeat the Jokers, 15-12, Wednesday night in the Ovido Recreation Men's Class C Slowpitch Softball League at the Ovido Sports Complex.

Hitt had two doubles and three RBI while Kessinger scored three runs.

Toby Kasell turned in a 2-for-3 performance that included a three-run home run in the third inning. He also scored three runs. Chris Tulp went 2-for-3 with two runs and five RBI.

Rick Tribi had a single, two runs, and two RBI. Lance Abney also singled and had two RBI.

Now 6-0 on the season, Toucan Willie's plays Fastenal next Wednesday at 9 p.m.

#### Cleveland maintains ranking

ORLANDO — Lyman High School graduate Todd Cleveland, who leads the University of Central Florida football team in receiving, retained his third-place ranking in the nation in receptions per game.

Cleveland, a junior wide receiver for the Golden Knights, had four catches in UCF's 38-6 win over Sanford last week. That gives him 48 receptions (8.17 per game) on the season.

If he maintains this pace, Cleveland would break David Rhodes' single-season UCF record of 78 receptions from 1993.

Cleveland, who returned three kicks for touchdowns as a freshman in 1994, opened the Sanford game with a 93-yard touchdown return and jumped up to 19th in yards per return this week after not being ranked a week ago.

He is also 11th in the nation in receiving yards per game (106).

## AROUND THE STATE

#### Marino, Barnett work out

DAVIE — With a pained expression, Dan Marino admitted Wednesday that his right ankle still hurts.

The concussion came after Marino practiced for the first time since breaking his ankle Sept. 23 against Indianapolis. He participated in about 25 percent of the workout, throwing with no defenders, running a few seven-on-seven plays and then limping to the locker room.

Marino has yet to test the ankle at full speed.

Receiver Fred Barnett, sidelined all season with a knee injury, also returned to practice. He participated on a limited basis but ran at full speed, reported no pain or swelling and said he hopes to play Sunday against Philadelphia.

Barnett has amazed doctors with his speedy recovery since tearing cartilage and the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in July.

## ELSEWHERE

#### Panthers settle for tie

SAN JOSE, Calif. — After blowing a two-goal lead, the San Jose Sharks salvaged a 3-3 tie with the Florida Panthers on Wednesday when Jeff Friesen scored his second goal of the game.

Florida scored three times in the third period and outshot the Sharks 15-2.

The Panthers moved in front 3-2 on Dave Lowry's first goal of the season with 7:30 remaining in regulation. But Friesen came back to score his second goal of the night a minute later to even it up. He took a pass from Todd Gill in the high slot and shot it through a host of players screening goalie Mark Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick and San Jose "keeper" Chris Terreri preserved the tie through the overtime period.

San Jose took a 2-0 lead into the third period but Terreri couldn't sustain his shutout bid. The Panthers broke through for a goal by Gord Murphy with 17:53 remaining.

Less than three minutes later, Florida pulled into a tie on a goal by Johan Garpenlov.

#### Maddux, Braves force Game 7

ATLANTA — Once Greg Maddux got into the groove, little else mattered. There was no way the St. Louis Cardinals were going to win this one, either.

Maddux put aside his past October struggles, pitching the Atlanta Braves into Game 7 of the NL championship series with a 3-1 victory Wednesday night.

Maddux left after 7 2/3 innings having allowed six hits. Mark Wohlers relieved and threw a wild pitch that scored a run but retired Ron Gant on a routine fly to strand the possible tying run at second base.

Coming off the Braves' 14-0 rout in Game 5, Maddux evened his career postseason record at 5-5, and the defending World Series champions tied the playoffs at three wins each.

### BEST BETS ON TV

#### BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

8 p.m. — WOFL 35, NLCS Game No. 7, St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves, (L) **NFL**

8 p.m. — TNT, Seattle Seahawks at Kansas City Chiefs, (L)

# Getting the job done

## By blitzing Panthers, Tribe secures top seed

From Staff Reports

KISSIMMEE — When you've got a job to do, it's generally best to buckle down and get it over with.

