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Today's Weather
 Partly Cloudy
 High 84. Low 66. Wind variable mostly light. Chance of rain 20 percent.

TODAY

New Item
LAKE MARY - A revised agenda has been sent out regarding tonight's meeting of the Lake Mary Planning and Zoning Board. An added item is a conditional use review for a new Walgreens Pharmacy with drive-up service. The new Walgreens is being proposed for a presently vacant property located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Lake Mary Boulevard and Rinehart Road.

Members wanted
 The Human Rights Advocacy Committee (HRAC) for HRS Dist. 7, which covers Seminole, Brevard, Orange and Osceola counties, is seeking new members. The board, which is dedicated to representing and protecting the interests of children, adults and families, wants to increase and diversify its membership to reflect Central Florida in terms of race, culture and ethnicity.

The 15-member board serves four year terms and meets each month. Members are formally appointed by the governor after a local application and review process.

For additional information on membership requirements, phone (407) 848-0400.

BellSouth party time
SANFORD - Hot air balloons, rides, lawn d'oeuvre and special door prizes are all a part of the Olympic Connection Business After Hours sponsored by BellSouth. Seminole Towne Center will play host Thursday, June 27, from 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. The exhibit will explore famous Olympic moments and new technology in an outdoor, air-conditioned exhibit. Co-hosts for the event are chambers of commerce from the following: Seminole, Lake Mary-Heathrow, Small Business, Sanford and Greater Oviedo. To find out admission and further information, call 418-4500.

Investigation continues
 Seminole County sheriff's deputies haven't found the evidence they need to explain a bizarre shooting incident in Oviedo on Friday night, though they have found a car they hope will yield some clues.

On Sunday deputies found a black 1988 Saturn belonging to Rachel Peters, the girlfriend of Salem Paul, one of the young men killed in the incident. Paul had borrowed her car a few hours before the shooting occurred.

Though a search for the car began Saturday morning, investigators failed to spot the car until Sunday in the parking lot of the Chili's restaurant next door to the Target store at the GreeneWay and Red Bug Lake Road where the shooting took place.

Deputies report there is some evidence Paul and David Dutton and Terrence Forbes, both of the Ft. Lauderdale area, knew each other before the fatal meeting Friday night.

So far, deputies have only Dutton's explanation of the incident.

According to him, Dutton and Forbes picked up Paul in the parking lot of the Steak 'N Shake restaurant across the street from the store. As they crossed to the store, he told them, Paul shot Forbes in the head and Dutton strangled and drowned Paul in a water-filled ditch after he lost control of the car while trying to disarm the gunman.

The investigation is continuing.

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Board's donation would help Ritz project

By Helen Stairs
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The Ritz Theatre restoration project is seeking financial assistance from Sanford's Historic Preservation Board (HPB). The request is scheduled for discussion during this Thursday's HPB meeting.

While the specific amount requested was not immediately announced, Helen Stairs, president of the Ritz Restoration Project said the HPB gave a donation of \$2,500 several years ago toward replacement of the roof on the theatre to protect it from further deterioration.

Historic board President Laura Howell said when money is donated it comes out of the board's budget.

In a letter submitted to the HPB, Stairs wrote, "Thanks to all of the efforts, donations and hardwork of the people, as well as this Historic Preservation donation, we have been successful in replacing the roof."

Stairs said she is confident funding for the Ritz project will also be helped through the Special Categories Grant for Historic Preservation, given by the state, in the amount of \$68,400, which

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The Ritz Theatre, downtown Sanford.

Sanford official blasts code policies

By Helen Stairs
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - City Commissioner Harry Lyons' questions about code enforcement posed during a meeting Monday launched Commissioner Lon Howell into an attack against code enforcement policies.

Several times during past meetings, Howell has voiced objections about what he believes is a lack of progress in code enforcement. This time, he also objected to not being able to go directly to various department heads in an effort to pursue enforcement.

The matter started calmly, when Lyons asked, "I am curious about how much the city is spending on code enforcement, and how much enforcement do we actually get accomplished?"

"We approved hiring a new code enforcement officer some time back," Howell added, "but have we actually hired anyone yet?"

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Lake Mary man sentenced to baby's murder

By Vicki Robinson
Herald Senior Staff Writer

Jamie Swinehart, the Lake Mary man convicted of murdering his girlfriend's seven-month-old son, was sentenced Monday to 21 years, eight months in prison.

Swinehart, 20, pleaded guilty to the charge of second degree murder last month in order to avoid the electric chair. He is likely to spend at least 15 years behind bars as the result of stricter sentencing guidelines.

Angela Broomfield's son, Jose Anthony Trinidad, was found dead on the kitchen floor of Swinehart's sister's Volusia County home when sheriff's deputies responded to complaints by neighbors that the child had been screaming for hours in the early morning hours of Nov. 8, 1994.

Swinehart had been caring for Trinidad while Broomfield allegedly slept in another room.

Circuit Judge William Johnson sentenced Swinehart after hearing from Broomfield's mother Deborah, who asked that the stiffest possible sentence be imposed.

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Kids have a knack for turning a rainy day into a new adventure. Barry Love of Sanford enjoys riding his bike at 13th Street and Elm Avenue at 6:48 p.m. Monday as rains pummeled the Sanford area. Several streets were flooded for a short time including E. Eighth Street near Magnolia Avenue, First and Palmette, and First and Park. The flooding went away swiftly, but more heavy rains can be expected this afternoon.

Anchors away for newest Romance

By Helen Stairs
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The new Romance arrived in Sanford this past weekend. It is presently anchored at a dock off Seminole Boulevard, waiting for finalization of equipment and furnishing moves.

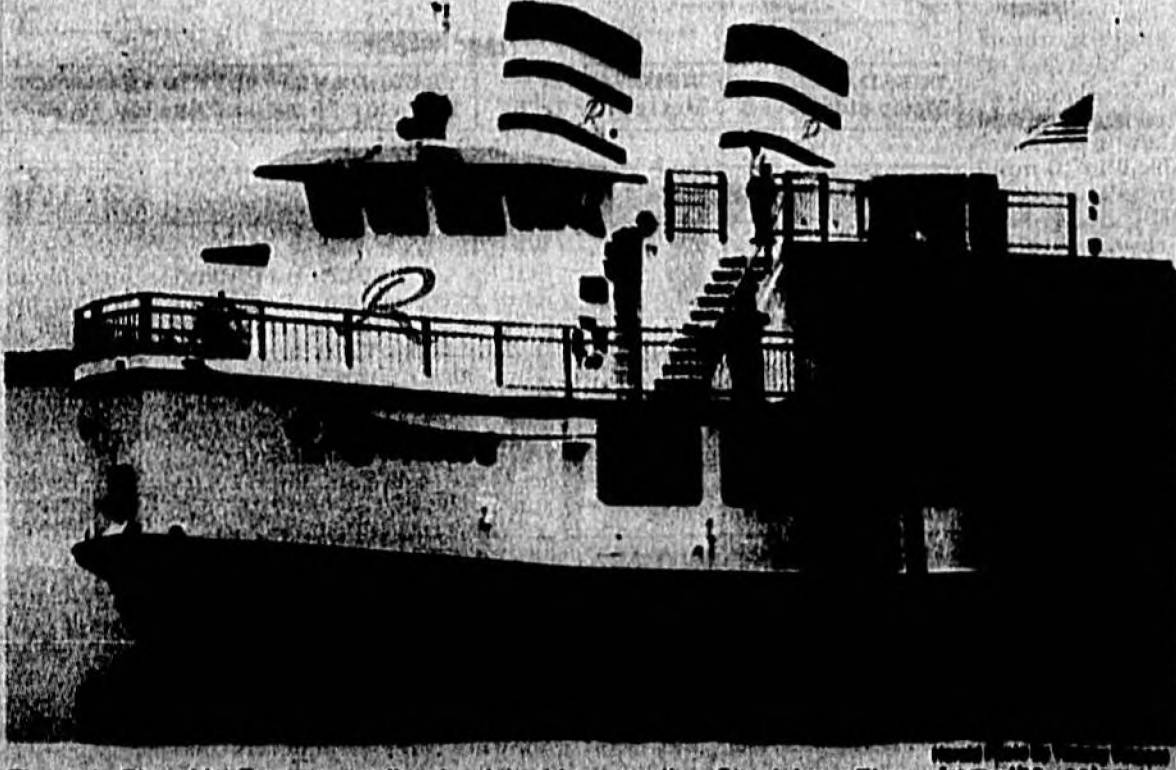
President/owner Bill Sternberg said all that is needed for the new ship to begin service is final approval from the Coast Guard, which he expects to take place by an early next Monday.

After everything is in readiness, the monohull ship will be moved to the Monroe Harbour Marine berth, presently occupied by the catamaran Romance. The ship has previously seen service in the Great Lakes area.

The new Romance is 100' by 37 feet in size, capable of carrying 400 passengers with a seating capacity of 200. It is slightly larger than the catamaran, which is five feet shorter. It has had a passenger capacity of 300 and seating for 175.

Sternberg said there will not be any interruptions in the cruise schedules while the two ships

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The new Rivership Romance waits at a dock on the St. Johns River, from the catamaran Romance.

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Construction moratorium cheers island

PERDIDO KEY — An error in counting dwelling units has prompted a construction moratorium on the Florida side of this barrier island shared with Alabama just west of Panama.

That's just fine as far as many of this community's 6,400 permanent and seasonal inhabitants are concerned.

"We have a chance to get the developers go crazy," said Perdido Key resident Harry Barajas. "There's a quality of life here we want to maintain."

Escambia County's comprehensive plan, adopted in 1986, capped development on Florida's half of the white-sand island at 1,844 units in mixed-use zones. A count at that time put the existing units at 1,887, but officials now say it was off by 478.

That meant Perdido Key had 3,088 units and was in violation of the limit before it even went into effect. The county has since approved 389 more building permits.

"The purpose of planning is to know what's coming before it slaps you in the face," said Steve Cost, chairman of the county's planning board. "To have it come out of the blue like this ... something went wrong."

Assistant County Administrator Walter Blumhauer blamed the miscalculation on a consultant who helped draft the comprehensive plan. The planning board is to meet Wednesday to consider a proposal to increase the cap to 3,680.

Brits finally return home

LONDON — Aggrieved and tired, most of a group of 91 Britons who refused to board their flight home from Orlando after reporting smoke in the cabin have returned home.

But on Monday they landed at London's Gatwick Airport, 170 miles south of Manchester Airport where the charter DC-10 airliner they abandoned returned Sunday with passengers who did board and the luggage of everyone booked on the flight.

The passengers, mostly from northern England, complained about Ennoble, a British airline which ran the holiday charter, and said they had been abandoned at Orlando International Airport. But none acknowledged any regrets about not boarding the plane.

