

# Sanford Herald

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##### Lake Mary in title chase

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — With nine of its 10 singles players and all four doubles teams winning their matches Wednesday, the Lake Mary Rams were in position to make a run at the 4A-District 5 boys' and girls' tennis titles.  
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Canine Companions for Independence will benefit when kids and animals pair up to race in Longwood.  
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##### No state income tax

The panel charged with studying Florida's tax system didn't raise enough votes in a straw ballot to put the state income tax on the ballot in November. Members, however, are studying a revision of property taxes among possible solutions to the budget crunch.  
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### SNIPPETS

#### Early bird arrested

ROYAL OAK, Mich. — A woman arrested and taken away in handcuffs for putting her trash out too early was acquitted of violating a city ordinance.

"Even the judge was chuckling," Michelle Itami, 33, said Tuesday after the misdemeanor was dismissed.

Itami was ticketed last summer with violating an ordinance that forbids garbage at curbside earlier than 5 p.m. the day before pickup.

When ordered to appear, she wrote city officials to say the ticket was unfair. She assumed the charge was dropped when she didn't get a reply.

But April 9, when police were catching up on old arrest warrants, Itami was handcuffed and driven away as her 8-year-old son watched.

#### No more bills

DALLAS — A man who was apparently upset over getting bills in the mail stabbed a letter carrier in the back with a steak knife, police said.

The carrier was treated at a hospital and released.

Robby Doyle Calhoun, 30, was charged with attempted murder and assaulting a federal employee.

He was held without bail in the attack Tuesday at an apartment complex.

"He didn't like getting bills," Detective Paul Lachnitt said. "He told the maintenance man the day before he was going to get the mailman."

#### Most polite cities

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Out-of-towners who park illegally here don't get tickets — and that helped boost Cheyenne to the top of a list of the nation's most polite cities.

The list has been compiled for the past 15 years by etiquette instructor Marjabelle Young-Stewart, based on nominations from executives who attend her classes.

This year, the Kewanee, Ill., woman said she received about 28,000 nominations, with Cheyenne cited most often.

Second on this year's list of polite cities was Charleston, S.C., followed by Washington, D.C. Rounding out the top 10 were Portland, Ore.; Seattle; Mobile, Ala.; Pensacola; San Diego; Denver; and Pittsburgh.

In Cheyenne, a town of 50,000 in the high Plains, out-of-towners who park illegally get tongue-in-cheek warnings telling them hanging is the usual punishment.

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#### Low 80s again today



Partly cloudy with a high in the low to mid 80s. Wind east 10 to 15 mph.

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## Woman recalls ordeal



Herold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Sandra Lee Ganser and son Bobbie safe at home Wednesday.

## Escapee captured after victim's call

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herold Staff Writer

SANFORD — The day after escaped prisoner Robert Mark Baron was apprehended near the intersection of Interstate 4 and State Road 434, his victim recalled her meeting with Baron.

According to Lake Mary Police reports, the woman was approached by Baron while talking on a phone outside of a 7-Eleven store at the intersection of Lake Mary Boulevard and County Road 15.

Sandra Lee Ganser, 30, of 223 Rosecliff Circle in Sanford said, "I wasn't hurt, but I'm sure

shaken up over this."

She reported, "I had heard news reports for most of the day about some guy escaping, but I didn't really know this was him until he approached me near the phone and told me to give him my car keys."

She commented, "He told me, 'I have to get out of here,' and that's when I realized who he was."

Her husband Kenneth Ganser was at home that night, talking with his wife on the phone. According to the statement he gave police, "I was talking on the phone with my wife shortly  
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## County OKs housing aid

### Subsidies for renovators and first-time purchasers

By J. MARK GARFIELD  
Herold Staff Writer

SANFORD — First-time home buyers will receive a boost from a new countywide housing program approved by Seminole County.

By June, the county will establish a pool of \$100,000 to provide down payments to enable up to 20 low- and very-low-income families to buy homes. County community development planner Buddy Balagia said a family of four earning \$31,120 or less would be eligible. Income limits vary with family size.

The county will also provide \$450,000 for major repairs to homes and apartments for low income families. Sanford community development officer Charles Rowe said about 100 homeowners in Sanford are waiting for housing repair assistance. Another \$200,000 will be allocated for rental subsidies

to enable up to 20 low income residents to afford apartments.

The program will be a joint effort with Volusia County under the guidelines of the federally-funded HOME program. The two counties will receive about \$1.7 million from the federal government. Seminole County will receive \$750,000 from the allocation.

Balagia said the county was eligible to receive only \$475,000 without the partnership with Volusia County. And that would have required a \$100,000 county match. By combining the populations of the two counties, each will receive a larger allocation, Balagia said. Should the federal government require matches to future HOME allocations, the program may have to be dropped, said Balagia.

The program will provide a large boost to local housing programs.  
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## Lake Mary, UCF join in business project

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herold Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary City Commission will be briefed tonight on a new cooperative program with the University of Central Florida. The city is to take part in the school's business degree program.

There will be a special presentation of the program during tonight's commission meeting.

The venture, the first of its kind in the nation, will be conducted through cooperative efforts of Dean Richard Huseman of the UCF School of Business Administration, Mayor Randy Morris, and the major business operations in the Lake Mary area.

The project will not require any financial support from the city. The only requirement is for operating space, which Morris expects to be at the Public Safety building on Rinehart Road. "They'll need some office space and a place to have a

few meetings with student teams," he said.

It is estimated that as many as 25 students per semester will work with business and government, doing formal research and participatory projects that relate to corporate and community needs.

Morris said, "This program has the potential to assist all of us in the community to identify needs and better plan our future responsibilities." He continued, "It is also one that is breaking new ground in the corporate, academic and governmental communities."

The mayor has been discussing the plan with Huseman for several months. The agreement between the city, the college and the Lake Mary business community, is scheduled to be finalized on May 1, at which time students will begin to sign up for the first offering of the course in the fall of this year.

Students will begin by setting up projects, by receiving business  
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## Four projects delay S.R. 46 traffic

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herold Staff Writer

SANFORD — Traveling west of Sanford on State Road 46 could cause delays. Four separate construction jobs are presently underway.

According to Sanford Public Utilities Director Paul Moore, "One of the largest jobs is about 90 percent completed at this time." He explained, "The city has hired Speegle Contracting to install a reclaimed water main out S.R. 46 to Central Park Drive. From there, they'll go northward."

Moore observed, "That job shouldn't take too much longer to complete."

"Another project," he said, "is the installation of a sanitary sewer line for the city by S&E Construction." Present work is underway just east of the railroad overpass, but will extend to the other side in the near future.

Moore said, "They will be laying the lines from the city treatment plant out to Bevier Road, going under the railroad tracks." He estimated, "That project may be another six months before it's finished."

The third project is a private construction job. Moore explained, "Aero Products is paving a new  
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Herold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Re paving along with three other projects is slowing traffic on S.R. 46 west of Sanford.

## Community invited to Easter activities

### Sunrise church services in park

By KELLEY MITCHELL  
Herold Staff Writer

SANFORD — The fifth annual community Easter Sunrise Service at Centennial Park, Fourth Street and Park Avenue, will begin at 7 a.m. Sunday morning.

The ceremony is sponsored by the Sanford/Lake Mary Ministerial Fellowship this year and will include music, scriptures and prayer.

Special musical presentations will be the feature of this year's service with Birdella Hall-Walker, of Freedom Assembly of God, Sanford; the Rev. Jim Cornell, music minister of First Baptist Church, Sanford; Jamey and Kim Grover, and Curtis Donahou, both of Family Worship Center, Sanford, and Carol Merit and Lauren Gilbert, of First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, singing traditional Easter melodies, accompanied by Sanford Mayor Bettye Smith.

The Rev. Tom Tkachuk, pastor of Congregational Christian Church,  
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### Picnic planned for family day

By VICKI BOGEMAN  
Herold Staff Writer

SANFORD — After spending Easter morning in church on Sunday, many people will be looking for a fun activity in which the whole family can participate.

Michael Vallot and his friends are hoping to have found an answer to their problem. They are organizing an "Easter Sunday Family Day in

the Park" at Ruby Wilson Park in Academy Manor. The park is just off Airport Boulevard, just south of 25th Street.

Vallot, a school bus driver in Seminole County, is organizing the party in his spare time.

"I just want the people in the community to have a place to go to have good, clean fun," he said. "This is something the whole family can do together. There's music and games and food."

The Easter Day celebration will begin at 2:30 p.m., Vallot said, to be sure that everyone has a chance to  
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## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### Chauffeur ticketed

**PALM BEACH** — Police will give a traffic ticket to the driver of a limousine that collided last month with a motorcycle deputy, killing the officer as he led a motorcade for then-presidential candidate Paul Tsongas.

Chauffeur Charles Marralle, 79, of Lantana, will be ticketed for allegedly failing to yield to an emergency vehicle, police spokeswoman Janet Kincaid said. No criminal charges will be filed.

Marralle will also be required to submit to re-examination by the state Department of Motor Vehicles, she said.

Palm Beach County sheriff's deputy Kevin Mathews, 35, was catapulted into a pole by the impact of the March 6 collision. Mathews was trying to halt traffic so the motorcade could pass when the accident happened about 7:25 p.m.

"I haven't heard that I'm going to be cited," Marralle said Tuesday. "I didn't hit him, he hit me."

### Animal rights activists save hogs

**MIAMI** — A protest from animal rights activists of a plan to burn 74 hogs in an incinerator test has diverted the porkers from the fire to the frying pan.

U.S. Agriculture Department officials criticized for the plan to burn the hogs last week sold the 300-pound porkers to a livestock company in Georgia.

Instead, they used 24,000 pounds of discarded poultry parts for the incinerator test.

Chicken necks, backs and other parts were burned in a test April 6 at the Harry S. Truman Animal Import Center, on Navy-owned Fleming Key near Key West. The test was necessary to ensure the facility meets state emissions standards, USDA spokesman Alan Zagler said.

### Elderly woman saved after wild ride

**CORAL SPRINGS** — An 83-year-old woman dragged by a dump truck for 1,100 feet on her over-sized tricycle was lucky that Richard Adams was driving by when it happened.

Evelyn Mendelsohn clutched to the truck's bumper until Adams navigated his Ford in front of the dump truck, forcing it to a halt.

Adams, 36, was stopped at a traffic light last Wednesday in his silver Ford EXP, headed in the opposite direction of a giant dump truck.

The truck driver, Ernesto Garcia, shifted into gear. And the truck roared to life, going west. Mendelsohn wrapped her legs around the tricycle and her hands around the bumper of the truck.

Adams made a quick U-turn and careened through traffic, racing to catch the truck.

### Toddler dies, mom charged

**TEMPLE TERRACE** — Murder charges were pending against a woman whose toddler died from burns suffered when he was allegedly placed in a tub of 150-degree water as potty-training punishment, police said.

