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## NEWS DIGEST

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##### Hawks grab state title

**FIVE POINTS** — The Hawks from the Seminole Softball Club won four straight games to claim the NSA Florida 12-and-Under Slowpitch State Tournament last weekend. See Page 1B

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Now's the time to stock up on jams and jellies by making them yourself from fresh fruits and berries. They're easy to make and pleasing to the palate. See Page 4B

### BRIEFS

#### Fun-A-Rama to benefit YMCA

**LAKE MARY** — On Aug. 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Fifth Annual Seminole YMCA Corporate Fun-A-Rama is scheduled to take place at the YMCA in Lake Mary. The Corporate Fun-A-Rama is a series of fun sports events promoting friendly, competitive spirit among individuals from local businesses.

The mission of this annual event is to promote communitywide commitment to both health and fitness. All proceeds will enable the YMCA to provide wholesome programs for the underprivileged youth of local communities. In 1994, over \$5,000 was raised which was used to help and send children to summer day camps and after school child care. Without this assistance, and that of others, literally hundreds of families would be left with little or no child care provisions. For information call (407) 321-8944.

#### Waterway cleanup pays off

**SANFORD** — Three Seminole County students were honored Tuesday for their entries in the Great Waterway Cleanup T-shirt contest conducted in conjunction with the waterway clean up over the weekend.

First place winner Khlem Nguyen, South Seminole Middle School student, submitted the winning design. The second and third place winners, Leah Sag and Paul Kreuter and both Lake Mary High School students.

About 150 posters were submitted in the contest. The clean up of Florida's waterways was conducted July 8.

#### TDC meeting set in Longwood

**LONGWOOD** — The Seminole County Tourist Development Council (TDC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, July 13, at Ramada Inn North, Longwood. Items scheduled for discussion include reports on Seminole Scenic trip, Training Center, and a financial summary. Under new business is listed the Metro Orlando ASA tournament bid, and policies and procedures, based on research from other TDCs.

TDC director Jack Wert has announced Red McCullough will be the host for this month's meeting, scheduled to begin at noon.

The next meeting of the Seminole County TDC is scheduled for August 17.

#### Chamber to hear sheriff

**OVIEDO** — The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce will have Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger as guest speaker for the July 20th luncheon meeting. Reservations for the luncheon, to be held at Toucan Willie's Restaurant. See Briefs, Page 5A

Compiled from staff reports

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**The Almighty Dollar, that great object of universal devotion.** —Washington Irving



Partly cloudy with a good chance of mainly early afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Wind west at 5-10 mph. Rain chance 50 percent.

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### Having a ball



Herald Photo by Susan Wanner

Swimming in a sea of colorful balls at the Playland at McDonald's, this trio of young ladies had a blast on a recent afternoon. Jenny Richards, 5; Sarah Grinnell, 5, and Lori Hall, 4,

splashed through the plastic balls on their way to taking part in more fun and games elsewhere in the Playland.

## Residents lose ground over development

By NICK PFEIFAUPE  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The fight by a group of citizens against a proposed residential area next to the Mayfair Country Club continues to suffer losses. Several more steps were allowed to move forward through city meetings.

Loch Arbor area residents have been working to prevent residential development on approximately 20 acres east and west of Country Club Road. The property is bordered by the golf course on three sides. The fourth side is adjacent to the Loch Arbor area homes.

The first conditional use application was submitted in early March of this year. It was for construction of wastewater and stormwater related facilities. Since that time, various proposals have come up regarding the number of homes to be developed, lot sizes, drainage, and a

number of other requests. Each time, the nearby homeowners mostly in Loch Arbor, have objected listing a number of reasons.

This past Thursday night, a rezoning request for the property was presented to the city's Planning and Zoning Commission. It was for a change from MR-1, Multiple Family Dwelling Residential, to PD, Planned Development.

Under the MR-1 designation, eight dwelling units per acre, or 160 dwelling units would have been permitted.

With the change to PD, 98 single family residential dwellings would have been allowed.

Following an extensive discussion, P&Z eventually approved the request, but with the stipulations that 95 rather than 98 homes be built at a minimum of 1,200 square feet per home. P&Z also called for the land originally designated for the three additional homes, be parceled out

along the southern and eastern lots, (near the adjacent residences), to allow for a wider buffer area between the new and present homes.

With those three conditions, the request was approved by P&Z with a three to two vote.

"They really didn't change a thing," said Dr. G.W. Edwards, one of the Loch Arbor homeowners and an avid spokesman against the development. "If you look at the paperwork, the developers had already decided on 95 homes, and this wasn't really any demand made on them."

Earlier, on May 4, P&Z had voted seven to one to approve a conditional use permit. Edwards subsequently filed an appeal on that vote, which was the most recent move, brought up before the Sanford City Commission Monday night.

A public hearing was held to consider Edwards' appeal against the approval of the conditional use permit for construction of wastewater and See Develop, Page 5A

## City support: Chamber, Main Street to get OK

By NICK PFEIFAUPE  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The city's fiscal year 1995/96 budget got another airing Tuesday afternoon after preliminary hearings Monday, during which several requests for funding and support were discussed.

Requests from Better Living for Seniors and Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida were denied. Better Living had asked for \$5,000 from the city, while the Coalition for Homeless requested \$32,387.

The matters were discussed during the work session prior to the regular City Commission meeting.

In commenting on the requests last week, City Manager Bill Simmons explained that he and the commission were not convinced that the city tax dollars should be used for these particular purposes.

Two other requests for financial support won support from the city however. Both the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce and Sanford Main Street requests were discussed, and are expected to be approved as requested. See Budget, Page 5A

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## Airport will add child care center at terminal

By NICK PFEIFAUPE  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — International arrivals at the Orlando Sanford Airport will have an added service feature. Airtours Holidays plans a child-care center at the new International Passenger Complex.

The new \$8 million terminal, now under construction east of the A. Kay Shoemaker International Terminal, is scheduled to open in the winter of 1996, and Airtours will start serving the new leisure-travel airport in April.

The new child-care center was announced by Tim Howe, president of Central Florida Terminals, Inc. "This child-care center will be the first of its kind at an airport in the United States," Howe noted.

"Airtours is providing it as an extra measure of value and service to family travelers, who make up such a high proportion of the leisure-travel and international travel (IT) industry."

Airtours will be operating flights to and from Sanford from Manchester, England.

Howe said the child-care center concept was originated by Thomson's in Spain, a popular destination for British and European leisure travelers. The child-care facility there has been very well received by families on holiday.

Even though the center will be an Airtours facility, it will be available, at no cost, to all international passengers, regardless of the airline they are using. The center will be See Child, Page 5A

## Parking tickets to cost more

By SANDRA ELLIOTT  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Just when the price of gasoline has reached near record levels, motorists are facing another pinch to their wallets this fall if they park too long or receive a moving violation traffic ticket in Seminole County.

Tuesday, the Seminole County commissioners OK'd placing a \$2 service charge on all traffic infraction and parking citations to fund a civil traffic infraction hearing officer program.

Rather than appearing before a county court judge in traffic cases, individuals would go before hearing officers under contract with the county to plead their case. The hearing officers must be attorneys who have been appropriately trained. If not satisfied with the outcome, the case could be appealed to a circuit court judge after paying a \$50 fee.

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### Sniff, sniff, sniff

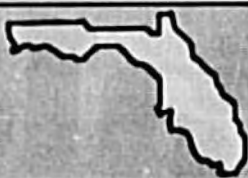


Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Spanky prepares for back-to-school. The Seminole County School District drug-sniffing Labrador, Spanky, checked out a vehicle yesterday at a convenience store on Old Lake Mary Road. While no drugs were found, it was good training for the dog and Lake Mary High School Resource Officer Brian Marcum.



## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### FPL plans restart of nuclear unit

ST. LUCIE — Florida Power & Light plans to restart today a nuclear unit shut down for two days.

FPL spokesman Ray Golden said Tuesday that an employee forgot to close a valve properly on one of the units Sunday, causing it to shut down automatically. The unit was not damaged.

But it remained closed Tuesday because of a different problem.

Three teenagers, who entered the plant premises illegally Sunday, lost control of the Ford Explorer they were in and it got lodged in a discharge canal.

The teens were not hurt, but the mangled truck ended up stuck in a 12-foot-wide pipe attached to the damaged unit.

Authorities on Tuesday used a tug boat to tow the truck out of the pipe. There was no permanent damage caused by the crash, and Golden said the plant would restart at 12 a.m. Wednesday.

While the unit was down, the plant's second unit kept operating at full capacity. However, the company had to divert reserve power to prevent power outages.

Golden said the cost of replacing the power that the closed unit would have generated cost the company \$250,000 a day.

### Clinton charged in betraying families

JACKSONVILLE — The daughter of a Navy pilot still missing from the Vietnam War charged President Clinton is betraying the families of missing Americans by extending full diplomatic relations to its former enemy.

"I'm as mad as I can be, and there is nothing I can do," said Jill Hubbs, daughter of Cmdr. Donald R. Hubbs, whose F-2 aircraft was shot down March 17, 1968.

Ms. Hubbs, who was 10 when her 42-year-old father was reported missing, said Tuesday that Clinton has broken a pledge to get a full accounting of the 2,200 Americans missing from the war.

"It makes me angry he is going back on his promise," said Ms. Hubbs, who added she was changing her voter registration to Republican as a result of Clinton's action. She also called the White House to complain.

For many years, Hubbs was listed as missing in action but is now designated as killed in action, body not recovered.

With diplomatic recognition, Ms. Hubbs said there is nothing to force Vietnam to account for MIAs.

"This was the last bit of leverage," she said.

### Floridians charged in kidnapping

PHILLIPSBURG, N.J. — Authorities charged a Florida man and teen-ager with the kidnapping of two teen-age Bethlehem girls from the Lehigh Valley Mall parking lot Monday night.

But after about twenty minutes, the suspects, headed east, had a flat tire in Phillipsburg near Zappa Plastics Inc.

Police discovered the kidnapers and their hostages at about 9:10 p.m. Monday, reported John O'Reilly, Warren County Prosecutor.

One of the two girls was sexually assaulted during the kidnapping, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office charges. Authorities did not release the names of the 13- and 15-year-old girls.

Chauncy C. Counterman, 21, of Chiefland, Fla., and a 17-year-old from Gainesville, Fla., were charged with kidnaping.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Meningitis outbreak

## Tracking contact officials' nightmare

By TOM WELLS  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI BEACH — Health officials dispensed medication and tried to calm fears after a 2-year-old girl died of meningitis and two others were in critical condition.

"We're scared to death," said Caridad Rodriguez, 58, of Miami. She and her husband, Manuel, 64, have been staying at the Tangiers Resort since June 30.

He sat silently alongside his wife, twisting his fingers, glancing around nervously.

"We were here with our three sons and their wives," Mrs. Rodriguez said Tuesday. "One of my sons had their 2-month-old baby with them. We were here when that little girl was here."

The toddler, Roxana Recio, of Wynwood in northwest Dade County, died Sunday of meningococemia after spending the July Fourth weekend at the Caravan and then Tangier motels.

The two children in critical condition at

Jackson Memorial Hospital were identified as 8-year-old Reiner Valdes, who has been diagnosed with meningitis, and 5-year-old Alex Vergera, who is suspected of having it. In addition, five other children were under observation.

"He's got so many tubes coming out of his mouth it's frightening," said Valdes' father, Ray Valdes, who also has four daughters. "I spoke to the chief (doctor), and he said, 'I think we're in the peak of the bad part.'"

The stricken children all spent the holiday weekend at the two motels, and state officials have been scrambling to track down and warn people who stayed there between July 1-8.

Trying to track down the motels' guests has become an investigators' nightmare. Many of the guests who have checked out and gone home had registered with addresses only of "Chicago," "Nevada" or "Canada."

On Tuesday, the Dade County Health Department gave antibiotics to any guests at the two motels who feared they had been

exposed to the disease that swells the lining around the brain.

The cause of the outbreak may never be known. But the bacteria does not survive in swimming pools, and there was no danger a guest could have contracted the disease simply by swimming at the Tangier, said Dr. Jay Wenger at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"The disease is not highly contagious," said Wenger.

He said 200 to 300 people die each year in the United States from meningitis.

The germ that causes meningitis is carried in the nose and throat and is spread by sneezing, coughing, kissing, drinking out of the same glass or sharing a cigarette.

Meningitis sometimes is mistaken at first for the flu because the first signs include headaches, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, confusion and a stiff neck.

Children are more susceptible than adults because their immune systems are not fully developed, said Lillian Rivera, director of the county Health Department.



### Rest and relaxation on Lake Monroe

It's summertime in Sanford and the fishing and relaxing are easy along the inviting Lake Monroe waterfront. The City of Sanford Parks and Recreation Department is installing three benches along Lake Monroe near Fort Mellon Park. Getting one of the benches properly placed are city workers (from left): Robert Dickerson, Michael Eason and Bernard Embry.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

# Man convicted of bilking investors of \$2.3 million

By Associated Press

BARTOW — One investor lost more than \$100,000, while another's family was taken for more than \$200,000.

They left the courtroom Tuesday with some measure of satisfaction after jurors convicted Daniel Strader of bilking 56 mostly elderly investors of \$2.3 million.

"The truth is that he wanted our money. No matter what he had to do to get it," said Vynda Woodard of Lakeland, who was in the courtroom with her husband, Jason. Their family lost over \$200,000.

Prosecutors say the 37-year-old president of Interstate Financial Services baited unsophisticated investors with promises of high interest but gave little information about how their money was being used.

After a trial of nearly five weeks, a jury deliberated for less than three hours before finding Strader guilty of 238 counts of theft,

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-Vynda Woodard of Lakeland.

conspiracy, securities fraud and racketeering.

The jury of three men and three women, selected in Kissimmee because of extensive publicity, acquitted Strader of grand theft charges involving two investors.

Strader, the son of the Rev. Karl Strader, pastor of Lakeland's Carpenter's Home Church, blinked back tears and his face reddened slightly as the verdicts were read.

Circuit Judge Robert Doyel will hear from investors and Strader's supporters at an Aug. 7 hearing before he sentences Strader on Aug. 9.

Many of the charges carry sentences of up to 60 years in prison, but Assistant State Attorney Wayne Durden said prosecutors had not decided yet what sentence they will recommend.

In January, Strader accepted and then rejected a plea agreement that called for him to spend 14 years in prison.

"I'm pleased with the verdict, but I am most pleased for the investors," said Durden. "Since they won't be getting their money back, at least they have this verdict."

During a two-hour closing argument, the prosecutor referred to Strader's own admissions in court.

"He admitted he would say or do anything to get their money," Durden said.

"He admitted he lied. He gave personal guarantees and said investments were backed by the state of Florida. He used religion, praying with a few. And he said he was the son of Karl Strader and that his father was an investor."