"They told us that the fire department had checked the plane and that it was safe for it to take off," Mark Hadding, from Chester in north England, who traveled with his wife and two young daughters.

"But it's no good when you are 30,000 feet above the Atlantic. What can the fire department do then?"

On Saturday, passengers reported seeing cabin smoke coming through air-conditioning vents as Ennoble Airline Flight 089 was about to take off. Technicians worked on the problem and the pilot, Capt. Hugh Jones, assured the passengers it had been fixed.

Thomson to leave Tampa

VALDOSTA, Ga. — Thomson Newspapers Corp. announced it will move its southeastern division headquarters from Tampa, Fla., to Valdosta effective July 1.

The company, which owns daily newspapers in seven Georgia cities, is moving its Southern Group "to bring our leadership and decision-making closer to our customers and our operational units," group president F. Steve Sumner said Monday. Thomson's southern hub has been based in Tampa since 1975.

The company's southeastern division publishes 17 daily newspapers, 16 community newspapers, 30 shoppers and more than 80 specialty publications unrelated to the military business, real estate and sports in Georgia, Alabama, West Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland.

In Georgia, Thomson Newspapers owns dailies in Americus, Cordele, Dalton, Griffin, Thomasville, Tifton and Valdosta.

Navy commissions new ship

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Navy commissioned its newest warship, the USS Cole, in a ceremony attended by Defense Secretary William Perry and several top Navy officials several officials including Chief of Naval Operations nominee Adm. Jay L. Johnson.

"This is a great day for the crew of this warship. She's beautiful in form and awesome in power," Perry said Saturday, crediting Thomson Research, the late Navy chief John Board and the ship's namesake, Derrell Samuel Cole, as the leaders behind the building of the vessel.

Perry said Rowan's vision of military force was the building block of today's powerful navy and Board's pride in the Cole's deployment during her christening last year.

The Cole is a tribute to Marine Sergeant Derrell Samuel Cole, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroism during the invasion of Iwo Jima in 1945.

The ship, now an official duty, leaves Fort Lauderdale on Monday for Norfolk, Va., before beginning overseas. The \$280 million vessel is one of the most sophisticated warships in the world.

From Associated Press reports

Hunting deadbeat

Private agencies collect \$5.4 million in back child support

By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — Two private collection agencies have collected \$5.4 million from some 10,000 deadbeat parents in just four months, using techniques perfected on people who ignore overdue medical bills or credit card debts.

The state turned to private collection agencies late last year when they became frustrated with their inability to find deadbeat parents — the vast majority of them fathers — and make them pay. They chose 100,000 dead-end deadbeat cases and contracted them out to collection agencies in Arizona and New Jersey.

"It definitely has been a success," said Chuck Springston, a spokesman for the state Department of Revenue, which oversees child support enforcement. "These are people, when we referred them to privatized companies, who hadn't paid a dime in the previous six months."

The private collection agencies' services are a benefit for the state. The agencies will be paid with about \$6 million in federal money earmarked for hunting money payments, Springston said. The amount the agencies receive depends on how much support they collect.

Jennifer Robertson credits aggressive collection efforts with finally getting her ex-husband to support their 5-year-old son.

Shane Boughman is ordered to pay \$50 a week but has never paid consistently, racking up a debt of nearly \$7,500, according to state records. That rankled Robertson, a Jacksonville woman who said she relies on welfare and two jobs to provide for her son, Roger.

When a collection agency employee phoned a few months ago seeking any details about her ex-husband's whereabouts, she provided his Social Security number and his most recent phone number. Not long after that, she found a support check in her mailbox.

"I was shocked," she said. "I didn't know whether to cash it or hold it ... I went to my best friend and said 'Look!'"

Since early 1986, FBI Enterprises Inc. in Arizona has extracted some payment from about 10,000 of the 10,000 Florida deadbeat cases it was hired to find.

"It is amazing the effort they go to to remain making," Tim Brainerd, company president, said. "They'll change their name or their Social Security number or their address."

Lockheed Martin IBM of New Jersey has child support contracts in 20 states, including Florida.

About 500,000 non-custodial parents in Florida have been ordered by judges to pay child support, but fewer than one in four do so.



Vintage view

This is a seventh grade class at Sanford Grammar School in 1916. The teacher was Mrs. Robinson. Several of the class later graduated from Sanford High School in 1934. Seated row: Sara Barron Easterby, Elmina Howard, Julia Lang, Annie Rhoads, Gertrude Vaughn, Ruby Hart, Helen Corponing, Sara Wight. Second row: Marion Iaman, Ethel Navy, Marie Bragg. Third row: Eleanor Herring, Neorita Hutcheson, Mary Mason, Vida Hodges, Virginia DeCoursey, Velma Venable, Alice Haman, unknown, Grace Stead, Guida Loring, Marie Williams. If you can identify the unknown person or make any corrections, contact Grace Marie Stinecoper.

Divorce deal for the dogs

By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — Terry Nichols is finally out of the marital dog house.

Nichols' divorce from his wife Carolyn was granted after he agreed to make monthly dog support payments.

"It was either give up part of my retirement to Carolyn or give up \$50 a month 'til my dog dies. What are you going to do?" he asked.

"I'm going to give her \$50 today," he said.

New Disney resort is like a 1900s seaside community

By The Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA — The latest Disney attraction is a resort designed with the look and feel of an early 1900s seaside town featuring an ornate hotel and boardwalk entertainment around a lake.

The Disney BoardWalk, between Epcot Center and the Disney-MGM Studios, opens July 1 and is being pitched to families, young adults and older couples who like a festive atmosphere.

It is a mix of early Coney

Island and modern, sophisticated luxury.

"It is a unique, one-of-a-kind resort on our property," said Al Weitz, president of Walt Disney World.

The BoardWalk Inn, which workers are racing to complete by the opening date, has just 378 rooms and will be the smallest but one of the more expensive on Disney property. Room rates start at \$625 a season, comparable to the nearby Yacht and Beach Club hotels.

The hotel is connected to 433 time-share units by a large lobby. Guests can walk around the lake to the back entrance of Epcot or take a boat ride to Disney-MGM Studios.

Atlantic Dance, a vast dance hall that's a cross between a ballroom and a disco, will feature a 10-piece band.

ESPN Club is aimed at sports-minded visitors. It has all-day restaurant service, a bar and 70 video screens with continuous sports programs.

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

Cash 3
6-4-0

Play 4
9-1-0-8

Fantasy 5
6-3-1-7-0-8

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THE WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. High in the upper 80s. Wind variable mostly southeast 10 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent. Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. High in the upper 80s. Wind south 10 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent. Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.

TUESDAY	Mostly cloudy 75-88
WEDNESDAY	Mostly cloudy 75-87
THURSDAY	Partly cloudy 75-88
FRIDAY	Partly cloudy 77-81
SATURDAY	Partly cloudy 75-88

WEDNESDAY:
SUNSHINE TABLE: min., 3:00 a.m.; 8:15 p.m.; max., 9:05 a.m.; 9:30 p.m. TEMPERATURES: Beach high, 8:55 a.m.; 6:55 p.m.; low, 11:55 a.m.; 11:55 p.m.; Sea Surface Beach high, 9:27 a.m.; 9:50 p.m.; low, 15:01 a.m.; 6:55 p.m.; Cape Beach high, 8:19 a.m.; 6:45 p.m.; low, 15:16 a.m.; 6:55 p.m.

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 90 degrees and the overnight low was 66 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Colony Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Tuesday, totaled 5.88 inches.

☐ Sunny 9:18 p.m.
☐ Cloudy 9:30 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 5. A 5 rating was hot and dangerous.

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

0.1-0.2	Low
0.3-0.4	Low
5.0-6.0	Moderate
7.0-8.0	High
10-12	Very High

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EDITORIAL

Party lines

Most people by now have heard of the "motor-voter" act. It allows people to register to vote at the same time they apply for a driver's license. The state is also required to make registration available wherever public services are offered, from welfare offices to vocational rehabilitation centers.

It is considered extremely successful. Between Jan. 1, 1988, when the Florida law took effect, and the end of March, more than 500,000 new voters have been added, bringing the state's total to 7.5 million of Florida's 13.9 million citizens.

But in examining the statistics, people who study political trends are expressing surprise. A large number of the new voters are not affiliating themselves with one of the two major political parties.

University of Florida political analyst, Kenneth Meese, who has conducted one of the few studies of these new voters, found clear distinctions between those who chose to register in the major parties and those who chose to be independent.

The party joiners, he said, tend to be older, more affluent and better educated. By contrast, the bulk of those who check "none" for party preference are under age 35, tend to be in blue-collar or low-wage jobs, and are mostly men, Meese found.

"People don't like parties, because they see them as another aspect of government," Glenn Farber, a political-science professor at Florida State University, told The Miami Herald. "And they don't trust the government."

Some of these new voters may be influenced by hearing more about some of the smaller parties, such as the Libertarian, the Green and Tom Paret's Reform parties.

We must question if we are beginning to see an indicator that, in the not-too-distant future, we will have a strong third party. Or are we going to see a reduction in the strength of the two major parties we have?

Our political parties, national, state and local, work with prospective candidates. They try to get a majority of their followers in the various positions in our government. They are espousing unity, which is certainly needed in our legislative halls and seats of government.

We believe the reason for this surge in non-party affiliation is being brought about by the people who are, themselves, running for office. Let's face it, we have had, and continue to have, a few individuals who run for office on entirely the wrong path. They use institutions which are often proven to be untrustworthy. They claim their opponents unscrupulously, they predict doom, gloom and destruction for the people unless they are elected.

At the same time, they boast that they are a member of this or that political party.

We see it as putting a black eye on that party. There are a few candidates who align themselves with a party, then go out on their own to wage war with improper campaigning or behavior. It gives that party and everyone in it a bad reputation.

Political party organizations must begin to take a closer look at the people they have representing them in an election. If there are problems, we believe the affiliation should be dropped. Just calling one's self a Republican or a Democrat doesn't necessarily mean the candidate supports the doctrine of that party. It may be just a way to gain support because of the number of people who often vote party lines rather than for an individual.

This new burst of voters selecting no party affiliation should be used as an omen. Let's straighten up our political affiliations and alignments. It will go a long way toward straightening up the overall political structure of our government.

LETTER

Important to vote

I think it is very important to vote. If you don't vote, you can't control who gets elected. In this country, many people died for the right to vote and not voting is to say that those people died for nothing.

Today we have a chance to say what we believe in and to uphold that belief. Taking the time out to vote is saying you care about your future. Everybody wants to know why things don't get done in this country; it is because so many people don't vote.

Everyone can help fix this world we live in, to make it a better place for our children to live. I want my little girl to know she is a very important person and that what she believes in is very important. I can't show her that voting is important, if I don't make a good impression and teach her about voting.