Two-year-old Juan Jefferson had burns over 35 percent of his body when he was pronounced dead Tuesday, just over a week after the alleged incident.

"It's a classic case of a child being held in hot water for an extended period of time," said police Lt. Clark Baxley. "The skin just peeled off immediately."

The child's mother, Nicole Andretta Fuller, 23, was booked earlier this week on aggravated child abuse charges. With the child's death, police planned to upgrade the charges to murder.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Panel rejects state income tax

## Vote to put on ballot falls short

By **BILL BERGSTROM**  
Associated Press Writer

**TALLAHASSEE** — The panel reviewing Florida's tax system again discussed a personal income tax, but a straw vote showed it far short of the support needed to put it on the November ballot.

The state Tax and Budget Reform Commission had rejected the income tax and a limit on revenue growth last week after approving proposals including a 72-hour review period before appropriations bills are adopted.

But Commission member Homer Hooks of Lakeland moved to bring the income tax up again.

"We, and I was one, erred in not passing on to the people a proposal for tax reform that needs to be considered by the people," Hooks said. "If we as commissioners

assume that we are the final arbiters of what is best for the people even to consider ... we are abdicating our responsibility."

The commission decided not to hold actual votes Wednesday on sending proposals to the ballot.

When straw votes were held to feel out members' stands, the income tax got only 11 of the 17 votes needed to propose constitutional amendments.

The group voted down proposals to woo voters by giving income tax credits for local property taxes, or substituting the income tax for school taxes.

Also rejected in straw votes were the revenue cap, a proposal to let local school boards levy taxes beyond state requirements if local voters approve, and one to let local governments impose 1 mill sales taxes if voters approve.

Some panel members criticized a revenue limit as unrealistic when population growth increases the services demanded of schools and social agencies.

"It's a simplistic idea. It's a phony idea, and we should get rid of it for once and for

all," said member Steven Uhlfelder of Tallahassee.

Succeeding in straw votes were proposals to eliminate some of the state's \$8 billion in sales tax exemptions, require all lottery proceeds to go directly to local schools, and cut homestead property tax exemptions.

The group has until May 7 to offer amendments voters will consider on the November ballot. Members will resume formal voting on the proposals next week.

Already approved for the ballot was a package including the 72-hour budget-bill waiting period, a review of state trust funds every four years and a required three-fifths vote of the Legislature to start new ones, and a budget stabilization fund reaching 5 percent of net revenue collections by the 1998-99 fiscal year.

The commission was approved by voters statewide in November 1988 to study and recommend how the state raises and spends tax dollars. Its 24 members are appointed by the governor, the state Senate president and the House speaker.

## US-Mexico pact affects other nations

By **CATHERINE WILSON**  
AP Business Writer

**MIAMI** — The effects of a free-trade agreement between the United States and Mexico should be blunted to protect the economies of Caribbean and Central American nations, university researchers say.

The Caribbean Basin Initiative loosened trade restrictions and helped make Miami the center of Latin trade. The city now handles three-quarters of all U.S. trade with Caribbean and Central American nations.

But with prospects for the removal of tariffs on U.S.-Mexico trade, the trade focus will switch, said a report by the University of Miami's North-South Center, which studies Western Hemisphere issues.

"That would mean that Mexico ultimately could get greater benefits than the Caribbean nations," Siegfried Marks, the study's project director, said Wednesday. "Opening a bigger, duty-free market, he said, 'investors will say, 'I might as well put my plant in Mexico rather than Jamaica.'"

The center recommends safeguarding the trade privileges already in place with CBI countries to protect their economies, noting foreign aid to the region is on the wane.

"If we're going to phase out economic aid there, we certainly should not want these countries also to suffer a trade disadvantage created by the free-trade agreement with Mexico," Marks said.

Anticipating disruption on both sides of a free-trade agreement, the center endorsed two programs to moderate the impact:

• Temporary exemptions for farm, energy and textile industries that could be hit hardest by the lifting of tariffs. "One needs to find some accommodation initially for some of these industries," Marks said.

• Retraining and income support for workers displaced by expanded competition.



### Cheaper to drive

Sanford Mayor Betty Smith, left, watches as Lake Mary Mayor Randy Morris makes a pay phone call to Orlando Mayor Bill Frederick. The 12 minute call required a payment of \$2.85. Morris staged the event to emphasize a joint move by Lake Mary, Sanford, and Seminole

County, to have Southern Bell eliminate long distance phone charges between North Seminole County and the Orlando area. A Public Service Commission hearing on the matter is scheduled in Lake Mary on May 13th.

Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Fewer students

### Low enrollment at USF may cost other schools

Associated Press

**TAMPA** — The writing's clearly on the wall for a state university system facing another budget shortfall, particularly the University of South Florida, a state spokesman says.

Together, Florida's nine public universities face a \$4.4 million deficit, due in large part to under-enrollment at the University of South Florida. But there are two other factors, according to Patrick Riordan, a spokesman for the state Board of Regents.

One is a legislative overestimation of the amount of tuition and student fees that would carry over from last year.

The other is a reduction in the number of out-of-state students, who pay more to attend a Florida state school.

At the University of South Florida, the deficit comes from \$3.1 million in tuition losses from under-enrollment and could include a state penalty of about \$2 million for not enrolling as many students as predicted.

The Tampa school, however, probably won't be asked to absorb a \$5 million hit by itself, Riordan said. Other state universities also will take some cuts, he said, after the university presidents discussed the pro-

blem in a daylong meeting Wednesday.

The presidents will meet again in two weeks to look at the numbers again, Riordan said.

"The largest problem is because they didn't manage their enrollment very well," said Charles Reed, chancellor of the state's nine public universities.

But Gerry Meisels, provost at the University of South Florida, blamed part of the problem on decisions made by the Board of Regents. And Mark Lono, vice president for public affairs at the Tampa school, said enrollment is harder to predict at an urban university, where many students are part-time.

## Penalties tougher for crimes against elderly

Associated Press

**ST. PETERSBURG** — Gov. Lawton Chiles ceremonially signed two bills that would stiffen penalties for assault and consumer fraud against the elderly.

"Criminals think they've got easy prey out there, easy pickings — we've got to send them the word," Chiles said after Wednesday's signing at the Governor's Conference on Aging.

The first measure clarifies an existing law that increases penalties for physical attacks on people 65 and older.

Sponsored by state Rep. Tracy Stafford, D-Wilton Manors, and state Sen. Robert Wexler, D-Boca Raton, it states that the upgraded penalties apply even if the assailant didn't know the age of the victim.

The other bill, sponsored by St. Petersburg Democrats Lars Hainer in the House and Jeanne Malchon in the Senate, increases the penalties for consumer frauds when the victim is 60 and older.

It also imposes civil penalties to fund educational programs to help prevent the elderly from falling victim to con games and scams.

## THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 80s. Wind east 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with patchy late night fog developing. Lows in the upper 60s to the lower 70s. Light east wind.

Friday: Patchy morning fog then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to the middle 80s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

Extended forecast: Mostly fair through the period. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

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| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Pty cldy 80-83 | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Pty cldy 80-83 | <b>SATURDAY</b><br>Pty cldy 82-83 | <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Pty cldy 82-83 | <b>MONDAY</b><br>Pty cldy 82-83 |

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| <b>NEW</b><br>April 8   | <b>FIRST</b><br>April 10 |
|                         |                          |
| <b>FULL</b><br>April 17 | <b>LAST</b><br>April 24  |

**WAVE CONDITIONS**  
Daytona Beach: Waves are three feet and rough. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 70 degrees.  
New Smyrna Beach: Waves are two feet and choppy. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 69 degrees.

**TIDES**  
**FRIDAY:**  
SOLAR TABLE: Min. 5:45 a.m., 6:05 p.m.; Maj. 11:55 a.m., 1:15 p.m. TIDES:  
Daytona Beach: highs, 8:58 a.m., 9:13 p.m.; lows, 2:43 a.m., 2:43 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 9:03 a.m., 10:18 p.m.; lows, 2:48 a.m., 2:48 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 9:18 a.m., 10:33 p.m.; lows, 3:03 a.m.

**BOATING**  
St Augustine to Jupiter Inlet  
Tonight: Wind southeast 15 to 20 knots. Seas 4 to 6 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. A few showers south part.  
Friday: Wind southeast 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a choppy exposed areas.

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low in 9 a.m. EDT.

| City                 | Hi | Lo | Pr  | Wt  |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| Anchorage            | 80 | 34 | .01 | cdy |
| Atlanta              | 85 | 69 | 00  | rdy |
| Atlantic City        | 83 | 32 | 00  | rdy |
| Baltimore            | 80 | 37 | 00  | cdy |
| Birmingham           | 80 | 48 | .00 | cdy |
| Bismarck             | 62 | 40 | 00  | cr  |
| Boston               | 76 | 39 | 00  | rdy |
| Burlington, Vt.      | 63 | 28 | 00  | rdy |
| Charleston, S.C.     | 73 | 42 | .10 | cdy |
| Charlottesville, Va. | 72 | 47 | .10 | cdy |
| Chicago              | 57 | 37 | .30 | cdy |
| Cleveland            | 55 | 33 | 00  | cdy |
| Columbus, Ga.        | 80 | 23 | 00  | rdy |
| Dallas-Ft Worth      | 82 | 47 | .00 | cdy |
| Denver               | 65 | 47 | .00 | cdy |
| Des Moines           | 62 | 30 | .17 | cdy |
| Detroit              | 60 | 34 | 00  | cdy |
| Honolulu             | 81 | 70 | 00  | cr  |
| Houston              | 81 | 63 | 00  | cdy |
| Indianapolis         | 73 | 48 | 00  | rdy |
| Jacksonville         | 81 | 63 | 00  | cdy |
| Kansas City          | 81 | 43 | .30 | cdy |
| Las Vegas            | 79 | 65 | 00  | cr  |
| Little Rock          | 74 | 60 | 00  | cdy |
| Los Angeles          | 73 | 60 | 00  | cr  |
| Miami                | 86 | 67 | 00  | cdy |
| Minneapolis          | 65 | 39 | .34 | cdy |
| Mobile               | 82 | 59 | .10 | cdy |
| Montreal             | 65 | 43 | .00 | cdy |
| New Orleans          | 80 | 50 | 00  | cdy |
| New York City        | 80 | 50 | 00  | cdy |
| Oklahoma City        | 77 | 63 | .00 | cdy |
| Omaha                | 70 | 45 | .00 | cdy |
| Philadelphia         | 63 | 45 | 00  | cr  |
| Phoenix              | 60 | 40 | 00  | rdy |
| Pittsburgh           | 65 | 40 | 00  | cdy |
| Portland, Maine      | 60 | 32 | 00  | rdy |
| St Louis             | 67 | 46 | .32 | cdy |
| San Jose             | 75 | 48 | 00  | cr  |
| Seattle              | 66 | 40 | .00 | rdy |
| Washington, D.C.     | 69 | 45 | 00  | cdy |

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

**Cash 3**  
4-4-1  
**Play 4**  
6-2-4-0  
**Fantasy 5**  
10-00-11  
-97-34

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**FLORIDA WEATHER**

| City              | Hi | Lo | Pr |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Daytona Beach     | 78 | 69 | 00 |
| Pt. Lantana Beach | 79 | 74 | 00 |
| Fort Myers        | 82 | 63 | 00 |
| Gainesville       | 81 | 61 | 00 |
| Homestead         | 81 | 61 | 00 |
| Jacksonville      | 81 | 67 | 00 |
| Key West          | 80 | 72 | T  |
| Lakeland          | 82 | 69 | 00 |
| Miami             | 80 | 71 | T  |
| Pensacola         | 77 | 58 | 00 |
| Sarasota          | 81 | 58 | 00 |
| Tallahassee       | 85 | 64 | 00 |
| Tampa             | 83 | 69 | 00 |
| Vero Beach        | 78 | 69 | T  |
| W. Palm Beach     | 79 | 70 | 00 |

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Residential burglary solved

An arrest has been made four days after a residential burglary was reported. Raymond Gazil, 123 W. Coleman Circle, reported his home had been burglarized on April 10. At the time, he told Sanford Police the only item he believed to be missing was the house keys on a table in the living room. Police said they had apparently been removed through a window. On Monday, the manager of a pawn shop reported a woman had attempted to pawn a camcorder and a .45 caliber military type semi automatic handgun. Both items were found to have been taken from the Gazil home, and identified by Raymond Gazil.