Strader's attorney, Jack Edmund, said his

client took on something he knew nothing about when he gave up his insurance and Amway businesses to become president of Interstate Financial Services.

"That was sort of stupid," Edmund said. "He has pleaded not guilty in this case but he didn't plead not stupid."

Strader contends he was conned by his partner, disbarred Atlanta attorney Gary Pernice, who prosecutors have said they will charge in connection with this case at the end of the trial.

Edmund said Strader didn't spend investors' money on cars or chalets in the mountains. Instead, his \$279,000 Lakeland home was foreclosed and two cars repossessed.

Strader's intent was "not to steal or defraud," Edmund said, but to "attempt to keep the company going despite the con laid on him by Pernice."

But the prosecutor told jurors that the state's case does not depend on Pernice, whom he called "as much of a con guy as the defendant."

### LOTTERY

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5**  
21-3-14-4-12

**Cash 3**  
1-6-0

**Play 4**  
8-3-6-2

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## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy with a good chance of mainly early afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Wind west at 5-10 mph. Rain chance 50 percent. Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms followed by partly cloudy conditions. Patchy late night fog possible. Low in the lower 70s. Rain chance 20 percent. Thursday: Patchy early morning fog possible then partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Rain chance 30 percent.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Pty cldy 93-75	<b>THURSDAY</b> Pty cldy 95-75	<b>FRIDAY</b> Pty cldy 95-75	<b>SATURDAY</b> Pty cldy 95-75	<b>SUNDAY</b> Pty cldy 90-73

### MOON PHASES

<b>FULL</b> July 12	<b>LAST</b> July 10
<b>NEW</b> July 27	<b>FIRST</b> Aug. 3

### TIDES

**WEDNESDAY:**  
**SOLUNAR TABLE:** Min. 7:55 a.m., 8:15 p.m.; Maj. 2:05 a.m., 12:30 p.m. **TIDES: Daytona Beach:** highs, 8:25 a.m., 9:03 p.m.; lows, 2:22 a.m., 2:28 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 8:30 a.m., 9:08 p.m.; lows, 2:27 a.m., 2:33 p.m.; **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 8:45 a.m., 9:23 p.m.; lows, 2:42 a.m., 2:48 p.m.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 92 degrees and the overnight low was 70 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Tuesday, totaled 0.0 inches.

☐ **Sunset**.....8:26 p.m.  
☐ **Sunrise**.....6:27 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 9. Use your sunscreen, wear a hat.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:

0.1-2 minimal
3-4 low
5-6 moderate
7-8.9 high
10- very high

### FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	90	72	80
Fort Myers	93	79	80
Gainesville	89	70	19
Homesdale	93	72	73
Jacksonville	96	89	19
Key West	91	81	19
Lakeland	97	75	80
Miami	91	75	77
Pensacola	94	74	80
Sarasota	95	75	80
Tallahassee	97	77	83
Tampa	90	71	19
Vero Beach	93	78	30
W. Palm Beach	90	71	mm

### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach:** Waves are 0 to 1 feet and semi-glassy. Current is running slightly to the north with a water temperature of 84 degrees.

**New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 0 to 1 feet and semi-glassy. Current is running slightly to the north with a water temperature of 84 degrees.

### BOATING

**St Augustine to Jupiter Inlet** — Today: Wind e becoming 10 kt. Seas 2 ft. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered showers and tsm. Tonight: Wind e 10 to 15 kt. Seas 2 to 4 ft. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Scattered showers and a few tsm. Thursday: Wind e 15 kt. Seas 3 to 5 ft. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

### NATIONAL TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct	Obs
Anchorage	65	54	83	cdy
Asheville	89	63	cdy	
Atlanta	96	77	cdy	
Atlanta City	84	63	cdy	
Austin	97	73	cdy	
Baltimore	99	66	cdy	
Boston	71	63	cdy	
Brownsville	94	73	cdy	
Buffalo	79	64	cdy	
Burlington, Vt.	82	54	cdy	
Casper	94	54	cdy	
Charlotte, N.C.	91	73	cdy	
Chesapeake	93	71	cdy	
Chicago	89	69	cdy	
Cincinnati	89	61	cdy	
Cleveland	82	59	cdy	
Columbia, S.C.	90	71	cdy	
Columbus, Ohio	88	60	cdy	
Concord, N.H.	74	51	cdy	
Dallas Ft Worth	103	73	cdy	
Denver	97	61	cdy	
Des Moines	93	73	cdy	
Detroit	85	63	cdy	
Honolulu	90	74	cdy	
Houston	96	73	cdy	
Indianapolis	91	62	cdy	
Jacksonville	99	77	mm	
Kansas City	90	72	cdy	
Las Vegas	104	82	cdy	
Little Rock	95	75	cdy	
Los Angeles	89	67	cdy	
Memphis	94	70	cdy	
Millwaukee	80	63	cdy	
Mojo St Paul	90	68	cdy	
Nashville	94	75	cdy	
New Orleans	90	77	cdy	
New York City	84	64	cdy	
Omaha	102	71	cdy	
Orlando	97	74	cdy	
Philadelphia	81	64	cdy	
Phoenix	106	85	cdy	
Pittsburgh	86	59	cdy	
Sacramento	78	54	cdy	
St Louis	95	74	cdy	
Salt Lake City	90	68	cdy	
Shreveport	99	75	cdy	
Tulsa	102	76	cdy	
Washington, D.C.	88	67	cdy	



## POLICE BRIEFS

### Domestic violence arrests

● Leroy Darryl Mitchell, 34, 1815 Landing Drive, Sanford was arrested for battery on a law enforcement officer, domestic violence battery and resisting with violence Sunday night. A Sanford police officer was called to investigate a domestic disturbance at a convenience store at 2594 Airport Boulevard and observed an altercation between Mitchell and a woman with a child. Mitchell allegedly resisted attempts to restrain him and when another officer arrived, the suspect fled on foot. The second officer said the suspect battered him during the apprehension.

● Tony Williams, 39, 218 Albrighton Drive, Longwood was arrested by deputies for battery, domestic violence after his wife claimed he grabbed her hair during a verbal altercation which became physical.

● Rodney Dale Stone, 50, 4591 Orange Blvd., Lake Monroe was arrested for aggravated assault after allegedly pointing a shotgun at his wife. Earlier, Stone had fought with a man. He was taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital for a medical check before being taken to John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Police suspected Stone had been drinking, according to the arrest report.

● Jerry DeWayne Adams, 35, 1824 Lake Street, Oviedo was arrested for domestic violence assault and violation of an injunction for protection after arguing with his wife at Markham Woods and Orange roads and taking a boat from the property.

### Thrown statue arrest

Roosevelt Cornelius Jones, 47, 1011 W. 11th Street, Sanford was arrested for throwing a deadly missile through the window of his estranged wife's house Sunday. The woman was unhurt. When Sanford police arrived, Jones volunteered he threw the statue which weighed several pounds, the arrest report states.

### Marijuana arrest

Ronald Reagan Hayes, 25, 1599 Enterprise Road, Enterprise was arrested for possession of marijuana by the Special Investigations Unit of the Sanford Police Monday afternoon at Lake Monroe Terrace after the drug was discovered in the ash tray of the car he was driving.

### Warrant arrests

● Yolanda Natascha Chaldier, 19, 28 Lake Monroe Terrace, Sanford, violation of probation/grand theft auto.

● Daniel Glenn Yates, 46, 128 Morning Glory Drive, Lake Mary, VOP/possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia from Orange County.

● Yekertina Y. Johnson, 30, 1710 Ridgewood, Sanford, failure to appear/failure to pay fine.

● Dean Ronald Hall, 37, 5135 Richland Drive, Sanford, VOP/driving while license suspended or revoked.

### Incidents reported to the Sheriff

A man in the 1800 block of Lake Mary Blvd. said his car was burglarized overnight Saturday.

A window was broken and a shed burglarized in the 2800 block of East Lake Mary Drive over the weekend.

A resident of the 500 block of Rose Street said a saw was taken from his shed.

A 12-foot canoe was taken from the 200 block of Wekiva Park Drive over the weekend. The rope securing the canoe had been cut.

A homeowner in the 2300 block of Brimmon Avenue reported someone broke into his property and stole a mower.

A business owner in the 1900 block of Corporate Square in Big Tree Industrial Park said someone broke in a took a chair, damaging the door and a lock.

A church vehicle in the 6800 block of Markham Woods Road was stripped before being set on fire.

### Incidents reported to Sanford police

A resident in the 500 block of Valencia Street said someone entered his garage and took \$1,800 worth of property including a generator and air compressor.

Residents in two separate instances reported someone entered their homes and tossed clothes and other items around without taking anything. One instance of mischief occurred in the 100 block of West Coleman Circle and the other took place in the 1000 block of 8th Street.

A generator was stolen from a carport between midnight and 7 a.m. Monday in the 1300 block of Forest Drive.

A 69-year old resident of Seminole Gardens said someone entered his unlocked front door while he was sleeping, broke into a locked closet and took \$200 cash and a gold watch.

An Oviedo man who told police he was near 5th Street and Olive Avenue Friday when some black youths ages 10 to 14 threw rocks and a metal rod at his vehicle, breaking the driver's side window.

Two Lake Monroe Terrace residents were shot by a man who got out of a small 4-door black vehicle Saturday at 5th and Olive Avenue. One man refused to press charges and the second was unable to give a statement because he was taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center for treatment of his injuries.

A man was beaten and his car was car jacked by a group of about nine males Sunday night near 3rd and Olive Avenue. The victim said he went to the area to purchase crack when he was beaten, hit with rocks, bottles and the hands and feet of the perpetrators. He ran to Central Florida Regional Hospital for treatment of his injuries wearing only his underwear.

A woman living in the 500 block of south Oak Avenue told police a man entered her room striking her and taking \$155 she had hidden in a book.

About \$1,200 worth of stereo and video equipment were taken from a woman living in the 100 block of Barada Road when her home was burglarized.

Eight dryers and two washers sustained \$100 damage each during a break-in at an apartment complex laundry room in the 1500 block of West 25th Street. The thief or thieves got away with about \$500 in coins from the machines overnight Thursday.

A car owner in the 2100 block of Cordova Drive said \$250 worth of speakers were stolen from his vehicle Saturday.

A Winter Park resident selling his car allowed someone to drive it for a day to try it out. The men were working on construction projects in the Rinehart Road, Seminole Towne Center Mall area. The test driver failed to return the vehicle to the owner. He reported it stolen.

A Longwood woman reported someone stole her purse from her car in a shopping plaza parking lot in the 3800 block of Orlando Drive.

A pressure washer was taken from a truck being serviced at a tire business in the 2400 block of S. French Avenue overnight Friday.

A man reported a white man approached him in the ShellPointe parking lot, grabbed him and cut him on the left side of the neck with a knife. The suspect is 5'6" tall, 200 pounds and driving a 1988 tan Ford Ranger pickup.

A man was approached by two men armed with small handguns at a pool room in the 500 block of South Sanford Avenue. When he fled, one of the men fired a shot.

The manager of a discount store in the 3900 block of Orlando Drive discovered rocks in two boxes which were supposed to contain dental equipment after \$139 in refunds were given to the person returning the items.

# 'No second thoughts': Smith's young prosecutor defies critics

By CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN  
AP National Writer

UNION, S.C. — The sun was setting on a grueling day at the Susan Smith trial and her prosecutor, Tommy Pope, commented wearily on a thorny issue facing the judge. "Everybody that's involved in this case," he said, "is in a tough spot."

None tougher than the spot where the 32-year-old, first-term 11th Circuit Solicitor finds himself.

He's hounded at home and office by reporters, pummeled in local talk shows by folks who want this "agony" ended with a plea bargain he will not accept — and all the while, he says, haunted by images of two drowned boys.

Depending on who's talking, Pope is either a small-town politician hoping the attention brought by the tragedy will propel him to higher office, or he's simply, as his father says, unwilling to back down once he takes a stand he believes in, such as the death penalty for Ms. Smith.

"He'll follow through with whatever he starts," said 76-year-old J. Elbert Pope, ex-sheriff of neighboring York County, of the son he tried to steer away from police work and later politics.

Tommy Pope worked his way through the University of South Carolina at a job his father helped arrange with the State Law Enforcement Division. Working through the night as a "phone boy," answering off-hours calls, he lived in a room at agency headquarters instead of a college dorm.

He took a job as a narcotics agent when he graduated.

"He did some major undercover work for us," including on-the-street cocaine buys and arrests, said his former supervisor, Capt. Steven Smith. He also called Pope "brilliant. He'll fool you with his intelligence."

But could Pope's relative inexperience as the state's youngest prosecutor — his youth was a campaign issue in his first run for elected office three years ago — hurt him in the Smith case? His old boss doubted it.

"I've never seen him over his head in anything," Capt. Smith said.

Pope finished law school in two and a half years, just before his mother's death from cancer. "There's no question she just held on to see her son graduate," Smith said.

The young grad returned to the state law enforcement agency as an attorney, but when the opportunity to be a prosecutor arose he took it.

He became assistant to Donnie Myers, prosecutor in another

county who had such a reputation for seeking the death penalty that he could be called "Solicitor Death," said USC law professor Eldon Wedlock. Pope conferred with Myers in the early stages of the Smith case.

When Pope first announced he would seek the death penalty in the Smith case, Wedlock noted, "he said he was doing it for the people of Union County."

Many of those people now seem to disagree — as indicated by the disqualification of potential jurors for anti-execution views and a letter from Union ministers asking Pope to reconsider. A Union Daily Times editorial urged him to end the community's "agony" by accepting a plea bargain offered by defense lawyers.

"They changed their minds, I think," said the paper's managing editor, Graham Williams. Local people's initial rage over the deaths of Michael and Alex Smith, he said, was slowly tempered by reports detailing Susan Smith's history of mental problems.

A person-on-the-street radio program, "Union County Says," reflects the same sentiment everywhere its reporter goes, whether to Main Street, the lodge hall or the Wal-Mart parking lot.

"We want to put this behind us and move on," said Art Sutton, whose WCBU airs the show.

What Pope has said in reply echoes his tough statements when he was elected the same night in 1992 as President Clinton. He promised to try cases, to punish criminals.

"This case," he said recently, "is about the victims. We've lost touch with that over the last few months. It's about two little boys."

He kept a photo of the Smith toddlers on the prosecution table during a hearing earlier this year, and he begins trial sessions now by stopping briefly to greet the boys' father, David, in the courtroom.

More grandstanding, say critics like Brad Warthen, who has attacked Pope on The (Columbia) State's editorial page, of which he is associate editor.

"If he deals," Warthen wrote in one column, referring to the rejected plea bargain, "there's

no show. The press, the TV, the lights all pack up and go."

Pope's father insists the critics have him wrong. He's not looking for the spotlight. He does not want to become state attorney general. During a quiet dinner together last week, he said he gave Tommy advice and backing: "I said do what you think is right."