Tracy Washington
Sanford

JOSEPH PERKINS

U.S. doesn't need China's trade

It was barely three months ago that the communist government in Beijing dumped its nose at the United States by banning provocative live-fire exercises in the Taiwan Strait and by launching three nuclear-capable missiles near two Taiwanese ports.

When a Chinese official was reminded that, under terms of the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act, the United States has pledged to help Taiwan defend itself if attacked, the official remarked that America is too concerned about having Los Angeles from a Chinese intercontinental ballistic missile to risk coming to the aid of its Taiwanese ally.

It is against this backdrop that President Clinton recently requested that Congress extend China's "Most Favored Nation" trade status. But if China remains a Most Favored Nation, what does a country have to do to the United States to rank as a Least Favored Nation? Drop a bomb on the World Trade Center?

The committee in Beijing are not our friends. They don't share our democratic ideals. They haven't our respect for basic human rights. They make a mockery of the notion of fair trade. And they are building an offensive military capability that one day soon will pose a clear and present danger not only to Los Angeles, but to the entire

United States.

Yet Clinton, the liberal Democrat, is not the only figure in Washington who wants to maintain China's MFN status. Many conservative Republicans, including party standard-bearer Bob Dole, feel the same way. They believe that the way to encourage democracy and promote human rights in communist China is through open trade.

But these same conservatives don't feel as magnanimous toward other nondemocratic, noncapitalist countries. Indeed, there have been no calls from Dole and his fellow Republicans for MFN status for Cuba. Or for Iraq or Libya or North Korea.



What does a country have to do to the United States to rank as a Least Favored Nation?

That's because most conservatives don't want to do business with regimes that are sworn enemies of the United States.

Well, China has not publicly declared itself an enemy of the United States, but its actions suggest as much. Indeed, if Beijing valued good relations with America, it would not have conducted war exercises in the Taiwan Strait. It would not sell missiles and nuclear technology to Iran and North Korea. It would crack down on Chinese arms dealers who are peddling weapons to criminal and terrorist groups here in this country.

Even if we accept the argument that America's trade relations with China ought not to be based on military or human rights considerations, the communist government's international trade policy toward the United States is more than enough reason to deny China Most Favored Nation status.

In 1988, Beijing ran up a staggering \$54 billion trade surplus with America by taking advantage of our free trade policy, even as it pursued a protectionist policy of its own.

And China continues to impose a 30 percent tariff on U.S. imports, which drives up the price of American goods beyond the means of most of China's one billion consumers.



SARA ECKEL

A new image for power females

Betty Crocker. She was once considered the second-most recognized woman in the world, after Eleanor Roosevelt. She embodies the idea of homemaking as art. Her name is used with reverence ("Honey, Betty Crocker couldn't have done better") as frequently as it is scorned ("What do I look like, Betty Crocker?"). And she has had more hairdos than Hillary Clinton.

From the serene, pearl-wearing mom of the '60s to the dress-for-success yuppie of the '80s, Betty Crocker has a long history of being up with the times.

The newest Betty will unveil recently, created from a computer-generated composite of 75 women who entered her 75th anniversary contest. With a sleek pageboy, restrained earnings and a simple gold chain, '90 Betty sports a modern look that could go from the boardroom to the PTA.

If nothing else, it is a sign of progress that the list of prominent women now extends beyond a first lady and a banking icon. Though in the months ahead you can bet that the two contenders for the former will be trying very hard to acquire the image of the latter.

Both Hillary Rodham Clinton and Elizabeth Hanford Dole are Ivy League-educated lawyers who have enjoyed high-powered careers. Both women have -- or intend to have -- groundbreaking roles as first ladies. And both women have had questionable financial arrangements that will undoubtedly come to the fore in the months ahead.

And both women would like us to forget all of these things.

Elizabeth Dole is doing a better job. This is no surprise, since she's had her entire life to practice. Throughout her widely successful career -- where she has held two Cabinet posts, worked for six presidents, was a federal trade commissioner and a White House aide -- Elizabeth Dole has played the role of demure Southern lady to perfection, even earning the nickname "Sugar Lips" for her ability to charm members of Congress when dealing with issues important to her presidential hopes. Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, who worked with Dole during the Johnson administration, recently recalled her former co-worker as "lightning." "You could tell, even then, that she was very ambitious, but somehow she managed to camouflage those career ambitions," she said.

Hillary Clinton is trying to catch up. But her recent attempt to play the Mom Card -- writing a book on child-rearing and announcing that she wants another baby -- have been as clumsy and as politically transparent as the hairdos she sports on her back jacket.

So Betty Dole, it would seem, wins the Betty Crocker award. The irony is that if you look at the specifics of these women's lives, Hillary Clinton turns out to be the traditionalist. As New Yorker writer Lisa Walsh recently pointed out, Dole was the one who decided to forgo marriage until she was 30 and ship having kids entirely. And her career has been far more independent and trailblazing than her counterpart's. Clinton is certainly a pioneer in her own role as a White House policy-maker, but she is still essentially a homemaker, postponing her career to her husband's. Elizabeth Dole, on the other hand, will be the first presidential spouse to command a personal income of the White House. Clinton could never have gotten away with something as radical, but the Doles have managed to make this world like the conservative dream.

Meanwhile, there will be a dot about the image of the first lady will be allowed to square with the reality of who she is.

MORTON KONDRACKE

Can Dole raise Clinton 'negatives'?

For the first time this year, it's possible to see how Bob Dole, R-Mo., could beat President Clinton -- by driving up Clinton's negatives and then by running a low-rate campaign of his own.

It's got to all clear that Dole will pull off this come-from-behind trick, but he and other Republicans certainly are doing better lately in executing their strategy, and the path should start showing a sign. The first part of the GOP plan is to hammer at Clinton until his approval rating drops back into the "average" range for his presidency.

Thanks to the success of the Republican Campaign and Clinton's own political troubles, his approval rating has averaged 51.7 percent this year, according to Gallup, and his disapproval rating has averaged 40.8 percent. Over the past three months, Clinton has averaged 54 percent positive, 38 percent negative.

These numbers are way above the average for his presidency. For 1988, he averaged 47.8 percent positive, 48.1 percent negative. In 1984, it was 48.5 percent positive, 48.5 percent negative. And for 1982, 44.6 percent positive, 41 percent negative.

Clinton and Dole ran essentially neck-and-neck against each other during 1988, but with Clinton's State of the Union speech in January and Dole's disastrous response, Clinton leapt to a 15-point lead and reached a high of 61 points in late April.

But by May, Clinton's approval rating had slipped from 58 percent to 52 percent and his lead over Dole had dropped to 10 points.

It's clear that Dole and other Republicans have been doing their damndest to scrape off Clinton's luster and remind voters why they've doubted his trustworthiness.

Watergate is one anti-Clinton vehicle, though there's little evidence that the case has wounded the president yet. According to Research, 23 percent of voters consider it a "serious issue," and 58 percent say it's just "business politics."

But intense press attention could change that, especially because the upcoming Little Rock jury trial involves contributions to Clinton's own 1988 gubernatorial campaign.

Meanwhile, Clinton's roll of foreign policy successes is slowing down and Dole and other Republicans are blasting away at Clinton's character.

In an almost Nixonian formulation, Dole told Republican state chairmen recently, "I'm not in this race to destroy Bill Clinton's character." And then Dole slammed him: "But every time Bill Clinton says one thing and does another, every time he talks like a conservative but governs like a liberal -- he puts his character and credibility on the table."

Republicans charge that Clinton promised a middle-class tax cut in 1988 and proceeded to

raise taxes, promised to reform welfare but hasn't delivered, and promised to balance the federal budget but produced a fiscal 1990 budget containing no deficit reduction.

The latest GOP ploy is to convert a widely perceived Clinton plus -- his theft of Republican themes, a tactic inspired by White House political adviser Dick Morris -- into a negative reflection on Clinton's character.

A top Dole aide said, "No doubt about it. We are trying to condition the media so that every time they pull something from Dick Morris' playbook, the question arises, 'Just who is Bill Clinton?'"

Said the aide, "We want people to stop considering him a genius when he steals one of our themes, like school uniforms or a ban on gay marriages, and start thinking of him as an opportunist. We want them to say, 'This guy will do anything to get re-elected.'"

An Michael Barons of U.S. News & World Report points out, Clinton already suffers about a 10-point "trust deficit" -- the difference between Clinton's mid-50s approval rating and the mid-60s score another president would enjoy at a time of peace and prosperity.

However, there's only one recent poll answer that indicates Clinton is in serious jeopardy. According to the ABC News/Washington Post survey, fully 48 percent of voters said that Clinton "does not have the kind of personal character and core values a president should have."

At the same time, though, 58 percent of voters said that "Dole is a Washington insider who doesn't understand the problems of average Americans."

So far Dole to win the election, he needs not only to raise Clinton's negatives, but also to make a case for himself. He's trying, delving his speeches with more punch and addressing issues the country cares about -- crime, the economy and welfare. But what he's actually doing is still vague.

He does make an effective case that the Republican Congress has tried to keep its promises to balance the federal budget, reform welfare and cut taxes, but has been stymied by Clinton's vetoes.



It's not at all clear that Dole will pull off this come-from-behind trick.

Codes

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Community Development Director Charles Rowe responded that he has not been able to find anyone qualified for the position. "The city has had a job classification for a building inspector," Rowe said, "but the city specifically wanted a code enforcement officer and there is no title for this, so we had to draw up a new set of qualifications."

"What about all these buildings we condemn," Howell asked. "can we get status reports? We need to get something on code enforcement which would be helpful. If anyone calls the city to find out what happened regarding a complaint, no one ever knows what the status is."

Rowe explained that status reports could be entered into the computer, but it would require additional staff time and even with that, the computers did not have that capability as of now.

"Well, everyone knows the job (code enforcement) is not getting done," Howell said, "and I'm going to continue to press that our department heads do their stuff until you kick me out of office."

"You can approach me with any problem you have," responded City Manager Bill Simmons, "and let me be the go-ahead."

"What you just said is in violation of the charter," added Mayor Bettye Smith. "A commissioner cannot give orders to department heads. They are supposed to go through the city manager."

"This is something we've got to get moving," Howell said, "and if I'm wrong in my approach, go ahead and kick me off commission."

"Why are you so impatient about this," Commissioner Bob Simmons asked Howell. "You want things to go, go, go. You just let things flow."

Mayor Smith asked City Clerk Beverly Lightfoot to bring a copy of the city charter to the meeting, after which she read a section which said the mayor and members of the commission should approach department heads to seek information as part of an inquiry or investigation, but they are not allowed to deal with any employee of the city or department head without the approval of the city manager.