Seminole High School's varsity girls' volleyball team did that with impressive economy Wednesday, crushing the host Kissimmee-Gateway Panthers 15-1, 15-5 in a 5A-District 6 match that took considerably less time to play than it did for the Seminoles to drive to Kissimmee.

The win, Seminole's 16th in a row, gives the Tribe an overall record of 10-2 and an 8-0 mark

against district competition. As a result, Seminole will be the No. 1 seed when it hosts the district tournament in two weeks.

"We went out there and did what we had to do," said Seminole coach Beth Corso of Wednesday's win. "It went quick."

"The situation was one where they're trying to build a program at Gateway and we came in with an 18-2 record. I didn't want to see any goofing around out there tonight and I didn't. The girls went out and got the job done."

Seminole jumped on Gateway immediately as Tina White, who

leads off the Tribe serving rotation, served 14 consecutive points in the first game. White, who also had 13 assists, two kills, and a block on the evening, served seven aces during the 14-point run.

"It happened so fast, I didn't have much time to get the substitutes in," said Corso. "So after we won the first game, I just left the subs in for the second game."

As a result, the statistics were well distributed throughout the team.

Harmont Roster collected five assists and one kill while Marisa Alford had five digs, two kills, and one block. Aubrey Nelson chipped in with four kills and two blocks. Sabrina Sapp added two kills and three digs. Dawn Traina also had two kills.

Lindsay Keeler contributed three kills, two digs, two assists, and one

block. Amanda Cook was credited with four kills and three blocks. Niki Snell had two digs and two kills. Sarah Luke turned in two digs, one kill, and three other good spikes.

"Everyone played tonight," said Corso. "That's one of the things we wanted to do tonight, to make sure everyone got in the game."

Things will be considerably different on Friday, when Seminole travels to Lakeland to play in the Lake Gibson Tournament. The Tribe begins pool play at 10 a.m. Friday against Plant City-Durant, ranked No. 3 in the Class 4A state polls this week.

"It's going to be an extremely challenging tournament," Corso explained. "Of the 16 teams in the tournament, more than half of them were in the state rankings this week. After we play Durant, we play

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Herald Photo by Russel James

Seminole Ford jumped out to an 11-run lead in the top of the first inning of its game with Service Elite Wednesday night at the Lake Mary Sports Complex,

thanks in part to Damon Marlett. Batting twice in the inning, Marlett singled in a run and scored the first time, then ripped a three-run home run the second time.

## Visitors notch wins at Lake Mary

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — It was a visitors' night last night in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks & Recreation's Fall Wednesday Men's Slowpitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

Each of the teams using the visitors' dugout walked away winners Wednesday. And as luck would have it, the games did little to unravel the knot of three teams at the top of the league standings.

Seminole Ford opened play by beating Service Elite, 19-7. Service Elite then turned around and took an 18-9 decision from Briar Construction. The Ron's Tire and Muffler Center Flames finished the evening's schedule by outscoring the U.S. Postal Service, 12-7.

With five weeks left in the season, the Ron's Tire and Muffler Center Flames (4-1), Seminole Ford (4-1-1), and Service Elite (5-2) continue to stay within striking distance of each other. They're followed by the U.S. Postal Service (1-5) and Briar Construction (0-5-1).

That may begin to change next week when the three frontrunners bang heads. Seminole Ford will play the doubleheader, taking on Service Elite in the 6:30 p.m. game and facing the Ron's Tire and Muffler Center Flames at 7:30 p.m. The 8:30 p.m. game pits the U.S. Postal Service against Briar Construction.

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Damon Marlett powered Seminole Ford Wednesday night by launching a three-run home run. He also hit two singles, scored two more runs, and had a fourth RBI. Wayne Willard added a double, two singles, three runs, and two RBI. Mark Roberts had a double, two singles, two runs, and two RBI.

