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Banker Janice Springfield tells Heathrow women that with the opening of Seminole Towne Center and the proposed Sun Studio, Seminole County could become the hub of the Southeast.

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Cause of fire determined

ALOPKA - A two-alarm fire which destroyed a \$1.2 million home Monday night was caused by an electrical short. Seminole County fire investigators found a short in the wiring to a light fixture in the bathroom by the master bedroom ignited the fire early Monday evening. More than 30 firefighters from three agencies responded: the county, Longwood and Altamonte Springs. Only the garage to the 4,000- to 5,000-square-foot home was left standing.

Team to hold work session

WINTER SPRINGS - The Friends of Lake Jesup Restoration and Management Team will hold an important all-day work session Saturday at Winter Springs Civic Center, 400 Edgemon Ave. The group, tasked by the Legislature to find the best way to return Lake Jesup to its former natural conditions, will "brainstorm" ways to collect information on pollutant sources, water quality, land preservation and natural vegetation and "critters." The group will prioritize their goals in the 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. meeting. To get to the center, turn north at Edgemon Avenue, the third traffic light east of U.S. Highway 17/92 on State Road 434.

Local help for quake victims

SANFORD - The Salvation Army is distributing blankets, staple food, cleaning supplies, clothing, and toiletry items at the scene of the disastrous earthquake in Kobe, Japan according to Col. Theodore Morris, Salvation Army territorial commander for Japan. The Japanese government is providing housing.

Emergency/disaster relief teams have been dispatched from the Salvation Army territorial headquarters in Tokyo and the divisional headquarters in Osaka to support and/or relieve Salvation Army officers in the Kobe area. Due to the heavy damage and tight security the teams have experienced difficulty getting into the Kobe area. As relief efforts continue, it is feared the death toll will reach 2,000 and more.

The Salvation Army operates eight corps community centers, a children's home and a woman's shelter in Kobe, and all Army personnel are reported safe although one corps is yet to be contacted. Salvation Army properties suffered minor damage. Funds have been advanced from the United States to assist Salvation Army relief efforts.

Monetary gifts can be made to our local branch, The Salvation Army, 700 West 24th Street, Sanford, FL 32772-1946, earmarked "Japan Earthquake Relief" and every penny will be forwarded.

Finance course offered

SANFORD - You can learn to manage your personal and family finances better with information from a correspondence course offered by the Orange County Cooperative Extension Service. The eight-week program.

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Of all nature's gifts to the human race, what is sweeter to a man than his children?
-Cicero



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Today: Increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of afternoon showers. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind becoming south 10 to 15 mph. Rain chance 20 percent.

Deadbeats, look out!

Target: Child support, including 6,000 cases in county

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Florida is taking aim at deadbeat parents behind in child support payments when that lack of financial support pushes the children onto public assistance programs.

In two weeks, the state is going to begin an ad campaign warning parents who are behind on child support to pay up.

Six weeks after that, the state will move to

suspend hundreds of driver's licenses of parents who scoff at the system. Before July, the state will begin arrest sweeps.

The parents will be charged with contempt of court, and judges could order them detained until they make good on their obligation to their children.

"The state of Florida is declaring war on deadbeats," Larry Fuchs, executive director of the Department of Revenue, said at a news conference.

Fuchs outlined the operation as he and Jim Towey, secretary of the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, announced the transfer of child support enforcement from HRS to the Department of Revenue was complete.

The transfer of 2,100 state workers, which was ordered by the 1994 Legislature, was effective last July.

The state handles approximately 764,000 support cases. Only 7.3 percent of the active

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Scaled to actual size



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Many have made a New Year's pledge to go on a diet, but not Maude. The 20-year-old elephant at the Central Florida Zoological Park was given her annual weigh-in this morning on portable truck scales. Maude tipped the scales at 9,000 pounds. Shown, it

to elephant trainer Bernie Bartosch, WE "Bill" Anderson and Melinda Connell with the State Department of Transportation, and elephant trainer Dave Whaley. The zoo's other elephant, Mary, was a trim 6,400 pounds.

Church wants to build day care center

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Working parents of young children in Sanford may have another day care center from which to choose if a local church is granted city approval for the project.

First Baptist Church, in the 500 block of South Park Avenue, is planning on establishing a day care center. It would be across Fifth Street from the site of a similar day care center operated by First United Methodist Church.

The matter is scheduled to be heard this evening, before a meeting of the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission.

The request is for a conditional use approval, as the property is presently zoned SR-1, Single-Family Residential.

According to the general location listed with P&Z, the day care center fronts on Magnolia Avenue, East Fifth Street, and East Sixth Street, while the main church building fronts Park Avenue to the west.

According to Edna S. Webb, director of the First Baptist Church Learning Center, the center is to provide child care for a maximum of 75 children, and would employ 12 persons.

Hours of operation for the center have been established at 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, with a noon meal to be provided on the site.

The existing fenced playground would be utilized for the center.

The Association of Christian Schools International has verified that First Baptist Church Learning Center has complied with its licensure exemption, and has com-

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Grand jury indicts man for cheerleader's murder

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

DELAND - It has been nine months since Laralee Spear was found murdered less than a quarter mile from her Volusia County home.

On Wednesday Bobby Allen Raleigh, 20, was indicted on first-degree murder charges in her death.

According to prosecutors Raleigh had been obsessed with the junior varsity cheerleaders at Deland High School and had stalked the team for a period before selecting Spear, apparently at random, taking her to an abandoned house near her home, tying her up and shooting her several times in the head.

The Spears were not available for comment this morning. A short time prior to the murder, the Spears had moved from

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Bobby Allen Raleigh



Laralee Spear

Judge's call

Teen involved in dad's death: Reunite with mom or back to jail?

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - A judge will decide Friday if a Seminole County teen who served time in prison for plotting her father's death should go back to jail for violating her probation.

Tiffany Sanzo, 18, admitted she violated several provisions of probation including not paying the cost of supervision or restitution, not obtaining a high school equivalency diploma (GED) and not keeping a fulltime job. She also pleaded no contest to violating the law and failing two drug tests.

Sanzo was sentenced to four years in prison followed by two years probation as a youthful offender after pleading no contest to conspiring with three friends in September 1993 to kill her father, Wayne, who was national president of the Warlocks motor vehicle club.

Circuit Court Judge Alan A. Dickey, who

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Tiffany Sanzo

Seeing triple?



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Among the crowd observing the Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration and parade Monday at Sanford's Fort Mellon Park were the Hill

triplets. The three-year-old girls, left to right, Sharonda, Shankeeyna and Sharaiya, are the daughters of Ravonda Thomas of Sanford.

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Emaciated child found in streets

ST. PETERSBURG — A couple with a household of children were charged with abuse after their 8-year-old adopted son was found, emaciated and cold, wandering a downtown street in his underwear.

The boy weighed 36 pounds and was bruised on his head and buttocks, police said. His wrists and ankles had cuts and scrapes consistent with being tied up.

"Imagine pictures of what happened in Somalia, and he was basically in the same condition," police Detective Damien Schmidt said of the boy's condition when he was found Saturday, wet and wearing only his Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle underwear. "He was skin and bones."

The day after the boy was hospitalized with hypothermia and malnutrition, Donald and Cheri Toussaint were booked on charges of aggravated child abuse. They had adopted the child when he was 5 weeks old.

The couple's five biological children and four foster children — ranging in age from 1 1/2 to 13 — didn't show signs of abuse but they, too, were taken into custody by the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Spokeswoman Elaine Fulton-Jones said HRS had no idea what could have motivated the alleged abuse against the one child, but she said it isn't uncommon for families to select "a target child."

"For some reason, one child is singled out for abuse or neglect," she said.

Donald Toussaint, 43, and Cheri Toussaint, 40, posted bond and were released from the Pinellas County Jail.

A neighbor, Glen Whitehurst, said the Toussaints were nice people who loved their kids. The children were well-dressed and neat and "had a ball over there," Whitehurst said. "They were always laughing and screaming. I never saw any signs of abuse."

Business regulation secretary resigns

TALLAHASSEE — George Stuart, the embattled secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, said he is resigning to go into private business.

Stuart has been under scrutiny for several months over problems within the agency and allegations about his actions. He said Wednesday he will leave his 683,645-a-year job on Jan. 26.

A recent investigation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement cited improprieties at the department but cleared Stuart and his top attorney of accusations of state travel violations.

The FDLE is still probing accusations of mismanagement within the agency.

Stuart has denied any wrongdoing and accused a few disgruntled employees of instigating the turmoil. He said when he took the job in 1981 that he planned to leave after four years and go into private business.

"I wish I was staying a little longer. A lot of pending stuff will be settled in my favor," he said in an interview. "The department is much more complicated than most departments. Everything we do — disciplinary actions, issuing licenses — is controversial."

His status had been in question for several weeks but Gov. Lawton Chiles recently reappointed him to another four-year term. Stuart said neither the governor nor his top aides pressured him to resign or told him he was fired.

Anti-abortion leaders issue statement

TALLAHASSEE — Violence cannot be used to stop abortions, several Florida groups opposed to abortion have said in a joint statement.

"Pro-life opposition to abortion is rooted in an unwavering belief in the inherent worth and dignity of the life of every human being," the statement released Wednesday reads.

"The violent acts of anti-abortion radicals are contrary to the principles that undergird the pro-life movement and deserve the pro-life cause," Ken Connor, a longtime anti-abortion leader, told reporters.

Connor, a member of the board of directors of a network of 465 crisis pregnancy centers in North America, was joined by representatives of the Florida Baptist Convention and the Florida Catholic Conference.

All told, more than 35 organizations signed the statement, but several of them were various divisions of the same religious organization.

Absent from the list was Florida Right to Life, with some 200,000 members. The president of the group said it issued its own anti-violence statement last month and took issue with the wording of the joint statement.

The statement links the rise in violence to "continual frustrations arising from the difficulty in changing the present system of abortion."

Florida Right to Life doesn't believe the movement has been frustrated, said its president, Rui Rojas of Key West. He said anti-abortionists have made significant progress in the last few years, culminating last fall when voters elected many candidates opposed to abortion.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

State universities to increase rates

Each location seeking to set their own tuition

By RAY CHAMBERS
Associated Press Writer

For the first time, Florida's nine public universities are seeking to set their own rates of tuition increases rather than accept the hikes lawmakers decide.

"The philosophy behind it is to create a pot of money to improve undergraduate education in consultation with students," Florida Board of Regents spokesman Alan Stonecipher said Wednesday.

The increases, which would take effect starting this fall, range from 5 percent at Florida Atlantic University to 10 percent at three state schools, the maximum allowed under state law.

Regents on Friday will probably approve the hikes, which would provide between \$90,000 and \$5.4 million to the schools, Stonecipher said. The proposals still need to get the final nod from the Legislature.

What is different this year is that the money would stay in the individual schools, rather than be collected by Regents for eventual redistribution, Stonecipher said.

Student committees and school officials will meet to discuss planned projects made possible by the funds, such as upgrading technology on campuses, improving telephone registration systems and increasing course offerings, said Joe Gillette, research director for the Tallahassee-based lobbying group Florida Student Association.

"We want to get the highest quality product at the lowest possible price," Gillette said Wednesday. "We don't want tuition to go up, but if it has to ... it is very important that the student perspective is involved in where this money is going to go."

Most schools are seeking to increase tuition for both Florida residents and nonresidents, graduates and undergraduates. Out-of-state rate hikes aren't being sought by Florida A&M and Florida International universities.

Some students said they don't mind paying more as long as the money is being spent for worthwhile purposes.

"If I take 15 hours, it's getting up there already to \$800, \$900," said Eric Buscher,

an in-state junior English major at Florida State University, which is proposing a 5 percent per semester hike.

"I'll be paying over \$1,000 with the increases," Buscher said. "It's always good to have extra money for rent and food. ... If they use the money to use to pay teachers more, they deserve it. But if they're going to use it for bureaucratic (purposes), the tuition increase is not worth it."

The base fee is the same at all state universities. But school officials have the power to tack on additional fees such as those for athletics and student government.

The base rates per credit are \$38.08 and \$67.53 for in-state undergraduates and graduates respectively and \$155.63 and \$240.98 for out-of-state undergraduates and graduates. In-state law students pay \$66.48 per credit; out-of-state law students pay \$251.01.

University officials say they decided on the raises because college is an increasingly popular option among high school graduates.