Rowe. "Don't put me in the position of having to do something against you," Smith told Rowe. "In an attempt to return the discussion to its original questions, Commissioner Lyons again asked if there was any dollar amount available on code enforcement. Rowe said he did not have figures immediately available but could research the matter."

"I would also like to know for what we are issuing citations," Lyons added.

Simmons responded that there were five and a half pages of citations. "In each case warnings have to be issued first," he explained. "Then there has to be a period of time given for compliance. You just can't give a citation to someone who is on the property. You must locate the owner of the property first, and that often takes time."

Rowe indicated he would have additional information available for the commissioners at a later meeting regarding code enforcement.

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The grandmother said she felt there was no need to show sympathy for the man who killed her grandson since he showed none for the baby.

Angela Broomfield made no statement in court.

Swinehart made no mention of Trinidad in his statement to the court, but thanked his family and friends for their support.

Kirby Swinehart, Jamie's father, has vowed that he, his family and friends will continue to fight to exonerate the young man despite his conviction and sentencing.

According to Swinehart's attorneys, Bill Barnett and Bert Barclay, Swinehart's guilty plea was made in his "best interest." It was not, they have explained, a confession to a killing.

The circumstantial evidence against their client, they said, was overwhelming. In order to avoid the death penalty, the risk of a trial and the chance of life in prison, they opted to have him plea guilty to the lesser charge.

Neighbors, his pastor and members of the church the Swineharts attend have pledged their support for Swinehart and have maintained their belief of his innocence throughout the trial.



Howell Photo by Tommy Woodard

Wheeling and dealing

The Seminole County sheriff's office recently presented 14 bicycles to a group of happy youngsters at Liberty Elementary School. The kids got bikes that had been confiscated as evidence and could not be returned to the owners. Among the recipients were (front row, left to right) Amanda Michalewski, Donnique

Campbell and Craig Minter; (back row, left to right) Shonna Campbell, Karol Phillips, Elias Jones, Jeffrey Martin, Athena Singleton, Teresa Robinson, Shaina Williams, Tiffany Warren and Shantrel Collins.

Preliminary ValuJet probe found maintenance problems

By ROSEMARY E. GORMAN Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Even after it became the focus of federal safety inspectors, ValuJet Airlines continued to have problems assuring proper completion of vital maintenance to its planes, a preliminary report shows.

The Federal Aviation Administration launched an intense inspection of the airline in February following a series of incidents that raised safety concerns.

Yet a draft safety report showed that on April 1 problems still were occurring, an FAA official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed Monday night.

The preliminary report was completed just days before the May 31 crash of ValuJet Flight

592 in the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people aboard. It now likely will become part of the follow-up investigation of that airline's problems.

"I would say a number of things confirm the concerns our people had when they initiated the special emphasis program in February," FAA Assistant Administrator Anthony Broderick was quoted as saying in today's editions of The Washington Post. "There are a number of things that show ineffective control and procedures."

On April 1 a ValuJet plane damaged its tail skid, and company officials ordered the craft grounded until it could be repaired.

However, an FAA inspector doing a follow-up check the next day found passengers boarding the plane even though the tail had not been made.

ValuJet officials were called to the scene they observed that the plane had not been fixed, and ordered the work done immediately, the FAA official confirmed.

Broderick cited this as an instance of the airline failing to track the completion of needed repair work, even though the airline knew at that point that it was the subject of special concern by the government.

In another case, the Post reported that an FAA inspector witnessed a ValuJet worker beating on an engine part with a hammer and chisel, trying to remove a stubborn piece.

In that case it turned out the worker didn't have the correct maintenance manual and so did not know he needed a special tool to remove the part. When the plane later took off the engine failed because of an oil leak, the FAA official said. No one was hurt.

Broderick said he was seeking to determine why the inspector didn't just ground the plane on the spot.

ValuJet uses several private contractors to handle its maintenance program and the FAA has been pressuring the airline to contract the work to a single major airline. Air Canada is considered a likely choice.

The special inspection program was launched in February after a series of seemingly

unrelated incidents raised concerns about the airline both among regional inspectors in Atlanta — where ValuJet is headquartered — and at FAA headquarters in Washington.

A recommendation from Washington to give the airline a special look arrived in Atlanta the same day local inspectors began their own probe.

Meanwhile, in Florida on Monday, authorities suspended their search in the Everglades, leaving a quarter of the ValuJet plane and most of the victims' remains in layers of mud and dead sawgrass, to be consumed by bacteria, animals and the tropical heat.

Investigators have recovered enough of the plane to determine what caused the crash shortly after takeoff from Miami International Airport, said National Transportation Safety Board Chairman Jim Hall, in evidence that has

NTSB Vice Chairman Robert Francis said the focus has been on the possibility of fire in the cargo hold, where oxygen canisters capable of starting a blaze were being transported in violation of federal regulations.

Cables that extend from the cockpit to critical parts of the plane have been recovered with extensive fire damage, Francis said. These include control, hydraulic and electrical cables to the different systems on the plane and are critical for the pilot to command the aircraft.

Ritz

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would be earmarked for termite treatment, sprinkler system, stage restoration, and other work.

Also at the county level, she says there is reason to believe that the project will receive at least \$60,000 for architectural and engineering expenses.

She said the funding believed to be necessary to complete the restoration project, excluding local community costs, is approximately \$95,000, providing all grant money comes through.

In summation she wrote, "It would be most appreciated if the Historic Board would consider another donation this year to

Ship

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are being traded in operation.

This new ship will be the third owned by the Romance Cruise company to serve Sanford in the dinner cruise business. The catamaran Romance began operations in 1986, and was replaced for several years by the large Grand Romance.

The Grand Romance was subsequently sold to be used as a gaming ship up on the Mississippi River, and has now been lengthened by almost twice its size and given another name.

With the departure of the Grand Romance, the catamaran returned, and has been the main cruise ship. Now, the catamaran Romance is being leased to a company in the Bahamas. It is expected to leave Sanford by possibly late next week.

In addition to the new Romance, the company has added a second ship, the Queen Mary. With a capacity of 100, it will be utilized for special groups and parties. Details are expected for next week.

An additional ship, with side wheel propulsion, has also been seen docked next to the Romance company ships, but it is privately owned by a friend of Sternberg, and left Sanford this morning.

Regarding the new Romance and Queen Mary, Sternberg commented, "This is just the start of it. We have many additional plans for changes and improvements in the near future, but we're not ready to reveal them quite yet."

speed this project along."

Staire said for every \$1 spent on preservation, it is expected \$4 would be returned to the community. "The sooner we can get the Ritz up and running," she wrote, "the sooner we can put money back into the community."

The request for funds is scheduled near the end of the agenda for this Thursday's meeting of the Historic Preservation Board.

Sanford's HPS meets beginning at 4:30 p.m., in the city commission conference room, at Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

GOLDEN W. BRADLEY

Golden W. Bradley, 60, E. First Street, Sanford, died Monday, June 10, 1986 at Columbia Medical Center, Sanford. Born Dec. 1, 1906 in Barlow, Ky., she moved to Central Florida in 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include son, Richard, Sanford; daughter, Joyce J. Murphy, Sanford; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Burial, Briston Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

GIBBSON E. ODELL JR.

Sheldon R. Odell Jr., 64, Brecca Court, Apopka, died Friday, June 7, 1986. Born Dec. 5, 1921 in Orange, N.J., he moved to Central Florida in 1977. He was a new home salesman for D.R. Horton Custom Homes, Orlando, and formerly in the family beauty supply business. S.R. Odell & Son.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus, Apopka, Sales and Marketing Council of Mid-Florida Home Builders Association, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a communicant of St.

Francis of Assisi, Apopka.

Survivors include wife, Kathleen A.; son, Stephen A., Apopka; daughter, Linda A. Wiman, Orlando; brother, James E., Tequesta; sister, Mary Anne Odell, Decar Grove, N.J. Gaines Carey Hand Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

ISAAC T. STEPHENS

Isaac T. Stephens, 56, William Clark Court, Sanford, died Thursday, June 6, 1986 at his residence. Born Dec. 13, 1929 in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a construction worker and a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Jeanette; father, Carl, Lake Monroe; mother, Ida, Sanford; daughter, Latoya, Sanford; brothers, Carl Jr. and Stephen, both of Sanford, XFL, Oklahoma; sisters, Patricia Carter, Dora Cleveland, Sheila Stephens, all of Sanford; Ruthie S. Fort and Angela S. Butts, both of Orlando.

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

MARTHA L. WOODARD

Martha L. Woodard, 83, English Court, Winter Park, died Saturday, June 8, 1986 at Osceola Regional Hospital, Kissimmee. She was born Feb. 7, 1913 in Kissimmee and was a lifelong Central Florida resident. She was a homemaker and a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include sons, John H. H. Lee Vegas, Nev., Rev. Frank, Orlando, Ronald, Winter Park; daughters, Jean Finkney, Brooklyn, N.Y., Lenora Quinn and Hortense Winfield, both of Orlando, Casandra, Winter Park, Patricia Bryant, Orlando; sisters, Virginia Gregg, Kissimmee, Ida Mae McMillon and Aletha Smith Moon, both of Kissimmee.

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

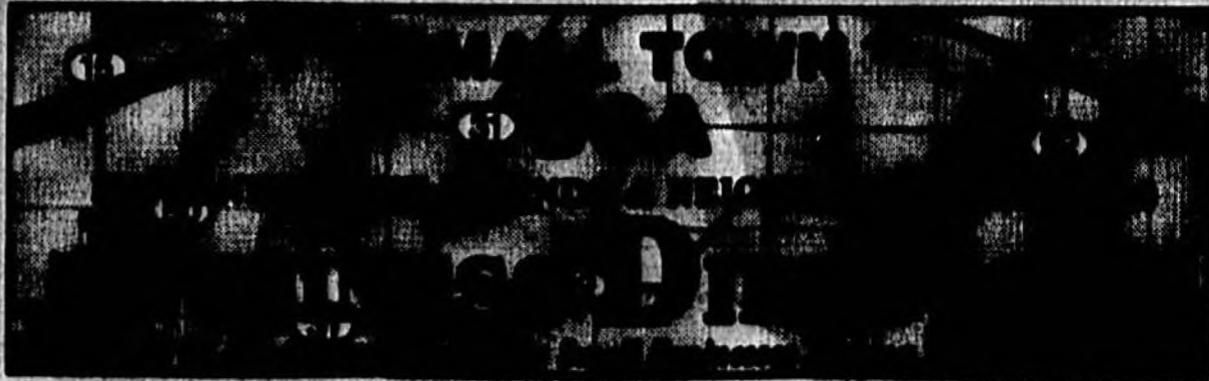
BRADLEY, GOLDEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Golden Bradley, age 60, of Sanford, who passed away Monday will be conducted Wednesday, 10 a.m., at Briston Funeral Home. Visitation for friends will be Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Briston Funeral Home, Sanford 382-1321.