Pope himself has said the trial and surrounding hoopla have taken him away from his wife of nearly one year and his 5-year-old son from a previous marriage. And he'd like to escape the criticism.


Still he said, "I wasn't elected to do what's popular. I was elected to do what I perceive is right."

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### Hospital head suggests free days for moms

The Associated Press

TAMPA — The head of a public hospital wants to offer new mothers a free two-day stay after delivery to give them a chance to adjust and allow a medical problems with the parent or newborn a chance to surface.

Tampa General Hospital President Fred Karl is asking department heads to find ways to make it work even though it runs contrary to insurers' goals to move patients out quickly.

Many insurance companies will only pay for one day. But some states recently have passed laws requiring insurers to cover at least two days in the hospital.

"I am distressed about the way new mothers are being moved out of hospitals so soon after their babies are born," Karl wrote in a memo. "I'm afraid the managed-care companies are doing more damage than good by exerting such pressure on hospitals and physicians."

"I worry about the young women who know so little about caring for their newborn children. I worry about the new mothers who don't have people at home to help them through the post-delivery time when their bodies are tired and their nerves are frayed."

"I also worry a lot about the babies who won't get the care they need for a healthy start."

The hospital might recoup the added expense by increasing its volume of births and building loyalty for future care.

Tampa General, a regional hospital with financial struggles, delivered more than 8,000 babies in 1990 but projected only 2,800 births for this year.



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### EDITORIAL

## Requests for tax money

City budget hearings are either underway or getting ready to start. As is the case each year, organizations submit letters requesting city tax money in support of their programs.

In Sanford, Better Living for Seniors asked for \$5,000. The Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida asked for \$32,387. There is no doubt, both of these organizations perform extremely helpful services to members of the community.

Sanford however, has decided not to approve the requests, on the premise that there are only so many dollars which could be allocated outside city functions, and it should go toward organizations which are directly and solely concentrating on Sanford.

Lake Mary's city budget hasn't been released yet. It is due to be submitted to the members of the commission this Friday, and have its first public discussion during the regular commission meeting on July 20.

City officials say requests were also received from the same two organizations. From Lake Mary, Better Living wanted \$5,000, and the Coalition asked for \$5,929. While no decisions have been made, City Manager John Litton said he has not included any of these requests in the proposed fiscal 1995/96 budget. He also said he does not expect the commission to support the requests.

We agree with Sanford City Manager Bill Simmons, that money paid in ad valorem taxes should go toward the operation of the city government and organizations which give direct support to the city.

Sanford appears willing to donate financial support to Sanford Main Street (SMS) and the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. The reason should be apparent. Both of these organizations do what the city would be required to do, if they didn't exist.

Both Better Living and the Coalition must have financial support, and it must come from somewhere. While we can't agree that they should be supported through taxation, there are other means. Basically, the money should come from the general public. Many people spend considerable time seeking worthwhile organizations with which they can lend support. Some people want to make cash donations. Some look diligently for groups which help those who cannot help themselves. We recommend both of these.

Even funeral notices occasionally suggest ways these groups can be supported. Some families suggest, "in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ....."

Here again, Better Living and the Coalition should be given serious consideration, along with the American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, various churches, or others, all involved in helping people.

Our city governments appear to be doing excellent jobs in preparing their operating budgets for 1995/96. We believe they are doing what they believe the majority of their citizens expect, in keeping with the availability of tax dollars.

### LETTER

## County business

The Seminole County Manager's career move and salary are much in the news. That news combined with other recent headlines invites comments and questions.

First, I believe that all bureaucrats have a vested interest in the size of the organization they manage. They do not get paid well for managing a small operation. I believe also that the following information gained from the news will prove me right. Bear with me awhile.

The Seminole County Commission recently tried to bring the Orlando-Sanford Airport and Port of Sanford under its oversight. It also appointed a group to determine the need, location and size of a county convention center. You tell me if these actions are related to the following observations.

The Volusia manager's duties include overseeing a convention center, airport and 1,000 more employees than Seminole's 2,000 workers. Advertised salary for the Volusia County Manager slot is \$115,000 per year. I suppose this means that Ron Rabun is drawing his \$118,000 annual salary for overseeing 1,000 less employees than his Volusia County counterpart. He also does not have an airport or convention center to worry about.

Based upon this information can we conclude that our county manager is overpaid? Perhaps the Volusia manager is underpaid. (Mr. Rabun was unable to get it raised to \$125,000.) Considering recent county commission actions to expand our government and noting that no personnel reductions are in recent budget discussions, can we depend on our commissioners to help us with tax relief? After using Mr. Rabun's help to get the largest property tax increase in history a few years ago, why should they?

Donald M. Fann  
Sanford

### JOSEPH PERKINS

## P.C. politics in medical community

A new study has appeared in the British medical journal *Lancet* that has roiled the Atlantic. Two respected Canadian cancer researchers conclude that mammograms save so few lives and cause women such needless anxiety, that they are not worth the time and money.

Charles Wright of Vancouver Hospital and Barbara Mueller of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, analyzed the results of six screening trials between 1982 and 1992 in New York, Canada, Sweden and Edinburgh. These trials showed a reduction in breast cancer deaths of a scant 1/100th of 1 percent.

Moreover, the researchers found, of the mammograms that showed positive or suspicious results, 80 to 93 percent were false-positives. That means that eight to nine times out of 10, a follow-up biopsy revealed no breast cancer.

The public policy implication of all this is obvious, according to Wright and Mueller. "Although politically attractive, the benefits of mass screening, even in older women, are too small and the harm and cost generated too great to justify widespread implementation of screening mammography as a publicly funded health measure."

The researchers say that it would be far more cost-effective, more compassionate even, if mammography were reserved for women who find suspicious lumps during routine breast exams.

Of course, this conclusion does not conform to politically accepted thinking by the medical establishment either in Canada or here in the United States. So Wright and Mueller are now viewed as health care heretics. And the American Cancer Society continues to urge women of all ages to schedule regular mammograms.

Wright and Mueller are victims of what may be considered "medical correctness." It's an unspoken conspiracy by the medical establishment



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to undermine or distort any research that differs from conventional wisdom. In recent years, this practice has become increasingly common.

For instance, politically motivated analysts at the Environmental Protection Agency ginned up a report that showed a decisive link between secondhand tobacco smoke and lung cancer. EPA Administrator Carol Browner followed up by urging Congress to ban smoking in all buildings open to the public, both government and nongovernment.

But careful scrutiny of the EPA's report revealed it to be a borderline hoax. It was based on 30 epidemiological studies, which compared cancer rates of non-smoking women living with smokers to those living with non-smokers.

The flip side of the medical community's highly visible crusade against tobacco is its grudging public acknowledgment that moderate drinkers actually are healthier than nondrinkers.

Indeed, a Harvard University study, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, compared 340 first-time heart attack patients with 340 patients without heart problems.

People who drank one to three drinks daily had a 45 percent reduction in the rate of heart attacks. Those who took three or more drinks daily had a 50 percent reduction. Teetotalers, on the other hand, showed no statistical reduction in their risk of heart attacks.



### JACK ANDERSON

## Health insurers are hit for billing fraud

WASHINGTON -- When a Washington-area woman received a bill from her health insurer, she had little reason to suspect foul play. Her recent hospital stay had run up charges in excess of \$23,000, and the insurance company was sending her a bill for the 15 percent copayment required of her.

What she didn't know was that her insurer had negotiated a discount of nearly 50 percent with the hospital. Given the reduced rate, her copayment of \$3,900 actually amounted to about 30 percent of what her insurer paid to the hospital... or twice what she should have paid.



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A recently completed Senate investigation into Blue Cross/Blue Shield plans across the country found that this deceptive billing practice is all too common in the insurance industry. By determining a subscriber's copayment based on an illusory "billed charge" rather than what is actually charged and paid, insurance companies are billing their customers for millions of dollars in charges that they should have covered themselves.

"Over time, this practice has amounted to a subtle yet massive cost shifting from the Blues... to the subscribers," the Senate probe concluded. "One health care professional noted to the (investigative) Staff that the 'billed charge is a totally fictitious amount' that no one is paying. He went on to say that if a doctor or hospital attempted to submit such a fictitious amount to the insurance company, they would be sued or jailed for fraud."

Now that the public is beginning to wise up to such practices, insurers are starting to pay the price. Last month, Trigon Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Virginia's largest health insurer, coughed up nearly \$23 million in refunds to policy holders who were overcharged over the past decade. In addition, they were required to pay a record \$5 million fine to the Virginia State Insurance Bureau.

Trigon failed to make its customers privy to the many sizable discounts it had negotiated with hospitals. In some instances, Trigon negotiated bills that were actually lower than the subscribers' copayments.

While Trigon is among the first to be punished for these deceitful billing practices, they likely won't be the last. Trigon spokeswoman Brooke Taylor told us her company was engaging in a "widespread industry practice." An estimated 40 lawsuits alleging similar billing methods have been filed around the country.

The Maryland law firm of Carnot, Zapor & Klaseen is preparing to file several class action suits on behalf of those wronged by health insurers. "The consumer has no way of knowing this is happening," firm partner Edward Carnot told our reporter Aaron Karp.

Hospitals give insurance companies these large, clandestine discounts for fear of losing patients. "The insurance company says to the hospital, if you want to treat our customers, you're going to have to cut us a deal," Carnot said. "If it's not fraud, it certainly is close to it."

**CLEARING THE RECORD** - The Minority-Owned Business Technology Transfer Consortium, according to director Donald Bell, feels "beholden" to the Department of Energy. This may explain why the consortium's chairman, Lillian B. Handy, took such exception to a recent column we wrote detailing problems with the DOE's "small disadvantaged business program."

### ELLEN GOODMAN

## Is this the role model we want?

BOSTON -- It was if he'd come out of retirement, not out of jail. As if his name were Michael Jordan, not Mike Tyson.

From the moment the boxer and rapist left the Indiana prison on March 25, the public speculation wasn't about where he'd been, but whether he'd make a comeback. It wasn't about what he'd learned, but how much he'd atrophied.

Mike Tyson spent 1,095 days as 922335. But the only figures that seemed to matter were the ones on boxing's bottom line. And when he went back to New York last week, he was greeted as if he were still Number One.

In other towns, wary citizens may want to know where the sex offenders sleep. But in Harlem this offender was welcomed by thousands as a hero.

In other towns an ex-con may skulk onto his old terrain. But on 125th cheers. And at the charitable offices where he delivered a \$100,000 check, the children danced and sang "The Mike Tyson Rap": "True, he's not your mom or your pops, but in some households he's got more props (respect)."

What a role model. What a day. Despite the controversy that erupted over plans for this celebration, despite the efforts of African American women who held a candlelight vigil against violence the night before this rally, Tyson starred in a duly labeled "Day of Redemption." But he was "redeemed" without ever admitting his guilt.

This is what makes Tyson's return to the center ring of attention a cause for bleak thought and celebrations. This is why Maya Angelou's words -- in support of Tyson -- for once rang hollow, devoid of rhythm or reason. This is why the prodigal son can't be welcomed home again.

Three years ago, when Tyson was put on trial for rape, more than a few Americans saw the boxer as the star and Desiree Washington as the woman who brought him down. At a black church rally held in Indianapolis back then, a woman preached, "We're here tonight because a brother is in the fight for his life." In defense of the brother, she drummed the 19-year-old victim out of the sisterhood.

Mike Tyson, who once said, "I like to hurt women when I make love to them. I like to hear them scream. ... It gives me pleasure." Mike Tyson, who had been accused again and again of grabbing, insulting, assaulting women. Mike Tyson who was convicted of rape. He was the "brother," the hero.

Some of his fans simply don't care what he's done outside the ring. Others believe, against all odds and evidence, in his innocence. But the scariest part of the story is that among those who refuse to acknowledge his guilt is Mike Tyson.

He came out of prison subdued, converted to Islam, but not repentant. When someone asked Tyson if he was sorry, his irrepressible promoter Don King shouted, "Sorry for what? Come on!" When someone asked about his

history of violence to black women, his manager said, "Mike Tyson is not going to sit up here and answer silly questions. I'm not going to let him sit here and be disrespected."

The Tyson defenders at the rally described him as both innocent and redeemed. Again and again he was referred to as a wronged man. Again and again he was compared to the prodigal son. But he can't be both.



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"All I know is he deserves another chance," said one man. "He done the crime, he did the time, leave him alone," said a woman.

Well, I believe in second chances, reform, and redemption. Maybe especially for the 29-year-old fatherless son of an alcoholic mother who was "saved" from the violence of the streets for the violence of the boxing ring.

But the biblical prodigal son came home asking for forgiveness and through redemption starts with the acknowledgment of guilt. How can you forgive someone who steadfastly denies that he did anything wrong?

Tyson is surrounded by men who care about two things: his fists and their wallets. He is a free man and has every right to fight again. But he hasn't won the right to "props," to respect.

It isn't just some folks in Harlem who should be challenged for supporting this unrepentant. It's the owners of Showtime and MGM Grand who will televise his August fight. It's the fans who will ante up and tune in.

The message to your wives and daughters isn't about redemption. It's about the willingness to overlook and deny sexual violence. It says that in America, there are still too many people who think the rapist is a "champ."

### 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.



# House Republicans drop push to keep firearms-for-felons provision

By MARGY GORDON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — After protests by Democratic lawmakers and gun-control advocates, House Republicans stopped pushing a proposal that could have allowed convicted felons to have their firearms rights restored.

The Clinton administration objected to the proposal in a letter by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin to a senior House Democrat.

The Republicans' about-face came Tuesday as the House Appropriations Committee put finishing touches on legislation to fund the Treasury Department, White House staff and other government agencies for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

The committee approved the bill today on a voice vote and sent it to the full House. The measure also would abolish the president's Council of Economic Advisors, cut the White House budget and prohibit federal employee health insurance from

paying for most abortions.

An amendment by Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, to remove the abortion ban was defeated on a 24-19 vote.

"What we're doing today ... is taking a step backwards, is taking women backwards," said Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y.

Democratic lawmakers and gun-control advocates opposed a GOP proposal to reinstate a federal program permitting felons to petition for a return of gun rights. The critics said the proposal would put firearms back in the hands of some dangerous criminals, and they were quick to claim victory after Tuesday's about-face by Republicans.

"The fact is that Americans don't believe criminals ought to have guns back in their hands," Hoyer told reporters. "I think this was a victory for public safety and for the American public."

Rubin, in a letter to Hoyer on Monday, said reinstating the gun

program would require agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, part of the Treasury Department, "to spend many hours investigating an applicant. After such investigation, there still would be no assurance that the applicant would not be a danger to public safety."

An official of the National Rifle Association, which had defended the gun program, said critics "should not delude themselves that they have done anything significant in terms of preventing violent felons from receiving firearms."