Rutha White Leland Adams Vernon "PaPa" Jones

Making a joyful noise

The Central Florida Musicians Guild presents their second annual citywide workshop this Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21 at the First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. The Friday session at 7 p.m. will see the Minister Bruce Allen of the Stellar-award winning duo of Allen & Allen present a session for musicians. Saturday, at 9 a.m., a session on "Praise and Worship," "Choir Membership" and "The History of Hymns" will be presented, featuring such guest artists and instructors as Rutha White (left), of the Orlando Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America; renowned gospel artist John P. Rice, VP Sanford Leland Adams (center), accomplished workshop leader and minister of music at the Starville Church of God in Christ; and Sanford's own recording

artist, Vernon "PaPa" Jones (right), who is also a team member of the Bobby Jones Show. Saturday evening, at 7 p.m., all of the people attending the workshops will form a choir and be in concert with the country's top gospel artists, Allen & Allen; Bruce Allen, gospel artist and Allen T.D. Wiggins, saxophonist. Other artists at the concert include Daytona Beach's Brothers Saving Brothers Ensemble, Rev. Victor Gooden will be the worship leader for the concert. The workshop is \$10 which includes lunch on Saturday. The public is invited to the community concert at First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Elm Avenue. Free-will offering. For more information, call Charles Jackson at (904)532-2335.

'Children went to sleep happy'

By MRS. FLORENCE
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO — A woman who shot her two children and then killed herself said in a suicide note she was trying to protect them from her financial problems and a life without a father.

Instead, she may have submitted them to long-term disability and the possibility of permanent paralysis, doctors say.

Both children, Adam Fowler, 11, and his sister Jessica, 13, clung to life for five days with bullet wounds to the neck that left them partially paralyzed. Their mother, Carrie Lee Rhodes, 38, died after shooting them and herself in their home Jan. 12.

"The children went to sleep happy tonight," the last line of the suicide note read. It was found on her bed by investigators on Tuesday, after a concerned co-worker called police when Rhodes failed to show up for work.

The mother, who friends said had a history of depression and had talked of suicide, said in the note that she didn't think the family could survive.

"She didn't think that they would have a fast life," said Orlando police detective Barbara Bergin. "She didn't think that because of the way they had been raised and her financial situation that they would ever be able to have a good life in this world ... and without a father."

Adam and Jessica were shot as they slept in their room on a bunk bed, Bergin said, adding that Adam recalled hearing one shot.

Nobody came until Tuesday. Mrs. Rhodes bought the handgun, a .357 Magnum, three days before the shooting, investigators said.

Lone straggler playing waiting game

By GUY THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Patience, a quality rarely associated with escapees, may be paying off for the last killer at large more than two weeks after five successfully burrowed out of a state prison.

Juan Jesus Fleitas was still among the missing despite a widely publicized \$30,000 reward and appeals for his surrender by his uncle on television and a banner plane.

"He's probably the most patient," Florida Department of Law Enforcement spokeswoman Lee London said Wednesday. "He's probably laid low and is more willing to stay in hiding than the other four were, which I think is one of the reasons that's

led to his elusiveness." No one is openly rooting for Fleitas, the youngest escapee at 30, to evade arrest. But the manhunt offers a peculiar titillation in a city known for living in the criminal fast lane.

"This is Miami. Wherever you go there's always some element of danger," said Aurelio Rodriguez, owner of La Covacha, a lunch counter and open-air bar on the edge of civilization west of Miami.

A grubby man resembling the escapee used the ladies room by mistake last Thursday evening and paid for a pork habanero dinner now dubbed the Fleitas special.

"It was him, it was him. Many people saw him," Rodriguez said Wednesday, jumping out of his seat in his excitement. Two

homemakers making a regular lunch stop were split over whether Fleitas would be caught at all. Vicky Coballes says no; Rosa Alvarez says soon.

All of the escapees once lived and killed in the Miami area, and they headed to familiar ground after burrowing out a 60-foot tunnel under the Glades Correctional Institution 80 miles away Jan. 2.

Hector Rivas, 32, Florencio Alvarez, 39, and Jesus Martinez, 44, were caught last week. Armando Junco, 62, was killed at a shantytown hideout. Felix Carbonell, 34, was caught before leaving prison property.

In the search for the slight but muscular Fleitas, numerous reported sightings have kept officers hopscotching.

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

Fantasy 5
6-15-16-19-22

Cash 5
6-5-3
7-5-0-7

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THE WEATHER

Tonight: A slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms otherwise partly cloudy and breezy. Low in the mid to upper 40s. Wind becoming west 15 mph with higher gusts near thunderstorms. Rain chance 20 percent.

Friday: Partly cloudy breezy and cooler. High in the lower to mid 60s. Wind west 15 to 20 mph.

Saturday through Monday: Partly cloudy and cool. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Highs in the mid to upper 60s.

City	H	L	P
Daytona Beach	72	44	20
Fort Myers	77	49	20
Gainesville	70	37	20
Homestead	70	35	20
Jacksonville	69	40	20
Key West	73	46	20
Lakeland	74	44	20
Miami	75	46	20
Orlando	70	44	20
Panacea	63	35	20
Sarasota	74	46	20
Tallahassee	69	42	20
Tampa	74	44	20
Vero Beach	75	47	20
W. Palm Beach	76	44	15

SOLAR TABLE: Min. 7:45 a.m.; 8:15 p.m.; Maj. 1:35 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high, 10:09 a.m.; 10:34 p.m.; low, 5:51 a.m.; 4:16 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 10:14 a.m.; 10:39 p.m.; low, 3:56 a.m.; 4:21 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 10:29 a.m.; 10:54 p.m.; low, 4:11 a.m.; 4:36 p.m.

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet
Thursday: Wind southeast to south 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy exposed areas. Scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Thursday night: Wind southwest 15 to 20 knots becoming nw 20 to 25 knots. Seas 3 to 4 near shore and up to 6 feet offshore.

Recorded rainfall for the period ending 9 a.m. Thursday, totalled .00 inches.
☐Sunset.....6:54 p.m.
☐Sunrise.....7:18 a.m.

City	H	L	Pre	Ch
Anchorage	39	25	0	0
Ashville	40	25	0	0
Atlanta	43	31	0	0
Atlanta City	47	41	0	0
Austin	57	49	0	0
Boston	41	32	0	0
Buffalo	41	32	0	0
Burlington, Vt.	44	38	0	0
Charleston, S.C.	38	33	0	0
Charleston, W. Va.	33	29	0	0
Charlotte, N.C.	38	30	0	0
Cheyenne	35	19	0	0
Chicago	43	32	0	0
Cincinnati	49	40	0	0
Cleveland	48	38	0	0
Concord, N.H.	46	35	0	0
Dallas Ft. Worth	51	39	0	0
Denver	39	28	0	0
Des Moines	33	26	0	0
Detroit	39	35	0	0
Houston	71	57	1.20	0
Indianapolis	38	31	0	0
Juneau	39	28	0	0
Kansas City	38	28	0	0
Las Vegas	53	36	0	0
Little Rock	48	34	0	0
Los Angeles	65	52	0	0
Memphis	55	38	0	0
Minneapolis	41	29	0	0
Mobile	58	45	0	0
New Orleans	74	59	1.15	0
New York City	44	37	0	0
Oklahoma City	48	39	0	0
Omaha	48	39	0	0
Philadelphia	48	39	0	0
Phoenix	54	39	0	0
Pittsburgh	58	39	0	0
St. Louis	44	34	0	0
Salt Lake City	34	27	0	0
Shreveport	39	30	0	0
Washington, D.C.	49	42	0	0

POLICE BRIEFS

Multiple charges

Longwood police arrested Charlamayne Ann Peel, 30, of 709 Bay Wood Drive, Sanford, at a retail store on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Longwood on Monday. Police said she was accused of attempting to take \$39 in items from the store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

After being taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, sheriff's deputies said they were able to connect Peel with a residential burglary on Cherokee Circle, on Jan. 13. At that time, deputies said \$340 in compact discs were reportedly stolen from the residence, with some subsequently sold at a local pawn shop. The woman was reportedly identified by her signature and finger prints.

In connection with the burglary, she has been charged with burglary and grand theft.

Deputies also found Peel was wanted on two outstanding warrants, one for prostitution, the second for failing to appear to pay a bond for theft.

Rammed police car

Sanford police arrested Johnnie Lee Williams Jr., 34, of 1703 W. 16th St. Tuesday. Police said they attempted to stop Williams' vehicle when it was seen doing donuts (circular motions) at the intersection of Second Street and Palmetto Avenue. The vehicle was eventually stopped in the 800 block of West Third Street, but police said Williams rammed the patrol car with his vehicle before fleeing on foot. After he was apprehended through assistance of other officers, he was charged with aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, fleeing and attempting to elude, driving with a suspended/revoked license, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage, and resisting an officer without violence.

Traffic stops

Orlando Cordova, 38, of 556 Arzeta, Oviedo, was stopped by Oviedo police in a store parking lot Tuesday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Stephen A. Roughgarden, 33, of Sorrento, was stopped by Lake Mary police near the intersection of Sand Pond and North Point Tuesday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Alex Bernard Wynn, 36, 1310 Pine Ave., Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police at Second Street and Maple Avenue Tuesday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Johnny Keith Lee, 41, 101 Country Club Drive, Sanford, was stopped on State Road 46 near Lavana Landing Monday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Undercover sting

Members of the city/county investigative team conducted an undercover operation in a park near the Seminole County Environmental Center Tuesday. Three men were arrested, each charged with assignment to commit a lewd act. The three were identified as Glenn Thomas Jelfoot, 53, 108 Palm Springs Drive, Longwood; Ron Brian Rutledge, 36, of Casselberry, and Gary Ross Carpenter, 42, of Orlando.

Disturbance calls

Dawn DeBoto, 33, 1010 Vernon Loop, Oviedo, was arrested by Oviedo police at her residence Tuesday. She was charged with disorderly intoxication, and battery on a law enforcement officer.

Jerome Walter Church, 31, 83 Castle Brewer Court, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Tuesday. He was charged with disorderly conduct, and corruption by threats against a public servant.

Domestic cases

Edwin Marvin Traylor IV, 29, and Shawna LeeAnn Traylor, 23, both of 300 Laurel Court, Sanford, were arrested by police at their residence Tuesday following an altercation. Each was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Brian Keith Knight, 28, 3714 Washington St., Sanford, was arrested at his residence by deputies Tuesday following a reported fight with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Ingrid Sigrid Allen, 19, Fox Fire Lane, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police at a residence on El Portal Drive Tuesday following a reported dispute with a male. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Rolla Ramey Carrel, 48, 1292 Prince Court, Heathrow, was arrested at his residence by sheriff's deputies Monday following a reported altercation with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence, assault on a law enforcement officer, and battery on a law enforcement officer.

Warrants

Olivia Marie Kafka, 23, 268 Second St., Lake Mary, was served a warrant at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. She was wanted for failing to appear to pay a fine.

Walter Eugene Lundy, 18, 1500 Summerlin Ave, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at the Seminole County Courthouse Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear in court on time.

Mark Anthony Valentin, 20, 805 W. Charing, Lake Mary, was served a warrant at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of theft.

Harry Benjamin Kleeman, 27, of 2545 Park Drive, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at his place of employment Tuesday. He was wanted on a capias for illegal disposal of hazardous waste.

Terry Noraworthy, 39, 101 Country Club Drive, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at the jail Tuesday, on a warrant for obtaining property with a worthless check.

Reports to the sheriff

Deputies located a 1991 Chevrolet Tuesday, in the parking lot of a motel on West State Road 46. The license tag on the vehicle had been listed as stolen in Escambia County. After checking the vehicle numbers, it was discovered to have been stolen in Morgan County, Martinsville, Indiana.

Two homes under construction were burglarized Tuesday in Chase Groves on Cahill Way near Lake Mary. Deputies said three doors, with a total value of \$730 were taken from the two homes.

Three trucks, parked on Markham Road, were burglarized Tuesday. Items stolen include a total of five chain saws plus various tools, totaled at \$2,027.

A VCR and other items with a total value of \$240 were reportedly stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 3500 block of Narcissus Avenue near Sanford.

Reports to Sanford police

A white 1985 Oldsmobile, license number GKC-95W, was reported stolen Tuesday from a parking lot in the 2300 block of South French Avenue.

A table lamp valued at \$150 was reportedly stolen Tuesday from a tractor trailer parked in the 100 block of Commerce Way.

A 1988 Chevrolet, reportedly stolen from a Rockledge woman, was found by police Monday in a wooded area west of Airport Boulevard.

A vehicular burglary was reported Tuesday in the 500 block of Willner Circle. Police said a flight bag containing \$330 in items was stolen from a vehicle. The bag was recovered later in a wooded area with several items still listed as missing.

An estimated \$998 in jewelry was reportedly stolen Tuesday from a residence on Downing Street.

A .38 caliber revolver, \$250 in cash, and \$1,170 in other items were reportedly stolen early Wednesday from a pickup truck parked in the 100 block of Krider Road.

House GOP pushing new crime bill

By MARY GORDON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — House Republicans, seeking more spending on prisons, are going after midnight basketball leagues and similar programs as they make a major assault on the \$50 billion anti-crime bill passed in the last Congress.

As part of their legislative blueprint called the "Contract With America," the Republicans seek to kill many of the crime prevention provisions in the new law, letting communities decide whether to hire police or spend the funds in other ways.