Tuesday, Sanford Police arrested Violet Petalala, 26, of 2815 1/2 S. Palmetto Avenue in Sanford, and charged her with armed burglary and grand theft. According to the police report, Gazil identified the woman as an ex-girlfriend of his son.

### Retail theft charged

Sanford Police arrested James Austin Nelson, 56, on Tuesday. Police said Nelson, who had no local address, was found lying on the floor of a convenience store at 1100 W. 13th Street in Sanford when the clerk reported a retail theft.

The clerk told police the man had opened a can of beer, and was attempting to take a package of hot dogs without paying. Police report Nelson appeared to be intoxicated. He was charged with retail theft.

### Warrants served

The following persons have been served warrants:

Colon Kelly Sanders, 30, of 3626 Elder Spring Drive, Sanford, was apprehended during a traffic stop Tuesday on County Road 427, by Longwood Police. Sanders was found to be wanted on a Seminole County warrant charging him with failure to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended driver's license.

David Lee Caughman, 43, of 120 Meadowfield Lane, Longwood, was served a warrant by Sheriff's deputies Tuesday at the John E. Polk Correctional facility where he was being held on a separate charge. Caughman was wanted for failing to appear to answer charges of driving with a suspended driver's license.

William Edward Roberts, of 2855 Midway Drive, was arrested by Sanford Police early Wednesday morning, at Lake Monroe Terrace. He was wanted on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

Micah Lee Murphy, 632 Rosecliff Circle, Lake Mary, was served a warrant by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of parole on a conviction of grand theft auto.

Larry Darnell Harrison, 21, of 100 Scott Drive, Sanford, turned himself in at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was wanted for violating parole on convictions of burglary to a dwelling and burglary to a conveyance.

### Crimes reported

The following incidents have been reported to Sanford Police:

- Residential burglary at the home of Ernest Collins, 1013-B West 3rd Street on Tuesday. The only item reported missing was an AM/FM radio.

- A theft was reported sometime Monday or Tuesday at the home of Walter Ray, 2532 S. Oak Avenue. An undetermined number of items were reportedly taken from an automobile.

- A residential burglary was reported sometime between April 12 and 14, in an unoccupied mobile home at 357 Golf Cove Court. Owner Raymond Williams, who lives in Casselberry, reported \$230 worth of items were taken.

- A burglary was reported Monday at the home of Aase Campbell, 917 Holly Avenue. Police report entry was made by breaking a front window. Items valued at \$850 were reported missing, including a .22 caliber pistol.

- A burglary was reported Saturday at the home of Rita Serice, 1215 West 9th Street. The only item reported missing was a TV set.

### Armed trespassing charged

Julio Angel Ramos, 19, 203 Bradshaw Drive, Sanford, and a 17-year-old youth were charged with armed trespassing and possession of a short-barreled shotgun by Seminole County deputies Monday afternoon.

A witness reported seeing Ramos and the youth enter Seminole County property near the county dump and later heard a firearm discharge. Deputies report finding a shotgun and a rifle in the trunk of their car. Ramos was taken to the Seminole County jail and the youth was taken to the Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center.

### Man arrested for probation violation

Tafe Mallory Malloy, 28, 709 W. Ninth St., Sanford, was arrested near his home early Tuesday morning.

Malloy was wanted for violating the terms of his probation for a burglary and grand theft conviction and failing to appear at a hearing to answer to charges of burglary and grand theft.

### Crimes reported to authorities

The following crimes have been reported to Seminole County deputies and Sanford police:

- a pump and other equipment valued at \$535 was reported taken from a home in the 700 block of Lake Markham Road sometime between 4 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday.

- \$901 in property was reported taken from an apartment in the 1300 block of West Eighth St. in Sanford sometime between 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Monday.

- two firearms were reported taken from a home in the 2100 block of Amelia Street sometime Monday between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

- \$1,000 in lottery tickets and cigarettes was reported taken from a business in the 800 block of Celery Avenue sometime Monday between 2:30 a.m. and 8 a.m.

### Clarification

Sharon Meeks, 32, of 300 Raccoon Trail in Geneva was charged with possession of a controlled substance when she was arrested on Saturday morning, April 11.

Meeks was the driver of a car that was stopped for a routine traffic violation at U.S. Highway 17-92 and Ninth Street in Sanford, police said. When police stopped the car, a piece of purported crack cocaine was found in a cigarette pack in the car and a piece was found in the seam of the seat, police said.

A test on the pieces proved positive, police said.

Felicia Denise Brown, 29, of 310 Magnolia Ave., Apt. A, Sanford, was also arrested in the incident.

A recent Sanford Herald police brief failed to name both women and erroneously reported that it was Brown's car.

# Confederate vets' sons form group

By **NICK PFEIFAU**  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Efforts are underway to start a Sons of Confederate Veterans group in Sanford or in the local area. The first need is the recruitment of members.

Persons who wish to join the organization must have ancestors who served in the Confederate States of America in a military or civilian government position.

A. Robert Kuykendall, Jr., of Edgewater, currently serves as commander and general staff quartermaster-in-chief of the National Recruitment Committee.

"There was a United Confederate Veterans Camp in Sanford from near the conclusion of the War Between the States in the 1800's," he explained, "but by the early 1980's, when the veterans started bringing their sons with them to the meetings, and they all eventually died out, the Sons club, which we call a 'camp,' came into existence."

Kuykendall said, "To start it in Sanford, it will take at least seven men to get a charter for a camp." He added, "It would then be up to them to raise their membership and determine where and when they will be meeting."

At the present time, the SCV has camps on every continent. In the United States, there are over 450 camps, with 15,000 members. Florida has 1,300 members.

The nearest camps to Sanford are presently established in Orlando, Daytona Beach and Melbourne.

One of the major projects of the nationwide organization is the marking of graves of veterans from that war. "We locate and mark both Confederate and Union graves," Kuykendall said. "We're just like any other veterans group, we don't play favorites, except in the actual name of the organization."

He commented, "We have already taken care of locating and marking the graves of civil war veterans in the Geneva Cemetery, and we plan to work on that era war veterans we may find in the Sanford Cemetery in the near future."

He added, "From our research, we have found many such veterans' gravesites in the Seminole County area, and we want to be certain they are properly recognized."

Persons interested in the Sons of Confederate Veterans, should contact Florida Division SCV, at 193 Clover Ridge Court, Edgewater, FL, 32141.

# Cops continue probe of Lake Mary shooting

By **NICK PFEIFAU**  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The investigation into a sniper shooting on Lake Mary Boulevard Monday afternoon continues. Lake Mary police have uncovered some evidence which has not proven useful.

Police believe four shots were fired, two hitting passing automobiles, the other two lodging themselves in the wall of the Barnett Bank, 704 West Lake Mary Boulevard.

Police Chief Charles Lauderdale said, "We removed the bullet from the door casement at the bank, but specialists from the Seminole County Sheriff's department who checked it say it is too fragmented to be used in the investigation." He added, "But we have determined that the bullet appears as though it is larger than a .22 caliber."

The Chief explained, "The other bullet lodged in the side

plastered area of the wall at the bank." He could not determine if it could be extracted.

Two other bullets struck the cars of Harry Stevens of Longwood and Robert J. Skinner of DeBary. Neither man was injured.

Lauderdale said, "At this point, we aren't certain that it was a rifle or pistol." He estimated, "If it were a rifle, carrying it into that area may have been difficult to conceal, so it could have been a handgun."

He said investigators have determined, "The shots were apparently fired from under a tree on a slight bluff, south-southeast of the bank." He said, "The trajectory of the shots are consistent, and may indicate that the two bullets which struck the bank were misses from shots fired at vehicles."

Lauderdale said the investigation is continuing, and urges any person who may have information regarding the shootings to contact him.

# Sheriff deputy recuperating from crash with truck on I-4

LAKE MARY — Seminole County sheriff's deputy Neal Fowler is still recuperating at his Sanford home from injuries he sustained in an auto accident on Interstate 4 at Lake Mary Boulevard early Tuesday morning.

Although Fowler, 28, and the driver of the other vehicle involved were taken to Florida Hospital-North for treatment, both were later released, said a Florida Highway Patrol spokesman this morning.

According to the FHP spokesman, Fowler was southbound on I-4 at the Lake Mary Boulevard overpass at 2:05 a.m. when a truck driven by LeRoy Hamby, 48, of Ocoee, drove from the west shoulder into southbound lanes and into the path of Fowler. Hamby is an employee

of Hubbard Construction Co., which replaced the I-4, Lake Mary Boulevard interchange.

Fowler's squad car received extensive damage as did the truck, said the spokesman. Hamby was charged with failure to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic.

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## EDITORIALS

### Investment

Who's right - Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca or all the auto experts?

The opening a few days ago of Chrysler's \$1.2 billion Jeep Grand Cherokee plant in one of Detroit's toughest neighborhoods represents a huge bet by Iacocca, one on which Chrysler's future probably depends.

According to Wall Street analysts, Iacocca is defying the odds.

The odds say auto makers should leave Detroit's crumbling inner city, aging workers and inefficiency and head for the grassy knolls of Kentucky or Ohio.

The odds say they should hire young, non-unionized, suburban, college-educated workers like many of those in Toyota's Georgetown, Ky. plant or Honda's Marysville, Ohio plant, in order to bring productivity up to Japanese standards.