"Those who are willing to have their cases examined, as required by current law, are hardly the problem that we as a society confront today," said Joe Phillips, the NRA's director of federal affairs. He said only "a very small percentage" of felons who have their gun rights restored go on to abuse the privilege.

Late last month, an Appropriations subcommittee approved a

version of the legislation that included a provision restoring the gun program. The GOP measure sought to lift a three-year ban on using federal funds for background checks of felons seeking the restoration of gun rights.

In its place, the measure proposed that felons making such petitions would pay the cost of related background

checks by the ATF. The average cost is estimated at \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Critics said some felons who had their gun privileges restored subsequently were arrested for serious violent crimes. Opponents also contended that the proposed \$5,000 to \$10,000 fees to be paid by petitioning felons would not fully cover the ATF's investigation costs for the pro-

gram.

At Tuesday's drafting session, Rep. Jim Lightfoot, R-Iowa, chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee that had approved the measure, proposed an amendment to extend for another year the three-year ban on using taxpayer funds for ATF background checks.

Lightfoot's amendment was adopted on a 24-17 vote.

# Consumer borrowing slows

By JAMES H. RUBIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The biggest increase in borrowing by car buyers in six months helped push consumer credit to its 24th consecutive advance in May.

But the Federal Reserve said Tuesday that overall consumers piled up debt at a slightly slower pace than in April.

Consumer credit grew by \$11.5 billion in May or at an annual rate of 14.8 percent, compared to \$11.8 billion or a

14.9 percent rate the previous month.

With a pickup in car sales, auto loans climbed more rapidly than they had since November. They increased by \$3.2 billion in May compared to \$1.7 billion the previous month.

# Develop

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stormwater related facilities on the property.

After listening to various speakers before a packed audience, the commission denied the appeal with a unanimous vote.

"In effect," Edwards said, "the commission voted to deny my appeal regarding storm water problems, when they haven't even seen the formal plans which would determine stormwater runoff and other matters."

Edwards said an examination of what has been submitted clearly is in violation of codes. "They told us we were not as strong against this development as we used to be because fewer of our residents were turning out," Edwards observed. "But we've already attended seven separate meetings on this. What do they expect?"

The next item on the city commission agenda also pertained to that same property. It was a public hearing to consider rezoning a portion of the property from M-1 to PD, required following

the approval by P&Z.

This time, the city commission approved the rezoning, but by a split three to two vote.

Edwards said the homeowners are not against the residential development of the property, but they are concerned over the density level and water discharge problems. "Our homeowners group will be getting together soon to see if there is anything else we might be able to do," he said.

In comparison with the now-planned development density, Edwards said Loch Arbor lots average about 11,000 square feet each, with the smallest lot adjacent to the proposed development about 7,000 square feet.

The two proposals were discussed at considerable length during the Sanford City Commission meeting Monday. Just these two items required approximately an hour and a half, as compared to some city commission meetings which last, in their entirety, for only 20 to 30 minutes.

# Tickets

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After the ordinance process is completed, the service charge would go into effect. The new charge could go into effect Oct. 1. The \$2 charge would be in addition to fines and court costs assessed.

Proponents claim the traffic infraction hearing officer program will free the judges to conduct more hearings and trials. Individuals ticketed in Altamonte Springs, Lake Mary, Winter Springs and Sanford would appear before hearing officers in the respective City Halls, rather than the county courthouse.

The lion's share of the service charge, \$1.50 will be paid by the clerk of the court to the Board of County Commissioners for deposit in the county's Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer Trust Fund to fund the program under the supervision of the chief judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The remaining 50-cents will be kept by the clerk to defray administrative expenses of the program.

Clerk of the Court Maryanne Morse said her office has not collected parking fines for several years. That duty is performed by the respective cities.

The trust fund money will be used to pay the contract hearing officers and other necessary expenses determined by the chief judge or his designee.

The chief judge is also authorized under the ordinance to establish and subsequently modify by administrative order, policies and procedures related to the program. This includes, but is not limited to the hiring, training, supervision and termination of all contract hearing officers.

Monies remaining in the fund will be carried over to the next year to support the continuation of the program.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, funding the program is limited to funds generated by the service charge. The program will end if there is not enough revenue to support it, the commissioners were told.

The commissioners will review the effectiveness of the program at the end of the fiscal year and decide whether to continue it for another year by adopting a resolution.

In other business Monday, the commissioners:

- conducted the first of two public hearings on a new occupational license rates and change in distribution. The total estimated additional revenue to the county with the changes would be \$123,864.
- approved a \$242,500 settlement with the Par Four Partnership for an inverse condemnation and civil rights case involving 10,848 square feet of property for right-of-way donated under protest. The property is located at the intersection of State Road 46 (Aloma Avenue and Tusawilla Road.

# DEATHS

**HELENE MARIE FISHER**  
Helene Marie Fisher, 89, Village Place, Longwood, died Monday, July 10, 1995 at Village on the Green, Longwood. Born Oct. 29, 1905 in Racine, Wis., she moved to Central Florida in 1986. She was an executive secretary for S.C. Johnson Wax. She belonged to Wekiva Presbyterian Church and St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include husband, Arthur O.

Carey Hand Cox-Parker Funeral Home, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

**HARRY GRACESON PENLEY**  
Harry Graceson Penley, 86, Bay Street, Eustis, died Tuesday, July 11, 1995 at Oakwood Nursing Center, Eustis. Born Dec. 7, 1890 in Globe, N.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1945. He was retired as an owner/operator of Penley's Grocery, Sanford. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Edward, Lanette, Ala., Harold, Raleigh, N.C., Alvin, Altoona; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one

great-great-grandchild, Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**RONALD RAY THOMPSON**  
Ronald Ray Thompson, 48, Poinsetta Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, July 11, 1995 at Park Lake Health Care Center.

Born Oct. 16, 1946 in Flint, Michigan, he moved to Central Florida from Oregon in 1990. He was a long distance freight transport truck driver. He was Baptist. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include close friend, Betty Oliver, Longwood, sisters, Ellen Hartwell and Nancy Adkins, both of Michigan.

Beacon Direct Cremation Service, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

# Budget

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Sanford Main Street President Chris Cranias had asked for support in the amount of \$25,000 from the city. In his letter requesting the money, Cranias also supplied the city with the organization's operating budget for fiscal 1995/96.

Sanford Main Street estimates administrative costs will be \$17,991 with direct service costs at \$114,909, for a total budget of \$132,800 for this coming year.

Cranias outlined a number of projects which are expected to be continued into this third year of Main Street operation, as well as several which will be new endeavors.

Among them he listed work to be accomplished in business recruitment for underutilized buildings in the downtown area, a continuation of the downtown farmers' market, crime prevention programs, development of a landscape plan for the First Street vacant lot, and development of a number of promotional materials.

Dave Farr, executive director of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce had requested \$9,975. In his request, Farr wrote that the money would be used to "promote economic development in the Sanford area."

Yesterday, Simmons said he did not expect any additional requests for funds to be brought before the commission during these initial budget preparation meetings.

Yesterday afternoon, city budget sections pertaining to the Parks and Recreation Department and Enterprise Funds were considered. "I believe that we probably won't need any additional special budget preparation meetings after that," Simmons projected. "Everything is going very smoothly this year in our preparations."

The budget, with operating funds of \$31,391,406 is being proposed at a continuation of the present millage rate of 6.8759, the same as during the past several years. Simmons is suggesting the commission not adopt the roll-back rate proposed by the Seminole County property appraiser at 6.8001.

The budget workshops were planned to take place this Monday and Tuesday, with additional dates on the following days, only if needed.

The formal budget hearings before the commission will take place in September, with final adoption scheduled for the last meeting in September. The fiscal year begins October 1.

# Child

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located in the second-floor Departure Lounge of the International Passenger complex.


Howe explained that it will be supervised so parents can relax and enjoy the duty-free shops, restaurants, smoking-sundeck, and other amenities of the Departure Lounge, as they await their return flights.

Airport manager Steve Cooke had previously stated that Airtours had guaranteed 100,000-passenger flights during 1996, mostly between April and October, although the flights will be operating year-round.

Cooke estimated there could be 600 to 700 flights per year once the tours are fully operational.

Airtours had earlier estimated that 34 percent of its customers are children.

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**WORLD BRIEFS**



**Women dominate 49th Avignon Festival**

PARIS — Women choreographers and directors emerge as the driving force behind the 49th Avignon Festival, one of France's most prestigious showcases for new and established talent in the performing arts.

For the first time in many years, dance will dominate, with American Lucinda Childs and France's Maguy Marin on a program expected to please a wide range of tastes.

Two productions by German choreographer Pina Bausch, "Cafe Muller" and "The Rite of Spring," opened the festival, which began last Friday and runs through July 30.

"Avignon is lucky to be multi-disciplinary, and I intend to keep it that way," said festival director Bernard Falvre d'Arzier. "The festival reaches out to a non-specialized, curious and open-minded audience."

From impromptu street improvisations in front of crowded cafes to the pageantry of the famed courtyard of the Palace of the Popes, Avignon and theater have been synonymous for half a century.

**Protestants burn Irish flags**

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Lovers clasped hands, young mothers tended to their babies and people sang songs in the early morning drizzle today as they watched the Irish flag burn in bonfires around Belfast.

Just after midnight, thousands of hardline Protestants began a marathon commemoration of a centuries-old victory over Catholicism — ceremonies that threaten to exacerbate Northern Ireland's religious split and undermine the peace process.

The all-night bonfires — each topped with the green, orange and white colors of the hated Irish flag — were to be followed by marches by the Protestant Orangemen celebrating British rule over the province.

At least one march is slated to run through Belfast's lower Ormeau Road, predominantly populated by Catholics, many of whom oppose British rule and advocate extending Irish sovereignty to the province.

Talks between Protestants and Catholics over the Ormeau Road march broke down late Tuesday, and both sides promised to show up in force this morning.

**Families demand murder charges**

SEOUL, South Korea — Four executives who allegedly knew a shopping mall was unstable — hours before it collapsed — but did not warn anyone should be charged with murder, families of those still missing demanded today.

Family representatives met with Prime Minister Lee Hong-koo and Seoul Mayor Cho Sun and asked that the negligence charges against the five be upgraded.

The June 29 collapse of a five-story wing of the Sampoong Department Store killed at least 227 people. About 210 are still missing.

A 19-year-old woman rescued alive Tuesday was reported in good health. Rescuers continued searching through the rubble today, but found only more mangled bodies.

Prosecutors have decided to charge the four mall executives with negligence, a charge that carries a maximum prison sentence of less than three years.

From Associated Press reports

**Vietnam thirsts for things American**

By KATHY WILHELM  
Associated Press Writer

HANOI, Vietnam — Dusk fell and Americans began heading home from the Fourth of July bash, carrying leftover food and drink. The Vietnamese pedicab drivers and street urchins outside were ready.

"Please," they shouted, giving chase. "Give me an American beer! I've never had American beer!" Cans of Budweiser were handed over and received like trophies.

Vietnam is quite literally thirsty for things American.

Investment funds and technology are the most sought-after fruits of normal relations, established Tuesday by President Clinton.

But Vietnam is also looking for less tangible benefits: the security of knowing that the world's leading power is not an enemy; the vindication of having its efforts to locate U.S. war dead recognized; and the emotional relief of finally closing the door on a devastating conflict that claimed about 3 million Vietnamese lives.

At the same time, diplomatic

relations are also sure to bring closer American scrutiny of Vietnam's one-party system and imprisonment of several hundred people for their political or religious views. In recent weeks, Vietnam re-arrested two critics and denied a U.S. senator permission to visit a third in prison.

Some Vietnamese fear relations with Washington could become a replay of the Chinese-U.S. relationship, an international Punch-and-Judy show, with friction over human rights hampering exchanges in non-political fields.

Yet Vietnam's leaders have become more pragmatic, after realizing in the 1980s that Marxist-Leninist economic theories had left the country mired in poverty.

They began shopping for development funds, modern management techniques and new export markets. Japan, Singapore and other developed nations of Asia and Europe have met their needs to some extent, but none match the United States for market accessibility and size.

Vietnamese also like to point

out that their interest in ties with Washington belongs to the national tradition of seeking balance among all the great powers — and especially their northern neighbor, China.

"We've been trying to make friends since 1945," Vice Foreign Minister Le Mai told a delegation of U.S. legislators last week.

He was referring to efforts by revolutionary leader Ho Chi Minh to make sure that Americans, as well as Chinese, took the surrender of the Japanese occupiers at the end of World War II. Ho also wanted U.S. support for Vietnam's bid for independence from France, but didn't get it.

Vietnam patched up relations with China in 1991 and has been expanding contacts. But it has made no secret of its wish for the United States to help maintain the status quo in Asia against an increasingly powerful and aggressive China.

Another force is drawing Vietnam toward America as well — the lure of the consumer culture symbolized by American products such as blue jeans and fast food.

Vietnamese are tired of poverty, tired of war, and eager to embrace a more carefree way of life. For many city youths, that means wearing American T-shirts, dancing to American rock and watching American movies.

"I like the drums and shouting," said 16-year-old Phuong Anh, a Guns N' Roses fan. "When I hear music I forget everything else."

Some American cultural products seep in already, usually in pirated form. Young fans hope diplomatic relations will mean more and faster access to music, movies and books, and far more opportunities to travel to America.

But the U.S.-Vietnamese honeymoon may be short-lived.

Some Republicans in Congress are threatening to withhold funds for a new embassy in Hanoi. They also could try to withhold most-favored nation trade status, key to developing any substantial trade flow.

Some of the gloss may come off for American businessmen as well, if their investment plans fall victim to haphazard government decrees and interminable licensing procedures.

**Yeltsin's ailment: Questions about his future**

By JULIA RUBIN  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin's hospitalization for heart trouble has raised new doubts about his health and new questions about whether he will decide to run for re-election next summer.

Yeltsin, 64, was doing well after a "quiet night" in the hospital and was eager to return to work, his spokesman said today.

The president was expected to remain several days for observation in the Central Clinical Hospital, where he was rushed early Tuesday for what the Kremlin described as "acute ischemic heart disease."

While the Kremlin tried hard to paint an encouraging picture of Yeltsin's health, there were less encouraging signs about the president's political prognosis. World financial markets,

which once watched Yeltsin's condition with great anxiety, barely blinked Tuesday. Russian newspapers called the muted response a hopeful sign of confidence in Russian stability.

"The response to the sad news was rather balanced ... because Yeltsin is not the only person today who guarantees political stability," the daily Segodnya said today.

Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, who would replace Yeltsin if the president were unable to serve, has risen in stature in recent weeks, emerging as the first real leadership alternative to the ailing president since Yeltsin took power in 1991.

Yeltsin received something of a get-well gift today from the State Duma, the powerful lower house of parliament. Lawmakers fell 58 votes short of approving a measure to consider bringing impeachment proceedings against the president.