The GOP bill would spend more on prison construction, but provide it only to states that jail violent criminals for at least 85 percent of their sentences.

"Republicans are trying to correct some terrible flaws in

last year's bill," Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., a senior member of the House Judiciary Committee, said Wednesday. He said the GOP legislation "will go a long way toward putting deterrence back in the criminal justice system again."

As they did with their other legislative proposals since taking control of Congress this month, the Republicans are putting their anti-crime bill on a fast track.

The House Judiciary Committee is expected to take up amendments to the bill within the next two weeks, committee aides said. Across the Capitol, the Senate Judiciary Committee plans to hold hearings early next month.

Democratic lawmakers want President Clinton to threaten to veto any new crime bill that eliminates or substantially cuts

the prevention money. Rep. Charles E. Schumer of New York, the senior Democrat on the House Judiciary panel's crime subcommittee, is asking fellow Democrats to sign a letter to Clinton.

"The crime bill passed last year is now under partisan assault by the new Republican majority," says the draft of the letter to Clinton. "While it is not clear that the tough punishment provisions of the bill are under attack, it is clear the prevention side is."

"We urge you to let the Republican majority know you will veto any crime bill that eliminates or substantially reduces the prevention programs. You have the high ground, Mr. President, and we urge you to use it to defend our crime-fighting package."

In addition to establishing new prevention programs, last year's crime bill helped state and local governments pay for 100,000 new police, authorized thousands of new prison cells, banned assault-style weapons and created more than 50 new death penalties.

The GOP bill would, among other things, make the use of a gun in a state felony a federal crime carrying a mandatory sentence of at least 10 years, limit appeals by death-row inmates, and require criminals to compensate their victims.

Although the Brady handgun law and the assault-style weapons ban in the 1994 bill aroused much Republican opposition, GOP lawmakers have predicted they won't be touched in the new legislation.

Trade deficit up — 1994 may be worst year ever

By MARTIN CHRISTENSEN
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The nation's trade deficit climbed to \$10.83 billion in November, putting the country on track to suffer its worst trade deficit in history for 1994.

Today's Commerce Department report showed that the deficit in goods and services was up 4.3 percent from October's revised figure of \$10.10 billion as imports set a seventh straight monthly record.

U.S. exports, helped by a surge in commercial aircraft sales, climbed to an all-time high as well of \$61.16 billion, up 2.3 percent from October.

But imports were up an even larger 2.5 percent to \$71.99 billion, boosted in part by a big jump in oil imports. The trade deficit is the gap between imports and exports.

With just one month to go, America's trade deficit in just goods was running at an annual rate of \$152.5 billion, which would be the worst performance in history, topping the old mark of \$152.1 billion set in 1987.

In another report today, the Labor Department said the number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits dropped by a sharp 37,000 last week to 323,000, the lowest figure in three weeks.

In the past month, jobless claims have been exceptionally erratic, first posting big gains and now a big decline. Analysts said the labor market is essentially strong and blamed the large swings on problems in adjusting the figures during the holidays.

The country's worsening trade performance is coming at a time when the Clinton administration has been focusing more than ever before on America's need to be competitive in the global marketplace.

However, after its tough talk about Japanese trade barriers rattled global financial markets, the administration backed off and took a more conciliatory tone at last week's meeting between President Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Tomichi Murayama.

Instead of pressuring Japan to cut market-opening deals as he did at a failed summit a year ago, Clinton sought to emphasize the agreements that have been reached and gently prod the Japanese to be more forthcoming in long-stalled talks on autos and auto parts, which account for almost two-thirds of the deficit with that country.

For November, the deficit with Japan dropped by 6.9 percent to \$6.19 billion, still the third highest deficit on record for any country. The trade gap with Japan is running at an annual rate of \$66.6 billion, far ahead of the 1993 record of \$59.1 billion.

The second biggest deficit, as usual, was with China, an imbalance of \$2.69 billion in No-

vember. The Chinese trade gap was running at an annual rate of \$30 billion. Those two deficits account for more than half of the total with the world.

The government figures showed that even before Mexico's recent currency crisis, America's trade performance with that country was deteriorating. The deficit with Mexico jumped to \$378 million, more than a fourfold increase from October as both imports and exports were at record highs.

Analysts have predicted that even if a \$40 billion U.S. rescue package for Mexico succeeds in stabilizing the market turmoil,

America's trade surpluses will be a thing of the past, given the fact that the peso has already fallen by 35 percent in value, making U.S. goods more expensive in Mexico and Mexican products cheaper in the United States.


For November, the \$1.3 billion rise in goods and service exports reflected a big \$661 million jump in sales of commercial aircraft and engines overseas.

On the import side, America's foreign oil bill shot up by 8 percent in November with half the gain reflecting higher prices and half coming from an increased volume. The country imported 7.65 million barrels of

crude daily in November at an average price of \$15.31.

For other countries, America's deficit with Canada, its biggest trading partner, climbed to \$3.08 billion in November, the largest imbalance in eight years. However, the United States enjoyed a rare surplus of \$273 million with Brazil, its first surplus with that country since December 1993.

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EDITORIAL

Need a good hobby?

Admit it or not, most people have at least one hobby. It could be collecting items, gardening, golf, or tens of thousands of other activities.

With the busy work-a-day life or the leisurely days of retired people, a hobby is one of the most beneficial things a person could do. Depending on what or how a hobby is undertaken, it could produce exercise, fresh air, a little extra spending money, or a collection of beauty.

For those who don't already have a hobby, or those who still have some spare time, we suggest, get involved. It doesn't take much reading through the pages of the *Sanford Herald* to determine that there are many activities and much work going on which need additional support.

In just one day's paper, Wednesday, January 18, for example, there are stories about gardening organizations, PAWS (the volunteer group working for the Humane Society), veteran group activities, formal organizations such as Rotary Club, Toastmasters, Weight Watchers, Council of Volunteer Coordinators, AARP meetings, and many others.

In addition to those specifically mentioned in yesterday's *Herald*, there are dozens of other clubs, groups, organizations and committees.

Every one of these organizations has a very useful purpose in today's society. Some may help only the person directly involved, while many help others, often those who are unable to help themselves.

Almost every one of these groups is always seeking additional people to help. The larger the membership, the more that can be accomplished. The end result is that every person benefits.

Our suggestion: read up on what is going on. If a particular project strikes home, study up on it and find out what it's all about.

Then, if possible, join the group and get involved.

Becoming active in an organization which helps people can be one of the greatest hobbies a person could ever have in his or her lifetime.

LETTER

Business as usual?

As we move through 1995 the message from the voters should be digested by the Seminole County commission and city leaders alike. There is clear opportunity to heed the wishes of the voters by cutting bureaucracy and taxes.

There is a 4 percent growth in the national product. Unemployment is lower than it was a year ago! This boosts revenues to the governments.

Gov. Chiles has promised to cut by 50 percent, paperwork and mandates to counties, cities, business and citizens! That promise came from realization that excessive bureaucracy and taxation bleeds the lifeblood from American productivity and competitiveness.

The message I hear is that Americans (including those in Seminole County) ... want more control over their lives. They want to be more self-sufficient and more productive. They want more opportunity to challenge the American Dream.

Are Seminole county leaders listening? And do they have the courage and the will to change from business as usual?

Thomas Carpenter
Sanford

Berry's World



"I have a theory. I don't 'get it,' because I am a MAN."

WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Haiti isn't worth one American life

When the U.S. Third Special Forces Group was ordered to Haiti to help restore Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power there, Sergeant 1st Class Gregory D. Cardott packed up and went with his unit.

I don't suppose he gave much thought to the wisdom, let alone the legitimacy, of the mission. He was a soldier, and his commander in chief had ordered him to march, so he marched.

He could not know that he would become the first American soldier to be killed in that wretched little country, or that his death would end forever Mr. Clinton's boast that his policy in Haiti was a "success."

Yet that is what happened on Jan. 12, when an armed Haitian resisted Sgt. Cardott's order to let his vehicle be inspected.

It cannot be repeated too often that, under the doctrine that prevailed in this country until the Clinton administration, the lives of American soldiers were not to be put at risk unless some vital American interest required it. Unfortunately this happens all too frequently -- as in the Persian Gulf in 1990, where President Bush bravely put an end to Saddam Hussein's plan to seize control of the oil of the Middle East and bring the economies of Europe and Japan to their knees.

But Mr. Clinton, who led demonstrations in front of the U.S. embassy in London in 1988 because he couldn't see any vital American interest in preventing a Communist takeover of Southeast Asia, now sees them everywhere. Almost every month the American people learn that American fighting men and women have been dispatched to some newly unstable corner of the world: to Bosnia, to bomb Serbian airstrips; to Macedonia, to curb the aggressive tendencies of its neighbors; tomorrow, perhaps, to the Golan Heights, to underwrite the demilitarization of that key region.

But not one of the above hot spots is as little



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worth the expenditure of a single American life as Haiti. This miserable country, the poorest in the Western Hemisphere, with little to export but AIDS, can be judged best by the behavior of its own citizens. For years they have been abandoning their country in any boat they suspected of being able to float as far as Florida.

Once here, they quickly declared (as they were told) that they were "political refugees," fleeing Haiti's despotic military regime. But now that democracy has been "restored" to Haiti, the refugees have had to be dragged back to their homes under armed escort, kicking and screaming. They weren't refugees from despotism at all; they were -- and who wouldn't be? -- refugees from Haiti itself.

But where was the vital American interest in all this? Since when must American soldiers die to impose democracy on such inhospitable alien soil? (And, by the way, what a triumph for democracy it was: the imposition by force, as president, of a locally popular, mentally unstable, defrocked priest with a long history of hating America, favoring Communism, and encouraging the "necklacing" of his enemies!)

But liberal hysteria must be served, so the restoration of democracy to Haiti was solemnly proclaimed a "vital interest" of the United States.



Writing laws without enforcement

As the circus ringmaster says ... "Ladies and Gentlemen ... Boys and Girls ... and all the Guys 'n Gals wherever you are ... welcome." May I bid you a grand and glorious "Good Afternoon" on this, the fourth day of the week.

Why is this day, you ask, any more special than any other day of the week? Well now, for starters, only one more workday and then you can charge right into the weekend ... and play ... and play ... and play some more.

And secondly, and much more important (at least to me) I'm here and you're there and we have a chance to interact once again. What's that? "You'd much rather play! Interacting is all right for Hollywood, but you regular grunts would rather play!"

Well ... ALL RIGHT! If that's the way you feel about it ... "Let's Play." Tell you what -- let's hang a new twist on an old game. Aw come on ... it won't hurt a bit and it might even be fun. Hey there, Sam! You aren't adverse to having a little fun, are you? No? That's wonderful ... let's get right to it then.

I'll ask two or three questions and you folks come up with as many answers as you think fit the questions. One at a time now and sequentially if you don't mind.

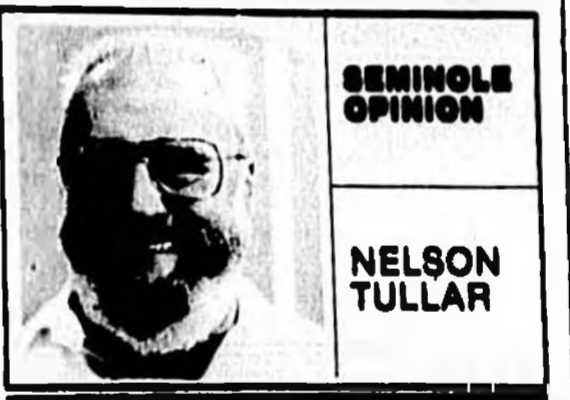
1. What's a law?
2. What's it supposed to do?
3. How's it going to do it?
Yes -- yes -- Sam! I see you waving your hat all over the place. You want to answer one? No?! Oh I see -- you want to answer two of them. Well! ... against my better judgment ... all right, but take 'em in sequence. You know, Sam, one ... two ...

1. Speed limit -- 55 miles per hour.
2. Make the highways safer for everybody.
Well now, Sam, that's right. How come you picked that one? You got stopped! Well, for Pete's sake, what were you doing? Eighty-five in WHAT? Oh -- in a fifty-five mph zone. Aw come on, Sam, you know better than that. What do you mean, you do "NOW"? One hundred and forty dollar fine AND four sessions in the driver retraining class ... got through to you.

Congratulations, Sam, you just answered number three question and you don't even know it. It's called "law enforcement" followed by an eye catching "penalty." Tell us, Sam, what was it that caught your attention? Oh my! That one hundred and forty dollar fine, huh. Smarts doesn't it? Got your attention, didn't it?

Tell us, Sam, what do you plan on doing now? Oh-ho! Five mph "under" the legal limit. Wonder why? Could it possibly be because you don't really want another go-around with a healthy penalty?