Instead, Iacocca is betting on the inner city. He's imitating the White Sox and Orioles, not the Giants and Dodgers. Instead of heading west, he tore down the old plant and built the new one next door. Instead of letting Detroit crumble, he wants to restore it.

Car-making isn't social work, and he could be wrong. But don't bet on it.

Statistics tell the story of Chrysler's new Jefferson Avenue North plant. The average age of workers is 51 - compared to 33 at Toyota's Georgetown plant. Jefferson is unionized; Georgetown is not. At Jefferson, 70 percent of the employees are minorities; at Honda's Marysville plant, minorities make up only 11 percent of the work force.

Iacocca's gamble is also America's gamble. For too many years, the easy solution has been to evacuate our inner cities, abandon crumbling shells called the Bronx and Homestead and the South Side and head for the suburbs. The exodus was good for business - less good for the cities and people left behind.

How does Iacocca's gamble affect the South? Easy. Suburbs can't live while cities die. The South can't thrive while the East rots. The South can't handle a '90s version of the Oakies migration of the '30s, a modern day variation of the dust bowl exodus from a ravaged Middle West.

Because it is state-of-the-art, the Jefferson Avenue plant will employ 2,100, fewer than half the force the old plant needed to produce the same number of vehicles.

We don't know how good the new Jeep is, though the reviews have been good enough. But if it's anywhere near as good as the intentions behind the Jefferson plant, it's already a winner.

## LETTERS

### Term limitation an unwise idea

A law that would deny us the right to re-elect that one-third of our congressmen who are conscientious and who fight for America's best interest, would be a very bad law. We do have some good congressmen, example: On June 20, 1991, 138 representatives voted against a foreign aid bill that gave 25.4 billions of our tax dollars to foreign governments, (274 representatives voted for this preposterous giveaway).

Just say "no" to term limitation. It would be a tragic surrender of a portion of our voting leverage.  
William Falconer  
McAlpin

### Media fails in its duty

An article on page 2a in your paper Tuesday, Apr. 7 regarding the "Election Hotline" shows how the "media" has failed to live up to its duties.

The reason for guarantees of press freedom in the Constitution is so the government politicians and bureaucrats cannot censor information disseminated by the press about their actions.

A need for this type of service, an "election hotline," is proof the media, which screams bloody murder any time they feel the government is abusing their First Amendment rights of a free press, is not doing the job that they were given this freedom for.

Whether a newspaper, radio or television station, unbiased, non-partisan reporting on the actions of politicians and bureaucrats in the performance of taxpayer supported duties is imperative for a free America.

Rather than buy filters, why not run a short column informing the public of bills filed by governments, who filed them, who supports them and the status of these bills?

Would the citizens of Florida allow cities, counties and the state to appoint bureaucrats to write tickets and access fines which those citizens receiving said tickets/citations/assessments must spend time and money to fight. For example, the "zoning police" in Sanford and the Florida Revenue Department use of the NADA book to set the tax on a used vehicle or the county Land Management office's prohibition of all signs in residential neighborhoods except realtor signs.

H.D. Hood  
Sanford

## WILLIAM A. RUSHER

# Democracies self-extinguishing?

The announcement of Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., that he will not run for a third term deserves careful attention. After all, here is a highly respected man whose re-election was as certain as anything in politics can be. If he says (and he has) that another six years in the Senate would be pointless, we will do well to ask him why, and ponder his answer.

In effect, Sen. Rudman is raising the most fundamental question one can ask about our constitutional democracy: Is it doomed to extinction? For he warns that this country must bring its budget under control, either by raising taxes (which hampers economic growth) or by cutting expenses. Failure to do so will result, in the near future, in economic collapse.

America is caught in the terrible political bind long foreseen by critics of democratic theory. Politicians invent and promise "benefits" to the voters (not, of course, mentioning their cost). The voters accept the bait, and are duly hooked. Gradually they are lulled into voting themselves more and more of these delectable "benefits" (usually prettied up still further as "rights" - a "right" to a dignified old age, a "right" to free medical care, etc.). Ultimately, however, this process spawns a monster: a huge load of debt, under which the system buckles and finally collapses.

In the federal budget the most malignant of these "benefits" are called "entitlements."

because they are set up in such a way that Congress doesn't have to authorize them afresh year after year. All it has to do is find the money to pay for them.

The result is that the government has been driven into borrowing, or "deficit spending." As the deficit grows, of course, the interest that must be paid on the borrowed money grows too. This interest itself has now become one of the largest items in the federal budget, and it cannot be reduced or eliminated, because failure to pay it would destroy the nation's credit.

Just what are these "entitlements"? The big ones are Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and

welfare. Of these, the latter two are designed primarily to assist the poor, and are already being subjected to some reduction. The first two, however, are paid to our elderly citizens, including many members of the numerous and therefore mighty middle class, and experience has taught that these "benefits" cannot be tampered with without risking reprisal at the hands of the voters.

The whole situation is made infinitely more difficult by the voters' recent vicious habit of giving the White House to one party and the Congress to the other. This merely ensures that neither party will have either the power or the courage to take any temporarily painful steps that might benefit the country over the long run. Each party paralyzes the other.

"Your Constitution is all sail and no anchor!" Macaulay warned an American friend in the mid-19th century. In fact, however, a democracy can last a long time, as ours has, if the voters will exert the self-discipline to deny themselves unaffordable "benefits."

But now America is facing its moment of truth, and Warren Rudman declines to serve any longer in a Congress that is unwilling to cut entitlements to a level we can afford. We will ignore his warning at our cost.



Failure to do so will result in economic collapse.



## JOSEPH SPEAR

# Waiting on Bill, Jerry, George...

The current political season has discomfited me more than any I can remember, and I sometimes find myself wondering whether I am watching a campaign or a Samuel Beckett play. Was that Bill and Jerry? Or was it Vladimir and Estragon?

I know that since politicians discovered television, campaigns have grown progressively preposterous. I know that Ronald Reagan redefined the meaning of surreal and that George Bush has proved to be an able apostle. I know that politics has always been a weird business. A century ago, we elected a Democrat with a Republican agenda who was embroiled in sex scandal. Put another way, Grover Cleveland was Paul Teongas and Bill Clinton wrapped as one.

But the candidates this year have bordered on the bizarre. Or perhaps the difference is in the number of strange pretenders. We've got a flake who says he shunned drugs and a straight who says he puffed but didn't inhale.

We've got a co-candidate who enraged stay-at-homes and got buried under an avalanche of cookies for her folly. We've got a guy in a Speedo who got in, got out and toyed with getting in again. We've got a billionaire who says he doesn't want the job but would accept it if it were thrust upon him. We've got a career pol who claims he's an insurgent who wants to scour the system.

And, of course, there's always the model of ferocity, J. Danforth Quayle. I'm telling you, it's a helluva year.

Of the major candidates, the one who seems to be the least trusted is actually the most rational. Bill Clinton probably hasn't enjoyed a scandal-free day since he announced, but he has somehow survived and has been remarkably consistent. He is Mr. Program. You want education, we got education. You want environment, we got environment. You want welfare reform, health care, child care, transportation? Step right up, we got it. We don't know how we're going to pay for it, but we got it.

Then there is George Bush, Mr. Establishment - the son of a senator; a man who has spent a quarter century in government; a man who, according to the Democrats, had earned \$1,421,543 in various official positions as of the end of March - is now a "reform" candidate. All the problems of the past four years? Congress did it. They are "defenders of the status quo" - "career" politicians who need to be cashiered. He, on the other hand, is a "force of change." It absolutely befogs the brain.

Then there is Jerry Brown. The insider-cum-outsider, the 800-number fanatic with a Zen-master for a campaign manager, the candidate with no balloons, no buttons and no advance teams. He regularly consults with slick Patrick Caddell but freely throws bombs at "Slick Willie" Clinton. He was born privileged but routinely blasts the "greedy" elites who traditionally run for office. He once solicited big money from the country's fattest cats but now rails against campaign corruption.

Does it bother him that he now condemns what he once was and in some ways still is? Not in the slightest.

When confronted with the fact that as governor of California, he appointed more than 100 judges who had donated to his campaign, he portrays it as just another reason to vote for him: He knows how rotten the system is because he's been there. When challenged with his past as a big-money politician, he blithely acknowledges he is a "flawed vessel" for his message but says he is a reformed man on a journey, searching for perfection.

I think Jerry Brown is an absurdity. It is plain to me that he is a fraud, and I find it disorienting when others fall for his schlock. Arguing with a graduate student a few weeks ago, I made the case that Brown was every bit as bad as those he censures. "OK," conceded the student. "But he is reformed. Don't you think people can change?"

We are not electing the president of the world's greatest democracy. We are waiting for Godot.



Politics has always been a weird business.

## MARTIN SCHRAM

# We've a right not to know all of it

Like spectators at a marathon, we watched uncomfortably as the news media staggered to the finish of yet another Week of Bad Calls, the 15th week of what has become a Year of Bad Calls.

First, we saw some of the folks who make the journalistic judgment calls do unconscionable, irreversible harm to one of our nation's finest role models: Arthur Ashe.

Then we saw other news-deciders accomplish the night-impossible - they managed to damage the reputation of one of our nation's most shameless demagogues: Jerry Brown.

And after each episode, we heard editors and producers justify these decisions with a single refrain, invoked with such reverence that you'd think they'd lifted it from a Good Book left in their desks by Gideons: "The public has a right to know."

But, forgotten in their hot pursuit of big-splash stories is another right: The public has a right to "no."

That's NO! - as in the public's right to just say "no" to the news about Ashe having AIDS: "No, we don't need to know every private fact about the private life of a private person who was once (or may still be) a celebrity."

And "no" to the news about Brown: "No, we don't need to have every allegation by anonymous sources pushed breathlessly at us before the facts have been thoroughly checked and documented."

There is no prize given for Media-forced Revelation, but that's what happened when Ashe announced that he has AIDS, contracted in a blood transfusion during a heart operation. Journalists at USA Today, who are otherwise respected, had vowed to report on the story despite Ashe's no-comment. It was a decision that could be justified if he were a public official, not just a private person who was once a tennis star and is now worried about protecting the privacy of his family. So, a trapped Ashe went public.

Had USA Today taken one of its own polls first, its editors might have heard us answer: "No, we don't want to inflict upon this private person the pain of forcing him to tell his 5-year-old daughter the tragic news out of fear that she'll learn of it in the worst way, from a TV newscaster or a taunting child, who knows no better."

But USA Today's misguided determination to investigate further, in search of confirmation, looks like Pulitzer stuff when compared to ABC News' rush to the airwaves with the scoop that four faceless cops now allege that marijuana and cocaine was used a decade or two ago at "parties" hosted by then-California Gov. Jerry Brown.

These anonymous cops on Brown's security detail broke what Hunter Thompson might call the silence of the pigs, saying they'd found pot seeds and ashes and a white powder that was cocaine in a house Brown used outside Los Angeles. But they never said they saw him in the room while drugs were used, never saw him use drugs and had no proof Brown ever knew drugs were used (if they were).