"The president is ill, and we don't want his condition to worsen because of this procedure," said a Yeltsin critic, ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy. "This would be simply indecent."

Presidential spokesman Sergei Medvedev said Yeltsin was in good condition early today: His blood pressure was stable, the electrocardiogram was normal and the chest pains he had suffered Tuesday morning had not returned.

"The president spent a quiet night in the hospital," Medvedev said in a statement sent to news agencies. "He is in a mood to work. Yesterday he examined and signed several important documents."

Yeltsin's recurrent health problems feed speculation about his political future. With presidential elections just 11 months away, it is increasingly unclear whether the man who has dominated Russian politics in its

chaotic post-Soviet period will seek a second five-year term.

Kremlin officials were quick to stress that Yeltsin remains firmly in charge, but his critics were skeptical.

"Our president doesn't govern Russia," said opposition lawmaker Viktor Ilyukhin, a Communist. He doubted the official diagnosis and alluded to rumors that Yeltsin is an alcoholic: "My sources speak of an old illness that destroys the liver and kidneys."

The symptoms described by the Kremlin indicate he probably has a form of heart disease called unstable angina, a common affliction in which narrowing of arteries diminishes the blood supply to the heart.

It typically is treated with drugs or with procedures that widen narrowed passages in arteries. In severe cases, bypass surgery is used to install new blood vessels.

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# CIA releases decoded KGB messages from 1940s

By RITA BEAMISH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Apparently it wasn't all drudgery inside the old KGB spy agency. Somebody was clever enough to come up with clever code names like "Babylon" for San Francisco, "Enormoz" for the U.S. atomic bomb project and "Boar" for Winston Churchill.

President Franklin Roosevelt was "Kapitan," Mexico was called "Countryside," and North Africa was "Shore," according to newly declassified intelligence documents from the 1940s.

during the mid-1940s, a period when seeds of the Cold War took root as the two countries raced to develop nuclear capability.

Top officials releasing the documents at the CIA said they were painstakingly decoded over years to reveal Soviet efforts to recruit Americans and steal atomic and other defense secrets. Mentioned extensively by the code names "Liberal" and "Antenna" was Julius Rosenberg, who, with his wife Ethel, was executed in 1953 for conspiracy to pass atomic secrets to the Soviets.

Rosenberg's son, Robert Meeropol, of Springfield, Mass., who has worked to clear his parents' names, said Tuesday the materials prove nothing because the messages

themselves do not translate the code names and could refer to anyone.

The translation of code names was provided in footnotes by U.S. cryptology experts.

"How are we ever going to know that they didn't make a good portion of this up?" Meeropol said, calling the CIA a "master of disinformation."

However, David Kahn, NSA historian-in-residence, said Tuesday that it was the encoded messages that "set the FBI on the trail of the Rosenbergs." The material was not used at their trial because the government wanted to keep it secret, officials said.

Among other spy figures mentioned in the messages: British atomic scientist Emil Klaus

Fuchs is described as providing information on reticence by the United States to share secrets with Britain in 1944. Fuchs was arrested for espionage in 1950. Then his courier Harry Gold, called "Goose" by the KGB, was arrested and helped to implicate the Rosenbergs.

Ethel Rosenberg's brother, David Greenglass — code-named "Calibre" — is described as providing the layout and mission of the Los Alamos, N.M., nuclear research facility where he worked.

He and his wife, Ruth, were named co-conspirators but were not indicted in exchange for cooperating against the Rosenbergs.

Large portions of the messages remain undeciphered because of the sheer difficulty of cracking the complex numerical systems the Soviets used to encode them.

In reviewing the documents, "Much to my astonishment, one finds evidence of KGB humor," said CIA Director John Deutch. "Washington is referred to as Carthage. San Francisco is ... Babylon and New York is referred to as Tyre — all ancient cities that came to ruin."

The United States was simply "Country," the State Department was "the bank," and the War Department, forerunner of

the Pentagon, was "Arsenal."

"Fellowcountryman" was the code word for a member of the Communist Party. The British were "Islanders."

U.S. officials were unable to identify many apparently key spies in the Soviet ring.

In one case, for instance, a June 16, 1944, message from a Soviet operative in New York states that "Fogel" provided "two secret plans of the layout of the Enormoz plant." Fogel is listed as "not identified" in the analysts' footnotes.

Code names are nothing new to U.S. officials. The Secret Service often tries to pick a name with some symbolic connection to the person.

President Clinton's tag is "Eagle" and Hillary Rodham Clinton is "Evergreen." Daughter Chelsea is "Energy" and Clinton's brother, Roger, says his name is "Headache." Former President Bush was "Timberwolf," Barbara Bush was "Tranquility," and golf fanatic Vice President Dan Quayle was "Scorecard."

## Yeltsin

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Yeltsin's doctors have consistently said he is fit for office, despite back and heart ailments and fluctuating blood-pressure.

Many critics, however, are skeptical of Kremlin health reports, given the Soviet precedent of hiding the failing health of elderly leaders.

Yeltsin aides have refused to allow any photographs of the president in the hospital, and hospital officials have declined to comment on his medical condition.

Yeltsin makes fewer public appearances than he did a couple of years ago, and has behaved erratically overseas,

falling to get off a plane to meet the Irish prime minister, for example, and appearing shaky and unable to stand in Kazakhstan.

His popularity in Russia has plummeted, especially since the outbreak of war seven months ago in breakaway Chechnya. But he remains a tough politician, who in recent weeks outmaneuvered lawmakers who wanted to oust his Cabinet.

President Clinton, asked about Yeltsin's health by reporters in Washington, said "our latest report is that he seems to be resting well and feeling pretty good, and making some decisions from the hospital."

# Study disputes link between breast cancer and estrogen

By LINDSEY TANNER  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — Less than a month after researchers reported that menopausal women taking estrogen may face an increased risk of breast cancer, a new study disputes the link.

The debate isn't likely to end soon. Lead authors of both studies say more research is needed, and both stand by their findings.

"I know there's a lot of confusion," said University of Washington epidemiologist Janet Stanford, lead author of the new research published in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Stanford's study, which repeats a highly publicized report last month, found that menopausal women who take estrogen alone or with progestin face no increased risk of breast cancer.

Stanford said women should discuss their medical histories with their doctors before making a decision about hormone replacement therapy. "It has to be an individual decision," she said.

Hormone replacement therapy, using estrogen alone or with progestin, is often prescribed to ease hot flashes and other symptoms of menopause, as well as to reduce the risk of heart disease and brittle bones.

In menopausal women, hormone supplements can cut in half the risk of heart disease, which is the leading killer of women as well as men. Hormone supplements have a similar effect on fractures.

Doctors have long suspected that estrogen, a female sex hormone, may play a role in the development of breast cancer. Women with longtime exposure to increased estrogen levels — those who begin menstruating early or go through menopause late — face a higher breast cancer risk.

But doctors have debated for decades whether there is a similar link involving hormones given to women when their natural estrogen production slows down.

The results of the new study are based on medical histories of 1,029 Seattle-area women ages 50 to 64. About half had been diagnosed with breast cancer.

"We found no overall association between breast cancer risk and the use of either estrogen alone or estrogen with progestin," the researchers wrote.

Use of the combined therapy for eight years or more "was associated with, if anything, a reduction in the risk of breast cancer," and estrogen alone used for 20 years or more showed no increased risk, they said.

Stanford said combined therapy has been popular in the United States only for about a decade, and more research is needed to determine whether longer-term use poses any breast cancer risk.

A study published June 15 in the *New England Journal of Medicine* found that women on hormones for more than five years had a 46 percent higher risk of breast cancer than those who never used such supplements. The risk dropped to normal within two years of stopping hormone therapy.

The lead author of that study, Dr. Graham Colditz of Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital, said Stanford's research was flawed because it was limited to women under 65.

"When we looked at the longer-term users and older ages we saw stronger increases in risk," Colditz said.

Dr. Melody Cobleigh, director of the Comprehensive Breast Center at Chicago's Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, said earlier re-

search tends to support Stanford's findings.

"The preponderance of the evidence is that there is not an association" between breast cancer and hormone supplements, Cobleigh said.

Dr. William Andrews, an executive board member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, said Stanford's results should reassure menopausal women who take estrogen.

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# Sports

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Basketball meeting tonight

SANFORD — There will be an organizational meeting for the Sanford Recreation Department Summer 3-on-3 Basketball League on Wednesday, July 12th at 8:30 p.m. at the Downtown Center on the first floor of the Sanford City Hall. League play will begin on July 25th and the cost per team will be \$75. For more information, call 330-5697.

#### Senior Babe Ruth Tournament

SANFORD — Sanford, Ocala and host Altamonte Springs/Longwood will be playing in a Babe Ruth Baseball Senior (18-18 year olds) Area Tournament starting this Friday night at Eastmont Park in Altamonte Springs.

Sanford will play the host team at 7 p.m. Friday, with the winner playing Ocala at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The losers of the Friday and Saturday 1 p.m. game will meet in an elimination game at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The two remaining teams will then play on Sunday in either a single game or a doubleheader if both teams have one loss.

The Sanford team is in need of financial assistance to help defray the cost to play in the tournament, which will be around \$100. Anyone interested in helping should contact Jim Schaefer at 330-5697.

### AROUND THE STATE

#### Dolphins adjust roster

DAVIE — The Miami Dolphins on Tuesday announced they signed quarterback Doug Peterson and defensive end Martin Hochertz and released punter Jason Bender and cornerbacks Dexter Siegler and Kwame Smith.

The 6-3, 212-pound Peterson was the Dolphins' inactive third quarterback last year and played for the Scotland team in the World League this spring. He has seven games in his NFL career, all with Miami in 1993, and completed 4-of-8 passes for 41 yards.

Hochertz spent the 1994 season on injured reserve with the Washington Redskins after injuring his knee on their practice squad.

### ELSEWHERE

#### Mantle speaks

DALLAS — Looking thin and admitting he's weak, Mickey Mantle joked through most of his first public appearance since a liver transplant just over a month ago.

Mantle has reportedly lost 40 pounds. Doctors say his recovery is going smoothly and they're still confident about the 60 percent chance they've given him to live five more years.

#### Rockets release Maxwell

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets quietly waived controversial guard Vernon Maxwell on June 30, the day before an NBA lockout of players ended any club-player dealings, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

#### Devils to stay put

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New Jersey Devils and their landlord worked to put the final touches on a new lease that will keep the Stanley Cup champions in the state until 2007.

#### Blues sign pair

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Blues remained active in the free agent market, signing goalie Grant Fuhr and right wing Brian Noonan.

Fuhr, 32, is a six-time all-star and was a member of five Stanley Cup champions with Edmonton. Noonan, 30, has 81 goals and 100 assists in 388 games in nine seasons with New York and Chicago.

#### Maryland QB suspended

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Maryland quarterback Scott Milanovich, the most prolific passer in school history, has been suspended for eight games by the NCAA for gambling on college sports, according to sources. It is the most severe penalty handed to a Division I athlete for such a violation.

Milanovich allegedly placed six bets on college football and basketball games totaling \$200 during the fall of 1992, 1993 and 1994.

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 Complete listings on Page 2B

# Answering the challenge



Dave French (swinging) contributed a double, two runs scored, and an RBI to the 16-hit attack that carried Suzanne's Oyster Reef & Pub/Lake Mary

Pub to a 13-1 win over the Devils that wrapped up the championship of the Sanford Recreation Tuesday Men's Softball League at Chase Park.

## Victory in finale gives Suzanne's Tuesday crown

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Whelchel & Howard put the pressure on, but Suzanne's Oyster Reef & Pub/Lake Mary Pub responded, winning the game they needed to claim the regular season championship of the Sanford Recreation Tuesday Men's Spring Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.

Whelchel & Howard, which employed a 20-hit attack, scored five runs in the top of the first inning and plated seven more runs in the third on the way to a 16-2 clubbing of MJS Concrete that gained them a virtual tie for the top spot.

The Devils gave the Whelchel & Howard hopes a rise as they took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning and stayed within striking distance until Suzanne's Oyster Reef & Pub/Lake Mary Pub came up with three runs in the fourth inning to turn a tenuous 6-1 lead into a comfortable 9-1 bulge.

The champs lacked four insurance runs onto the lead in the bottom of the sixth inning to win going away, 13-1.

Suzanne's Oyster Reef & Pub/Lake Mary Pub finishes the season with an 8-1 record, while Whelchel & Howard ended up 7-2. MJS Concrete was third at 3-6 and the Devils wound up fourth at 0-9.

□ See Softball, Page 3B

Whelchel & Howard	307	813	R - 16	20
MJS Concrete	616	100	R - 2	9
Devils	100	000	R - 1	4
Suzanne's/Lake Mary Pub	231	304	R - 13	14

## Disciples, New Bethel win 'Fun' slugfests

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Lake Mary Church of the Nativity Disciples and Sanford New Bethel were the winners in a pair of wild contests in the Fun Division of the Sanford Church Softball League Spring Season at Lee P. Moore Park Saturday morning.

The Disciples scored seven runs in the top of the first inning, but New Bethel answered back with 12 runs in the bottom of the first inning. The Disciples came right back with seven more runs in the second inning to take the lead and held off New Bethel 23-16.

It was deja vu in the second game as New Bethel scored six in the top of the first inning and Sanford All Souls came back with eight runs in the bottom of the first inning. New Bethel cut the lead to 8-7 in the top of the second before All Souls came up with two more runs to lead 10-7.

New Bethel was not to be denied, however, scoring 11 runs in the third inning and four runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings, while holding All Souls scoreless in claim a 26-10 victory.

The Nativity Disciples improved to 7-1 and have already clinched the division title. Trailing the champs are All Souls and Osteen First Baptist (both 3-6) and New Bethel (2-5).

The season will conclude this Saturday at Lee P. Moore Park with the same matchups. The Disciples □ See Church, Page 3B

Ch. of the Nativity Disciples	7	74	58	- 23	21
New Bethel Saturn	(12)	12	81	- 14	21
New Bethel Saturn	6	(11)	44	- 24	12
All Souls	0	2	00	- 10	12

## NSA STATE CHAMPIONS



Seminole Softball Club's 12-and-Under Hawks won the NSA state title this past weekend.

## SSC Hawks take title; Braves 3rd

Special to the Herald

FIVE POINTS — Both of the Seminole Softball Club's entries finished in the top three of National Softball Association's Florida 12-and-Under Slowpitch State Tournament played this past weekend in Jacksonville.

The Seminole Hawks swept through their four games on the way to winning the state championship while the Seminole Braves claimed third place in the competition.

"It was truly a team effort," said Hawks manager Herman Cruz, who attributed the championship to his team's collective aggressiveness and determination.

On the way to the title, the Hawks (28-7 on the summer) defeated the Jacksonville Hi Tides, Lake Lytal (West Palm Beach) Cougars, the Seminole Braves, and the Jacksonville Pirates.