Let's analyze for just a bit Sam's unfortunate brush with getting caught with his fingers in the cookie jar. He knew and understood the law -- 50 mph. He also knew the basic purpose behind the law -- more safety for all. Did it make any difference to Sam before? Not on your life. Does it now? You bet your last one hundred and forty dollars it does -- now.



SEMINOLE OPINION

NELSON TULLAR

Simply writing a law -- any law -- and getting it passed means very little without proper enforcement. Proper enforcement of itself and by itself means very little without proper punishment -- punishment that adequately fits the crime, not too much, not too little.

Therein seems to be where the fly got introduced to the ointment and became the mess that we are currently living (and dying) with. Laws -- oh my aching back -- we've got laws by the zillions, covering everything from athlete's foot to dandruff and everything in between.

And, for the most part, our police -- city, county, state -- are doing an admirable job, frequently under very adverse and trying conditions in the enforcement section of this alleged civilized society which we are living (and dying) in.

The failure would appear to be within the jurisprudence/criminal justice system which, I believe, encompasses the D.O.C./prison-reform (ho-ho-ho) system. I have never read about or heard about a "reformed" major felon. Smarter -- yes. Reformed -- you must be out-of-your-cotton-picking-minds.

I have heard and read a continuing mind-numbing roar from all over hell's half acre, that the criminal justice system "IS BROKE." Execution (by any means) doesn't mean death -- no matter how much deserved. Life doesn't mean life anymore. Six or eight consecutive life terms might mean a few more years -- maybe -- but not much more ... in many cases. Adequate punishment speaks very loudly. Haphazard punishment screams like a banshee ... "for the felon" and "against the victim."

And while we're at it, maybe you all should remember that our "Constitution" is "just another law -- that doesn't mean one damn thing" until it is enforced "verbatim." And that means exactly as it was written and amended over the years and not as "interpreted" by every Tom, Dick and Harry with very active vocal chords. It also means swift and sure penalties for "all" transgressors. Underline "all."

Think about what you've just read. Grandpa's gone. But by all means -- think ... think ... think.

JOSEPH SPEAR

Newt and the press: Round 1

Newt thinks he won one against the media when he made a bowl of mush out of Connie Chung for film-flaming his mother.

He did. But in the process, he gave away a secret that may haunt him the rest of his days in public life.

Everyone knows the story by now, but for those who have just arrived by dog sled from the Yukon Territory, a reprise:

On Dec. 20, CBS news personality Connie Chung took camera and crew to Dauphin, Pa., where she interviewed House Speaker Newt Gingrich's parents. While talking to his mother, Chung asked, "Mrs. Gingrich, what has Newt told you about President Clinton?" Whereupon Newt's mom volunteered, "Nothing, and I can't tell you what he said about Hillary." Oh, Connie said, "Why don't you just whisper it to me, just between you and me." In a loud whisper, Newt's mom replied, "She's a bitch."



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For the next two weeks, CBS bigwigs pondered the ethical dilemma of whether to use the sensational quote coaxed from a 68-year-old lady. They reasoned that Connie's show, "eye to eye," was being watched by fewer and fewer people. They asked themselves, what the hell is a broken promise when it comes to ratings? They decided not only to use the quote, but also to issue a press release to herald the event.

"Newt," as Kathleen Gingrich called him, went ballistic. Off and on all day, he stomped Chung. "I think it's despicable that Connie Chung would ask that question of my mother," he sputtered at one point. "She owes an apology to my mother, the president and the country."

(Just to ensure that the record is absolutely clear here, it should be noted that Newt's mom was not a novice interviewee, and she could certainly see the cameras that were staring at her. It should also be noted that she went on another show a few days later and repeated Newt's depiction of Hillary. It should also be noted that Newt knew Chung was interviewing his mother and probably thought it would soften his harsh image for the nation to know he actually has a mother. And he also knew that Chung spent much of the past year chasing Tonya Harding and Faye Resnick, so what the hell did he expect, anyway?)

It wasn't the first time Newt has gone after the press that he exploited so adroitly while throwing grenades from the back bench of the House. He routinely lambastes journalists as "the elite media," a gaggle of "counterculture, anti-Vietnam" liberals who don't talk to "normal, middle-class Americans."

(Just for the record, Joe drives a Chevy Blazer, shops at factory outlet stores and makes his martinis with generic gin.)

Recently, Newt told a Georgia audience the press simply doesn't understand his movement, the most unique in "modern American history." He later told reporters they should "dump everything out of [their computers] and go back and start over.... I would suggest to all of you that to make it work, you've got to be positive."

(For the record, this is known as the genuflection syndrome. Politicians think the press should polish their halo. Abe Lincoln to a New York Herald reporter: "If you would only give [men in power] a consistent and hearty support... what comfort you would bestow." Woodrow Wilson at a news conference: "... ask that you go into partnership with me.")

Support

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cases are completely up to date, Fuchs said Tuesday.

But from July through November, child support collections were up \$18.8 million or 3 percent, according to Fuchs, who added the improvement allowed similar improvements over the last four years.

Bernolite County Clerk Maryanne Morse said about 100 of the total 13,000 child support cases are "active" in the county, meaning some payments are being made, even though it might not be the total amount ordered by the court.

As a rule of thumb, she said her estimates about 80 percent of the cases are receiving some form of public assistance.

"Those are the ones they are going after," Morse noted.

Cases not on some type of public assistance will have an attorney and readress unpaid support issue before court themselves.

There are pluses and minuses to the question. If a spouse loses a driver's license, they will not be able to get to work, may lose their job and their ability to pay support, Morse said.

There are some cases of people who have the ability to pay support but do not. The new tracking system for those individuals and those forced to pay up.

Morse noted the system was a trial run in Brevard County last year. Its effectiveness is

debatable.

"If an individual is in jail, they will probably lose their job," Morse explained, and the income to pay support.

In December, Morse's office collected \$2.6 million in support payments on 12,800 cases.

Before the Department of Revenue took over the collection of overdue support payments from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, HRS had the authority not to renew professional licenses of parents who owed back child support until the arrearage was paid, Morse added.

Fuchs cited computer troubles, unreliable data and a heavy workload as problems that have plagued child support enforcement, and he warned that progress won't be quick.

"It took 20 years for things to evolve into their present form," he said. "Despite repeated efforts to resolve the problems, they couldn't be cured over the past few years, let alone the last six months."

"But things are beginning to change."

Lawmakers last year gave the Department of Revenue authority to privatize some functions of child support enforcement, and Fuchs said he planned to put out requests from bids to companies that would find parents who are in arrears and try to collect the payments from them.

Information from the Associated Press used in this report.

Politibits: Politicians in action

By J. MARK SANFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Central Florida Group of the Sierra Club presented area lawmakers with certificates of appreciation earlier this month. Sen. Tom Jennings, R-Orlando and Rep. Marvin Couch, R-Oviedo, received the top "Above and Beyond Award" from the group for their legislation to protect and preserve Seminole County natural resources. Couch was primary sponsor of the bill which created the Friends of Lake Jesup task force. Jennings was a Senate sponsor of the bill.

She also co-sponsored Couch's "Geneva Bubble Bill," which did not receive funding. Couch received the group's "Certificate of Appreciation" in 1993 for his efforts on behalf of the Lake Jesup and the Geneva Bubble.

Rep. Lee Constantine, R-Altamonte Springs, was presented with a certificate for his sponsorship of the statewide APRICOT Bill designed to promote reuse of treated wastewater. Rep. Bob Starks, R-Winter Park, was given a certificate for his sponsorship of the resolution creating the Little Big Econlockhatchee State Forest.

Two former local politicians were also honored for the environmental efforts. Former state senator Gary Seigel was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his prime sponsorship of Couch's Geneva Bubble Bill and a co-sponsor of his Lake Jesup bill. Former Seminole County Commissioner Larry Furlong was given a certificate for his work to expand the county's recycling program.

SANFORD — Seminole County Democrats installed new Executive Committee officers at a ceremony at Seminole County Courthouse last weekend. The

chairman's gavel was passed to Anthony Suarez, the first Hispanic to hold the lead position, from James Purdy, the first black to hold the office. Also installed were Phyllis Smith, vice chairman; Sam Loper, treasurer; and Teas Yachshaw, secretary.

CASSELBERRY — Rep. Bob Starks, R-Winter Park, has moved his district legislative office to Interischen Corporate Center, 1211 Semoran Blvd., Suite 143 in Caselberry. Constituents may reach Starks' staff at 623-1118.

Church

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pleted the ACSI Minimum Child Care Standards Checklist.

Jay Marder, Sanford's director of Planning and Development is recommending approval of the request for the center.

The conditional use request is listed as the second item on the agenda for tonight's P&Z meeting.

As of earlier this week, the following matters were also scheduled on the agenda.

● **Public Hearing** — Consider a request for a PD, Planned Development rezoning for McCracken Subdivision, and to consider the McCracken Subdivision master plan for property at 2801 McCrackin Road in a restricted industrial zoning district.

● **Public Hearing** — Consider request for conditional use for property at 100 N. Maple Ave., in a General Commercial zoning district, for the purpose of an automobile and truck accessory sales and installation (wholesale tire sales and distribution use).

● **Consider** — Site plan for lot 8, Northstar Business Park, Phase III, an office/warehouse use at 400 Central Park Drive, in a General Commercial zoning district.

● **Consider** — Site plan for lot 6, Northstar Business Park, Phase III, an office/warehouse use at 301 Northstar Court, in a General Commercial zoning district.

● **Other business** from the floor or committee members.

● **Reports from staff.**

The Sanford Planning and Zoning meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., this evening at Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Ave., in Sanford.

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offered free to all Central Florida residents, will offer instruction on when to buy on credit, how to save and how to buy a home. The course will offer information on credit, budgeting, children's expenses, banking, social security and money management. The course begins Jan. 27 so you need to register soon. Write the extension service at 2350, E. Michigan St., Orlando, Fla. 32808 or call 830-7572.

New programmer at Channel 24

ORLANDO — M. Helene Funk, will become Channel 24's vice president for programming. She will begin her new job in February, coming from WHRO-TV in Norfolk, Va.

WMFE President Stephen McKenney Steck said Funk's initial responsibilities will be to oversee Channel 24's enhanced local programming commitment to community information, education and outreach, as a result of its successful "Campaign for Program Excellence" held during this past year.

Chamber event

OVIEDO — The first Business After Hours event of 1995 for the Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce is being held this afternoon at the new offices of Jo Ann C. Alexander, Ph.D., P.A., at 434 N. Central Avenue, corner of Magnolia in Oviedo. The gathering will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

For additional information, contact Susan Howard at 365-2063 or leave word at the chamber office, 365-8800.

GOP to meet

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Seminole County Republican Executive Committee will hold their first general meeting of the year at 7:30 tonight at Eastmonte Civic Center. The meeting will mark the reorganization under new leadership elected last month. The senior officers are Tom Kuhn, chairman; Stacie Riemerama, vice-chairman; Connie Overbay, secretary; and Pam Chab, treasurer. The civic center is located on Magnolia Drive, south of State Road 436.

Girl born 95 days after twin brother

By J. MARK SANFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Celeste Rose was born quietly in her mother's arms a few hours after her twin brother, who entered the world earlier.

Celeste was curled up to her mother's chest, his fingers wrapped around her.

"He's doing so well," his hands are on his mother, Simone said. "We're saying 'God, too' — 'Not only did I give a difficult birth, but Celeste's survived until she could

be delivered at full term Wednesday.

The twins are expected to go home together Friday.

"It's just a miracle," said the twins' father, the Rev. Thomas Keys.

The 95 days between births is the longest period in which all babies in a multiple pregnancy survived, according to doctors at Ochaner Foundation Hospital who delivered Timothy and Celeste.

The previous record — 56 days — was for twins born in 1953 to a woman with a double uterus. A Canadian woman carrying triplets had a Caesarean delivery 99 days after the first child was born, but only the third survived.

Death rate from breast cancer drops for whites, rises for blacks

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Breast cancer deaths are still rising among black American women even as the death toll for white women is falling, federal health officials say.

The overall 4.7 percent drop in the breast cancer death rate between 1989 and 1992 was the biggest short-term decline since 1950.

The biggest decline was among white women in their 30s, 40s and 50s. Their death rates fell 6 percent to 9 percent.

But while the overall death rate was falling 5.6 percent among white women, it rose 2.6 percent for black women.

There are 31 breast cancer deaths per 100,000 black women, compared with 26 per 100,000 among white women each year.

Dr. Samuel Broder, director of the National Cancer Institute, said, "Breast cancer is another example of a disease against which there is a differential course of progress in our society."

Minority death rates are also higher for prostate cancer, cervical cancer, diabetes, hypertension, asthma, fetal distress syndrome and other diseases, he noted.

Researchers say factors that influence the disparity include socioeconomic class, stage of the

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presided at Sanzo's trial before she decided to plea, ordered the teen not to have any contact with her mother. He reiterated that order after the mother and daughter hugged on a nationally syndicated television show which profiled the case. Although given permission to travel to New York City to tape the show, probation officials did not give permission for the mother and daughter to have contact.