By the time it was used to anchor Peter Jennings' script, however, the above holes seemed to vanish: "We begin tonight with serious charges made against ... Jerry Brown. They go directly to the question of his honesty, integrity and judgment.... The allegations are that Jerry Brown tolerated the use of drugs at his private home during the period when he was governor of California...."

In this year, when even small peccadillos seem like big game, we get this uncomfortable feeling every time we pick up a newspaper or flick on our TV. My fellow journalists are reading us our last rights.



We heard editors and producers justify these decisions.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

# Sanford picks new members of SIB, civil service boards

**SANFORD** — Several board appointments were approved by the Sanford City Commission earlier this week. Two resignations brought about openings in the Scenic Improvement Board.

The Commission unanimously approved the appointments of David Gatchell, 1000 Grove Manor Drive, and Juanita Mercer, 900 Palmetto Avenue, to serve as replacements on the SIB. Early this month, the city received letters of resignation from Anne A. Hayes and Lee Atkins.

Hayes informed chairwoman Connie Williams that she is leaving Sanford and will be no longer able to serve on the board.

Atkins recently moved to DeBary and would no longer be eligible to be on the board. She also reported difficulty in attending several recent

meetings. In her letter of resignation he explained, "This is not fair to you as a board, or to the townspeople of Sanford who rely on your leadership to make Sanford a beautiful place to live."

The Scenic Improvement Board consists of nine members who serve as an advisory board to the City. Members are appointed by the Commission for three year terms, but cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. Mercer has served on the SIB previously, while this will be the first term for Gatchell.

The Commission has also reappointed Ernest Cavallaro, 504 Winsome Court, Lake Mary, to a new two-year term on the Civil Service Board. Cavallaro's previous term is to expire on June 30.

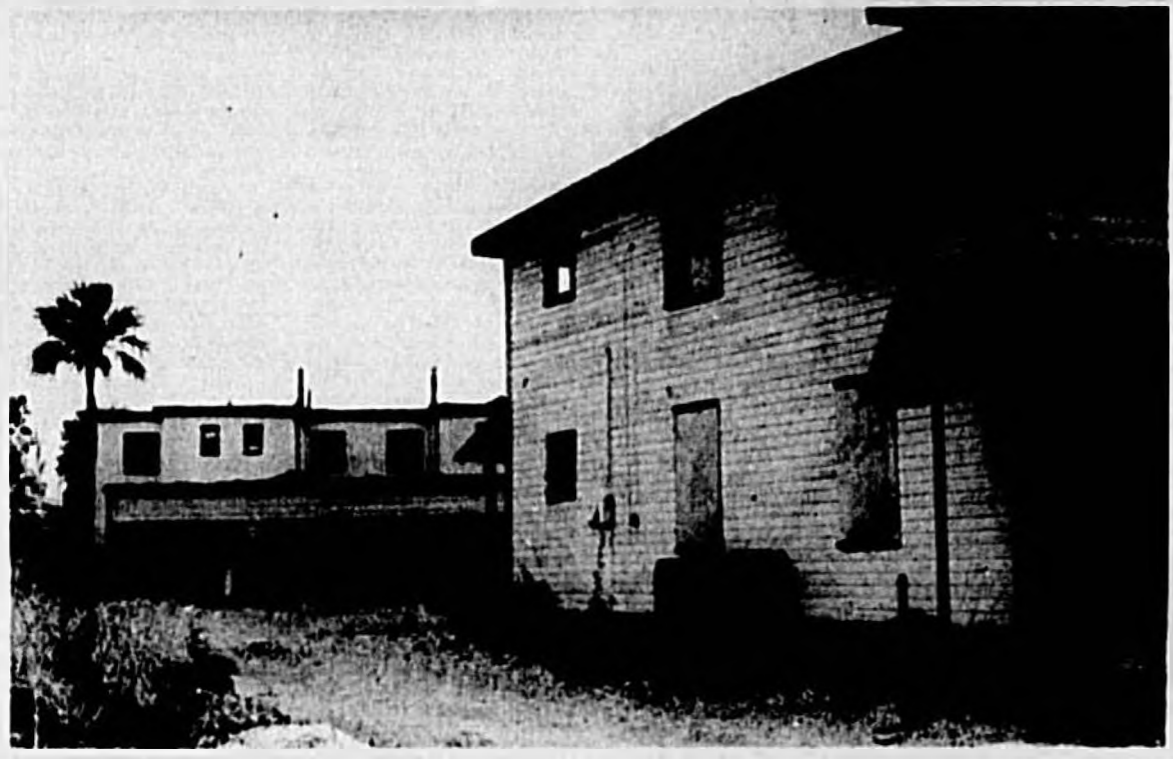


**Before and after**

Another "Crack Shack" comes down. Last weekend, Seminole County public works crews demolished seven buildings of the former McAllister boarding house on Blackstone Avenue west of Sanford. The buildings had

become a haven of drug sales and use, said county condemnation officer Al Flores. The county used state prisoner labor to tear the buildings down two weeks ago, but a shortage of guards caused a delay.

*Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent*



## Road

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entrance to their property, to begin operations soon on Kennel Road." The paving is near the corner of S.R. 46 and Kennel, which the City

Commission recently agreed to re-name Aero Road, at the request of the company.

"The State is also doing some resurfacing of part of S.R. 46," Moore said.

Department of Transportation

## Housing

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Sanford currently administers about \$201,000 in county community development grants for housing programs. About \$100,000 was allocated for major repairs to owner-occupied homes. \$51,000 was allocated for repairs of rental housing and \$50,000 was made available for emergency repairs.

Balagia said Sanford will be asked to administer portions of the HOME program and the county other portions. The details haven't been worked out

yet, he said. The Sanford Housing Authority will be asked to administer the rental subsidy program, Balagia said.

Under HOME rules, at least \$123,000 of the \$750,000 must be allocated to non-profit affordable housing agencies governed by boards which include minorities and a minimum of elected officials, said Balagia.

Local housing agencies, such as the Goldenrule Housing and Community Development Corp., may be eligible for the allocations.

Spokesperson Steve Homan explained, "We are adding a new paved shoulder and resurfacing 3.7 miles of the road, between East Orange Boulevard and Airport Boulevard."

Homan said, "The work actually began on April 6, but it's not due to be completed until possibly September or October." He explained, "When we have to do it one lane at a time, and wait for drying periods for what we put down, it takes a considerable length of time to finish the project."

He estimated that during most of the work, one lane will probably be closed to through traffic for periods of time.

## Picnic

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go to church first.

"I'm going to church and then I'm going out there to get it ready," Vallot said.

Vallot organized a fairly successful community party several months ago at Lee P. Moore Park. He said that the interest in that party grew throughout the day as attendees went home and brought back neighbors and other family members.

"I went through the streets in my neighborhood and picked up kids who wanted to go," he said of the last event.

On Sunday, the organizers have planned a food, games, music and door prizes. The music will be provided by Tony Posey.

Vallot said they are still looking for donations of food for the function. Those can be arranged by calling him at 321-8208.

Vallot said the party is open to anyone who would like to participate and there is no ad-



*Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent*

Michael Vallot

mission charge.

"We just want people to come out and have a good time," he said.

## Church

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Sanford, and organizer of the event and emcee, will introduce the Rev. Clark Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church Lake Monroe to deliver the opening prayer and the Rev. Jeff Krall and the Rev. Randall Hall-Walker will contribute meditations.

Police Chief Steve Harriett will be in charge of the sound system and the Rev. Jim Cornell will lead the congregation in song.

Local churches participating in the service include First Baptist Church Lake Monroe, Family Worship Center, Freedom Assembly of God, First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church and Congregational Christian Church, all of Sanford.

Other churches, including: Abundant Life Fellowship, Lake Mary, Faith Bible Ministries, Sanford Meadows Seventh Day Adventists, Good News Jail and Prison Ministries and Bethel Adonal, all of Sanford, are also supportive of the morning service.

The Rev. Tkachuk recommends that those who are planning to attend bring lawn chairs for the hour long service.

In case of inclement weather, the worship service will be moved across the street to First Baptist Church, 519 Park Ave.

Street parking around Centennial Park is available.

## Business

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sponsorships, and by the formation of teams.

Following actual work at the businesses and with the city, students will submit improvement and observation plans in connection with their chosen areas of interest. These then will be submitted to the city, UCF, and a Lake Mary Business Advisory Board judging panel. Students will be graded based on their findings and accomplishments.

The first test period course will conclude Dec. 15.

Among businesses Morris reported as expressing high interest in the program are Maynard Electronics, Florida Polymers

Corp., WOFL TV, Arvida Corp., AAA and Siemens Stromberg-Carlson.

The presentation, to be given by Dr. Stan Atkinson of UCF, will lead off tonight's meeting of the Lake Mary City Commission, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Lake Mary City Hall.

## Ordeal

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after 9 p.m., when she stopped and I heard a man's voice ask, "Is this your car?" He continued, "Her reply was 'Yes it is,' and he said, 'Give me your keys, give me your money.'"

Kenneth said he tried to call 9-1-1, but the line was still open to the pay phone, and he sent his son to a neighbor's to make the call. He told officers his son couldn't make the call because the neighbor's phone was not operating.

The woman made the 9-1-1 call after Baron drove off in her 1988 Oldsmobile.

Sandra Lee said, "After they arrested him, they drove me to the Amoco station at Lake Mary Boulevard and Interstate 4." She said, "I was able to make a positive identification of the male who took my car."

According to Seminole County Sheriff's spokesman George Proechel, "The only charge our office is making against Baron is escape." He added, "We could have made other charges, but they probably wouldn't result in any longer jail term than he could get for the escape."

Lake Mary Police however, have placed a number of additional charges against Baron, connected with the pursuit and apprehension. They include use of a motor vehicle in commission of a felony, reckless driving, strong armed robbery, auto theft, attempted kidnapping, and because of where the Ganser's automobile was parked near where he was apprehended, he was also charged with parking in a handicapped zone at the rest area on Interstate 4.

## DEATHS

### STANLEY "IAN" ROBERT BURROUGHS

Stanley "Ian" Robert Burroughs, 51, 389 N. Winter Park Drive, Casselberry, died Wednesday, April 15, at his residence. Born Aug. 16, 1940, in Baltimore, he moved to Central Florida in 1973. He was a hotel restaurant waiter and a Buddhist. He was a President's List and Dean's List Honoree at Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, a member of Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity and a volunteer rescue worker for the Seminole County Red Cross. He was an author and fiction writer, specializing in short stories and poetry, with several published pieces including "The Armadillo Hunt."