Also chipping in were Paul Liseno and Joe Arroyo (each with two singles, two runs, and two RBI); Tom Tews (two singles, two runs); Chris Opydke (two singles, run, RBI); David English (two singles, one run); Gene Menning (triple, run, three RBI); and Trigg Wilran (single, two runs, two RBI).

Mike Patrick hit a solo inside-the-park home run for Service Elite.

Other contributors were Scott DeGraf (two singles, run, RBI); Chuck Suidak (two singles, run); Mike Smith (double, run, RBI); Brett Moran, Russ Suidak, and

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## Rallies keep Lillie Quinn in front of Chase pack

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Rallying from deficits of 10-3 and 13-12, Lillie Quinn, D.D.S., P.A. pulled out a 14-13 win over Stoogle's to maintain sole possession of first place in the Sanford Recreation Wednesday Men's Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.

Second-place Wells Contracting kept pace by beating Haley's Lame Ducks, 12-4. Stoogle's came back in the final game of the evening to double up the score on Beer, 30, 12-6.

Halfway through the season, Lillie Quinn, D.D.S., P.A. (5-1) continues to lead Wells Contracting (4-2). Stoogle's and Beer: 30 (both 3-3), and Haley's Lame Ducks (0-8).

Next week, Beer: 30 and Wells Contracting square off in the 6:30 p.m. game. Haley's Lame Ducks is scheduled to play the doubleheader, facing Lillie Quinn, D.D.S., P.A. in the 7:30 p.m. game before taking on Stoogle's at 8:30 p.m.

Robert Hirt helped Wells Contracting get away to a quick start Wednesday night by slugging a two-run home run. He also had a double, single, and two runs scored. Randy Brown contributed a double, two singles, and four runs scored.

Ciancy Wallace singled twice. Mike McLohon hit a single and scored two runs. Mark Clatterback and Bob Wells Sr. each singled and scored a run. Tim Cooper also had a single. Chris Wargo and Jim Dawson each scored a run.

Providing the offense for Haley's Lame Ducks were Emerson (double, two singles, one run); Steve Jackson and Carlos Cruz (each with a single and a run); Duayne Lee, Danny Vasquez, Jon Snyder, and Bill Bingham (one single each); and Mike Gelboya (one run scored).

Lillie Quinn, D.D.S., P.A. rallied for nine runs in the fourth inning to take a short-lived 12-10 lead, then needed two more runs in the bottom of the seventh to pullout the win.

Alonzo Brundidge hit a pair of doubles and scored a run to lead Lillie Quinn, D.D.S., P.A. Calvin Davis doubled, singled, and scored two runs. Craig Merskinson added two singles and a run. Keithian

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## Like father, like son: Bowden lauds Spurrier, Florida

By EDDIE PELLIS  
Associated Press Writer

AUBURN, Ala. — Terry Bowden's father taught him football. In a roundabout way, Steve Spurrier has almost as much to do with Bowden's success in the big time.

Bowden says a pair of wins over Spurrier's Florida Gators rank as two of the most important victories of his four-year career in Division I-A.

The first, in 1993, was part of Auburn's perfect season and also served notice that Bowden was more than just the son of Florida State coach Bobby Bowden. The second, a year later, proved the younger Bowden was here to stay.

"That's kind of a mark to shoot for from a coaching standpoint," Bowden said of the wins over Spurrier, who is 87-13-1 in his sixth year at Florida. "It's to go out and beat him because he's gotten to the point where he can beat every-

body."

No. 16 Auburn (5-1, 3-1 SEC) goes into Saturday's game against the top-ranked Gators (6-0, 4-0) as a heavy underdog (22 points), just as it has in the previous three meetings between Bowden and Spurrier.

As was the case in those games, Bowden will rely on a game plan built heavily on a freewheeling offense he's more-or-less copied from Florida State and Florida.

That offense is the main reason Bowden has been successful in his head-to-head matchups with Spurrier. In the 38-33 and 38-35 wins — and in a 49-38 loss last year — he wasn't shy about trying to match Florida point for point. It was much different from what many coaches try against the Gators, which is to play ball control, work on field position and hope to be close at the end.