Sanzo and her mother both testified before senior Judge C. Vernon Mize Wednesday they would like permission to reunite. The mother said Sanzo could work as a waitress at the restaurant she manages and go to OED classes nearby, if she is allowed to live at home. The mother is remarried. Mize is hearing the case because Dickey is on medical leave.

Sanzo had an 8th grade education and few job skills when she left prison at 17. She told the court she attempted to enroll in OED programs twice but lack of transportation forced her to quit. She recounted a list of nearly

two dozen businesses, mostly fast food restaurants, where she applied for work but she was turned down when she truthfully answered the application question about criminal convictions.

"They wouldn't hire me when they found out I was a convicted felon," Sanzo said quietly. She was rejected for a receptionist's job at an alarm company because she could not be bonded.

Barred from contact with her mother, Sanzo received probation department approval to live with an "aunt" who was a family friend, not a blood relative and her female companion. She testified drugs and alcohol were used by the older women. Sanzo said she did not drink or use drugs noting four previous random drug tests showed she was "clean." Sanzo helped the woman deliver telephone books in exchange for rent when she couldn't get any other job.

Sanzo moved several times after being accused of stealing and being kicked out of the woman's home.

Probation officer Dick Cannon testified he would just verify one address as Sanzo's residence, when she bounced to another.

The teen said she had not been given permission by her probation officer to be in Orange County the night she was arrested for resisting an officer without violence. She said she pleaded guilty, without receiving legal counsel, in order to expedite being moved to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where there was an active VOP warrant on her for falling a drug arrest. She admitted using cocaine, "a few times, maybe six," in the past year, purchasing the drug from a friend outside a store in Longwood.

The state wants to send Sanzo back to prison while the defense is seeking community control or placing the teen in the county jail for the rest of this year to serve the remainder of her probation.

Sanzo and her mother both wept quietly when the teen said she would like to be reunited with her mother.

"It's time to try and be a family again," she told the judge.

A sentencing in the case is scheduled Friday afternoon.

DEATHS



David William McFadden Jr.

DAVID WILLIAM McFADDEN JR.
Chief David William McFadden Jr., USN, retired, 68, of S. Orange Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, January 17, 1995 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. Born April 19, 1926 in Glasboro, N.J., he moved to Sanford in 1978. He was a retired air traffic controller with the U.S. Navy. He was a member of First Christian Church, Sanford. He was a Master Mason, Past Master, Past Grand Royal Patron, Amaranth. He was Past Worthy Patron Order of Eastern Star, past secretary of Sanford Masonic Lodge 62, member of Bahia Shrine Temple, past president of Sanford Shrine Club, member of High 12 Club of Sanford, American Legion, VFW 8093 in DeBary, II. Duke Woody Fleet Reserve 147 in Sanford. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, June E.; sons, David G., USN, California, Thomas H., Deltona; daughters, Sharon May Smith, Deltona, Colleen Gail Hill, Orlando; sisters, Jane Richards, Pensacola, Ruth Richards, Toms River, N.J.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Guinea Corey Hand Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

BERTHA BENSON BAKER
Bertha Benson Baker, 91, Hibiscus Court, Sanford, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995 at Lakeview Nursing Home, Sanford. Born Dec. 3, 1903 in Marietta, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1926. She was a housewife. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sanford, and a member of Garden Club and Sanford Women's Club.

Survivors include son, Joe B. Baker, Sanford; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

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

LEONARD "UNCLE LENT" DAVIS
Leonard "Uncle Lent" Davis, 45, Blackstone Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1995 at Fort Worth Hospital, Texas. He was born May 30, 1949 in Sanford. He was a supervisor at the Fort Worth Nursing Home. He was Baptist.

Survivors include father, Walter Davis, Sr., Syracuse, N.Y.; mother, Annie M. Gathers, Sanford; stepfather, Ernest Gathers, Jr., Altamonte Springs; daughter, Lynette Fields, Atlanta; brother, Walter Davis Jr., Clearwater; sisters, Ernestine Ingram, Beverly Gathers, Mary Jones, all of Sanford, Brenda Harris, Houston, Sandra Frazier, Clearwater.

Brooks Funeral Home, Fort Worth, Texas, in charge of arrangements.

LIBERTY A. DINNEEN
Liberty A. Dinneen, 76, Jamestown Boulevard, Altamonte Springs, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995 at her residence. Born Nov. 11, 1918 in Minneapolis, she moved to Central Florida in 1986. She was a retired secretary for a computer software business. She was Catholic.

Survivors include sons, Dennis, Michael, both of Marathon; daughters, Terri Smith, Orlando, Jill, Altamonte Springs,

Katherine, Gainesville; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Services, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

JOSHUA R. JONES
Joshua R. Jones, 77, Hickory Ave., Sanford, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 1995 at his residence. Born April 11, 1917 in Sanford he was a lifelong resident. He was a maintenance engineer at the Orlando Naval Training Center. He belonged to Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church and Evergreen Masonic Lodge 23.

Survivors include wife, Corrine B.; daughter, Pearl H. Small, Wildwood; brother, Jesse, Sanford; sisters, Katherine Gason, Bronx, N.Y., Elnora Cashaw, Columbus, Ohio, Patricia Hibert, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; one grandchild.

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

STANLEY R. MICHALAK
Stanley R. Michalak, 72, Laurel Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995 at his residence. Born April 13, 1922 in Buffalo, N.Y., he moved to Sanford in 1972. He was a retired carpenter. He was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include brothers, Chester, Appleton, N.Y., Valentine, Aiden, N.Y.; sisters, Mary Dehr and Leona Domeracki, both of Sanford, Anna Kukulka of Depew, N.Y., Irene Dehr, Marilla, N.Y.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FANNIE S. MITCHELL
Fannie S. Mitchell, 85, William Clark Court, Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born June 17, 1909 in Five Point, Alabama, she moved to Central Florida in 1938. She was a homemaker. She was Baptist.

Survivors include son, James McKnight, Sanford; sister, Gladys Eason, Orlando; 61 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

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

JAMES TILMAN RUSHER
James Tilman Rusher, 65, Zenith Point, Oviedo, died Monday, Jan. 16, 1995. Born Oct. 23, 1929 in Vassar, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was a mechanic.

Survivors include sons, James, John, both of Orlando; daughter, Felicia King, Winter Park; mother, Christine Hardaway, Winter Park; one granddaughter.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

DIANNE DARLENE SMITH
Dianne Darlene Smith, 46, S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995 in Orlando. Born Feb. 16, 1948 in Martins Ferry, Ohio, she moved to Central Florida in 1983. She was a homemaker. She was Baptist.

Survivors include husband, Thomas Dale; daughter Catherine "Becky", Caselberry; sons, Gregory James, Orlando, Thomas Dale Jr., Walker Allen Conner, of Wheeling, W.Va.; father, George Taylor Sr., Brilliant, Ohio; three sisters; four brothers; five grandchildren.

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

SMITH, DIANNE DARLENE
Memorial services will be held privately. The family expresses heartfelt gratitude to Hospice of Central Florida for their compassion and professional care, and request, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Hospice, 2885 Hillwood Center Parkway, 32805, Altamonte, Fl. 32711.

Indict

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Seminole County where Laralee's father, David Spear, had been an architect with the school district.

Laralee had been a student at Oviedo High School.

At the time of the move, the family had said they were moving to Volusia County to escape the violence of the increasingly urban environment here.

Raleigh has been the primary suspect in Spear's murder since last summer. He is presently in the Volusia County jail and charged in two other murders.

Officials reported that Raleigh had been seen on several occasions watching the junior varsity cheerleaders and following them in his truck.

They said students saw him behind the school bus when Spear departed that afternoon. They did not see the two make contact, however, officials said.

Investigators focused their attention on Raleigh last spring, about a month after Spear's death.

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Simpson abuse allegations to be heard

LOS ANGELES — The world has heard them. Now the jury will, too.

Chilling allegations that O.J. Simpson beat, stalked and humiliated his ex-wife for years before her murder can be introduced as evidence in Simpson's trial, Superior Court Judge Lance Ito ruled Wednesday.

The decision hands prosecutors their biggest victory yet and lets them use a crucial piece to their puzzle — a motive. Prosecutors say Simpson killed Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman in a jealous rage on June 12.

It also set opening statements for Monday.

Now the defense must decide whether to let Simpson testify to counter the accusations, and whether to try to sully Ms. Simpson's image in an attempt to put some of the blame for the abuse on her.

Medical experiments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the patients subjected to medical experiments with radioactive plutonium in the 1940s were selected even though they suffered from no chronic or terminal illnesses, government investigators have discovered.

Previously released reports suggested that the 18 civilians who were injected with plutonium during the early years of the Cold War had been selected because they were severely ill with a "high probability" of dying within years.

While several of the patients died within months — in some cases a few weeks — of the injections, others lived many years. Seven patients lived 10 years or more after the experiments and three lived more than 50 years.



Japan struggles amidst ruins

KOBE, Japan — Firefighters, hampered by earthquake-shattered water mains, struggled today to put out fresh fires that swept through the ruins of this once-prosperous city.

Exhausted rescue crews worked around the clock, using picks, shovels, crowbars and bare hands to move tons of debris in search of survivors.

National police said 849 people were still missing from Tuesday's quake. The death toll was 3,398 by this afternoon, and more than 18,000 were injured. More than 120,000 people were left homeless.

In Tokyo, the U.S. Embassy said a second American was killed — a female English teacher whose name wasn't released. Another American English teacher — Voni Lynn Wong, 24, of Los Angeles — also died in the quake.

Peso crisis

MEXICO CITY — The crisis that weakened the peso by more than a third may have scared some investors away from Mexico, but it is a windfall for manufacturers and other investors.

It is especially good news for exporters, whose costs fell along with the peso, while their sales on the world market rose in dollars, which are now worth more pesos.

"Anyone manufacturing in Mexico has been affected positively," said Richard Kidney, of El Paso-based Quality Manufacturing Services Inc.

The lower peso may make it easier for companies to follow in the footsteps of shoemaker Nike, which is moving its operations from the Far East to Mexico to take advantage of lower tariffs under the North American Free Trade Agreement — a goal of the free trade pact.

From Associated Press reports

Federal funds for public broadcasting

By J. BATHAM LINDSEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Taking a hard look at federal funding for public broadcasting, Republican budget writers summoned public TV and radio supporters to justify continued taxpayer assistance.

The House Appropriations labor, health and human services and education subcommittee today was considering to what extent the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's funds should be cut as part of a broad effort to slash federal spending.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and others want to eliminate all federal funding for CPB. Some conservatives say public broadcasting is left-leaning, elitist and unnecessary in the cable TV era.

A public broadcasting supporter, subcommittee Chairman John Porter, R-Ill., "has no ideological quarrels with CPB," said spokesman Dave Kohn. "He's approaching this from the standpoint of fiscal control."

CPB receives \$380 million in federal funds — 14 percent of the public broadcasting industry's total income. CPB does not use those federal dollars to more than 1,000 stations and groups, including the Public Broadcasting Service and National Public

Radio.

CPB Chairman Henry Caughen said that if federal funds are wiped out, 87 stations will go off the air, and popular national programs like "Masterpiece Theater" and "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" could be dropped by local stations, along with ancillary services like educational credit courses and teacher training.

Gingrich and Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Larry Pressler, R-S.D., say public broadcasting should be privatized.

"There's not sufficient profits to be made in public broadcasting to draw cable and other investors to replace it," said CPB President Richard Carlson.

But CPB critic Sheldon Richman said: "If Congress takes away the money, stations won't close up shop. They will come up with creative ways to close the gap."

Richman contended that the

Local PBS series focus: Government and service

By BOB BROWN
Herald Staff Writer

The local affiliate for public broadcasting, WMFB-TV, Channel 24, has announced a new weekly television series called ASSIGNMENT.

The 30-minute television program is being initiated to provide communications opportunities for service agencies, as well as county and local governments in Central Florida communities.

Hosted by Jackie Brookington, ASSIGNMENT will feature city and county managers, mayors, county chairmen and representatives from throughout the Seminole and Orange county areas.

Others will include spokespersons and/or experts in their respective fields such as the Orlando and Sanford airport authorities, Orlando Utilities Commission, and many others.

Washington has announced the Orlando Utilities will be the focal point of the first ASSIGNMENT program, scheduled for Thursday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Throughout the season, the program will be on the road with WMFB's new remote unit, to pursue town hall meetings, state of the county addresses, seminars and other special programming, and telecast it to homes throughout the area.

law that created CPB violates the 10th Amendment, which says that any power not expressly delegated to the federal government is reserved for the states. He said the law also violates the First Amendment on free speech by forcing taxpayers to support programs that they may not choose to support.

NPR President Delano Lewis said elimination of federal funding would have a "ripple effect." Financially strapped radio stations, especially those in rural markets, would probably cut back or stop buying NPR programs, which would shrink NPR's ability to produce them, he said.