Survivors include parents, William and Shirley, Casselberry; sister, Myrna, London; brother, Howard, Casselberry. Beacon Cremation Service of Central Florida, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

### NINA MARIE GRUND

Nina Marie Grund, 87, Grand Plaza Drive, Orange City, died Saturday, April 11, at her residence. Born Jan. 13, 1905, in Indianapolis, Ind., she moved to Deltona seven years ago from Deland. She was a secretary and a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivor includes daughter, Kathryn Weisman, Orange City. Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

### ASBERRY HUGHES JR.

Asberry Hughes Jr., 58, 714 1/2 Cypress Ave., Sanford, died Tuesday, April 14, at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Feb. 9, 1934, in High Springs, he moved to Sanford in 1944 from there. He was a laborer and a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Willie

Mae Lucas, Sanford; son, Asberry III, Sanford; brother, William, West Palm Beach, Emanuel Lewis, Cleveland; sisters, Beatrice, Cleveland, Melvia, Philadelphia, Bernice, High Springs, Alberta Foster, Sanford. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### BRANDON SKYLAR KLINKER

Brandon Skylar Klinker, infant, 1405 Beverly Lane, Casselberry, died Tuesday, April 14, at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. He was born March 2, 1992, in Orlando and was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Survivors include parents, Louis and Pamela; sister, Britania Nicole, Casselberry; maternal grandparents, George and Betty Moser, Casselberry; paternal grandparents, Richard and Diane Sanders, Sharon Springs, N.Y.; Robert and Lorri, Esperance, N.Y.; paternal great-grandmother, Sybil Bauer, Dunnellon.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

### KRISTINE ANN WILLIAMS

Kristine Ann Williams, 22, Spreading Oak Avenue, Deltona, died Wednesday, April 15, at her residence. Born April 3, 1970, in Lima, Ohio, she moved to Deltona five years ago from Sanford. She was in the Army and a Catholic.

Survivors include mother, Kathleen; father, James, Bradenton; brothers, Anthony, Deltona, John, Bradenton; maternal grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Bruin, Lima; paternal grandmother, Marcella Ingalls, Ellinwood, Kan., and numerous aunts and uncles.

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

## America dominates

By MIKE PENNELLER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — When 300 million Chinese watch the Super Bowl and San Francisco 49ers caps are de rigueur in Europe and Fidel Castro is seen doing The Wave, the evidence is strong that American popular culture has conquered the world.

Scholars gathered here today to assess the universal impact of Madonna — and the implications of an ever-growing cultural revolution wrought by American ideas and entertainment.

Invited to take part in an American Enterprise Institute conference were a wide array of figures — from former judge Robert Bork to professor Reinhold Wagnleitner of the University of Salzburg, Austria,

who wrote "The Coca-Colonization of the World," and Steven Greenberg, director of Big Beat Records.

With the Cold War ended, it is now American values that are on the march — via the movie theater, the VCR, Reader's Digest and MTV videos — to the point that it is fair to ask, "Is the world Americanizing?" said Ben J. Wattenberg, a senior fellow at the institute.

His answer, in a paper prepared for the meeting, was an unqualified yes. And that, he argued, is good for America and good for the world because more than at any time in history, people have a choice.

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### YMCA 3-on-3 basketball

SANFORD — Registration for 3-on-3 basketball has begun at the Seminole Y.M.C.A., located at 665 Longwood/Lake Mary Road, Lake Mary. Games will be played at Lakeview Middle School on Sunday evenings. Each team may have up to six (6) players on their roster. The games will be best 2-out-of-3, with games lasting to 15 points. The season will last for five weeks followed by a single elimination tournament. Team fee is \$60 with registration deadline being April 22. The first game is set for April 26. For more information call Keith Caselman at the Seminole YMCA, 321-8944.

#### Anderson leads Magic

ORLANDO — Nick Anderson scored 24 points, including nine in the last six minutes, as Orlando beat Philadelphia 102-99 Wednesday. Anderson scored five quick points to give Orlando a 92-91 lead with 3:39 to go, then had a key rebound and assist in the closing seconds to help his team stop a two-game losing streak in its final home game. Philadelphia, which was eliminated from playoff contention on Tuesday night, has lost five consecutive games and nine of its last 11. Charles Barkley scored 32 points and Armon Gilliam had 25, but the 76ers broke down offensively down the stretch and scored only one point in the final 1:48.

### AROUND THE STATE

#### Rice, Heat chase playoff berth

MIAMI — Spring is the best time of the year for budding NBA star Glen Rice. Three years ago, his scoring surge carried Michigan to the NCAA championship. Now, Rice is on another hot streak and trying to shoot the Miami Heat into the playoffs for the first time. The third-year pro scored a team-record 46 points in Saturday's win over Orlando. He added 38 in Tuesday's 105-100 loss to New Jersey. "He keeps putting up big numbers," coach Kevin Loughery said. "He has moved up a notch to another level of play. He's one of the best young players in the NBA." With Miami chasing the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference, the team has gone to Rice more. He took a team-record 32 shots in each of the past two games, hitting 19 against Orlando and 15 against the Nets.

#### Gators knock off Seminoles

TALLAHASSEE — Brent Killen hit a solo home run to break a 1-1 tie in the sixth inning and Rob Bonnano struck out eight batters in three innings as Florida defeated Florida State 3-1 Wednesday night. It was the Gators' (31-11) first win in three tries this year against the Seminoles (30-14). Florida State took a 1-0 lead when Florida starter Marc Valdes walked in a run in the fourth inning. Kevin Polcovich tied the score in the fifth with a single off Roger Bailey (9-3). An inning later, Killen blasted his ninth homer of the season just inside the right field foul pole. Bonnano (4-1) fanned eight of the 10 batters he faced in three innings. He allowed one hit and walked one. John Fricher struck out five in two innings for his fifth save.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Baseball**
- Seminoles at Daytona Beach-Seabrook, 7 p.m.
  - Lyman at Spruce Creek, 7 p.m.
  - Oviedo at Deltona, 4:30 p.m.
- Junior College Baseball**
- Santa Fe Community College at Seminole Community College, 3 p.m.
- Softball**
- Eastie at Lake Mary, 4:30 p.m.
  - Oviedo vs. DeLand at Red Bug Park, 4 p.m.
- Tennis**
- 4A-District 5 tournament at Sanlando Park, 8:30 a.m. Quarterfinal and semifinal matches.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

**BEST BETS ON TV**

**BASEBALL**

- 8 p.m. — WGN, Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox, (L)

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# Rams raising a racquet



Lake Mary's Lori Junker is the No. 3 seed in the girls' No. 1 singles competition at the 4A-District 5 tennis tournament. Junker and teammate Kim Diehl are also the top-seeded team in the No. 1 doubles bracket.

## Lake Mary chasing both 4A-District 5 tennis titles

By TONY BOBORMIER  
Herald Sports Editor

ALAMONTE SPRINGS — After some 140 matches, give or take a default or two, the 4A-District 5 tennis tournament at Sanlando Park was in danger of getting "Rammed."

Seeded in the top five of all 10 boys' and girls' singles brackets and in the four doubles competitions (including earning the No. 1 seed position in 10 of the 14 brackets), the Lake Mary Rams were among

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the favorites to challenge for both the boys' and girls' team titles.

By the completion of the first day of play, nothing had happened to change that expectation. In fact, the only beat the Rams skipped was in the boys' No. 3 singles bracket, where Lake Mary's Jack Whigham (in Miami playing in the prestigious Easter Bowl tournament) defaulted to Lake Howell's Joe Johnson.

The Ram girls were leading the pack after the first day with 14 team points, two ahead of Lake Brantley. Lyman was a point back in third while Oviedo, Boone and Mainland were in a three-way tie for fourth.

Lake Mary's boys were in a three-way tie with Spruce Creek and Winter Park for third, two points back of co-leaders Boone and Lake Brantley by a pair of points. But the Rams also had the top-seeded player remaining in six of the seven brackets.

There were very few surprises on Wednesday as the 19-team district worked its way through the outer bracket and first-round contests in all 14 divisions.

The only other real eye-opener was Oviedo's Tracy Kotacos, the top

### 4A-District 5 Tennis Tournament at Sanlando Park Wednesday, April 15

- GIRLS**
- Team standings — 1. Lake Mary (LM) 14; 2. Lake Brantley (LB) 12; 3. Lyman (L) 11; 4. Boone (B), Mainland (M) and Oviedo (O) 10; 5. Spruce Creek (SC) and Winter Park (WP) 9; 6. Phillips (P) 7; 7. Deltona (D) 4; 8. Colonial (C), Evans (E) and Kissimmee-Ocoola (KO) 4; 9. University (U) 3; 10. Apopka (A) and DeLand (DL) 2; 11. Lake Howell (LH) and Oak Ridge (OR) 1; 12. West Orange (WO) 0.
- BOYS**
- Team standings — 1. Boone (B) and Lake Brantley (LB) 14; 2. Lake Mary (LM) 12; 3. Spruce Creek (SC) and Winter Park (WP) 11; 4. Dr. Phillips (DP) and Lake Howell (LH) 10; 5. DeLand (DL) 9; 6. Lyman (L) 7; 7. Oviedo (O) 6; 8. Evans (E) 4; 9. Kissimmee-Ocoola (KO) 3; 10. Deltona (D), Mainland (M) and West Orange (WO) 2; 11. Colonial (C) 1; 12. Apopka (A), Oak Ridge (OR) and University (U) 0.

seed in the girls' No. 1 singles bracket, defaulting because of a reported injury suffered in her first-round loss at the Easter Bowl tournament on Monday.

As a result, Kotacos and her sister Kristen also defaulted their first round match in the girls' No. 1 doubles competition.

Play was scheduled to resume this morning and continue until all the quarterfinal and semifinal matches in all the brackets were complete, a total of 84 more contests.

The finals in all the singles and doubles divisions are scheduled to be played Friday morning.

From there, the boys' and girls' No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles champions as well as the team champions advance to the state tournament to be played on the City of Tampa Tennis Courts at Hillsborough Community College.

## Royals rally past Athletics

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Trailing 4-2 after three innings, the Rotary Club Royals rallied for an 11-4 victory over the Woodmen of the World A's Wednesday night in Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League action at Sanford Memorial Stadium.

The victory improves the Royals' record to 3-1 while the A's drop to 0-4. Both teams will play again on Saturday, the A's taking on the Moose Lodge Pirates at 8 a.m. and the Royals squaring off with the Knights of Columbus Cardinals at 2 p.m.

This evening's game at Sanford Memorial Stadium, scheduled to start at 5:45 p.m., matches the the Hungry Howie Cubs against the Knights of Columbus Cardinals.

Willie Williams gave the Royals an early 1-0 advantage when he singled home Ronnie McNeil in the top of the first inning. But the A's parlayed singles by Linh Vahn, Shawn Eason and Mike Perry, a pass ball and a Royal error into three runs.

Robert Dickerson got one of the runs back for the Royals in the top of the third inning when he walked, stole second and came around on a pair of A's errors. But the A's got



Mike Perry (sliding) contributed a run-scoring single in the first inning to help the Woodmen of the World A's take an early lead over the Rotary Club Royals. But later in the inning, Terrance Jenkins retired Perry at third base as he tried to advance on a ground ball. The Royals rallied late to overtake the A's and win 11-4.