"That usually gets you about a 35-7 loss, or

maybe a 28-7 loss," Bowden said. "If I'm going to lose, I'd just as soon it be 50-38 or 50-45."

The wide-open philosophy can make for entertaining football, and it's pretty hard to criticize when it's working. Bowden gets praised for it in games like last week's, when quarterback Dameyune Craig threw for a school record 394 yards in a 49-15 win over Mississippi State.

But it can work against him, too. When the Tigers fell 19-15 to LSU earlier this season, Bowden was criticized for having a wide-open offense that couldn't score points.

He said sticking four wideouts on the field isn't a guarantee a team will be successful — at least not for Auburn.

"I'm still at the point where I have to tinker more — I'm a tinkerer," Bowden said. "Steve's got the personnel where he can just put them out there and have them play their game."

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STATS & STANDINGS

Recreation Softball

Men at Chase Park, Sanford, 8:30 p.m. - Cactus Bob's vs. Franklin Ball Bonds; 7:30 p.m. - First House vs. Ken Rummel Chevrolet; 8:30 p.m. - Hit Men vs. McConnell Towing. Co-ed at Lake Mary Sports Complex, three games beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Swimming

Lake Mary at Boca Raton-St. Andrew's. Prep Boys Volleyball

Seminole at Bishop Moore. Junior varsity, 8 p.m.; Varsity, 7 p.m. Oak Ridge at Lynn. Junior varsity, 8 p.m.; Varsity, 8 p.m.

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Prep standout expelled over pending sexual battery charges

By BILL BRIDGEMAN Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE - Lincoln High School's highly recruited 17-year-old football star was at home crying Wednesday after the school board expelled him over pending sexual battery charges. The Leon County School Board expelled Eddie Williams at the end of a stormy 2 1/2-hour session Tuesday night that brought shouts from supporters and ended when sheriff's deputies cleared the room.

His family was looking at "whatever avenues are open to us" on Wednesday and hadn't decided how to respond, said Williams' father, Eddie Williams Sr. Williams Sr. said his son was "home in his room crying all day" and wouldn't comment publicly on the board's decision.

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Johnny Keelan (each with a single and a run); Chet Suidak (double); John Keelan (single, two RBI); and Bob Palaganio



Chris Opydyke contributed two singles, a run scored, and an RBI sacrifice fly to Seminole Ford's 21-hit attack against Service Elite.

school board vote, shouting at board members. That's when deputies cleared the room.

Williams declined to testify at an administrative hearing.

The Leon County Sheriff's Department said there were no eyewitnesses or physical evidence. The girl signed a non-prosecution form, but her mother wanted the case pursued.

Williams was accused by another Lincoln student, who no longer attends the school, of sexually molesting her in the lobby of the school gym on April 25.

His options now include appealing to the 1st District Court of Appeals, seeking an injunction to block the action, or suing the board in state or federal court, his attorney said.

Williams Sr. said he would have sent his son to another school for his senior year if he had known he could be expelled from Lincoln.

He said school board member Curtis Richardson promised in August that the youth would not be ousted. But Richardson denied making such a promise.

Williams' father, several friends and family members rushed the podium after the

(single, RBI). In the win over Briar Construction, Service Elite was paced by Smith, who collected three doubles, two runs, and three RBI. Fratric added a home run, triple, two runs, and three RBI.

DeGraf had three singles, two runs, and an RBI. John Keelan doubled, singled, scored three runs, and drove in a run.

Service Elite also received contributions from Moran (triple, single, two runs, two RBI); Johnny Keelan (double, single, run, two RBI); Chuck Suidak (two singles, two runs); Palaganio (two singles, run, RBI); Russ Suidak (double, run, RBI); Chet Suidak (double, RBI); and Rafael and Rich March (each with a single and a run).