Members of the Hawks, who qualified for the NSA National Tournament later this summer, are Jenny Bari, Rebekah Colon, Kelly Cruz, Alayna Dontrich, Leslie Helms, Michelle Kitaoka, Tiffany Kitaoka, Kelly Manning, Megan McCarthy, Melanie Pace, Kristen Schrupp, Ashley Scott, Lauren Seay, and Nicole White.

Assisting Herman Cruz as coaches were Mel Schrupp, Bill Pace, Chuck Manning, Bob Helms, and Carlos Colon.

The Hawks' state title is the fourth in the last three years for the Seminole Softball Club, which is in its 18th season. In 1993, the SSC claimed the 14-and-Under state title while in 1994, the SSC won the state championships in both the 14-and-Under and 16-and-Under divisions.

In 1992 and 1994, Seminole Softball Club teams won the national championship in the 14-and-Under Division.

## Gilliard steers clear of trouble on way to victory lane

By PAUL MARSEGLIA  
 Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — Late Model newcomer Jerry Gilliard, driving a heads-up race, held off a furious late-race challenge by Shane Russ to win the 25-lap Late Model feature last Friday, July 9, at Orlando Speedworld.

Gilliard, who raced to his first-ever Late Model feature win three weeks ago at the Orlando speed plant, started the race from the seventh position. By the end of the second lap, Gilliard was in third place, chasing front-running Wayne Anderson and the runner-up car of Greg Hughes.

With two laps to go, the checkers, Anderson and Hughes tangled in turn four, bringing out the caution flag.

"I could see it coming," said the 25-year-old Gilliard. "They were banging on each other for quite a few laps. I just drove my car and tried to stay out of the way of the trouble, and it worked."

Shane (Russ) gave me a good race to the finish." Flagman Johnny Bass put Anderson and Hughes on the back of the lead pack for the restart.

Gilliard, who avoided four separate melées, jumped to lead ahead of Russ coming out of turn four. With a mirror full of Russ, Gilliard raced to the flag stand for the victory.

Trailing Gilliard and Russ were Ricky Wood, Robert Jenkins, and Ron DiCandio. Jared Allison charged from his 14th-place starting position to win the Mint-Stock main event.

R.J. Arnone seized the early lead and was riding in cruise control about 10 car lengths ahead of the rest of the field until a caution and a restart bunched the pack midway through the race.

Allison, who was racing in third place when the caution flag came out, jumped to second on the restart. Three laps later, he took over the No. 1

slot. With two laps remaining, Arnone spun into the infield and out of contention.

Finishing behind Allison, who notched his eighth win of the year, were Timmy Hunley, Keith French, Dink Sullivan, and Ronnie Watson.

Mike Samples took advantage of a late-race tangle between race leader Barbara Pierce and second-running Larry Osteen to win the Sportsman main event.

Osteen tapped Pierce going into turn four, sending both cars sliding to the outer retaining wall. The incident resulted in both drivers being sent to the rear of the field for the new green flag.

Samples, who inherited the lead, stayed ahead of the field to notch his second win of the season. Harvey Pope was second. Osteen worked his way back through the field to finish third in front of Tim Phillips and Walt Loggins.

Jerry Symons outclassed a 22-car field to win the 30-lap Modified feature.

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# STATS & STANDINGS

## DOGS

### at SEMINOLE GREYHOUND PARK

**First race - 5:16 P.M. C. 31.1**

1 Congruent 17.20 3:40 2.80  
 2 Grand Dan 3:00 2.80  
 3 DMS Cindy Lou 2:80  
 4 19-31 09.20 Y (1-2-3) 400.40  
**Second race - 5:30 P.M. 46.23**

7 Duke's Jill 12.00 3:40 2.40  
 4 Uplight M 3:40 2.40  
 3 Hotties Baby 3:20 2.80  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-3) 312.30; DD (1-7) 16.30

**Third race - 5:44 P.M. D. 31.43**

3 C.R. Intrigue Me 0:00 2:80 2.80  
 8 Cuzin Samson 3:00 2.80  
 4 Revolved By Faith 3:20  
 4 12-13 34.20 Y (1-2-4) 92.30

**Fourth race - 5:58 P.M. B. 31.43**

5 Standing Alone 7:00 3:40 2.40  
 7 Kerrigan 3:40 2.80  
 4 Overly Blammy 3:40  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-4) 106.80; (1) ticket, 6-7-1 1.809.16

**Fifth race - 6:14 P.M. F. 31.72**

8 Cuff Tada Karla 16.40 4:20 3.20  
 3 MA Diane S 3:20 3.20  
 5 O.T.S Round Robin 17.40  
 4 19-31 09.20 Y (1-2-3) 1.168.00

**Sixth race - 6:30 P.M. C. 31.43**

2 MV Master Mecca 6:00 4:20 2.80  
 5 TH Betty 3:40 3.20  
 3 Smallmansmoky 4:00  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-3) 318.30; PICK 3 (1-2-3) 1.168.00

**Seventh race - 6:44 P.M. A. 31.13**

6 Volunteer Jan 27.60 7:30 10.20  
 1 O.T.S By George 44.20 4.80  
 2 Calli Street 3:40  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-3) 999.40; 5 (1-2-4) 771.30

**Eighth race - 6:58 P.M. D. 31.57**

3 Lively Lisa 4:00 7:40 2.80  
 3 MV Shady Lady 2:40 3.20  
 2 Chrymex Sneezy 4:40  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-3) 309.40

**Ninth race - 7:14 P.M. C. 31.97**

3 Casino Patti 11.40 4:00 2.80  
 9 Prima Rush 4:40 2.80  
 8 Sahara's Taboo 2:40  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-4) 331.30; QD (1-2-3-4) 148.80

**Tenth race - 7:28 P.M. D. 31.39**

1 Inherit Gent 3:30 2:80 2.10  
 6 Mad About Maggie 4:40 2.20  
 2 Dory's Old Paint 4:20  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-3) 37.00

**Eleventh race - 7:42 P.M. B. 31.23**

3 J.P.'s Jewel 10.00 4:30 10.30  
 2 Memphis Star Dealer 4:00 4.00  
 1 Ann Miseri 3:00  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-4) 361.40; Carryover 12,583.10

**Twelfth race - 7:56 P.M. A. 31.64**

3 Brazon Christy 7.40 6:00 3.80  
 1 CF Houston 6:00 2.80  
 3 Chrymex Sneezy 3:40  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-4) 116.00; 5 (1-2-4) 412.80

**Thirteenth race - 8:10 P.M. 10.40**

5 Night's Ambrosia 11.30 11.20 10.60  
 2 She's A Biscuit 1:00 4.30  
 4 CFF Bob 4:00  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-4) 386.30

**Fourteenth race - 8:24 P.M. 39.20**

2 JCK Jessabel 9:00 2:80 2.80  
 4 Th I'm A Player 9:00 2:60 2.80  
 8 Mhuar Bobba 7:20  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-4) 1,000.00  
 4 16-71 34.20 Y (1-2-4) 894.20

## BASEBALL LEADERS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

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# Game-winning home run makes Conine MVP of All-Star game

**By RONALD BLUM**  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Someday, Jeff Conine might be the tough act to follow. For now, topping the opening act was just fine.

In 1990, when Conine came up to the major leagues, his first plate appearance followed a mammoth home run by Bo Jackson.

On Tuesday night, long after the much-anticipated start of Hideo Nomo, Conine hit an eighth-inning homer that gave the National League a 3-2 victory in the All-Star game. The Florida Marlins outfielder became the first player to homer in his first All-Star at-bat since 1989 —

when Bo did it.

"If you can't do it in postseason, you want to do it in the All-Star game," Conine said. "Some of my buddies back in Florida said, 'If you get in the game, you've got to swing for the fences.' I wasn't thinking about it, but it happened."

Last July at Pittsburgh, Conine was the only position player on either team not to get into the All-Star game. One year later, he was the MVP.

"You grow up your whole life, sandlot ball, cup ball or Little League, you always put yourself in that situation," he said.

Conine, 29, was just 2-for-11 in his career as a pinch hitter when he batted for Cincinnati's Ron Gant leading off the eighth. With the score tied

2-2, Oakland's Steve Ontiveros had just come in to pitch for the AL.

Conine took a ball, then lined a shot 410 feet into the lower deck in left field.

"It was one of those pitches where you say: 'Don't swing at it. Take Ball 2,'" Ontiveros said.

Conine became just the 10th player to homer in his first All-Star at-bat and just the 16th to hit a pinch-hit homer.

Pinch hitting hasn't come easy for Conine, who had just one RBI in those 11 pinch at-bats. He's watched teammate Andre Dawson struggle this season coming off the bench.

"I pinch hit eight or nine games this year because I had a hamstring injury," Conine said.

"It's a tough role to fill."

But as a starter, he's been superb. After hitting .319 with 18 homers and 82 RBIs in the strike-shortened 1994 season, Conine came up with a stellar first half this year. He's second in the NL in on-base percentage (.417), sixth in average (.322), seventh in slugging percentage (.559) and tied for ninth in homers (14).

In June, he was voted the NL's player of the month, hitting .340 with 24 RBIs, nine homers and a .670 slugging percentage.

Before Conine became an All-Star, the AL had won six straight. Since he's arrived, the NL is 2-0.

"That's what it is," he said. "I'm a big rabbit's foot."

## Blades: Fatal shooting of cousin 'an accident'

**By KAREN TESTA**  
Associated Press Writer

PLANTATION — Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Brian Blades sobbed as he leaned on his parents and admitted he owned the gun that killed his cousin.

"One week ago, I held my cousin Charles in my arms after he'd been shot," Blades said at a news conference Tuesday, giving no indication who fired the shots.

"Neither Charles nor I ever intended that Charles would be shot. Neither Charles nor I thought Charles would be shot."

Charles Blades, 34, died of a gunshot wound to the underside of his chin in a bedroom at Brian Blades' home July 5. Police said the player was the only other person in the room when his cousin was shot. The death has not been classified as a homicide, but suicide has been ruled out.

Blades, 29, has refused to talk to police. His agent, Drew Rosenhaus, said his client was distraught and "personally incapable" of being interviewed by detectives.

But Blades faced a crowd of about 35 reporters, photographers and neighbors with cameras as he read his statement on his parents' lawn. His father, Frederick, cried quietly as he rubbed his son's neck while his mother, Rosa, stood nearby.

"I know Charles' death was an accident. The police know Charles' death was an accident. And most important, God knows Charles' death was an accident," Blades said.

His comments were wrought with emotion, sometimes difficult to understand through his sobs. He answered no questions.

Police revealed Monday that

more than one shot was fired from Brian Blades' .38-caliber handgun, giving rise to further speculation it may not have been an accident.

"It's nearly impossible in an accident situation for a gun to go off twice," said police Sgt. Michael Price. "So it brings on new concerns."

However, The Seattle Times reported Tuesday that representatives of Blades offered the explanation that the second shot was fired when Blades banged the gun on a desk in anguish after the accidental shot that struck his cousin.

"The evidence is consistent with that," Price said. The second bullet passed at an angle through the top of the desk, and was found on the floor beneath the desk, he said.

Information released Monday that the second bullet had lodged in a wall was incorrect, Price told the Times.

Blades was not concerned about negative repercussions or legal ramifications from the news conference, Rosenhaus said.

"I hope the police will respect Brian coming forward and making these comments," Rosenhaus said. "Whether there was one shot or two shots, it was an accident."

Brian Blades said in his statement he would travel to Seattle "very soon," possibly as early as next week for training camp. When he makes it to the field, Blades says he'll be a changed player.

"If I play a little bit harder and if I seem to jump a little bit higher and run a little faster or stretch a little farther, understand that inside Brian Blades' Seahawks uniform is a man motivated by and dedicated to his cousin Charles Blades' memory."



New Bethel's Jerry Camus hit for the cycle over two games Saturday, collecting a home run, triple, double, five singles, four runs, and nine RBI in a split of the Sanford Church League doubleheader.

## Church

**Continued from 1B**

will take on New Bethel at 8:30 a.m. and All Souls will challenge New Bethel at 9:30 a.m.

Leading the Disciples were Jim Greco (triple, two doubles, single, four runs scored, five RBIs), Jason Johnson (double, three singles, three runs scored, three RBIs), Mike Williams (home run, triple, double, two runs scored, seven RBIs) and Randy Reed (double, two singles, four runs scored, one RBI).

Also, Chris Shampine (home run, single, two runs scored, three RBIs), Mike Horbal (double, single, two runs scored, one RBI), Jim Mowinski (two singles, three runs scored, three RBIs), Chris Bacon (single, two runs scored) and Eric Horbal (single, one run scored).

Pacing New Bethel were Jerry Camus (home run, three singles, two runs scored, five RBIs), Dex (three singles, three runs scored, two RBIs), Reg (double, single, one run scored, two RBIs), Law (two singles, two runs scored, two RBIs), Warren and Jason (two singles, two runs scored and one RBI each) and Sammy (two singles, one run scored, two RBIs).

Also hitting were Roy (single,

one run scored, one RBI), Tracy and Anthony (one single and one run scored each) and Gloria (single).

Carrying New Bethel in game two were Warren (two doubles, three singles, five runs scored, three RBIs), Tracy (two doubles, three singles, three runs scored, two RBIs), Anthony (five singles, four runs scored, one RBI), Camus (triple, double, two singles, two runs scored, four RBIs) and Dex (triple, three singles, four runs scored, five RBIs).

Also contributing were Jason (three singles, four runs scored, one RBI), Sammy (three singles, one run scored, two RBIs), Roy (double, single, one run scored, five RBIs) and Reg (single, two runs scored, three RBIs).

Hitting for All Souls were Don Macher (two triples, single, one run scored, two RBIs), Terry Eachbach (home run, double, two runs scored, three RBIs), Chris Bennett (two doubles, one run scored, three RBIs), Jesus Mulino (double, single, two runs scored, one RBI), Crystal Nulty (double, one run scored), Dennis Roman (single, one run scored, one RBI), Rodriguez (single, one run scored) and Joe Japes (single).

## Softball

**Continued from 1B**

The four teams will hold a mini-tournament next week with Suzanne's Oyster Reef & Pub/Lake Mary Pub again taking on the Devils and Wheelch & Howard facing MJS Concrete. Times will be announced later this week.

Contributing for Wheelch & Howard were Bob Towns (two doubles, single, three runs scored, one RBI), Freddie Moreno (two doubles, single, two runs scored), Craig Tosal (double, two singles, one run scored, two RBIs), Brian Howard (three singles, two runs scored, one RBI) and Mark Clatterback (three singles, one run scored, one RBI).

Also contributing were James Thompson (two singles, two runs scored, one RBI), Tim Sundvall (double), Dan Goodling (single, two runs scored, one RBI), Tad Rivenbark (single, one run scored, one RBI), Eric Johnson (one run scored, two RBIs) and Chris Wargo (one run scored).