Gay rights goes to Canada's Supreme Court

By JEFFREY GLENN
Associated Press Writer

TORONTO — Jim Egan and Jack Nesbit have been a couple since 1948. Now, with a lawsuit before Canada's Supreme Court, they want to strike a blow that will give homosexuals equal legal status with every other Canadian.

The court is expected to rule soon on whether Nesbit is legally entitled to a spouse's benefits from Egan's pension — thus establishing that "spouse" can legally mean a same-sex partner. Two lower courts have ruled against the couple.

"It's purely a matter of principle," Egan said in a telephone interview from his home in British Columbia. "I don't give two hoots about the spousal

benefit. We don't need it. But I have to have a hook on which to hang a constitutional challenge."

There are some folks who give more than a few hoots, however, including church groups that oppose equating homosexual relationships with heterosexual ones.

Egan, 73, and Nesbit, 67, have spent nearly half a century together. They exchanged rings and live a life that in most ways is very much like a traditional marriage. They went into business together, first in Toronto, then on Canada's west coast, collecting biological specimens for schools.

When Egan began receiving his pension in 1988 under Canada's Old Age Security Act, he applied for spousal benefits for

Nesbit. He filed suit after being refused on the grounds that a spouse had to be of the opposite sex.

"If the court comes down in our favor, it's going to bring about absolutely monumental changes," Egan said. Canada would have to change 50 to 60 federal laws and hundreds of provincial laws, he said.

"By far the most important thing to come out of it would be opening the door to future constitutional challenges and granting spousal status to same-sex couples. Eventually, the homosexual community will find itself on an absolutely level playing field with the rest of Canadians."

The challenge is based on the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Canada's equivalent of the U.S.

Bill of Rights.

The couple's lawyer, Joseph Arvay, says denying spousal benefits to Nesbit violates the Charter's guarantee of equal protection.

"Gay rights are nothing more than Charter rights," Egan said. "Everything guys want already are given them under the Charter."

Egan and Nesbit would be better off financially if they were treated as individuals and Nesbit received his full pension, rather than spousal benefits. Because of that, the government contends that they aren't being discriminated against economically.

Egan and Nesbit have lost twice in court so far, at their first trial and federal appeals level. The Supreme Court is their last stop.

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

AROUND THE GULF

Buccaners fire Peters

TAMPA — Floyd Peters, one of the NFL's top defensive coaches over the last 20 years, was fired Wednesday by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Buca defense got off to a promising start this season before slumping from sixth to 21st in the league rankings en route to a 6-10 finish — the club's 12th consecutive season with double-digit losses.

Peters, who had one year remaining on his contract, joined the Buca in 1991 after highly successful stints with the Minnesota Vikings and St. Louis Cardinals.

No. 17 UF women rip USF

GAINESVILLE — Merlakia Jones scored 24 points and Crystal Parker added 14 as No. 17 Florida destroyed South Florida, 98-64, Wednesday night.

With the victory, Florida (13-3) extended its home winning streak to 19 games.

Angie Robinson led USF with 13 points.

Atkins leads USF men

TAMPA — Chucky Atkins scored 28 points, including 23 in the second half, to lead South Florida to a 64-58 victory over Alabama-Birmingham Wednesday night.

Anthony Thomas led Alabama-Birmingham with 12 points.

Heat shoot down Celtics

MIAMI — Kevin Willis and Kevin Gamble sparked a 70 percent shooting second quarter that spurred the Miami Heat to a 121-83 win over the Boston Celtics Wednesday night.

Willis had 25 points and 18 rebounds in the game. Glen Rice added 20 points and Billy Owens 18 for the Heat.

Dino Radja led Boston with 25 points.

AROUND THE NATION

Magic not fifth straight win

DALLAS — Shaquille O'Neal had 23 of his 42 points in the first half to send the Orlando Magic to its fifth consecutive victory, 108-97 over the Dallas Mavericks on Wednesday night.

O'Neal overpowered the smaller Mavericks inside, converting 10 of his first 11 shots and 17 of 25 overall as the Magic won its ninth game in the last 10 outings.

Jamal Mashburn scored 29 points to lead the Mavericks, who lost for the third time in their last four games.

No. 24 UF men end skid

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Dimitri Hill had 21 points and No. 24 Florida snapped a two-game losing streak with a 71-59 victory over South Carolina on Wednesday night.

The Gators (8-5, 2-2 Southeastern Conference) used a 12-1 run at the end of the first half to take a 14-point lead and were never threatened.

Andy Boetic had 14 points for South Carolina (3-10, 0-4), which lost its sixth straight game.

Dan Cross added 16 points for Florida.

Sura rescues Seminoles

CLEMSON, S.C. — Florida State senior forward Bob Sura hit a 3-pointer with two seconds to give the Seminoles a 67-66 win over Clemson in an Atlantic Coast Conference game Wednesday night.

Clemson (10-3, 1-3) was led by Bruce Martin with 19 points.

'Cane knock off Friars

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Miami's Steven Edwards scored 22 points as all five Hurricane starters scored in double figures in an 81-75 victory over Providence Wednesday night.

Constantin Pops had 13 points for Miami (7-5 overall, 2-3 Big East).

Eric Williams, with 19, and Michael Brown, with 17, led all scorers for the Friars (10-4, 2-4).

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Boys' Basketball

□ Cypress Creek at Seminoles, JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.

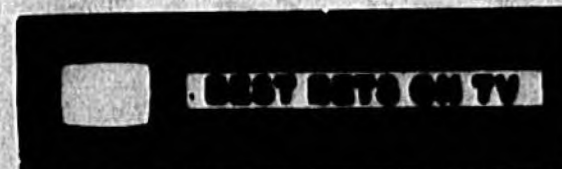
Girls' Basketball

□ Greenwood Christian at Crescent City, 6 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

□ Kissimmee-Gateway at Seminoles, JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.

□ Apecha at Lake Brantley, JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.



PRO BASKETBALL
□ 8 p.m. — WTBS, New York Knicks at Houston Rockets, (L)

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Opening 1995 in style

Pokrana, DeJarnett highlight Brown's Central effort

Special to the Herald

TAMPA — Teammates Jenny Pokrana and Carrie DeJarnett finished first and second in the all-around standings of the 17-year-old grouping to lead Brown's Central Gymnastics to the Level X team victory at the Florida Invitational hosted by the Northwest Tampa YMCA on Jan. 7.

Brown's Central, located in Altamonte Springs, outdistanced long-time rival LaFleur's of Tampa by .3 team points. Brown's Metro of Orlando was a distant third.

While Brown's Central was represented by only one girl in the Level IX competition, she made the most of the opportunity. Samantha Hinson

earning a share of first place in the all-around (36.05) after winning the vault (9.45), finishing second on the bars, and taking third on the balance beam (9.00).

The Level VIII squad debuted five girls (promoted from Level VI competition just a month ago). Competing with four returning veterans, the local squad grabbed second with a team score of 139.00. LaFleurs of Tampa (141.90) was first.

Pokrana grabbed the solo all-around title with a composite score 37.30 that included a win on the parallel bars (9.55), second-place showings in the floor exercise (9.35) and vault (9.30), and a third-place effort on the balance beam (8.50).

DeJarnett won the floor exercise (9.55), placed second on the uneven parallel bars, and took third in the vault (9.55).

Jamara Tift finished fifth in the all-around (35.15) on the strength of her fourth on the bars (8.55) and fifth-place finishes in the balance beam (8.55) and floor exercise (8.55) competitions.

Only .05 points separated twin sisters Lana and Lisa Koning in the all-around standings of the 15 and 16-year-old grouping.

The sisters finished in a tie for first in the floor exercise (9.55). Lana, who was second in the all-around, added a second on the balance beam

□ See Gymnastics, Page 28

Tripleheader features three final-swing wins

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Now there's something you don't see everyday: a softball tripleheader where every game was won on the last swing of the bat.

That's how the Sanford Recreation Wednesday Men's Polar Bear Softball League opened its season last night at Chase Park, with a trio of games won by the last man to hit.

It started with Bruce Ispordhy singling home Mark Blythe in the bottom of the 10th inning to give Captain Blythe a 9-8 win over Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 15. The next two games, Elite Interiors saw two potential wins snatched away.

Steve Elliott was the culprit in the first game, hitting a two-run inside-the-park home run with two out in the bottom of the seventh to lift Recklers to a 13-12 decision over Elite Interiors.

In the nightcap, Rick Wells' two-out single in the bottom of the eighth inning plated two runs to tie the score before his brother, Bob Wells Jr., doubled in their father, Bob Wells Sr., with the game-winning run as Wells Contracting rallied by Elite Interiors, 13-12.

Ispordhy led Captain Blythe' 19-hit attack with four singles, a run scored, and three RBI. Chris Dapone added three singles, two runs, and an RBI. Mark Volchko also had three singles and two runs. Craig Appel contributed two singles, a run, and an RBI.

□ See Softball, Page 28



Mark Blythe singled and scored the game-winning run for Captain Blythe on Bruce Ispordhy's two-out single in the bottom of the 10th inning last night at Chase Park.

Young Guns, Tim's Team pick up beat

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — They're at it again.

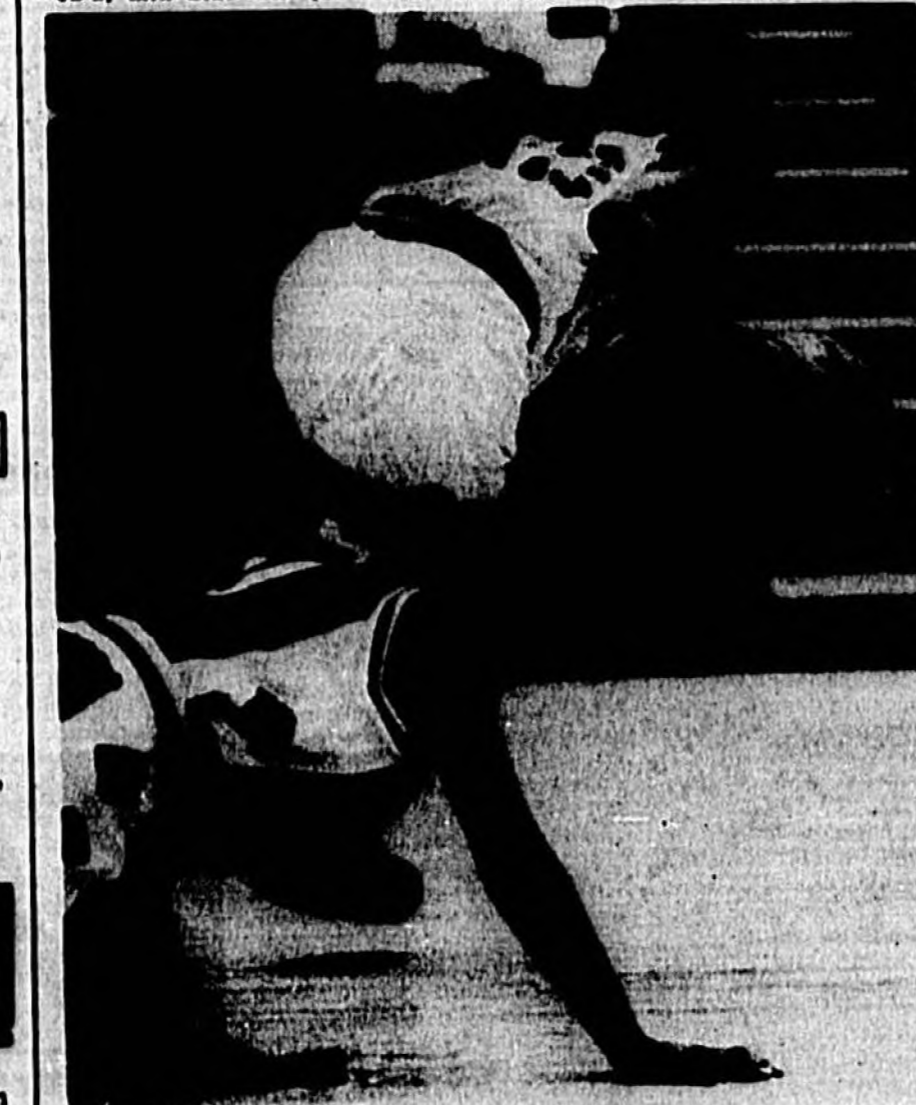
The Young Guns and Tim's Team, the top teams in the Sanford Recreation Fall Co-ed Power Volleyball League, both opened the Winter Co-ed Power Volleyball League with two wins Wednesday night at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium.

The Young Guns, who won the Fall League championship, swept past the Speechchuckers (15-5, 15-3) and Side Out (15-10, 15-8). Tim's Team also

played the minimum number of games, sweeping by Team Beach Scene (15-8, 15-8) and White's Team (15-10, 15-11).