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Feds pledge church fire probe

By **James M. Johnson**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Officials announced the arrest of a white, 15-year-old girl in connection with the burning of a North Carolina church and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin today pledged that federal investigators would work to win the trust of the black community.

Federal law enforcement officials said that the juvenile had been arrested Sunday night and charged in connection with a fire Thursday at the Matthews-Murkland Presbyterian church in Charlotte, N.C.

James Johnson, assistant Treasury secretary for enforcement, said the girl had been charged with violation of a North Carolina statute covering the burning of churches. He refused to reveal other details of her identity.

Meanwhile, authorities were questioning three white men in connection with a suspicious fire that damaged a black church in the northern Texas city of Greenville.

The cause of the fire Sunday night at the New Light House of Prayer was undetermined. A fire at a separate church building was reported about 4 a.m., three hours after the suspects were detained by police, said Fire Chief Robert Wood, who termed both blazes "acts of local vandalism."

The announcement of the arrest in the North Carolina case came following a meeting Ruben had today with 80 black ministers to discuss the federal response to the rash of church burnings.

Rubin repeated assurances President Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno had made over the weekend that the FBI and Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms would aggressively investigate the fires.

"We will not be satisfied until 100 percent of the arson cases are solved and the

perpetrators brought to justice," Rubin said. "Whoever it takes, however long and whoever is responsible."

Rubin said the administration was concerned about complaints the ministers raised in the meeting that federal investigators had acted improperly.

"I have no doubt that there have been instances of insensitivity," Rubin said. "We must build trust."

The Rev. Max Charles Jones of the National Council of Churches in Christ said that there was a history of mistrust in the black community with the FBI and the ATF and agents needed to understand that.

"Pastors feel that instead of being questioned they have been interrogated," he said at a joint news conference with Rubin.

Both Rubin and Jones said they believed trust would be built as federal officials made more arrests in the cases. Suspicious fires have struck 30 Southern churches in the last 18 months.

Rubin said he repeated assurances during his meeting that President Clinton had made in his Saturday radio address that the administration would devote extensive resources through a high-level government task force to solving the fires.

"This administration will do everything in our power to get to the bottom of these fires," Rubin said. "Few crimes are as sensitive or as important as the torching of our places of worship."

Reno met with the ministers on Sunday and officials said more than 200 federal agents are now involved in the investigation.

More than 100 people, including a 40-member choir and more than 30 visiting ministers, had sung gospel songs, displayed chanted remains from their church buildings and prayed Sunday night at a service in a church near Capitol Hill.

"Many, if not most of these fires are

driven by racial hostility. That's got to be faced," David Poole, assistant attorney general for civil rights, said today on CBS.

The council of churches, a New York-based interdenominational group, arranged the meetings with the federal officials, to let the ministers vent frustrations with the fire investigators, which they say have focused more on the church members and clergy than on outside suspects.

"The sense of dissatisfaction (among pastors) is not around the outcome of the investigation, but the sense of intimidation that they feel from investigators," Jones said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition With Frank News."

"They feel that they are the targets of the investigation. What has happened in the violence has also become the suspects," Jones said. He cited examples of investigators requiring lie-detector tests to pastors, issuing subpoenas for church records and telling congregations that everyone is a suspect.

The Council, meanwhile, announced it was starting a \$5-million fund-raising campaign to help rebuild predominantly black churches that had been burned through the South.

"We come out of deep concern about what's been happening," said Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, general secretary of the group.

The Center for Democratic Renewal, a liberal group that researches issues of racism, issued what it termed a preliminary report on church burnings that have taken place over the last six years. It concluded that in more than a half-dozen cases suspects or those convicted of the fires had links to the Ku Klux Klan or other white supremacist organizations.

"This report ... should answer the question about whether race is a factor in some of the burnings," said Rose Johnson, executive director of the Center.

Made in a sweatshop?

NEW YORK — It doesn't matter whether the purchase is a \$6.99 Kithie Lee Gifford blouse at Wal-Mart or a \$99 pair of Air Jordans: It comes with no guarantee that the celebrity-endorsed product wasn't made in a sweatshop.

And if eliminating unhealthy, underpaying factories is considered tough in this country, imagine the task in underdeveloped countries like Honduras, where workers sew both Gifford's line for Wal-Mart and Jordans' Smith sneakers for Smart.

In Indonesia, labor activists complain that employees work 65-hour weeks to meet production quotas for Nike shoes and clothing, endorsed by dozens of celebrities including Michael Jordan.

"There's a lot of forced overtime, there's a lot of mistreatment and physical punishment," said Jeff Ballinger, who has documented conditions at the Nike plants. When workers protest, they are fired or questioned by the military, he said.

Bureaucratic snafu

WASHINGTON — A top White House aide says an apology is owed for what President Clinton calls "a completely honest bureaucratic snafu" involving the handling of confidential FBI background files on prominent Republicans and others.

But Republicans — including some whose pasts were investigated — promise not to let the matter rest.

"I don't think that ends it," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said Sunday after White House chief of staff Leon Panetta acknowledged that an "inexcusable mistake" had been made. "I think we ought to have hearings," Armey said.

It was disclosed last week that in late 1988, while checking the backgrounds of people to be given permanent access to the White House, a civilian Army investigator on temporary assignment had obtained FBI files of 341 individuals.

Fighting crime

SAN DIEGO — President Clinton, armed with a new Justice Department report on border patrols, is resuming his fight with Bob Dole over who is most effective at fighting crime.

Clinton traveled to San Diego late Sunday for a pair of visits today with local police to highlight community policing and to take credit for a drop in crime in California, a highly significant state with 54 electoral votes.

White House aides said the president is particularly impressed with a reduction in crime along the border with Mexico. In conjunction with his visit, the Justice Department today was releasing a report on the administration's progress against crime along the Southwest border.

The goal of Clinton's three-day trip is to juxtapose his crime-fighting philosophies against those voiced by Dole, the certain Republican presidential nominee. Aides denied that the president is responding to anti-crime stances Dole took while campaigning in California recently, saying Dole was short on specifics.

Southern Baptists and Clinton

NEW ORLEANS — The president of the Southern Baptist Convention and 10 of its previous presidents asked President Clinton to "repent" his veto of a measure banning a type of late-term abortion.

The 16-million-member congregation is the latest religious group to condemn the president. Roman Catholics have also called for his "repentance" for his "incredibly brutal act of aggression against humanity."

In a letter sent June 5 to Clinton and released publicly Monday, the Southern Baptists said: "We appeal to you not only as religious leaders, but as many of the former presidents of the Christian denomination you claim as your own."

The Southern Baptist Convention opens a three-day national assembly today and were to elect a new president to succeed the Rev. Jim Henry, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Orlando, Fla. The Rev. Tom Elliff, a former missionary to Zimbabwe who is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Del City, Okla., was the leading candidate.

The group's presidents serve two nonconsecutive one-year terms, and Henry is concluding his second.

The convention's 20,000 delegates also were to take up a resolution condemning a series of fires at black churches in the South and will try to raise money to help rebuild them, Henry said.

Early wheat harvest quality

OKLAHOMA CITY — The quality of Oklahoma wheat harvested so far this season has been better than expected and the yield has been a little higher, prompting a drop in the price.

"My experience is the one reason the price has fallen is the yield is a little better than expected in Oklahoma," said Kim Anderson, a marketing economist with the Oklahoma State University cooperative extension service.

"But more importantly, the quality of the wheat being harvested is better than expected."

Anderson said a large portion of the 86 million bushels predicted for harvesting in the state was expected to be nonmilling-quality wheat.

"What we're finding out is we have relatively good test weights, better than 50 pounds (per bushel), which is No. 2 wheat, and which is about the minimum you need for the flour mill," Anderson said.

"So you've got better quantity and better quality than expected, and I think that's one reason we've seen the price go down."

The per-bushel price dropped nearly \$1.50 in four weeks.

Anderson said wheat prices won't come back even if the Kansas crop falls below expectations. He said the reason is that harvest of the foreign wheat crop will begin in mid-July with projections for 1.4 billion bushels above average production.

Ron Voth, a wheat farmer near Fairview, Okla., said weights are down in his area, causing the price to be "fucked tremendously, anywhere from 80 to 90 cents a bushel."



Practice makes perfect

Fire Lieutenant Max Buffin, front, and firefighter Tim Benton are among several firefighting groups practicing high-rise building rescue operations at Bram Towers in Sanford. Firefighters are working in teams to improve their skills.

Liquor ads return to TV after decades

By **The Associated Press**

NEW YORK — After almost 50 years, hard liquor commercials have returned to television. The Wall Street Journal reported today.

Seagram this week began a series of 30-second ads for its Crown Royal whiskey on an NBC station in Texas, ending the spirits industry's self-imposed ban on TV advertising.

The company said the voluntary Code of Good Practices of the Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S. "placed us at a competitive disadvantage to beer and wine."

Seagram's move comes as sales of distilled liquor continue to drop. The total number of cases sold fell from 190 million in 1980 to 158 million last year, according to M. Shanken Communications, a New York publisher of industry trade magazines.

However, Seagram said 1.8 million cases of Crown Royal last year, up from 880,000 in

1980, the publisher said.

The Texas commercials, which began Sunday on KRIS-TV in Corpus Christi, follow a 30-second whiskey spot Seagram ran quietly during an equestrian event it sponsored on the Prime Sports Networks chain of regional sports channels.

The company also plans to look at other markets, though none has been announced, the Journal said.

It's too soon to know if other companies will follow Seagram's lead, but the Distilled Spirits Council, an industry trade group, said it supports Seagram even though its own voluntary code calls for no ads.

Council president Fred A. Meister said in a statement that "as a matter of fairness, our industry strongly believes we should not be discriminated against, nor should we discriminate against ourselves."

The Canadian-based company's spirits and wine business has almost \$6 billion in annual sales.

UNICEF says more women being hurt, killed in childbirth

By **William J. Kolle**
Associated Press Writer

PARIS — Third World women are dying in the throes of childbirth in numbers far higher than previously estimated, a new UNICEF study shows.

Nearly 600,000 women a year die giving birth — roughly 1,600 a day, 50 percent more than earlier estimates — according to a "graphic" report released Tuesday in Paris by UNICEF.

Millions more are needlessly, painfully and often permanently injured for want of basic obstetric care, a doctor who knows how to perform a cesarean section or a few hundred dollars' worth of hospital improvements, the report contends.

"Many of the deaths and much of the suffering, to the world's shame, are preventable," said Carol Bellamy, UNICEF's executive director. "It is no exaggeration to say that this is one of the most neglected tragedies of our times."

Traditionally, UNICEF's annual Progress of Nations report focuses on the plight of the world's children. This year, it shifted the spotlight to their mothers.