Providing the offense for Briar Construction were Tommy Ryan (inside-the-park home run, triple, single, two runs, six RBI); Stacey Bills (two singles, three runs, RBI); Ruben Garcia (two singles, two runs); Don Baldwin (double, run, RBI); Phillip Hartman (double); Mel Arguegas (single, run); Chris Treland (single, RBI); and Shawn Newsome (single).

Danny Gracey had a perfect night for Ron's Tire and Muffler Center Flames, going 4-for-4 with two inside-the-park home runs, a triple, double, four runs, and four RBI. Otis Raines tripled, doubled, singled, scored twice, and had three RBI. Mike McCoy had a double, single, and a run scored.

Also chipping in were Dean Smith (two singles, two RBI); Brian Jones (double, two runs); Jerry Camus and Jack Eltonhead (each with a single and a run); Mark Whitley (single, RBI); Robert Smith (single); Bill Gracey (RBI); and Tom Gracey (one run scored).

Doing the hitting for the U.S. Postal Service were Steve Lewis (two-run inside-the-park home run); Duwayne Hogen (double, single, run, two RBI); Scott Fuller (two singles, run, two RBI); Eddie Rodriguez (double, single, run); Joe Montero (two singles); Frank Scaffold (single, two runs); Perry Traylor (single, run); and Joe Mendoza and Will Teal (one single each).

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Roberts had a double and a run scored. Steve Dennis doubled and scored a run. Robert Stevens and Willie McCloud each chipped in with a single and two runs.

Doing the hitting for Stogie's were David Goldstick (two doubles, two runs); Don Basti (three singles, two runs); Jerry Brussels (three singles, one run); Carey Keefer (two singles, one run); and Steve Woodley (two singles).

Other contributors were Bob Keefer (single, three runs); Jack Castelow (single, run); Vinnie Terhone (single); Ron Wirth (two runs scored);

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Stoneman Douglas, which was No. 11 in the Class 6A state rankings. Corso and crew hope the tournament will prepare for them for the final week of the regular season and the 5A-District 6 tournament the following week.

"We're hosting the district tournament for the first time since the 1970s," said Corso. "And because everyone has to travel at least an hour to get here, it was decided to play the tournament over three nights."

Three quarterfinal matches will be played at 4:30, 6, and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Seminole's Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Because they'll be the No. 1 seed, the Seminoles will have a bye that night.

On Wednesday, Oct. 30, the semifinals will be played at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

The district championship match is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31.

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Bowden said he hopes in a few years he'll have the players who can make his system play as well as Florida's does every week. And he said he isn't ashamed of opening up the offense and trying to be like the best. "It seems like every year we play Florida, they're ranked first, second or third," Bowden said. "It's kind of hard to mess that program up, but to take it to the level where Steve has, you've got to be good. You've got to be confident. That's what I respect about him. Yeah, I have a lot of respect for him."

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# People

## Junior Women's Club meets monthly

The Junior Women's Club of Sanford Inc. meets the third Thursday, at 7 p.m., at the Women's Club of Sanford, 2807 E. Oak Ave. For information, call Tina Lee, 881-1988 evenings.

## Pigeon Fanatics to gather

The Central Florida Pigeon Fanatics Association meets the third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at the Seminole County Agricultural Center, 4500 Orlando Drive, Sanford. For more information contact Dick Kelly at 891-4548.

## Sunrise Kwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Sherry's US 17-65, south of Airport Boulevard. Quans are welcome. For information, call Tony McDonald at 884-0469.

## Free clinic every Friday

GENEVA - A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in cooperation with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 848-8884.

## Substance abuse discussed

SAFE, Substance Abuse Family Education, is conducting a "Families in Crisis" outreach program. Interested organizations wanting to contact the Life Savers Club of SAFE may call Libby Kucharik at 891-4887.

## COMA announces meetings

The Concerned Organization of Men in Action (COMA) meets the first and third Friday, at 6 p.m., in the church annex at St. James AME Church, Ninth Street and Cypress Avenue, Sanford.