In other matches played Wednesday night, Team Beach Scene outlasted No Diamonds Allowed (15-4, 8-15, 15-12); Side Out topped White's Team (15-8, 15-8); and No Diamonds Allowed beat the Speechchuckers (15-10, 15-14).

Trailing the Young Guns and Tim's Team (both 2-0) in the standings are Team Beach Scene, No Diamonds Allowed, and Side Out (all 1-1); and the Speechchuckers and White's Team (both 0-2).



Felisha Wilson (white uniform) and her SCC teammates had trouble getting anything going Wednesday night against the Central Florida CC Patriots, who went into the game ranked No. 1 in the state and 18th in the nation.

SCC cagers suffer through sweep by CFCC

From Staff Reports

OCALA — Plagued by poor shooting, the Seminole Community College women's and men's basketball teams absorbed a pair of beatings Wednesday night from the host Central Florida Community College Patriots in a Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader.

Central Florida's women, ranked No. 1 in the state and 15th nationally, blistered the Raiders 99-60 while the men's game saw the Patriots shoot down SCC 99-77.

The SCC women (9-9 overall, 3-1 in the M-FC) converted on less than one-third of their shots, making just 23 of 73 attempts (31.5 percent). The Raider men (10-11, 1-4 M-FC) fared a little better, knocking down 29 of 69 shots (42 percent) from the floor.

By comparison, the CFCC women (44-for-87, 50.5 percent) and men (38-for-59, 64.4 percent) both made more than half their shots.

Lyman High School graduate Felicia Kiep had a huge game for the Raider women, making 9 of 11 shots on the way to a game-high 21 points. She also pulled in a game-best 12 rebounds.

Nicole Lewis (10 points) was the only other Raider to score in double figures.

Keisha Bowman paced the CFCC Patriots with 18 points.

In the men's game, the Raiders tried to stay with the Patriots by going deep, canning 11 three-point field goals.

Women

PATRIOTS RAIDERS
Seminole CC
Loree 8-12 0-1 16, Calko 1-7 0-4, Louisa 0-14 0-4
S. Washington 1-10 0-5, King 0-11 0-5, Wilson 0-4 0-4
1-2 1, Gardner 1-4 0-2, Jenkins 2-3 0-2 & Flowers 2-3 0-2, Totals: 25-78 14-58
Central Florida CC
Nichols 7-18 1-14, Wright 2-6 0-7, Saxon 7-13 0-9 14, Gagne 2-9 1-5, Cantelo 7-13 0-14, Poirault 4-7 0-14, Baker 4-8 0-12, Totals: 44-99 14-58
Haltiwanger — Central Florida CC 46, Seminole CC 34
3-point field goals — Seminole CC 8; Central Florida CC 3 (Wright, Nichols). Fouled out — Cantelo, Technick — None. Rebounds — Seminole CC 24 (Nichols 10), Raiders — Seminole CC 2-6, 2-1 M-FC; Central Florida CC 10-3, 4-0 M-FC.

Men

PATRIOTS RAIDERS
Seminole CC
Tillman 5-16 1-8 15, Sheppard 7-19 2-4 26, Richardson 1-3 0-3, Fitzgerald 7-10 0-14, Allen 2-3 0-2 & Wilson 2-1 0-1 & Goulet 2-1 0-0 & Thompson 2-4 0-5, Totals: 29-69 9-17
Central Florida CC
Simmons 7-11 4-8 25, Pined 4-8 2-14, Robinson 4-10 2-13, Curtis 2-1 0-2 & Overstreet 2-4 0-5 & Webster 1-3 0-2, Cantelo 4-8 2-14, Barnes 0-0 0-16, Totals: 29-69 9-17
Haltiwanger — Central Florida CC 46, Seminole CC 34
3-point field goals — Seminole CC 11 (Sheppard 5, Thompson 2, Wilson 2, Tillman 1), Central Florida CC 4 (Pined 3, Webster 1, Robinson 1). Fouled out — None. Technick — None. Rebounds — Seminole CC 29 (Fitzgerald), Central Florida CC 29 (Robinson 12), Totals: 44-99 14-58
10-11, 1-4 M-FC; Central Florida CC 10-11, 0-3 M-FC.

Mike Sheppard led the long-range assault, tossing in five treys during his game-high 22-point performance. Billy Fitzgerald added 14 points. Don Tillman had 15.

For the Patriots, Quantas Simmons led the attack with 20 points.

The Seminole CC teams will play

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People

IN BRIEF

Epilepsy camp scholarships offered

ORLANDO — Representatives of The Epilepsy Association of Central Florida (EACF) are seeking families interested in applying for Epilepsy Foundation of America Camp Scholarship, a new program just announced by The Epilepsy Foundation of America. The program provides scholarships up to \$850 each for children with seizure disorders (epilepsy) to attend summer camp.

According to Mr. Charles Carmen, EACF Executive Director, the "camperships" program is the first of its type to be offered on a national basis for children with epilepsy. The scholarships, which are underwritten by a service grant from Abbott Laboratories, are for any camp selected by the child and parents.

Application forms and information about camp scholarships can be obtained by contacting Kimberlee Strong at The Epilepsy Association of Central Florida, or by writing to The Epilepsy Foundation of America, 4581 Garden City Drive, Landover, MD 20785.

Winners will be considered in the order received at the EPA headquarters in Landover, MD. Selection will also be based on assuring a representative mix of geographic areas around the country.

Kitties on parade

A cat show, on the theme "Kitties in Kitts" will take place at the National Guard Armory, 2808 S. Fernosech Ave., Orlando, on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 21 and 22.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. There will be nearly 300 cats in exhibit, including household pets and over 25 other breeds. There will also be many vendors on hand for the event.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for seniors and children ages 5 to 11.

For more information, contact Donna Mahanna at 767-8810.

Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, Piney Ridge Road and U.S. 17-92, Casselberry. For information, call Carol, 323-0887.

Depressive/Manic Support Group

Depressive/Manic Depressive Support Group meets at 7:30 p.m., the first and third Thursdays, Lakeside Alternatives, 454 W. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville; and 10:30 a.m., the second Saturday, at the downtown Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

For information, call 381-5070 or 645-4573.

Help for child support enforcement

Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, ACES, will meet the third Thursday each month, 7 p.m. at the Seminole County Library, Casselberry branch, S.R. 438 and Oxford Road. Meetings are free. Call 686-1730 or 324-8868 for more information.

Junior Women's Club meets monthly

The Junior Women's Club of Sanford Inc. meets the third Thursday, at 7 p.m., at the Women's Club of Sanford, 308 S. Oak Ave. For information, call Tina Lee, 321-1888 evenings.

Pigeon Fanatics to gather

The Central Florida Pigeon Fanatics Association meets the third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at the Seminole County Agricultural Center, 4300 Orlando Drive, Sanford. For more information contact Dick Kelly at 391-4348.

Sunrise Kiwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Lou Hevey, 323-0082.

Substance abuse discussed

SAFE, Substance Abuse Family Education, is conducting a "Families in Crisis" outreach program. Interested organizations wanting to contact the Life Savers Club of SAFE may call Libby Kuharske at 391-4387.

COMA announces meetings

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

Club forecasts a banner year

By JOANNE LUCAS BERRY
Herald Correspondent

HEATHROW — Heathrow Women's Club's first 1985 luncheon meeting was held Jan. 9 at the Country Club of Heathrow.

President Sarabeca Roeder opened the meeting by reading of the Club Collect. It was a timely inspiration for all New Year's resolutions. The collect reads:

1. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.
2. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the things of life, we are as one.

3. Keep us from pettiness; let us be large in thought, word, and deed.

Parliamentarian Gail Vinocur led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Christene Bunker, membership chairman, gave a brief explanation of different types of memberships and duties as members. She introduced guests Mary Ann McMillan, Gertrude Mathews, Louise Watkins, Nedia Khoury, Mary Mueller, Sylvia Bird, Amanda Roverri, and Christina Farra.

Marianne Beattie, second vice president, reported an upcoming fashion show Saturday, April 6, to benefit Seventy House.



Bobbie Daniels (from left), Janice Springfield of SunBank, and Sarabeca Roeder, president.

Dobbie Dryden and Barbara Hek, Sunshine/Special Projects reported on a potluck dinner to be held March 4 at the home of Ernesta Fay.

Subjects covered by guest speaker Janice Springfield, first vice president, SunBank, were "Investments, Credit Cards,

Married or Divorced, Widowed." She reported that according to Florida's 1985 forecast that great things are in store for Seminole County. The new Seminole Towne Center going up in Sanford will help create 3,500 new jobs. Also the proposed Sun Studio plans for a multiple soundstage studio complex

could make Seminole County the hub of the Southeast. This would increase home sales in up-scale residential areas such as Heathrow, Alafia and other developments. With New Year's resolutions and the projected forecasts for Seminole County, we all anticipate a banner year in 1985.

Money problems breed other problems

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As for your mother, for some reason you don't want to believe that things were done as they should have been towards the end of her life. It sounds to me like you might have been thinking about either malpractice or neglect. I don't feel either and let your mother "rest in peace."

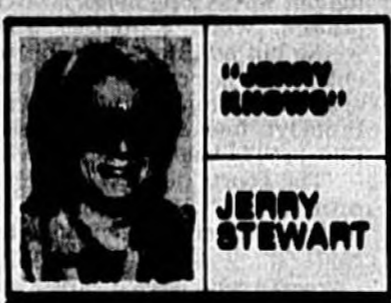
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Where do I go from here? "B" SANFORD

DEAR BONNIE WITH LOVE, I see in you a very creative person, somewhat artistic, but just slightly lost. No, there is no real adversity other than what we create for ourselves. You haven't even truly started to find out just how good you are yet and just who told you that you needed permission anyway? I sense a very viable, loving, caring, affectionate and wanting person who can achieve anything that she wants to achieve in life. All you need to do is put one foot in front of the other and get started. You are going to find 1985 to be one of the most

adventurous times of your life. A time that you will be able to find out more about yourself and your capabilities that you would have never thought possible.

The next several months ahead will see you having the ability to not only save money, but get some of those items that you have wanted and, perhaps even passed up at Christmas. Your ability to communicate will expand and this is one of the reasons why "new doors and windows" of opportunity shall open for you! After all, you deserve it, don't you? I cannot see anything that could possibly stand in your way. No you won't please everybody, but who said that you had to please anyone except yourself anyway?

Oh by the way, your weight will do everything you want to accommodate for the new you that is just waiting to happen, and will. Good luck (wish I could be a little bird to witness your success).

TO ALL MY READERS: Well, it looks like this column has taken off to a flying start and I want to assure you that as the responsible journalist I am, that

the integrity of this column comes from years of experience, traveling to over 60 foreign countries, education, Basic Psychology 101, a lot of common sense and bunch of "uncommon sense."

It's interesting to note the countless telephone calls that I have received. The telephone is "for personal appointments" only. If you want to talk to me about the column, then just write to the address shown. That gives me an idea for the next column! I'll describe just what happens when I meet with you "in person." Maybe it will spark that idea about going to a "fortune teller" or someone who uses tarot cards or whatever. Probably, and for the first time in print, you'll get the real " scoop" on just what should happen instead of what usually does at those places that "read your palm."

(Write to "Jerry Knows", c/o Sanford Herald, 308 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771. Jerry Stewart's phone: 1-407-329-9433 for information and speaking engagements.)

Widow requests a Dempsey stamp

DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed your column for many years. My late husband, the heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey, also enjoyed them.

I followed with interest the series of letters about the amounts charged for a baby's delivery. Jack told me that a midwife delivered him in Manassa, Colo., on June 24, 1895, for 25 cents!

Jack was an inspiration to so many young athletes. He rose to the top of his field despite many obstacles, and continued to set a shining example for the youth of America throughout his life. He never had a formal education, but lectured on the importance of getting one. He saved Boys Town in Nebraska from closing, and helped many fine young students through school when they couldn't afford it.

Abby, would you please ask your loyal readers to write Mr. Marvin T. Runyon Jr., postmaster general of the United States in Washington, D.C., and suggest that the Postal Service consider issuing a stamp commemorating the 100-year anniversary of Jack Dempsey's birth? (Unfortunately, the stamp would not be worth the same 25 cents it cost to bring this fine man into this world.)

Thank you very much for your kind consideration, and please keep up your wonderful work.

DEAR MRS. BRADLEY: What a wonderful idea. Your husband was not only a role model for other prizefighters, Jack Dempsey was also a hero to several generations of boxing fans.

However, all nominees for stamps must be approved by a 15-member Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee, which meets for only two days four times a year. Of the 40,000 requests the committee receives from the



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public each year, only about 100 subjects are selected. All of the images for 1985 were unveiled on Nov. 17, 1984, at the U.S. Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C.

It's not too late, however, to nominate him for a 1986 commemorative stamp, so at the sound of the bell, start writing!

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in regard to something you printed several years ago pertaining to people who have neglected to file tax returns for several years.