"It is time to amplify the screams," said Peter Adamson, the report's author. "These are the deaths not of the ill, or of the very old, or of the very young, but of healthy women in the prime of their lives upon whom both young and old may depend."

"They die, these hundreds of thousands of women whose lives come to an end in their teens and 20s and 30s, in ways that set them apart from the normal run of human experience ... violently pumping blood onto the floor of a bus or a bullock cart or blood-soaked stretcher as their families and friends search in vain for help," he said.

Post office observes annual dog bite prevention week

By **The Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — The post office is observing its annual dog-bite prevention week and it would like owners of canines to contemplate one number: 818,000.

That's the average insurance claim payment for dog-bite injuries, according to State Farm Insurance.

And it isn't just letter carriers who are in danger, far from it.

Last year 4.7 million Americans were dog-bite victims including 2,951 letter carriers.

The majority of victims, nearly 3 million, were children, the post office reports.

More than 140,000 women a year die from such hemorrhaging, the report says. Another 100,000 die of sepsis, the poisoning of the bloodstream by infection from an unhealed uterus or pieces of placenta that are not expelled and begin to fester.

An estimated 75,000 others die from unintended abortions and about 75,000 die from pregnancy-related brain and kidney damage. Some 40,000 die of obstructed labor, described by Adamson as "days of futile contractions repeatedly grinding down the skull of an already asphyxiated baby onto the soft tissues of a pelvis that is just too small."

For every woman who dies, about 30 more suffer injuries and disabilities such as rupture of the uterus, pelvic inflammatory disease and loss of urine control, said the report, compiled with help from Johns Hopkins University in the United States and the World Health Organization.

"This means that at least 15 million women a year sustain the kind of damage in pregnancy and childbirth that will have a profound effect on their lives," Adamson said.

Of those, some 80,000 suffer the miseries of fistula, a complication of abnormally prolonged labor that damages the tissues of the birth canal and leads to incontinence. Many afflicted women are tossed out of their homes by their husbands and end up living as outcasts, the report said.

One in 19 women in sub-Saharan Africa, and one in 35 women in southern Asia, die of complications from pregnancy or childbirth. By contrast, the maternal death rate is one in 3,500 in Western Europe, one in 5,500 in the United States and one in 7,500 in Canada.

"We take dog bites very seriously," said Larry Anderson, manager of safety and risk management for the post office. The post office has declined to answer to questions about dog-bite statistics.

The Humane Society encourages dog owners to follow the code in their states that governs their behavior, as well as spaying or neutering the animal and making sure that it is inside when the mail carrier arrives.

The insurance information institute reports that dog-bite claims cost \$1 billion annually in the United States. Indeed, State Farm says that about one in three lettercarrier insurance claims for bodily injury involves a dog bite.

About one bite in five requires medical attention and in a typical year there are nine to 10 fatal dog attacks in this country, the Humane Society reports.

Long-delayed peace talks beginning

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Northern Ireland's long-delayed peace talks are beginning with one of the province's most powerful groups — the Sinn Fein party — on the outside demanding entry.

The Catholic-based Sinn Fein was barred from today's talks because its ally, the Irish Republican Army, has not renounced the cease-fire it violated with a London bombing in February.

It has pledged to answer the attack with a protest at the peace talks site, which is surrounded by British and security guards. Sinn Fein says it should be allowed to answer it — like the other nine parties present — with a protest at the talks in a vote held May 30.

"Having peace negotiations without Sinn Fein is like staging 'Hamlet' without the prince," said Tim Pat Coogan, a veteran commentator on the IRA.

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Recreation Volleyball results

SANFORD — Monday night's results from the Sanford Recreation Department Spring Recreational Volleyball League.

A Division: Kathy's Baby Shop (4-0), B & M Lawn Service (3-1), Westview Baptist (3-2), Park Air (1-3) and Church of God (0-4).

B Division: Hopkins Meats (4-0), Palmetto Baptist Church (3-1), Court Jewelers (2-2) and Beer:30 and CBS (both 0-4).

O'Cube bounces Braves

ORLANDO — Troy Fryman scored two runs and had two runs hit-in to lead the Orlando Cubs to an 8-4 victory Monday over the Greenville Braves, and complete a Sunday game suspended by rain.

Kevin Oris, Troy Hughes and Jason Maxwell also drove in runs in the sixth inning to put the Cubs (27-34) ahead 7-4.

Jason McFarlin led the Braves (24-37), going 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBI.

The two teams were playing a seven-inning second game late Monday.

AROUND THE STATE

Bucs sign two free agents

TAMPA — College free agents Leonard Green and Brian Jones signed contracts Monday with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Green, 24, is a running back who rushed for 439 yards and three touchdowns and caught 15 passes for 141 yards and one TD in two injury-shortened seasons at Southern California. He was USC's starting tailback for three games last year before an ankle sprain ended his season.

Jones, 22, was a long-snapping specialist at Stephen F. Austin where he also got limited playing time at tight end.

Marlins sign Billingsley, Casey

MIAMI — The Florida Marlins have signed pitchers Brent Billingsley and Shawn Casey, two players selected during the free agent amateur draft, the team announced Monday.

Billingsley was picked in the 8th round out of Cal State-Fullerton, and Casey to the 18th round out of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Billingsley, a left-handed pitcher, was 11-9 with a 3.26 ERA in 17 starts for Fullerton. Casey played shortstop at UNLV, but will move to pitcher with the Marlins.

Thus far, the Marlins have signed 16 of their 73 selections from the draft.

Marlins trip Expo

MONTREAL — Devon White singled in the tiebreaking run in the ninth inning and Greg Colbrunn homered and drove in three runs Monday night, lifting the Florida Marlins to a 5-2 victory over the Montreal Expos.

With the game tied 1-1, Ralph Millard drew a leadoff walk from Mike Dyer (3-2) in the ninth and moved to third on a single by Alex Arina. After Mel Rojas relieved, White singled to right to make it 2-1.

Rookie Edgar Renteria followed with his career-high fourth hit, an RBI single to left, giving the Marlins a 3-1 lead.

After Gary Sheffield walked to lead the bases and chase Rojas, Colbrunn greeted reliever Barry Manuel with a two-run single for a 5-1 lead. Colbrunn also homered in the second for a 1-0 Florida lead.

The Expos tied the game 1-1 against reliever Robb Nen (3-0) in the eighth on Motese Alos's RBI single. Nen gave up a run in the ninth on Mark Grudzielanek's RBI single with two outs.

ESPN launches third Network

NEW YORK — ESPN will launch a third network called ESPNEWS, a 24-hour sports news network, on Nov. 1.

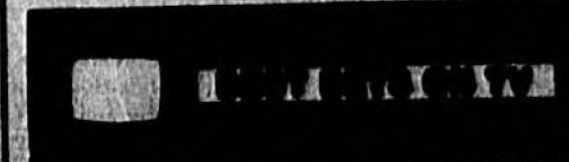
ESPN said the network would feature scores, highlights, analysis, interviews, live press conferences, statistics and breaking news, working closely with ESPN's SportsCenter by-ternet site.

76ers name new coach

PHILADELPHIA — New ownership, new management, new arena, and now, new coach.

The attempt to usher the beleaguered Philadelphia 76ers into a new era continued as the team introduced former NBA guard Johnny Davis as its sixth coach in 11 years.

Davis replaces John Lucas, fired after compiling a 48-158 record in two seasons. Davis joins the 66ers from the Portland Trail Blazers, where he was an assistant for two seasons.



BASEBALL
 □ 7:30 p.m. — SUN, Marlins at Expos, (L)

Perfection complete

Sanford Tire finishes 10-0 in Girls' Softball

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Sanford Tire took its place among the elite of Sanford softball Saturday as it completed a perfect 10-0 season in the Sanford Recreation Department Girls' Spring Slowpitch Softball League at Pinchurst Park.

Sanford Tire never trailed in the game as it disposed of the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club 7-5.

In other games, West Sanford Boys and Girls Club denied the Sanford Kiwanis Club a share of second place with a 13-8 triumph; the Sanford Lions Club wrapped up second place with a 21-1 thumping of the Midway Boys and Girls Club; and the Sanford Optimist Club gained a tie for fourth place with a 10-5 victory over the Midway Boys and Girls Club.

Sanford Tire finishes the season at 10-0 and was trailed by the Sanford Lions Club with a 7-3 record, the Sanford Kiwanis Club with a 6-4

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mark, the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club and the Sanford Optimist Club, both 3-7, and the Midway Boys and Girls Club voyaged up 1-0.

Facing Tire City were Kristin Weaver (two doubles, two RBI), Marchelle Woodard (two singles, two runs), Jennifer Sellers (two singles, run), Kenya Lawson (home run, run, RBI), Shanekia Lawson (double, run, two RBI), Diopie Brown (single, run), Steph Foreman (single) and Whitney Bishop (run). Also playing for Tire City

were Amy Platt, Latoya Brown, Bahlee Pich, Sha Sha Lawson and Kaley Beise.

Hitting for West Sanford Boys and Girls Club were Billie Cotton (double, two singles, two RBI), Laquavia Warren and Malana Bradford (one single and one run each) and Latoya Everett and Lawonda Tillman (one single each).

Doing the damage for West Sanford Boys and Girls Club against Kiwanis were Billie Cotton (home run, triple, two runs, four RBI), Amber Daniels (single, two runs, RBI), Sheronda Fleming (single, run, RBI), Lawanda Tillman (single, two runs), Stephanie Jones (single, two RBI), Sade Comer (run, RBI), Latoya Everett (two runs) and Laquavia Warren and Antoinette Barnes (one run each).

Carrying the Sanford Kiwanis Club were Tiffany Bowie (triple, single, run, RBI), Andrea Southward (two singles, RBI), Anne Olsmartin (double, RBI), Brittany Hardy (single, RBI). □ See Girls, Page 2B

Experience carries Flames to victory

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — It was "Veterans Day" in the Sanford Recreation Department Spring Church Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park as the older players showed the "young bucks" that they could still play this game.

Dean W. Smith, pitching for the first time in almost a year, showed no signs of the layoff as the 61-year-old hurler tossed a two-hitter and struck out five as the league-leading Sanford First United Methodist-Flames downed Sanford Church of God 15-2 in five innings. Neither of the Church of God runs were earned.

The elder Smith was not the only member of the "old guard" that shone on this day as Bill Gracey and Jack Eitonhead, both closer to their 50th birthday's than their 40th, combined to go eight-for-eight, by striking three batters and a double, scoring six runs and driving in six for the Flames.

In other games, Sanford Central Baptist slipped a half-game out of the lead with a 7-0 forfeit victory over Sanford All Souls Catholic; and Sanford First Church of the Nazarene and Majesty from Daltona Trinity Assembly of God remained tied for third place with victories over Sanford Spanish Assemblies of God, 5-4 and 15-3, respectively.