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the run right back in the home half of the third as Cliff Branch reached on an error, stole third and scored on another error.

What proved to be the Royals' game-winning rally in the fourth inning began with Mike Howard and McNeil drawing walks. Howard stole his way to third before scoring on an error. After Robert Dickerson was hit by a pitch, Williams delivered a

two-run triple to score McNeil and Dickerson. Williams then stole home.

The Royals added two runs in the fifth and three in the sixth without the benefit of a hit.

## With districts nearing, Rams give rough showing

By TONY BOBORMIER  
Herald Sports Editor

ORLANDO — Wednesday afternoon's slowpitch softball game between the Lake Mary Rams and Bishop Moore Hornets at Lake Fairview Park was played about the way you'd expect a game scheduled for a beautiful afternoon during spring break would be played — unemotionally, inconsistently, unevenly.

The problem is, with the district tournaments scheduled to begin in one week, the last thing Lake Mary coach Jeannie Fisher wanted to see was her team play an unemotional, inconsistent, uneven game. "Our intensity level was very questionable today," said Fisher after the Rams had rallied to pull out a 9-4 victory to improve their record to 18-7. "We didn't play like a team that should challenge for a district title next week."

Part of what disturbed Fisher was the fact that three of the four runs that Bishop Moore (9-11)

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| Bishop Moore   | 111 | 000 | 1 | - | 4 |
| Doob and Longstaff, J. Guemple and Rubino, WP — Doob (14-4), LP — Guemple (9-11), 2B — Nemo, 3B — Nemo, HR — Lake Mary, Duber (1M), Records — Lake Mary 16-7, Bishop Moore 9-11. |     |     |   |   |   |

scored were unearned while the fourth came with two outs in the third inning.

The Rams didn't turn anybody's head with their hitting, either, until Diane Duber sent a sinking line drive all the way to the fence for an inside-the-park grand slam in the seventh inning.

"I felt like they were hitting better in practice this morning than they did in the game," said Fisher. "They know they can do the job. They just have to go in there and do it."

Bishop Moore took a 3-1 lead by scoring single runs in the first three innings. Lake Mary took its first lead with a three-run rally in the fifth. After adding a run in the sixth, Duber iced the game with her bases-loaded homer in the seventh.

The Hornets scored their final run in the

bottom of seventh, aided by Lake Mary's fourth defensive error of the game.

Catcher Jenni Longstaff and rightfielder J.R. Spires led the 16-hit Lake Mary attack with three singles and one run scored apiece. Spires also had an RBI. Mariana Messier added two singles, one run and an RBI while Michelle Allen had two singles and two RBI. Kellie Woodall singled twice and scored once.

Also chipping in were Duber (with her fifth home run of the season and four RBI), Elizabeth Davidson, Pamela Davis and Karen Pinckney (each with a single and one run) and Lindy Longstaff (one run scored).

For Bishop Moore, pitcher Jennifer Guemple had two of the team's seven hits. Stephanie Guemple scored two runs while Jill Rubino had a pair of RBI.

Lake Mary will close out its regular season with a 4:30 p.m. game against Eastie this afternoon. The Rams will begin play in the 4A-District 5 tournament next Wednesday.

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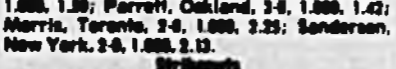
DOGS

Table with columns for race name, date, and results. Includes sections for 'At Sanford-Orlando' and 'NATIONAL LEAGUE'.

RAINES GAUGE

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the Chicago White Sox.

Table titled 'RAINES GAUGE' showing statistics for '88' and 'best career' across categories like Games, At-bats, Runs, Hits, RBI, Doubles, Triples, Home runs, Steals, and Average.



Tim Raines

4A-DIST. 5 TENNIS

At Seminole Park Wednesday, April 15. Boys No. 1 Singles Top seeds - 1. Jason Appel (LM); 2. John Johnson (LB); 3. Joe Mitchell (E); 4. Merrill Brick (SC); 5. John Bach (L).

Girls 10 Singles Top seeds - 1. J. J. Gifford (OR); 2. E. D. Doherty (C); 3. K. Kelly (IG); 4. S. P. Phelan (D); 5. J. J. Gifford (OR).

At Sanford-Orlando Wednesday night. First race - 5/16, C: 31.20. 4 Orey The Eighth 12.00 1.40 3.40. 1 Caplotts 6.30 3.40. 5 Jan Fila 4.60.

NBA BOXES

DETROIT AWAY (11) April 17, at Atlanta. BOSTON (11) - HOME (11): April 19, Miami. CLEVELAND (12) - HOME (11): April 19, Atlanta AWAY (11): April 17, at Atlanta.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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TRANSACTIONS

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BASEBALL

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STATS & STANDINGS

Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes sections for 'AMERICAN LEAGUE', 'NATIONAL LEAGUE', and 'WESTERN CONFERENCE'.

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Letters should be typed or printed legibly. Include the nominee's name, street address, city, and daytime phone number at the top of your letter.

At the end of your letter include your name address, daytime phone number and age, if under 18.

Deliver or mail to "Mom of the Year," Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Fla., 32771.

There is no maximum length limit on letters.

Entries are due at the Herald office by 1 p.m., Friday, May 1.

The top three winners will be featured in the Mother's Day edition of the Herald, Sunday, May 10.

## Kids, animals team up for cause

LONGWOOD — The Southeast Regional Center for Canine Companions for Independence announced today that Janet Severt will appear with "Disney," her canine companion service dog at the River Oaks Animal Dog Jog and Kid's Dog Show, Sunday, May 3, 1 — 5 p.m., next to River Oaks Animal Hospital, 800 Miami Springs Drive off Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood.

The Dog Day Run and Kid's Dog Show will feature 1/2 and 1 mile six-legged races (teams consisting of a person and pet), a pet tricks contest, police dog demonstrations (YOSCHA, 2nd ranked in the nation), a frisbee demonstration and best trick, costume contest, kids poster contest, and more. Proceeds from the Dog Day Run will benefit Canine Companions for Independence.

Janet and "Disney" will demonstrate some of the skills they learned together in order to improve the quality of Janet's life such as turning a light switch on or off,

pulling Janet in her wheelchair, or retrieving objects she cannot reach.

Janet Severt, a quadriplegic due to a blood clot she developed in her spinal cord at the age of seven, serves as an advocate for the disabled.

"Disney gives me the ability to be independent and spontaneous; to not have to ask for as much help. She allows me to live alone and independently," explains Janet.

Isa Cherner, Director of CCI's regional center, states that, "Canine Companions for Independence is successfully training dogs to serve as arms, legs and ears for children and adults who have physical disabilities. In effect, these dogs give their masters the gift of independence." Whether it's turning on a light switch for a wheelchair-user or alerting a person who is deaf to the sound of a fire alarm, CCI assistance dogs help make self-sufficient living a reality.

Canine Companions for Independence is a non-profit agency and is funded by private donation. It costs more than \$10,000, to breed, raise and train each canine companion, yet participants pay only a \$25 application fee and \$100 for boot camp supplies. The dog is provided completely free of charge. That's why events such as River Oaks Dog Jog, sponsored by Dr. Kent Greer and Dr. Juan Patino, and the Florida Veterinary Medical Association are so important. It's a chance for everyone to have a terrific time and raise money for a terrific cause.

For more information on the Canine Companions for Independence program, contact the Southeast Regional Center, P.O. Box 547511, Orlando 32854, (407) 682-2535.

For more information on the Dog Day Jog contact River Oaks Animal Hospital, (407) 774-1515.

## IN BRIEF

### RSVP to benefit

Bring your partner on down to the Barbecue Hoedown, May 9, from 4-8 p.m. at the Winter Springs Civic Center, 400 N. Edgemon. There will be great food, entertainment, clowns, raffles and more.

Tickets are \$5. Dinner includes coffee or tea. Other beverages are available.

Proceeds benefit Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Seminole County. Support will enable the group to continue its many volunteer programs such as working with children in the schools, working in the hospital, the zoo and the Children's Store, which touches over 800 children at Christmas.

For more information, call Diane Scanlan at 898-5974 or Fred Gaines at 834-8550.

### Reunion set

Sanford resident Carol Lutz is trying to locate Paterson, N.J. 1943 Eastside High School graduates for the 50th class reunion, to be held in April, 1993.

Call Carol at 321-0151 or Marie Lutz Fatigati at (813) 391-3248.

### Bowl for rhinos

The Central Florida Chapter of American Association of Zoo Keepers is having a bowl-a-thon to raise money to save the critically endangered rhinoceros. Bowling for Rhinos will take place at 7 p.m. May 2 at SkyLanes in Orlando, but members are working now to raise pledges. Bowlers may be sponsored per pin or a flat donation may be given.

The worldwide black rhino population has dropped from 14,785 in 1980 to 3,392 in 1990 and continues to fall drastically, largely due to poaching for the horns. The horns are sold on the black market as dagger handles or ground and used for supposed medicinal purposes. There are four other species of rhino whose numbers are falling rapidly as well.

AAZK's focus is on helping the Ngare Ngare rhino reserve in Kenya. More than \$300,000 has been raised in the past two years through bowling pledges. Funds raised through Bowling for Rhinos nationwide last year were used to purchase a truck and a small airplane, which are used for many purposes, including tracking both rhinos and poachers. AAZK hopes to raise enough money this year to complete fencing off the sanctuary and increase the number of people on staff at the Ngare Ngare rhino reserve.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a bowler should contact Kris Swartzchick at 323-4450 or Mike Cothran at 383-2542.

### 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.

- All items should be typed or written legibly and include the name of a person who can be contacted and a daytime phone number.
- The deadline is 11 a.m. Thursday before publication.



### Speak up

Optimist Club of Sanford hosted an oratorical contest for students recently. Participants and winners are, front, from left: Chris Black, Kyle Labit, runner-up; Kevin Stallworth; Stephen Sperry, winner; Douglas Counts and Michael Albanese. Back row: Mattie Mitchell, Megan Racine, Anna Higgins, Vera June, Tara Owen, winner; Taherah Lawrence and Deldre Michels, runner-up.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded in HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital:

Mar. 26 — Marianda M. Martin and Joe N. Jarrell Jr., Sanford, boy; Melissa G. Bledsoe, Sanford, boy; Ana & Michael Piercy, Chuluota, boy; Dehora S. and Terry E. Goldberg, Winter Springs, girl.

Mar. 28 — Mariol O'Neill, Winter Springs, girl.

Mar. 29 — Catina Chevonne Gordon, Lake Mary, girl; Sybil Coleman and Alfonza Goowin, Fern Park, girl.

Mar. 30 — Debra Saavedra, Sanford, girl; Wendy A. Mackinney and Jeffrey R. Trombley, Geneva, girl.

Mar. 31 — Cheryl Saegert and Javier Caballero, Altamonte Springs, boy; Jean M. Welker and Travis H. Eggerichs Sr., Longwood, boy.