I haven't filed mine since 1983, and now I'm afraid if I come forward and try to make things right, I'll end up in jail. I am a widow who runs her own small business. Please help me. I am not dishonest — just neglectful.

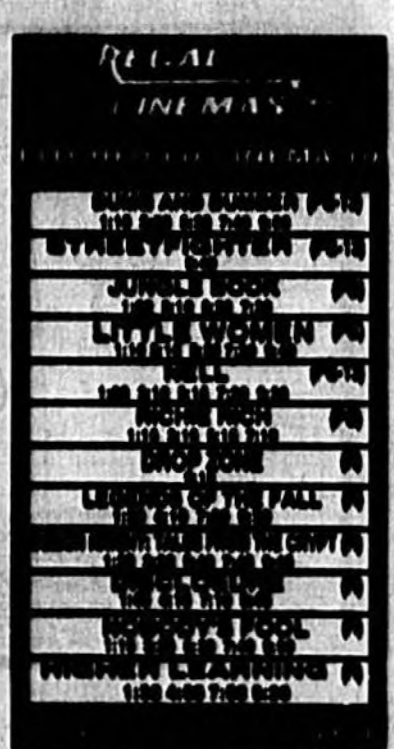
WORRIED IN ARIZONA
DEAR WORRIED: It will be to your credit that you come forward before your negligence is discovered. There are severe consequences for failure to file income tax returns. Because the IRS is now using a more sophisticated approach in auditing taxpayers, you can't "hide" from it anymore. The penalty will be less severe if you come forward voluntarily.



For a free information brochure and referral to help in your area, call 1-800-424-4339, or write to the National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA), 200 Orchard Ridge Drive, Suite 302, Gaithersburg, Md. 20878. All correspondence is confidential. Enrolled agents are independent businessmen and women who are knowledgeable about tax matters. They have no formal affiliation with the IRS. Their fees vary according to location and services.

Be assured that those who come forward voluntarily will not face criminal prosecution.

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 6960, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)



DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
1/19/85	JOHN DOE	123 MAIN ST	ANYTOWN	CA	90210
1/20/85	JANE SMITH	456 E. BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10001
1/21/85	BOB BROWN	789 N. RIVER ST	CHICAGO	IL	60601
1/22/85	ALICE GREEN	101 W. WALL ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19101
1/23/85	CHARLIE BLACK	202 S. BROADWAY	HOUSTON	TX	77001
1/24/85	MARY WHITE	303 E. MAIN ST	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46201
1/25/85	GEORGE GRAY	404 N. MARKET ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19101
1/26/85	HELEN KING	505 W. BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10001
1/27/85	FRANK HILL	606 E. MAIN ST	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46201
1/28/85	ETHEL SCOTT	707 S. BROADWAY	HOUSTON	TX	77001
1/29/85	EDWARD WALKER	808 N. MARKET ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19101
1/30/85	BERNICE PERKINS	909 W. BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10001
1/31/85	WALTER COOPER	1010 E. MAIN ST	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46201
2/1/85	IRIS REED	1111 S. BROADWAY	HOUSTON	TX	77001
2/2/85	ALBERT BAKER	1212 N. MARKET ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19101
2/3/85	BEATRICE MORGAN	1313 W. BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10001
2/4/85	WALTER HENRY	1414 E. MAIN ST	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46201
2/5/85	HELEN PERKINS	1515 S. BROADWAY	HOUSTON	TX	77001
2/6/85	EDWARD COOPER	1616 N. MARKET ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19101
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2/27/85	BEATRICE MORGAN	3737 W. BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10001
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3/2/85	IRIS REED	4141 W. BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10001
3/3/85	ALBERT BAKER	4242 E. MAIN ST	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46201
3/4/85	BEATRICE MORGAN	4343 S. BROADWAY	HOUSTON	TX	77001
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3/6/85	HELEN PERKINS	4545 W. BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10001
3/7/85	EDWARD COOPER	4646 E. MAIN ST	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46201
3/8/85	IRIS REED	4747 S. BROADWAY	HOUSTON	TX	77001
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3/21/85	ALBERT BAKER	6060 N. MARKET ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19101
3/22/85	BEATRICE MORGAN	6161 W. BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10001
3/23/85	WALTER HENRY	6262 E. MAIN ST	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46201
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3/25/85	EDWARD COOPER	6464 N. MARKET ST	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19101
3/26/85	IRIS REED	6565 W. BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10001
3/27/85	ALBERT BAKER	6666 E. MAIN ST	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46201
3/28/85	BEATRICE MORGAN	6767 S. BROADWAY	HOUSTON	TX	77001
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3/30/85	HELEN PERKINS	6969 W. BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10001
3/31/85	EDWARD COOPER	7070 E. MAIN ST	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46201

Your child or your job: Custody battles force parents to choose

By LISA SENABBI
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Renee B. was married for five unhappy years. She finally separated from her husband when her daughter was 2 years old, and thought her ordeal was over.

But it was only just beginning. Last year, after protracted court battles and shortly after Rebecca turned 11, an appellate court awarded the child's father sole custody.

The decision reversed two lower court rulings in the mother's favor. It came even though the father repeatedly refused to pay child support and was described by a court-appointed psychologist as an abusive, antagonistic and "indifferent to the human race."

The unemployed father was deemed better able to care for Rebecca than his employed former wife — while she was in the office, he could be home with his daughter.

This custody battle was played out in the New York City courts, but there are other, similar disputes around the country. Working mothers, legal experts say, are increasingly losing their children when their husbands sue.

One widely publicized case was that of Jennifer Ireland. The Michigan mother lost her 3-year-old daughter to the child's father in part because she placed the girl in day care while she attended university classes.

The father, Steve Smith, won custody not because he promised to stay home with the child, but because his mother said she would look after her during the day. Ireland has temporary custody while she appeals.

Legal scholars say courts often hold mothers to higher parenting standards and penalize them for working.

Advocates for men and some lawyers disagree, arguing there is actually a bias toward granting mothers custody except when they are deemed seriously abusive or neglectful. Anyway, they say, women who work long hours should be prepared for the same treatment men have received for years.

"Men have continually been excluded from custody decisions because they work outside the home," said Michael Pitts, executive director of the Children's Rights Council, which advocates joint custody and mediation. "Is it surprising that now women are being held to the same standard?"

In most divorces, the custody issue is worked out amicably. "Where it is litigated, the father hates the mother, or perceives there is a problem," said Ellen Efron, office of the American Bar Association's family law section.

Indeed, statistics show that in 90 percent of divorces the issue is not litigated and children stay with their mothers, often because the fathers have no interest in custody.

Still, in many cases, fathers who might want custody don't

At a glance

Some sources for parents involved in custody disputes:
Some resources for parents involved in custody disputes who feel gender bias might be an issue:

National Organization for Women (NOW) 331-0088
1000 16th St. NW, Suite 700, Washington D.C. 20038

Women's Legal Defense Fund (WLD) 888-3800
1878 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 710, Washington, D.C. 20006

National Center on Women and Family Law (212) 674-8300
790 Broadway, Suite 402, New York, N.Y. 10003

The Children's Rights Council (800) 847-8327
230 I St. NE, Washington, D.C. 20002

National Congress for Men and Children, (800) 733-DADS
2030 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 277, Washington, D.C. 20006

fight for it because lawyers tell them they won't win, said Lynn Hecht Schafman, director of the National Organization for Women's judicial education program.

That may no longer be true. Indeed, fathers who do go to court are increasingly rewarded.

In Massachusetts, a committee appointed in 1988 to study gender bias in the courts thought it would find mothers winning most custody disputes but found the opposite, said committee member Joan Entmacher, now senior policy counsel for the Women's Legal Defense Fund.

When fathers sued for their children, they were successful in getting sole or shared custody 70 percent of the time, she said.

Using the surveys, public testimony and focus groups, the committee looked at why women were losing. They found women were held to higher and different standards than men:

— Women who worked were judged more harshly.
— Women temporarily separated from their children for whatever reason ran a substantial risk of losing them, although men could disappear for years without paying child support, then return and win custody.

— If a father was dating or remarried it was seen as a sign of stability, but a dating mother was viewed critically.

Nancy D. Polizzi, a professor at American University Law School, cites other studies, including a Los Angeles County finding that 63 percent of fathers requesting custody in court were successful.

Until the late 19th century, children were essentially considered property of their fathers, who were automatically granted custody in a divorce. That began to change around the turn of the century with the "Tender Years Doctrine," which held it was in the best interests of children under 7 or 8 years to be with their mothers.

With the advent of the women's movement in the 1960s and the desire for gender-neutral laws, the tender years doctrine was gradually phased out, said Martha Fineman, a Columbia University law professor.

Now, she said, courts are supposed to judge parents

equally. But there are few guidelines and legal scholars say a judge's bias can determine the outcome of a custody dispute.

That can work against men as much as women. Schafman tells of a case in New York in which a female judge refused to grant overnight visitation to a father who she believed would not know how to care for his infant child.

More often, however, mothers with full-time jobs are penalized for what some judges view as neglectful behavior, even when the alternative is welfare.

"There is a double standard as to what constitutes a good mother and father," Schafman said. "Mothers must be perfect in the traditional sense — at home full time caring for their children. For fathers, any involvement... is rewarded."

A father who makes his children breakfast in the morning but works long hours is often praised, while a mother who works but still does most of the child care is penalized for time spent away from her family, said Brooklyn Law School professor, Elizabeth Schneider.

"The courts do view women's professional involvement as maternal dereliction," Schneider said.

Women who have a career are often seen by judges as selfish and unmotherly, said Joan Zorza, senior attorney at the National Center on Women and Family Law.

In Washington, D.C. Sharon Block, an attorney to the Senate Judiciary Committee, lost custody of her two sons after the judge ruled among other issues, that she spent too little time with them.

A court-appointed psychologist found both mother and father able parents but the judge said Frost was too devoted to her job. The father was praised for having what the judge thought was a more nurturing demeanor, although for a year during which he was unemployed the children were mostly cared for by others.

The boys are with their father while Frost appeals.

In Renee B.'s case, her job was an issue. One psychiatric expert testified the father was unemployed and thus more available to Rebecca. Renee supported the family throughout her marriage.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 89-10-CA DIVISION 12
NATIONSBANK OF NORTH CAROLINA, N.A., Plaintiff(s),
vs. GARY E. DANIEL, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF POSSESSORIAL SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated January 13, 1988, and entered in Case NO. 89-10-CA of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida wherein NATIONSBANK OF NORTH CAROLINA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and GARY E. DANIEL, et al. are the Defendant(s). The sale will be at the highest and best bid for cash of the West front door of the SEMINOLE County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on the 18th day of February, 1989. The following described property is set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 27, BRIDGEVIEW HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 37 THROUGH 39, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. WITHIN THE MOUND and the East of the Court on January 12, 1988.

MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Dorothy W. Bolton Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF POSSESSORIAL SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure entered on Dec. 14, 1988 by the above entitled Court in the above cause, the undersigned hereby do hereby advertise for sale by public auction the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as:

TOGETHER with street between Block 28 and 27 h/2 h/2 of Trinity Branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, all in A. M. SMITH'S SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 51, Seminole County, Florida, Public Records.

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CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 89-10-CA DIVISION 12
TRANSWORLD MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff(s),
vs. GUIDA ANNE MILLER, et al. Defendant(s).

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Again, visitor leaves tribute on Poe grave

By SHAWN SENABBI
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE — Like a stealthy raven out of a misty night, a mysterious stranger wearing a dark coat and fedora swooped down on the grave of Edgar Allan Poe this morning to once again mark the poet's birthday.

Four hours after a midnight dreary, the stranger deposited a half-empty bottle of French cognac and three white roses on Poe's headstone. "It's just so Poe-esque," said onlooker Chris Denham, a 30-year-old Poe devotee from Toronto. "It's something he would have written. It's a perfect tribute to this man."

Since 1949, a stranger has marked Poe's birth on Jan. 19, 1809, with a half-bottle of Martell cognac and roses.

The wily visitor has remained anonymous even though crowds have sometimes gathered to wait for him. True Poe fans refuse to interfere out of respect, said Jeff Jerome, curator of the Edgar Allan Poe House and Museum in Baltimore.

The three roses are thought to represent the poet, his wife, and her mother — all of whom are buried in the tiny, brick-walled Westminster Hall cemetery downtown.

The significance of the cognac is unknown. Although Poe was known for bouts of hard drinking, no one knows if he favored cognac. The author of macabre tales such as "The Raven" and "The Fall of the House of Usher" died in 1849 after he was found deliriously wandering the city's streets. The bespectacled younger man who left the tribute this morning appears to be replacing an older man who carried out the tradition for many years, Jerome said.

The stranger tipped his hat to the dozen people who waited all night with Jerome in the church adjacent to the cemetery. "I've seen this tribute for many years," Jerome said, "and it never loses its magic."

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