Providing the offense for MJS

Concrete were Jeff Badie (two singles, one run scored), Dean Smith (two singles), Mike Sergi (single, one RBI), Tom Taddeo (single, one run scored), Tim Winkle, Tom Wilks and Tony Cox (one single each) and Jerry Camus (one RBI).

Powering the Suzanne's Oyster Reef & Pub/Lake Mary Pub attack were Larry Chumat (double, two singles, one RBI), Jeremy Chumat (three singles, three runs scored, two RBIs), Jay Johnson (three singles, one run scored, four RBIs), Kevin Julian (triple, single, two runs scored, two RBIs) and Kevin Dougherty (two singles, one run scored).

Also hitting were Dave French (double, two runs scored, one RBI), Dave Gibson (double, one run scored), Chris Jandik (single, two runs scored), Brian Jones (one run scored, one RBI) and Manny Silvia (one RBI).

Doing the hitting for the Devils were Tony Icenogle (single, one RBI), Mike Larkin, David Deese, Nathan Fakes, Brent Zanca and David Williams (one single each) and Jason Helmadollar (one run scored).



Winning pitcher Manny Silvia drove in a run for Suzanne's Oyster Reef & Pub-Lake Mary Pub in a 13-1 championship-clinching victory over the Devils Tuesday night at Chase Park.

## Gordon leads points race

**Associated Press**

DAYTONA BEACH — Jeff Gordon has sole possession of the NASCAR Winston Cup point lead for the first time in his career after winning Sunday's Slick 50 300 in Loudon, N.H.

Gordon, who entered Sunday's race seven points behind then-leader Sterling Marlin, now holds a 40-point lead over Marlin (2,378-2,338) after winning Sunday and earning bonus points for leading the most laps.

Seven-time Series champion Dale Earnhardt, who entered

Sunday's race 16 points out of the lead, is now 92 points behind Gordon with 2,288 after problems Sunday relegated him to a 22nd-place finish.

Ted Musgrave remained fourth, ahead of teammate Mark Martin (2,232-2,229).

Terry Labonte moved up a spot to sixth with 2,020 points, six in front of Rusty Wallace. Morgan Shepherd and Michael Waltrip are next with 1,969 points each, eight points ahead of Bobby Labonte.

Ken Schrader is 11th with 1,868 points, 21 in front of Ricky Rudd and 48 ahead of Bobby Hamilton. Derrrike Cope moved up a couple of positions to 14th with 1,798 points, one ahead of Bill Elliott.

Dale Jarrett is 16th with 1,657 points, five in front of Steve Grissom and 30 more than Darrell Waltrip. Geoff Bodine is 19th with 1,623 and brother Brett is 20th with 1,581.

With his \$43,350 in winnings, Earnhardt became the second driver this season to cross the \$1 million mark.

The NASCAR Winston Cup Series will head to Long Pond, Pa., and the Pocono Raceway this weekend for the Miller Genuine Draft 500.

## Orlando

**Continued from 1B**

Symons, out pocketed \$1,000 for the victory, was chased across the finish line by Dave Dunkin, Dave Moff, Steve Galney, and John Lovelady.

Rusty Ebersole led only one lap of the Limited Late Model headliner but it was the all-important last lap that landed him to victory lane.

Taking the low groove on the white flag lap, Ebersole got to the inside of front-running Sonny Hugh and dashed the final three-eighths of a mile to the victory.

In tow behind Ebersole were Hugh, Mike Todd, Timmy Todd, and Chuck Evans.

Dave Waddell dominated action in winning the Bomber main event. Rounding out the top five were, in order of finish, Mike Peppier, Doug Gould, Bill Gibbons, and Bill Loomis.

Other feature event winners were Ron Adams (Run-Abouts) and Mike Culpepper (Mini-Homers).

## Bolivia hangs on to blank U.S. 1-0 in America Cup

**Associated Press**

PAYSANDU, Uruguay — Diego Maradona had high praise for the United States, even though the Americans missed a chance to advance to the quarterfinals of the America Cup.

"It's very emotional to me to see the U.S. playing soccer at a very high level," the Argentine soccer great said. "The country that we thought had only baseball, basketball and American football now has very good soccer. They played clean, classy soccer. And, let's be honest, they didn't

deserve to lose."

But they did Tuesday night, 1-0 to Bolivia despite an overpowering second half.

The United States (1-1-0) beat Chile 2-1 in the opener of the South American championship. The Americans can reach the quarterfinals by defeating Argentina in their final first-round game Friday. There is a chance to advance with a tie or loss.

Marco Etcheverry scored in the 24th minute and the Bolivians — outshot 11-2 in the second half — held on the rest of the way. The loss breaks a four-game unbeaten streak for the United States.

"It was sort of a last-ditch effort at the end there," U.S. defender Alex Lalas said. "The whole second half was basically us pounding at them, and to their credit they didn't cave in."

In a later game, two-time defending champion Argentina, behind two goals from Gabriel Battistuta, routed Chile 4-0 for its second straight victory and a spot in the next round.

Bolivia regained some ground after losing its opener to Argentina. The Bolivians (1-1-0) face Chile in the other first round game Friday night.

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# People

## CALENDAR

### Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types blood — especially O-type donors — to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

### Recovery Inc. meets in Sanford

Recovery Inc., a self-help mental health organization for people who suffer from panic attacks, depression, fears and general nervous symptoms, meets every Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., at Sanford Meadows Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 5615 N. County Road 427, Sanford. Those interested are invited to attend. For information, call 680-2003.

### TOPS meets in Longwood

A local chapter of TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., in the auditorium of West Lake Hospital, 585 W. S.R. 434, Longwood. Weighing begins at 5:30 p.m. The first meeting is free. For information, call 869-8465 or 1-800-932-8877

### Al-anon gathers

If you know, or live with an alcoholic, there is help. Al-anon is an anonymous, non-profit organization, open to anyone who is a relative or friend of an alcoholic. Serenity Won Al-anon meets each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, (Thursday non-smoking) evening at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the back room of the Sahara Club, 2857 South Sanford Ave., Sanford. For additional meeting times and locations in the Central Florida area, or for more information, call 332-4122.

### Nar-Anon to meet

Nar-Anon meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at West Lake Hospital, 589 West State Road 434, Longwood. Nar-Anon is a support group open to families and friends of addicts. Daily living with an addict is more turmoil than you can handle by yourself. Join for support in coping with your addict; gain serenity to make decisions and put your life back in focus. Call 260-1900 for more information.

### Camera club sets meetings

The Seminole Lake Mary Camera Club meets the second Wednesday every month in Old Lake Mary City Hall, 158 N. Country Club Rd. at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Grace at 321-4723 or Sel at 323-6691.

### Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Timacuan Country Club, on Rinehart Road. Contact Brian Lee, president, at 323-6128.

### Employment opportunities for seniors

An employment program sponsored by the AARP Senior Community Service is available every Thursday morning, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Lake Mary Senior Center, 158 N. Country Club Road. Bill Downey will assist seniors with employment opportunities. For information, call 324-3060.

### Weight Watchers meet on Thursdays

A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

### Omni Toastmasters meet at Heathrow

The Omni Toastmasters Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Call Sam Ryan at 671-2656 for more information.

## NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford:  
 June 22 — Carol and Steve Carroll, Sanford, boy; Rosemary Boden and Shawn Mollhan, Sanford, boy; Gloria and Michael Tucker, Sanford, girl  
 June 23 — Shannon Hampton and Anthony Duval Jr., Sanford, boy; Veronica Wirt and Eric

Robbins, Sanford, girl  
 June 25 — AnnMarie and Justin Hunt, Sanford, girl  
 June 26 — Melissa and Eric Carroll, Sanford, boy; Rosemary Boden and Shawn Mollhan, Sanford, boy; Gloria and Michael Tucker, Sanford, girl  
 June 28 — Frances Joanna Turner, Osteen, girl; Sharon and Joseph Ruffin, Sanford, girl  
 June 29 — Jennifer Brown and Charles Neuhart, Deltona, girl

# What's cooking?

## Make your own homemade jams, jellies



SENIOR EDITOR

DORIS DIETRICH

Summertime is traditionally the time to can the fruits of Nature's bounty. Many compete in various fairs and emerge blue ribbon winners. But you don't have to compete to be a winner when you can for your own family.

The following jams and jellies were developed by Kraft Foods Inc.

### STRAWBERRY BANANA JAM

4 1/2 cups prepared fruit (about 2 quarts fully ripe strawberries and 3 fully ripe medium bananas)

3 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice  
 6 3/4 cups sugar  
 1 box powdered fruit pectin  
 1/2 tsp. margarine or butter

Boil jars on rack in large pot filled with water 10 minutes. Place flat lids in saucepan with water. Bring to boil. Remove from heat. Let stand in hot water until ready to fill. Drain well before filling.

Stem and thoroughly crush strawberries, 1 layer at a time. Measure 3/4 cups into 6- or 8-quart saucepot. Mash bananas thoroughly. Measure 1 1/2 cups into strawberries in saucepot. Stir in lemon juice.

Measure sugar into separate bowl. (Scrape excess sugar from cup with spatula to level for exact measure.) Stir fruit pectin into fruit in saucepot. Add margarine. Bring to full rolling boil on high heat, stirring constantly. Quickly stir in all sugar. Return to full rolling boil and boil exactly 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim off any foam with metal spoon.

Ladle quickly into prepared jars, filling to within 1/4 inch of tops. Wipe jar rims and threads. Cover with two-piece lids. Screw bands tightly. \*Invert jars 5 minutes, then turn upright. After jars are cool, check seals.

\*Or follow water bath method recommended by USDA.

Makes about 8 cups or 8 (1-cup) jars.

### STRAWBERRY RHUBARB JAM

4 cups prepared fruit (about 1 quart fully ripe strawberries, 1 1/4 lbs. fully ripe rhubarb and 1/2 cup water)

6 cups sugar  
 1 box powdered fruit pectin  
 1/2 tsp. margarine or butter

Boil jars on rack in large pot filled with water 10 minutes. Place flat lids in saucepan with water. Bring to boil. Remove from heat. Let jars and lids stand in hot water until ready to fill. Drain well before filling.

Stem and thoroughly crush strawberries, 1 layer at a time. Measure 2 1/4 cups into 6- or



Put up a variety of jams and jellies using fresh fruits of summertime.

8-quart saucepot. Finely chop rhubarb (do not peel). Place in 2-quart saucepan; add 1/2 cup water. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 2 minutes or until rhubarb is soft. Measure 1 1/4 cups into strawberries in saucepot.

Measure sugar into separate bowl. (Scrape excess sugar from cup with spatula to level for exact measure.) Stir fruit pectin into fruit in saucepot. Add margarine. Bring to full rolling boil on high heat, stirring constantly. Quickly stir in all sugar. Return to full rolling boil and boil exactly 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim off any foam with metal spoon.

Ladle quickly into prepared jars, filling to within 1/4 inch of tops. Wipe jar rims and threads. Cover with two-piece lids. Screw bands tightly. \*Invert jars 5 minutes, then turn upright. After jars are cool, check seals.

\*Or follow water bath method recommended by USDA.

Makes about 7 cups or 7 (1-cup) jars.

### APRICOT JAM

3 1/2 cups prepared fruit (about

2 1/2 lbs. fully ripe apricots)  
 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice  
 5 3/4 cups sugar  
 1/2 tsp. margarine or butter  
 1 pouch liquid fruit pectin

Boil jars on rack in large pot filled with water 10 minutes. Place flat lids in saucepan with water. Bring to boil. Remove from heat. Let stand in hot water until ready to fill. Drain well before filling.

Remove pits (do not peel) and finely chop apricots. Measure 3 1/2 cups into 6- or 8-quart saucepot. Stir in lemon juice.

Measure sugar into separate bowl. (Scrape excess sugar from cup with spatula to level for exact measure.) Stir sugar into fruit in saucepot. Add margarine. Bring to full rolling boil on high heat, stirring constantly. Quickly stir in all sugar. Return to full rolling boil and boil exactly 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim off any foam with metal spoon.

Ladle quickly into prepared jars, filling to within 1/4 inch of tops. Wipe jar rims and threads. Cover with two-piece lids. Screw bands tightly. \*Invert jars 5

minutes, then turn upright. After jars are cool, check seals. \*Or follow water bath method recommended by USDA. Makes about 7 cups or about 7 (1-cup) jars.

Note: Jam sets slowly; may take up to 2 weeks.

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 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/4 tsp. pepper  
 1 tsp. anchovy paste (optional)  
 1 Tbsp. small capers, drained and rinsed (optional)  
 1 head romaine lettuce, chopped  
 1/2 cup grated Parmesan

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## WEDNESDAY'S PRIME TIME

5:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
News X	ABC World News	Current Affairs	Ent. Tonight	High Sierra Search and Rescue "Past Present"	Christy "The Hostage" (In Stereo) X	Northern Exposure "Una Mour" (In Stereo) X	Under Suspicion (In Stereo) X	Law & Order "Second Opinion" (In Stereo) X	News X	Tonight Show	
News	CBS News	Inside Edition	Hard Copy	Christy "The Hostage" (In Stereo) X	Ellen "The Trainer"	Gracie	PrimeTime Live X	News	(11:30) Late Show		
News	ABC World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Elton "The Trainer"	Gracie	PrimeTime Live X	News	(11:30) Late Show		
Fresh Prince	Cozy Show	Highway Patrol	Cops (In Stereo) X	Parent Hood	Wayans "Ever After"	Unhappily Ever After	News	Extra (In Stereo) X	Cozy Show	Montal Williams	
Barry & Friends	Business Report	MacLellan NewsHour	MacLellan NewsHour	Frank's "Drugs and Work"	News Explorers "Expedition Inspiration"	National Geographic on Assignment	National Geographic on Assignment	National Geographic on Assignment	Nough Guide "Criminals" (Part 7 of 8) X		
Simpsons	Coach (In Stereo) X	Resonance	Married... With	Severly Hills, 90210 "Love Muts" (In Stereo) X	Party of Five "It's Not Easy Being Green"	Pointman "My Momma's Back" (In Stereo) X	Pointman "My Momma's Back" (In Stereo) X	Pointman "My Momma's Back" (In Stereo) X	Roseanne "Murphy Brown"	Murphy Brown	
John Hogue Today	Billy Joe Daugherty	This Is Your Day	Roderick Zab	Frederick K. Price	Central Florida (Live)	Ally	Ally	Ally	Capital News	Joy of Calvary	
Storm of a New Day	Jonathan on Line	James Robinson	Bill Bright	Hour of Power (In Stereo) X	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	
Love Connection	Love Connection	Love Connection	Love Connection	Love Connection	Love Connection	Love Connection	Love Connection	Love Connection	Love Connection	Love Connection	
Comedy Pys, USMC	Comedy Pys, USMC	Comedy Pys, USMC	Comedy Pys, USMC	Comedy Pys, USMC	Comedy Pys, USMC	Comedy Pys, USMC	Comedy Pys, USMC	Comedy Pys, USMC	Comedy Pys, USMC	Comedy Pys, USMC	
Police Story	Rockford Files X	Magnum P.I.	Magnum P.I.	Magnum P.I.	Magnum P.I.	Magnum P.I.	Magnum P.I.	Magnum P.I.	Magnum P.I.	Magnum P.I.	
Little Boy Lost	Big Country	One Good	The Young and the Restless	The Young and the Restless	The Young and the Restless	The Young and the Restless	The Young and the Restless	The Young and the Restless	The Young and the Restless	The Young and the Restless	
ABC	Mag City	Hoppon	All Night	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
BET	Business	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	
CHIC	Business	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	
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DISC	Wings	Days 'Til We Meet Again	Days 'Til We Meet Again	Days 'Til We Meet Again	Days 'Til We Meet Again	Days 'Til We Meet Again	Days 'Til We Meet Again	Days 'Til We Meet Again	Days 'Til We Meet Again	Days 'Til We Meet Again	
DISC	Return to Treasure Island	Return to Treasure Island	Return to Treasure Island	Return to Treasure Island	Return to Treasure Island	Return to Treasure Island	Return to Treasure Island	Return to Treasure Island	Return to Treasure Island	Return to Treasure Island	
EPN	Up Close	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
FAM	Shane	Shane	Shane	Shane	Shane	Shane	Shane	Shane	Shane	Shane	
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LIFE	Supernatural	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	
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MAX	Best of the 80s	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	
MTV	Best of the 80s	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	
NASH	Wildhorse	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	
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HOBY	A Man for Your Money	Comedian	Comedian	Comedian	Comedian	Comedian	Comedian	Comedian	Comedian	Comedian	
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SHOW	His Girl	Labster Man From Mars	Labster Man From Mars	Labster Man From Mars	Labster Man From Mars	Labster Man From Mars	Labster Man From Mars	Labster Man From Mars	Labster Man From Mars	Labster Man From Mars	
SUN	PGA Today	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	
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TLC	Renovation	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	HomeTime	
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# Microwave cooking saves time for fun and hobbies