## Bromeliad Society to meet

The Seminole Bromeliad Society meets the third Sunday of the month, at 3 p.m., at Sanford Garden Club, U.S. 17-65 at Fairmont Avenue, Sanford. All aspects of bromeliad culture are covered during the meetings. The society is affiliated with the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies and the Bromeliad Society Inc. For information, call Bud Martin, 881-0888.

# She's grown a-costumed to your face

Marge Davidson, the good proprietor of a Second Image costume rentals and accessories at 108 East First Street in Sanford, has always been SO on Halloween.

She fondly recalls trick or treating as a little girl.

"It was all so innocent," Marge says. "I'm glad I got to enjoy it."

"I got dressed up like a lady babe one year when I was seven or eight. When someone asked who I was, I blurted out, that I was a witch. My mother corrected me. I was a big."

"We never did anything really bad other than paper people's yards and put chips in their lawns. That's what they got if they had no treats for us. And there was a family named Batts who never gave us anything. So we took down their sign and dragged Batts all over town."

Nowadays, Marge Davidson said Halloween has become an adult's night out rather than for the kids.

"The kids still have parties at school," she said, "but they don't go trick or treating like we used to. If they do, a parent goes along."

It thrills Marge to see the wonder in kids' eyes when they come to her place to see the Halloween costumes. They laugh and giggle and poke fun at each other, and beg their mothers or fathers to get them something.

But most of Marge's business - rentals and sales - are for adults.

"Perhaps they are like I was, totally caught up in the fun of Halloween, and by getting into costume for partying it is like going back to their youth."



Russ White  
STAFF WRITER

Marge Davidson says. The way she sees it, Halloween costumes mean people are relaxing, are for fantasy and games rather than shock or gore.

"The gory stuff is here if someone wants it but for the most part, kids just want to have something that's just plain fun," Marge says.

Marge gives customers a list of ideas.

- For couples, she suggests:
  - © Romeo & Juliet.
  - © Cyrano & Roseanne.
  - © Pinocchio & John Smith.
  - © Aladdin & Genie.

Marge says a few people have elected Bill and Hillary masks but not as many as you might think.

Star Wars and space aliens are always vague.

So are clown outfits.

Marge says an 88-year-old woman came in to get a clown costume.

"People will call, and start apologizing for asking a dumb question but could we get them this...we've heard everything, of course. No one can possibly ask for something we haven't already heard before."

Carmen Miranda outfits are big as bananas this year. Cowardly Lion are, too. Certain items related to Walt



David Photo by Tommy Vincent

Marge Davidson and a tightly good friend.

Disney are NOT available. Marge won't touch them with a 10-foot pole. No sir, Disney frowns on anyone making money on their domain.

A certain purple dinosaur is available but he goes by the name, Huey NOT Barney. Marge has to take on extra

help in October to keep up with the heavy traffic. She says that October brings in 33 percent or so of her annual business but she's busy the 11 other months, too.

The party is never over for many masqueraders, which suits Marge just fine.

## NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital-Altamonte:  
September 6-Tracy and Shawn Cavanaugh, Longwood, girl; Parsh Pryor, Longwood, girl.  
September 7-Shannon and Eric Horine, Deltona, boy; Amelia and Steven Jefferson, Altamonte, boy.  
September 8-Raven Rollins and Floyd Gumba, Altamonte, girl; Vickie and Etton Marsh,

Altamonte, boy; Bonnie and Roger Spencer, Altamonte, girl.  
September 9-Kelly and Stefan Taylor, Altamonte, boy; Loretta and Lewis Pope, Sanford, boy; Maria and John Meek, Orlando, girl.  
September 10-Christina and Christopher Brough, Altamonte, girl; Melissa and Todd Hill, Altamonte, boy; Cristina and Jeffrey Godwin, Casselberry, girl; Sandra and Bakhtar Ghani, Deltona, boy.