The Flames are now 5-1, while Central Baptist is 4-1 and Majesty and Nazarene are both 4-2. Trailing the lead quartet are All Souls (3-4),

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Spanish Assemblies (1-5) and Church of God (0-5).

This Saturday, Church of God plays the doubleheader against Central Baptist at 9 a.m. and Spanish Assemblies at 10 a.m. and Majesty takes on All Souls at 11 a.m. The Flames and Nazarene will be idle because of an out of town church function.

Powering the Flames were Bill Gracey (three triples, double, three runs, four RBI), Jack Eitonhead (four singles, three runs, two RBI), Jerry Camus (double, run, single, two runs, four RBI), Leonard Williams (triple, single, two runs, RBI), Sara Herring (two singles, two runs) and Dean L. Smith (two singles, two runs).

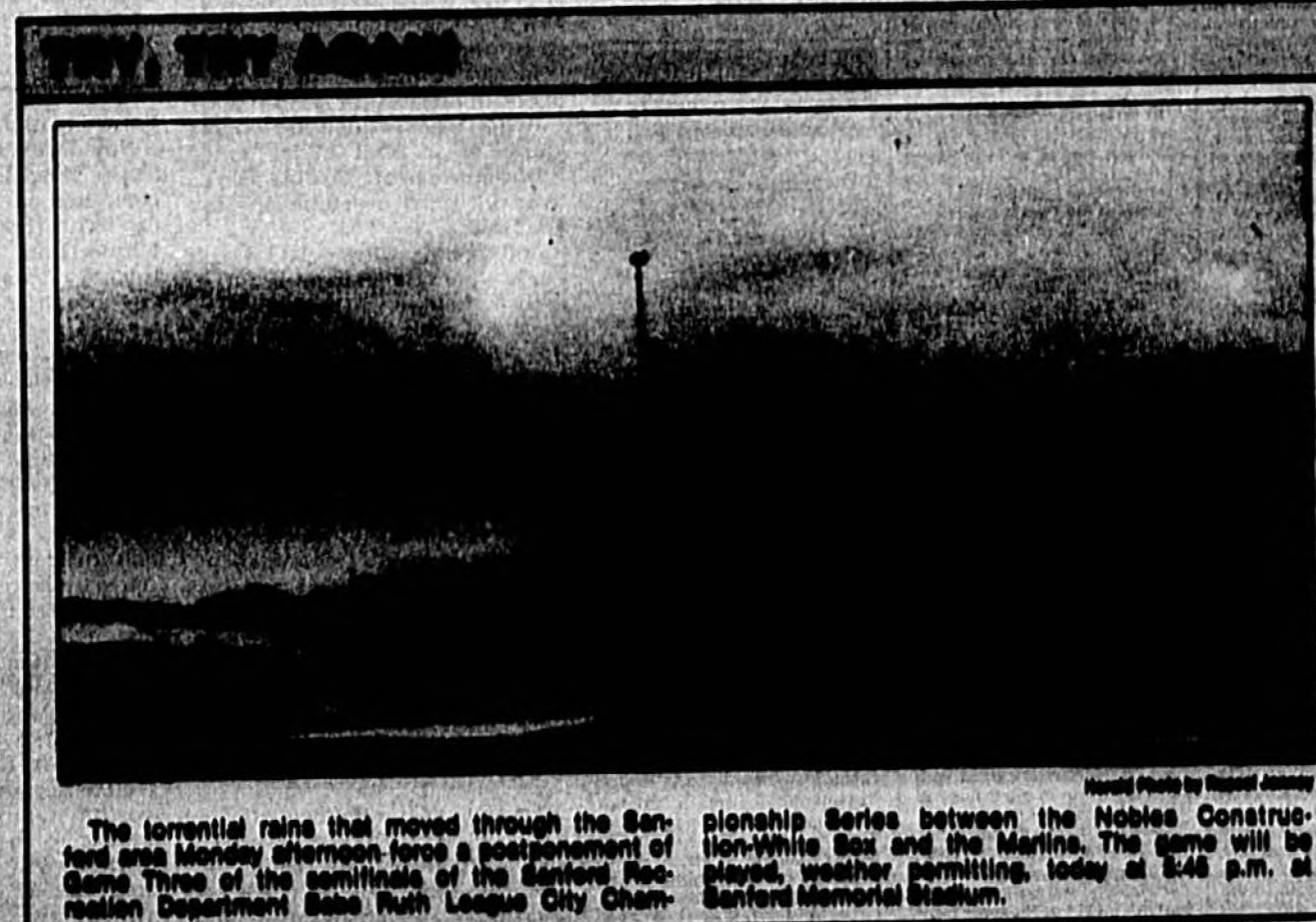
Also hitting were Robert Smith (single, run, two RBI), Dean W. Smith and Kim Eitonhead (one single and one run each) and Otis Raines (single).

Doing the hitting for Church of God were Randy Yates (single, two RBI), Bruce Danilla (single) and Brian McIntosh and Steve Donovan (one run each).

Doing the damage for Nazarene were winning pitcher Wayne Gager □ See Church, Page 2B



Bill Gracey was four-for-four, including three triples and a double, scored three runs and drove in four more to help the Flames hold onto first place in the Sanford Recreation Department Church Softball League.



The torrential rains that moved through the Sanford area Monday afternoon forced a postponement of Game Three of the semifinals of the Sanford Recreation Department Slow Pitch League City Championship Series between the Nobles Construction-White Sox and the Marlins. The game will be played, weather permitting, today at 5:45 p.m. at Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Panthers smothered by Avalanche

By EDWARD ULMAN
 AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — In a brilliant finale, the Colorado Avalanche completed a Stanley Cup sweep for a city that didn't have a team a year ago and never had a major championship.

Defenseman Uwe Krupp decided the stirring, expertly played climax on the 116th shot of the game at 4:51 of the third overtime. He blazed from the right point gave Colorado a 1-0 win over the gallant Florida

Panthers early Tuesday.

Finally, after 104 minutes, 51 seconds of thrilling, end-to-end action, the team that moved to Denver after 16 seasons without a title as the Quebec Nordiques subdued the 3-year-old Panthers, who played with a maturity beyond their years.

The series was much closer than Colorado's 4-0 margin in games and 15-4 lead in goals. And Colorado's Patrick Roy and Florida's John Vanbiesbrouck were equally spectacular in their duel of veteran goalies in □ See Avalanche, Page 2B

Devil Rays set to buy O-Cubs

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — The Tampa Bay Devil Rays signed a letter of intent Monday to buy the Class AA Orlando Cubs and operate the minor league team as a Chicago Cubs affiliate for two seasons.

The Devil Rays will run the Orlando club in 1997 and 1998 under a player development contract with the Cubs. The Southern League team will become Tampa Bay's affiliate in 1999, the first year the Devil Rays will have a Class AA team under baseball's expansion procedures.

Devil Rays owner Vincent J. Naimoli and general manager Chuck Lauer said they are excited about the opportunity to give baseball a strong presence in "the vibrant Orlando sports and business market."

"Anytime you can have one of your minor league teams in close proximity to the major league club, it's a real plus," Lauer said. "This is another example of how our ownership has continually made decisions that are in the best interests of our baseball operations."

The Devil Rays will field two minor league clubs this season — St. Petersburg in the Gulf Coast Rookie League and Butte in the Pioneer Rookie League.

Tampa Bay will also have several players at Hudson Valley in the New York-Penn League as part of a shared player development contract with the Texas Rangers.

STATS & STANDINGS

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People

Al-Anon group meets in Sanford

If you are troubled by the alcoholism of a friend or relative, there is help. Security West, an Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics, will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 2827 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information, call 322-4126.

Overeaters to gather

A regular meeting of Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, corner of Park and 5th, Sanford. For more information, call Carol at 322-0827.

Non-Anon to offer help

Non-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of alcoholics, will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 322-0824.

Clipping classes formed

The Old History Scrapbook offers five beginner clipping classes. Intermediate and advanced lessons also available. Meetings are at the DeLeon Civic Association on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 349-8880 for more information.

Take off pounds sensibly

Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford.

The group now has a private room to weigh people between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. Each week a different program on weight loss will be conducted. For more information about the club, call 322-1782 or 322-1884.

Teachmasters meet

Seminole Community College (SCC) Teachmasters Club #883 will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road. Contact Rosetta Bernham at 323-8284 for more information.

Obesity surgery group to meet

The Seminole Chapter of SOS (Support Obesity Surgery) Support Group, for those who have had bariatric surgery or their loved ones, meets the second Tuesday of each month in Classroom #105 of the Physician Plaza Building, 581 W. S.R. 434, Longwood, at 7 p.m. Call 323-8800 for more information.

Disabled veterans meet

Seminole County Chapter #20 of the Disabled American Veterans meet the second Tuesday of each month at their chapter home at 3815 Orlando Ave., in Sanford. The service office is open from 1-3 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday for more information, 323-8710.

Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is seeking donors of all types blood - except O-type donor - to donate at the Sanford Branch, 1111 N. Broadway St., Sanford. For more information, call 322-8194 or 322-6262.

Optimal Club meets weekly

The Optimal Program Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Seminole County Civic Center, 2827 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. Call 322-8194 or 322-6262.

Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call Walt Smith, 322-8088.

Dancing for seniors

The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the DeLeonians 11-piece band, Donation \$6.00.

Welcome Wagon newcomers' coffee

Seminole Spokes Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole County holds a coffee for newcomers the second Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. until noon. For information an address, call Betty, 322-0144, or Lucy, 322-7877.

Widowed Persons meet

All widowed persons are invited to meet at 1:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Casselberry Senior Center, 800 Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

Helping people 'main thing in life'

By **PHILIP S. WILSON**

SANFORD — Sanford Christian Sharing Center has helped individuals and families in the Sanford area for many years. One of the organization's volunteers, Wayne Williamson, has worked with the group for over eight years.

Williamson has involvement with the Sharing Center, Williamson has served as an elder for the First Christian Church in Sanford for 14 years. He has been a member of the church for 28 years and has overseen the maintenance of the building and its surroundings.

As a 20-year resident of Sanford, Williamson has been active with the Kiwanis his entire time here and 20 years elsewhere for a total of 50 years in the organization.

Yet, even with all the activity, Williamson admits that the Sanford Christian Sharing Center is the Methodist that keeps him busy for others. "I love helping others," he said.

He first became involved after some persuasion from a church member with whom he was acquainted. "A fellow at church was going blind," said Williamson. "He asked me to take over for him and I couldn't let him down. I came down and helped and have been here ever since."

Williamson added, "I like to be involved in things to help people. That's my main thing in life."

Being in charge of the pantry on his work days is Williamson's job. From four to eight hours a week he can be found moving boxes, restocking and giving those in need a bag or more of groceries.