If you would rather be gardening, golfing, shopping, working on the computer or whatever, your microwave oven can be your kitchen helper that will "free up" time for your other pursuits. If you figure that the actual cooking time of most food is cut in half and cleanup is easier, there is the savings of time.

Vegetables and combination meat and vegetable casseroles are a good example of time saving convenience using microwave cooking.

These potato dishes can be served with almost any meat or poultry. A special meatloaf recipe would be a good accompaniment for this one.

### SCALLOPED POTATOES

4 medium sized potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced  
 2 Tbsp. flour  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese  
 1 cup milk, scalded  
 2 Tbsp. butter  
 Paprika

Arrange half of potatoes in bottom of greased, 8-inch casserole. Combine flour, salt and sprinkle over half of the potatoes. Spread half of the



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of potatoes, flour and cheese. Pour hot milk over all, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Microwave on 100 percent power, uncovered, 12-14 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Allow to stand 5 minutes before serving.

### BARBECUED POTATOES

Barbecued potatoes are great with grilled meat.  
**MICROWAVE BARBECUED POTATOES**  
 6 medium potatoes, peeled and sliced thin  
 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine

Arrange half of potatoes in bottom of greased, 8-inch casserole. Combine flour, salt and sprinkle over half of the potatoes. Spread half of the

2 Tbsp. vinegar  
 1 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/2 cup ketchup  
 Dash of hot pepper sauce  
 1/4 cup finely chopped parsley  
 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
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**cheese**  
Whisk together oils, lemon juice, mustard, salt and pepper in small bowl. Add anchovy paste and capers. Toss with lettuce and Parmesan.

**CROUTONS**

6 slices firm white bread, cut in 1/2-inch cubes  
6 Tbsp. Crisco Savory Seasonings Roasted Garlic Flavor

Heat oven to 375°F. Toss the oil and bread cubes together on baking sheet. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes; stir once. Cool.

Serve with Classic Herb Caesar Salad

**HOT & SPICY**

**VEGETABLE STIR FRY**  
3 Tbsp. Crisco Savory Seasonings Hot & Spicy Flavor  
4 cups broccoli florets

1 red pepper, ribs and seeds removed, and thinly sliced

1 yellow pepper, ribs and seeds removed, and thinly sliced

1 medium onion, thinly sliced

1 Tbsp. soy sauce  
1 tsp. salt or to taste

Heat oil in heavy skillet or wok until very hot.

Add broccoli, sliced red and

yellow peppers and onion. Toss frequently, until tender but still crisp, about 5 minutes.

Add soy sauce and salt. Cook 1 minute more. Serve immediately.

Serves 6.

**SPICY MUSHROOM-CHEESE FRITTATA**

8 eggs  
2 Tbsp. chopped parsley (1 tablespoon dried)

1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper

1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese (or sharp Cheddar)

3 Tbsp. Crisco Savory Seasonings Hot & Spicy Flavor

2 cups sliced mushrooms  
1/2 cup chopped green onions

Heat oven to 425°F.

Combine eggs, parsley, salt and pepper. Add cheese. Set aside.

Heat oil in medium to large skillet (with oven proof handle) over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and onions. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring frequently.

Pour in egg mixture and cook until mixture sets on bottom and around edges.

Bake at 425°F. for 8 to 10 minutes or until puffed and

golden brown. Remove pan from oven. Cut into wedges to serve. Serves 6.

**CLASSIC HERB SAUTEED FISH**

4 white fish filets  
Salt and pepper to taste

1/2 cup all-purpose flour for dredging

1/4 cup Crisco Savory Seasonings Classic Herb Flavor

Season fish filets with salt and pepper. Dredge fish filets in flour to coat. Heat oil in large frying pan over medium-high heat.

Cook filets in pan 5 minutes, or until white around edges. Turn gently with slotted spatula. Cook second side for 2 minutes. Remove filets to serving platter, and serve immediately.

Serves 4.

Discover the wonderful combination of tangy sun-dried tomatoes and basil in warm, freshly baked rolls made with frozen dough from Bridgford Foods Corporation.

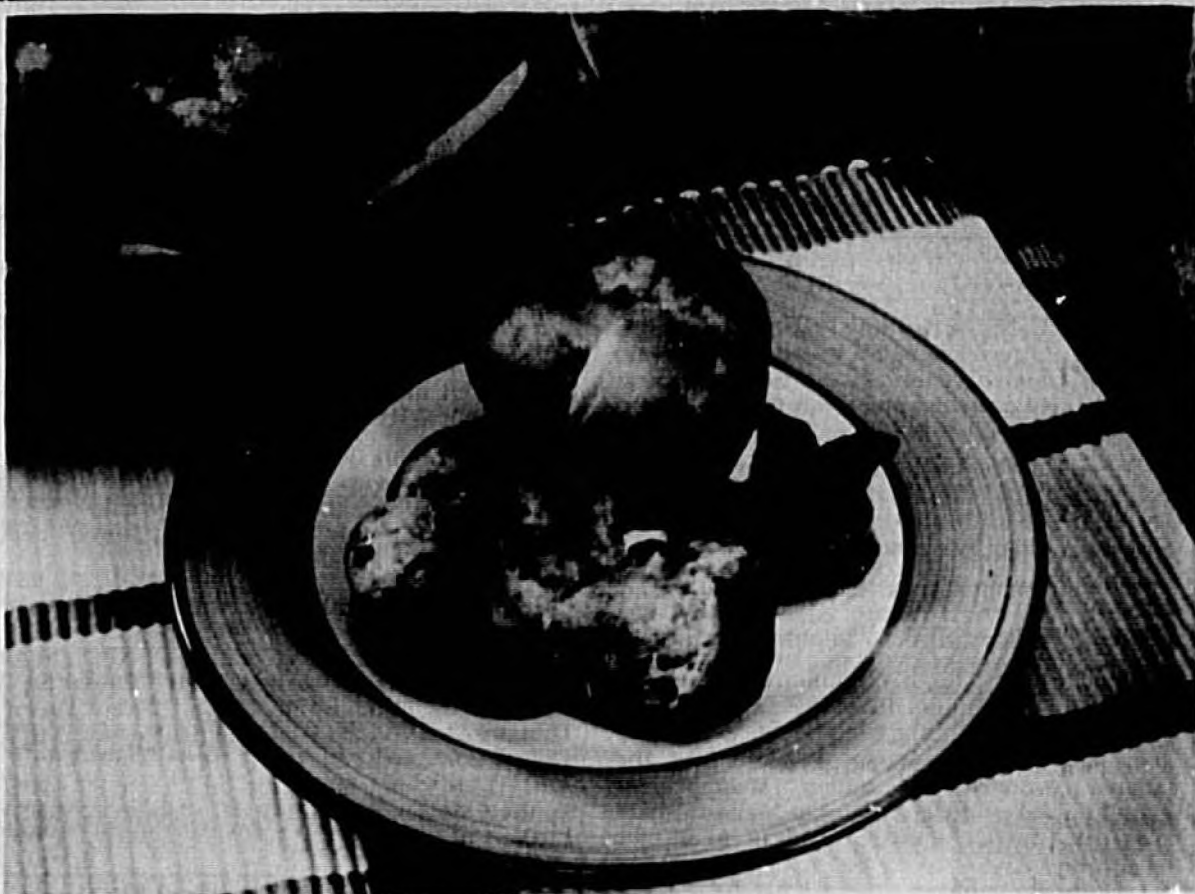
**SUN DRIED TOMATO ROLLS**

**Ingredients:**  
1 (one-pound) loaf frozen bread dough, white or honey wheat

2 Tbsp. sun dried tomatoes, packed in oil, drained

1 tsp. dried basil  
Melted butter or margarine for brushing dough

**Procedure:**  
Let bread dough thaw. Grease a 12-cavity muffin pan. In a food



Sun Dried Tomato and Herb Rolls made with frozen bread dough.

processor, with standard utility blade, chop tomatoes and basil into a fine paste. Cut loaf of thawed dough into eight equal pieces. Place in food processor with tomato mixture and pulse with chopping blade until just

mixed. Remove dough from processor. Divide dough into twelve portions. Divide each of these portions into three pieces (for a total of 36 rolls). Roll each piece into a ball. Place three balls in each cavity. Lightly

brush dough with melted butter or margarine. Let dough rise until doubled in size. Bake in a 357°F. oven for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and pan to cool on wire rack.

## Personal ad landed delightful husband

**DEAR ABBY:** I'd like to tell "Sorry in New Jersey" that placing a personal ad in the newspaper does not necessarily mean that she was desperate. What better way to screen a potential date than through anonymous correspondence?

Seven years ago, I met my husband through a personal ad, and he is a wonderful, delightful man who wanted to get married, but didn't know anyone in his town who interested him.

I lived in a small town several miles away where everyone knew everyone. The single men were lacking in the qualities I was looking for in a man — so I placed an ad.

I received letters from some very nice men, a couple of jerks, and a man who described himself as "toothless" and wanted to live so far out in the country, it would take a whole day to drive into town. (I hope he found someone.)

I told my mother that we met through "a mutual friend," but later I felt uncomfortable about the deception and I told her the truth. When people ask how we met and we say through a personal ad, they're usually shocked and want to know the whole story.

**PERSONALLY HAPPY**  
**DEAR HAPPY:** I am happy for you. But because I've had so many readers tell me how they've been deceived by someone they met through a personal ad, I, too, am leery.

**DEAR ABBY:** With all of the recent publicity about kidnaping, I'm amazed to see so many children left unattended by distracted or pre-occupied parents. Almost every day, I see toddlers wandering around unattended in grocery stores, shopping centers and the post office. Apparently, some parents don't realize that all it takes is an instant for someone to snatch a child.

Is there a polite way to refocus a parent's attention on the child? Or, if I see a child who could easily be snatched by a stranger, should I just mind my own business?

**E. MICHAEL FISHER, ATLANTA**

**DEAR MR. FISHER:** A child left alone who could be easily snatched is everyone's business. You would have done both the child and the parent a favor had you approached the parent and, in a friendly, quiet tone, said, "I

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**ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

found your child unattended, and was concerned about his safety."

You may get a defensive reaction, but you will know you did the right thing.

**DEAR ABBY:** "San Diego Housewife" wrote about the lack of attention to the "No Solicitations" sign on her door. Here's a poem I wrote years ago as an alternative to the sign:

**SOLICITORS**  
If you've something to sell,  
you may as well know  
I might have the interest,  
but not the dough.  
So, save us both time,  
and please, just go.  
For I know what you'll say,  
and my answer is, "No."

**LYNN MEAGHER, GRAYLAKE, ILL.**

**DEAR ABBY:** This concerns the expression, "I could care less." One dictionary cites it as substandard, and I agree, but it is still correct. One can justify it in two ways:

First, it can be regarded as a figure of speech called "verbal irony," in which you say the opposite of what you mean. For example, many people will say "Great!" when they really mean, "How awful!" Or, "that was a fine thing to do," when they really mean it was a bad thing to do.

A second possibility is another figure of speech called "ellipsis," in which you leave something out. In effect, you are saying, "I could care less, but it wouldn't be easy."

Of course, figures of speech are dangerous. Someone might take you literally.

Abby, your suggestion to substitute "I don't give a hoot" is bad advice. It would not be suitable in formal speech or writing, whereas "I couldn't care less" is always proper. (If you were kidding, remember what I just said about figures of speech.)

**LEONARD MORGENSTERN, MORAGA, CALIF.**

## Microwave

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Spread potatoes in buttered 12x8-inch dish. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over potatoes. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power, about 8-10 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

If you want the meat and potatoes all together, so to speak, this recipe will fill the bill.

**SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH PORK CHOPS**

6 pork chops, browned and seasoned

8 medium potatoes, peeled and sliced

1/2 cup chopped onions

2 Tbsp. butter

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 cup milk

1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

2 cups Cheddar cheese, grated

In 3 quart baking dish, layer potatoes, onions and butter. Mix soup with milk, seasonings and cheese. Pour over potatoes,

Cover and microwave on 100 percent power 15-20 minutes. Arrange chops on potatoes. Spoon some sauce over each chop. Cover and microwave on 80 percent power 15-20 minutes or until the chops are tender.

Try this quick and easy potato dish.

**GREEN AND GOLD POTATOES**

4 medium potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced

1 cup hot water

1 1/2 tsp. instant beef or chicken bouillon

1/4 cup finely chopped green onions

1/2 cup shredded American cheese

In 1 1/2 quart casserole, dissolve bouillon in hot water; add potatoes and onions. Microwave on 100 percent power 10-12 minutes, covered. Stir occasionally. Sprinkle with cheese, return to oven, microwave on 100 percent power 30 seconds to melt cheese.

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