Apr. 3 — Diana and Stewart L. Byrd, Sanford, boy.

## Man's disregard for health upsets friend

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I would be writing a Dear Abby letter, but I am so angry I have to vent, or I will explode!

I have a very close male friend of more than 30 years. We have no secrets and have shared wonderful experiences and trips together. "Jim" is openly gay. For decades I begged (and even tried to bribe) him to give up cigarettes, but to no avail. He pleaded "hopeless addiction" and refrained from smoking in front of me. But his clothes and car smelled strongly of smoke, so he didn't kid me.

Abby, about a month ago, Jim suddenly gave up smoking! I asked him if it was on doctor's orders, and he said, "No, I just don't feel like smoking." Then a few weeks ago, I saw him and he looked absolutely green. He was breathless, as though he had been running, and said he felt "just terrible." I told him he didn't look too well, either, and urged him to see his doctor.

To make a long story short — he paid a visit to the doctor, who ordered him immediately into the hospital. The diagnosis is pneumocystic pneumonia.

Abby, I am furious with him! When all the publicity about



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AIDS came out 10 years ago, he told me he hadn't had contact with anybody "in ages." And over the years, as mutual friends became sick, I asked him if he had been tested for AIDS. He just repeated that he hadn't been near anybody in almost 10 years and, if he was HIV-positive, he would rather not know it!

How could anybody be so selfish? How could he have had so little consideration for the people who love him? If he cared so little for his own health — couldn't he have at least made sure he was all right for my sake, and for the other friends who treasure him as I do? I am heartbroken.

If he had only confirmed he

was HIV-positive, he and his doctor could have monitored his immune system, and he would have had advance warning that he was in serious trouble. Instead, he wasted precious weeks!

The doctors "think" they can pull him through this "episode" — but what if they can't? This is so unfair! Why, oh why would an intelligent person who knows he is at risk refuse to be tested when it is so important that people know their status?

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Your friend is lucky to have such a caring friend as you. His is a classic case of "denial."

It is very difficult for some people to face the possibility that they might be infected with an

incurable disease and have to deal with the discrimination and rejection they might encounter.

And you are absolutely right — especially today with the advances that have been made in treating HIV-infection and its effects. Persons who know they are at risk should be tested so that they can benefit from what help is available. With proper treatment and early intervention, the quality (and quantity) of life is far from hopeless.

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 60440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90060. All correspondence is confidential.)

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## In the service

**Lance Cpl. Williams**  
Marine Lance Cpl. Elbert S. Williams, son of Wanda W. Williams, of 1813 Strickland Ave., Sanford was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1990 graduate of Seminole High School joined the Marine Corps in Dec. 1990.

**Airman 1st Class Hartle**  
Airman 1st Class Brody J. Hartle has graduated from Air Force Basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of John E. and Gayle S. Hartle of 400 Myrtle St., Sanford.

The airman is a 1991 graduate of Circle Christian School, Orlando.

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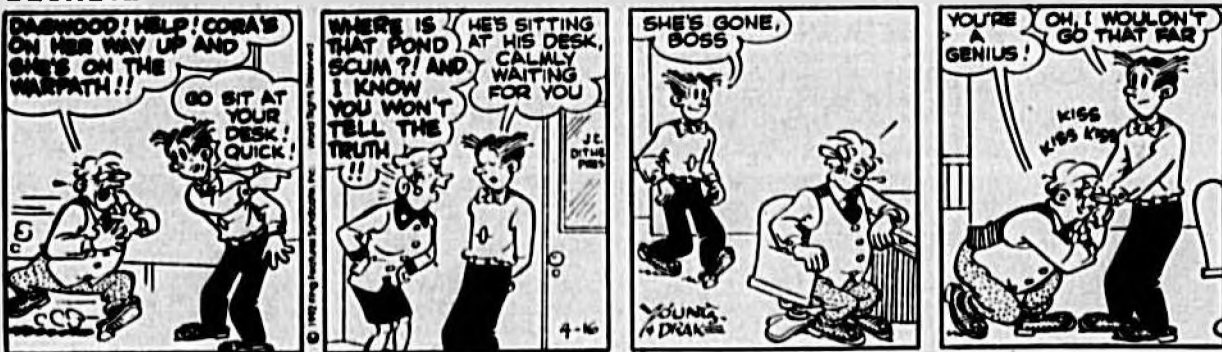
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**BLONDIE**

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**BEETLE BAILEY**

by Mort Walker



**THE BORN LOSER**

by Art Sansom



**PEANUTS**

by Charles M. Schulz



**EEK & MEEK**

by Howie Schneider



**TUMBLEWEEDS**

by T.K. Ryan



**ARLO AND JANIS**

by Jimmy Johnson



**FRANK AND ERNEST**

by Bob Thaves



**GARFIELD**

by Jim Davis



**ROBOTMAN**

by Jim Meddick



# Drug makes blood less likely to clot

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My husband has had several strokes, a heart attack and has a pacemaker. He goes for pro time every two weeks and his blood is getting thicker. He takes Coumadin, Inderal, Dilantin, Lanoxin and Laxin as needed. His head hurts most of the time, worse right before his pro-time. He wants to stop the Coumadin but his doctor is reluctant. What do you think?

**DEAR READER:** The prothrombin time (pro time) is a blood test that measures the speed of blood coagulation. To treat certain illnesses, such as strokes or thromboses (blood clots), some practitioners choose to prescribe medicine to retard blood coagulation, in hopes of preventing recurrences. Coumadin is such a drug. It interferes with the process of blood clotting and has been said to make the blood "thinner," a misnomer because the blood isn't thinned at all; it's simply less likely to clot. The prothrombin time is affected by Coumadin: The time is prolonged because the blood takes longer to coagulate. Therefore, this test is a useful way of adjusting the dose of Coumadin. Under normal circumstances, doctors try to keep the prothrombin time about two times normal, meaning that if blood usually clots within 12 seconds, the ideal dose of Coumadin would lengthen this time to about 20-24 seconds.

If your husband's blood is getting "thicker," his prothrombin time may be shortening toward normal; he may need more Coumadin. His doctor is the best judge of whether the dose needs modification. I cannot explain why your husband has headaches, especially just before his blood test. You should ask the doctor about this. Perhaps your husband's blood pressure is too high or he has some other medical condition that could

cause headaches. If he truly wishes to stop the Coumadin (and the prothrombin tests), your husband can ask the doctor for a substitute medication.

For instance, aspirin is considered by many experts to be a satisfactory anti-coagulant —



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safer than Coumadin because it is milder — for chronic use in patients who have had strokes and heart attacks.

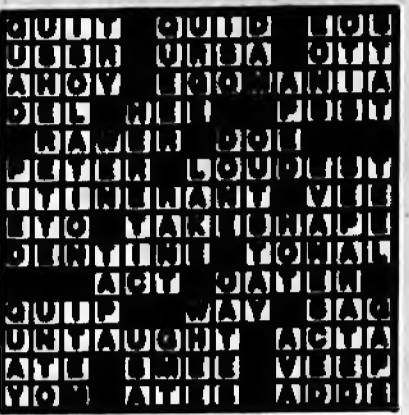
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- 1 Ethical king
- 2 Hebrews
- 3 — Clear
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- 10 Go to court
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- 12 Faculty measure of land
- 13 Actor —
- 14 Guinness
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- 18 Water buffalo
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- 22 Opus
- 23 Labor
- 24 Solution (abbr.)
- 25 Damsel of Arabian lore
- 26 Adjective ending
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- 29 Venetian boat
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- 32 Diminutive suffix
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- 34 OK
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- 1 Cream containers
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- 10 Pen tip
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## WIN AT BRIDGE

**By Phillip Alder**  
All beginners' textbooks contain an opening-lead table. This includes the standard "top of touching honors except king from A-K." (If you have taught tyros, you will know how much easier it is to recommend ace from A-K.) But there are times when it is better to make an unorthodox opening salvo. Today's deal features a lead that is well-known in expert circles. North's four hearts was a splinter bid, showing a high-card raise to four spades with at most one heart. This was a slight overstatement, especially with no honors in his diamond suit. West led the heart three. East won with the ace and, knowing from his partner's fourth-highest lead that declarer had a second heart, returned the suit. Now declarer exhibited excellent technique. Immediately he led a

low diamond from the dummy: 10, ace, six. Back to dummy with a trump, and another diamond lead saw the queen appear from East. South withheld his ace. The best East could do was to cash the club ace. "Sorry, partner," said West. "I could have done better. If I had led the heart king, I could have switched to a club at trick two." If you are short of entries, it is often a good idea to lead an unsupported high honor in your side's suit at trick one. You might be able to make the telling switch at trick two. Finally, note that South could draw trumps before the first diamond lead. He would have to return to dummy in spades, giving East a chance to discard his diamond queen. But then declarer can make the contract by endplaying East in clubs.

**NORTH 6-10-40**  
 ♠ A J 7 6 4  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ K J 5 4 3  
 ♣ K J

**EAST**  
 ♠ 10 9 8 7  
 ♥ A Q 7 6 4 3  
 ♦ A Q 8 6  
 ♣ A Q 8 6

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K Q 8 8 2  
 ♥ J 10  
 ♦ A K 3  
 ♣ 4 4

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: East

South West North East  
 1♦ 1♥ 1♠ 1♥  
 4♦ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

## HOROSCOPE

**By Bernice Bode Ouel**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
April 17, 1992  
You might find a new and profitable way in the year ahead to resurrect an old venture that never paid off properly. This time, though, things could be different. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You could be luckier than usual today 'in joint ventures, especially those which relate to your work. Give these situations top priority. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$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. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your demeanor is extremely appealing to others today, and you should shine in a social environment. Seek activities where you can use these qualities to your advantage. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

Lady Luck could figure prominently in your affairs today — namely, by placing you in the right position at the right time in the right circumstance. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Your probabilities for success in your general affairs look good today, owing to your positive attitude. If you think there is something you can do, chances are you're right as rain. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You have the ability today to visualize geraniums where others are likely to see only crabgrass. Opportunities they'll overlook aren't apt to elude you. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An idea you recently conceived has greater merit than you may realize. Discuss it today with friends whose advice and evaluations you respect. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Good luck is likely to attend you today, but not necessarily through your own endeavors. Compassionate friends could provide the channels. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your encouraging words and approval will mean a great deal

to close friends today. Be a booster when involved with pals who have sagging spirits. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Two opportunities might develop for you today in extraordinarily unusual guises. They will pertain to your status and finances, and their impact could be impressive. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you're hoping for is founded on a realistic premise, and your chances for fulfillment look quite good. Keep the faith, and think fruitless. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you may have more enjoyable involvements planned today, if something potentially profitable develops, adjust your schedule. You're lucky where making money is concerned. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you're associated with who was lucky for you earlier in the year could engineer a repeat performance again today. Keep this individual within arm's reach. (C)1992, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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