# You don't need to pay top dollar for clothes

Most people have experienced the frustration of buying a new blouse or business suit at full price, only to see it marked down 50 percent a month later. If you fall into that category, you'll be glad to know that there are ways to significantly reduce your clothing expenses, without wearing rags.

You can start by taking better care of the clothes you already own. Many people think nothing of spending \$60 on a shirt or blouse, and then tossing it in the washer with the rest of their clothes. If you follow the care instructions on the garment by dry cleaning, washing in cold water, or at least separating like colors, you can keep it looking new for a long time.

Another way people shorten the life of their clothing is by storing them improperly. Take a look in your closet. If you see several dozen shirts, pants and jackets all crammed together on wire hangers, you are literally throwing money away.

Jackets should be hung on wooden or plastic hangers that are curved like the back of your shoulders. Trousers last longer when hung by a clip that holds



BARBARA NORTON  
Personal finance

them by the cuff. And remove any belts or items from the pockets before hanging to lessen the weight on the garment. Also, leave some space between each item to keep them from wrinkling and to preserve the finish. You'll probably be able to free up some room by donating to charity everything you haven't worn in the last year.

Taking care of your clothes is a great way to keep your wardrobe looking sharp as long as possible. To really save a lot of

money, though, you also need to spend less on clothes in the first place.

For those of you who are "clothing hoards," this may be difficult, but you have to be less impulsive when you buy. Typically, when a shop receives shipment of a new item, they mark it up to full price, merchandise it very aggressively, and place it on a rack near the front of the store. After a few weeks, once sales of the item start to drop off, they mark it down and replace it with the next new item. Within a month or two, the item is marked down by 50 percent or more and moved to the very back.

The best way to beat this system is to start shopping at the sales racks. Remember that the item you're shopping for was introduced only a few weeks earlier, so it's hardly out of style. And even if you had bought it at full price, you'd certainly still be wearing it by the time its price had dropped. Even if you see a

house or jacket you really like on the full price rack, check back in a few weeks. Chances are, it will be a lot less expensive.

Another great way to save money on clothes-and will you ever save a lot-is to shop at second hand stores, consignment shops and garage sales. This usually works best for women's clothing, primarily because women are a lot more likely to get rid of something while it's still in wearable condition. Also you may have to work a little harder to find something you like that's in good shape and in a size that fits you. However, it's not uncommon to find a \$100 outfit in perfect condition for less than \$15. So in the long run, the reward is certainly worth the effort.

Barbara Norton is Executive Director for Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida, a non-profit, United Way-affiliated organization that assists individuals in resolving credit problems. Please address all letters to her at CCSI, 200 North Florida, 200 N. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32771. For more information, call (407) 882-0023.

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# Pets pose hidden dangers to mother's unborn child

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Pat Forved in Martinez, Calif." - whose problem was having too many dogs and cats to care for, with very little help from her husband - got my attention. She mentioned the fact that she is pregnant.

I am writing in the hope that you can help "Pat Forved" avoid a potential disaster for her unborn child. I am a special educator. I work with children who are mentally retarded, from a variety of causes.

Pregnant women should get very close to their doctor especially when discussing their home, because they can unknowingly contract a disease called toxoplasmosis from their cats. Toxoplasmosis is a parasite that can be found in cat feces. It is a common cause of mental retardation, blindness, deafness and epilepsy, or even all of these in combination.

Toxoplasmosis can also be transmitted to the unborn child if the mother does not wash her hands after handling her cats. Toxoplasmosis is a parasite that can be found in cat feces. It is a common cause of mental retardation, blindness, deafness and epilepsy, or even all of these in combination.

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ADVICE

DEAR BELLA: Thank you for your important question. It is important because your letter reminded me that I had previously written about toxoplasmosis. Toxoplasmosis is a parasite that can be found in cat feces. It is a common cause of mental retardation, blindness, deafness and epilepsy, or even all of these in combination.

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answer "yes," he adds, "Well, make it a priority."  
FRANK WAGNER, CINCINNATI

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