"I like to be able to check everything and to make it to last out for me," he said. "Another thing I like to do is the food and the clothing for the needy."

He continued by saying, "When people come in and it's food that they're after I take care of them. We give a little more food to people that have children. We give everyone a good share."

For those interested in volunteering with the center Williamson said, "If they belong to a church and can help it would be greatly appreciated. We need people to help."

Williamson and his wife, Rachel, have been married for five years. They share four children, David, Jane, Bruce, Dana, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

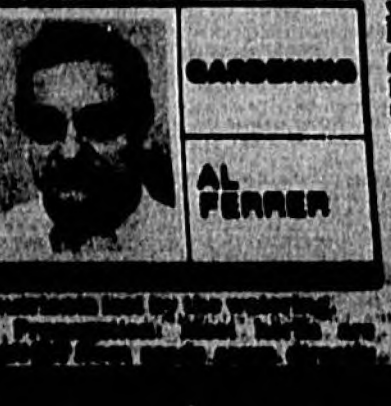
For further information on volunteer opportunities with the Sanford Christian Sharing Center contact the office at 322-6515.



Wayne Williamson sorts food at the Sanford Christian Sharing Center where he volunteers.

Herbs are easily grown for fun and pleasure

Any herbaceous plant grown for a particular flavor, aroma or even medicinal properties can be defined as an herb. They can be used in the kitchen to improve the taste of our food, to decorate and scent our surroundings, or they can be used to alleviate or even cure some diseases.



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young and tender leaves can be harvested any time during the growing season, but when the plants begin to flower, they should be harvested for later use. Leaves should be washed in cold water and dried rapidly in a well-ventilated, darkened room. The tenderest herbs, such as basil, mint, and tarragon, which have a high moisture content, should be dried rapidly away from the heat if they are to retain their green color. A

plant such as sage and rosemary are best propagated by cuttings. Cuttings of about 3-4 inches should be taken from new growth or upper part of older stems, and placed in a shallow box filled with 4-5 inches of a mixture of sand, peat and perlite. The rooting soil should be kept moist until roots develop, which may take at least two weeks. Plants such as thyme and marjoram can be propagated by simple layering. The method consists of covering the lower portions of the side branches with soil, leaving much of the top of the plant exposed. This will promote root development on the soil-covered branches, which can later be separated and become new plants. Old plants of chive and tarragon can be propagated by dividing the crown change into separate parts. These parts then become new plants.

Harvesting herbs: Seeds, leaves, flowers and roots of herbs usually contain volatile or essential oils that are used for flavoring purposes. The flavor is retained longer if the herbs are harvested at the right time and properly cured and stored. The

best time to harvest is during the morning when the dew is still on the plants. The dew helps to preserve the volatile oils. The best way to dry herbs is to spread them on a clean, white paper or cloth in a dark room. The herbs should be dried until they are brittle and will rattle when stirred if they are properly dried. Store in an air-tight container in a cool, dry place.

Thankless daughters neglect mom

DEAR ARBY: I am the mother of three children, all over 40. I am 74. Five years ago, I lost my only son; a year later my husband passed away (both of heart disease). Since their deaths, my daughters have taken a hard and bitter attitude toward me. There was never an offer of help to ease my grief, nor has there been any interest in anything except what I can do for them.

ADVICE
ARIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR OUTCAST: Please stop trying to understand your situation. Concentrate on taking care of yourself instead. Find friends with whom you can share your pain. Talk to your minister; he will not judge you because of all that has come down on you. Pray for a miracle and for help from God. Then look for a family who needs a grandmother and "adopt" them. They'll be glad to love you, and you'll be glad you did.

I took care of their aging father for 20 years, with an offer of help from them and their children. I do not want to live the rest of my life being neglected by my own children. Please don't suggest something like that. I am not interested in any help from them. I have had many years with them, I have had many years of neglect. I have had many years of being neglected by my own children. I do not want to live the rest of my life being neglected by my own children.

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JUN 15	10:00	THURSDAY MORNING	SANFORD CIVIC CENTER	FREE
JUN 16	7:30	FRIDAY EVENING	SANFORD CIVIC CENTER	FREE
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JUN 22	7:30	MONDAY EVENING	SANFORD CIVIC CENTER	FREE
JUN 23	10:00	MONDAY MORNING	SANFORD CIVIC CENTER	FREE
JUN 24	7:30	TUESDAY EVENING	SANFORD CIVIC CENTER	FREE
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 Panel 2: "IS HE BIODEGRADABLE?"

by Art Scaem

Panel 1: "DIN-DIN, HENPIE! NICE LEFT-OVERS... DEEF BASKET WITH PAN GRAY!"
 Panel 2: "I HAVE A DOG THAT MATCHES ITS FAT INTAKE MORE CLOSELY THAN I DO!"

by Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: "I GET NERVOUS PLAYING WITH JOE BLACKLACK... THE FAMOUS KINGSPOST GAMBLER..."
 Panel 2: "YES, YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING..."
 Panel 3: "NONE OF THESE FACE CARDS HAVE DOGS ON THEM..."

by Howie Schneider

Panel 1: "I TRULY BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE IS A GOOD FRIEND... DON'T YOU?"
 Panel 2: "I WOULDN'T KNOW..."
 Panel 3: "THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT THING IS A MASSIVE TOLERANCE FOR SOLITUDE"

by T.K. Ryan

Panel 1: "YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSE TO RIDE WITH WILD ANIMALS!"
 Panel 2: "HURRY! RIDE WITH WILD ANIMALS!"
 Panel 3: "UH, WON'T IT SORTA SLOW ME DOWN WITH TWO ON A HORSE?"

by Jimmy Johnson

Panel 1: "MAYBE WE SHOULD SACRIFICE SOME OF OUR ARTS..."
 Panel 2: "LET HIM KNOW HE'S FREE TO DEVELOP HIS INTERESTS..."
 Panel 3: "WITHOUT CONCERN FOR OUTSIDE PRESSURE OR EXPECTATIONS..."
 Panel 4: "BESIDES, IT'LL DRIVE HIS GRANDFATHER CRAZY!"

by Bob Thaves

Panel 1: "PSYCHO THERAPIST"
 Panel 2: "THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ONE WORD!"

by Jim Davis

Panel 1: "GARFIELD"
 Panel 2: "GARFIELD"

by Jim Modest

Panel 1: "WE HATE WHISKEY! THEY'RE BLISSFUL AND ONLY... AND THEY'RE ALWAYS BRINGING THOSE ANNOYING BONES!"
 Panel 2: "BLVD... OYYYYY"

How to deal with extended grief

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've lived alone for two years since my husband died, and I find myself trying a lot. What's happening to me?

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I'm sure you grieved after your husband's death — and continue to do so. Now you must get on with your life. In particular, I advise you to reach out to those around you — family, friends, clergy.

Try some volunteer work in your community. Consider that trip you've always wanted to take. Attempt to become involved in a hobby, especially something creative, that will take your mind off your grief during your free time.

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As a general rule, physicians modify therapy depending on the seriousness of the disease, its symptoms and the possibility of long-term organ damage. You may be relieved to learn that many forms of connective tissue disease follow a cyclic pattern: Active phases are interspersed with periods of remission during which no therapy is required. Therefore, once your symptoms have abated, your doctor may be able to stop treatment and monitor your condition.

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which is a plant extract, produces no beneficial health effects when taken internally. Rather, the product is most useful as a skin emollient.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My brother has been diagnosed with obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy involving the left ventricle. His doctor indicates this is hereditary, but only for his immediate family. Should our chil-

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Keep your eyes open

By Phillip Alder

After the two classes in Buderim, Margaret Millar and I drove back to north Brisbane for an evening group of 100 at the Toowong Bridge Club. They had requested the lesson about watching spot cards and entries.

Benjamin Franklin said, "Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards." At the bridge table, though, you must keep your eyes wide open both before and after the appearance of the dummy. Most see the right line in this deal.

Against three no-trump, West leads the ace queen. How would you plan the play?

This contract looked so easy: Win the first trick, play a club to the ace, cash the club queen, cross to the heart ace, run the rest of the clubs and claim

10 tricks. However, whenever a deal seems simple, look for a possible problem. Here, it centers on the club suit: What if an opponent holds four clubs including the jack? Then the suit will not be running when you get into the dummy, and 10 tricks will have dropped to seven (or eight, if the diamond finesse works).

The answer is to play a club to the ace at trick two and to overtake the club queen with dummy's king at trick three. Drive out the club jack and claim nine tricks: two spades, one heart, one diamond and five clubs.

True, most of the time (73.3 percent) you will cost yourself an overtrick (30 points), but if you go two down in a makeable game, it is a lot more expensive (in tournament scoring, 500 points when nonvulnerable; minus 100 instead of plus 400; and 800 points when vulnerable; minus 200 instead of plus 600).

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East 6 5 4
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• J 10 8
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South
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• 7 6 5 4
• A Q 6 5
• A Q

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South 1 NT
West Pass
North 3 NT
East All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Star

Wednesday, June 12, 1986

In the year ahead, you might make some important changes in your career. These alterations will be positive and could enable you to find a more lucrative market for your knowledge.

ARIES (Mar. 21-June 20) Do not react change today because it could help you to realize a goal you've been trying to achieve without much success. Do not get in your own way. Get out, find yourself a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$8 and \$48 to Astro-Graph, c/o the newspaper, P.O. Box 1786, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to mark your address sign.

TAURUS (June 21-July 20) Good things could happen today in your one-on-one

dealings, provided you keep an open mind and try to be generous with your negotiating partner.

LEO (July 20-Aug. 20) The bigger the issue, the better you will handle things today. This could be true especially in situations that affect your status and your career.

VIRGO (Aug. 20-Sept. 20) You will have good luck in risky situations today. This could be the right time to take a considered risk.

LIBRA (Sept. 20-Oct. 20) You might experience some disruptions in your normal routine today. However, you will welcome these distractions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 20-Nov. 20) Exciting developments will become apparent today regarding a project you share with another. You have hoped for this kind of a development.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 20-Dec. 20) Larger-than-usual gains will be possible today from work or from a service you provide to others. This positive effect might not be so strong tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 20-Jan. 19) Today you might have the ability to expand on something that's already good. You can take advantage of this opportunity if you make this matter a priority.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Activities you've been harboring regarding the outcome of an event might be put to rest today. It looks like you've been worrying in vain.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be more fortunate than usual if you try to reassert today. Make yourself available so that you can be reached easily, even if you move around a lot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your eyes open for out-of-the-ordinary developments that could affect your financial affairs favorably today.

TAUROS (April 20-May 20) This could turn out to be a real-time day for you if you have good luck and you exercise good judgment. This will be a dynamic combination.

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by Leonard Star

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