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Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High near 90. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest afternoon. Chance of rain 30 percent.

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## TODAY

### BRIEFS

#### Scholarship breakfast

Annual Prayer Breakfast Benefit for Castle Brewer Scholarship Fund will be held Saturday, September 14, at 8 a.m., Crooms Academy Dining Hall, 2200 West 13th Street, Sanford. The theme, taken from James 4:2, is "Ye Have Not Because Ye Ask Not." Pastor Paul Wright, of Calvary Apostolic Church, Sanford, will deliver the keynote address. Music will be provided by gospel recording artist, Vernon "Papa" Jones. This annual benefit is sponsored by the Christian Education Department of St. Paul M.B. Church. Donation \$7.00. Call 322-7875 for tickets.

#### Cancelled meeting

SANFORD — This month's meeting of the Waterfront Steering Committee has been cancelled. According to Chairman Larry Strickler, the meeting will not be held because a number of persons will be unable to attend. The meeting was scheduled for Sept. 25. Now that it has been cancelled, the next Waterfront meeting will be Oct. 23.

#### Baby storytime

SANFORD — Baby Storytime begins at the North Branch of the Seminole County Public Library. The new storytime will feature nursery rhymes, songs and books of interest to babies from birth through about 18 months old. After a two week break the storytime will begin again on Oct. 23 and continue through Nov. 20. The library is located at 150 Palmetto Ave., Sanford. Toddler stories are held Mondays from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Preschool stories are held from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. For more information, call the library at 322-2182.

#### Home grown marijuana

WINTER SPRINGS — Seminole County sheriff's deputies arrested a Winter Springs couple Wednesday in connection with marijuana cultivation. Clifton Hedrick, 33, and his wife Tabitha, 27, of 1217 Lake Lucerne Circle, were taken into custody after deputies executed a search warrant at their home. Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said agents found a marijuana cultivation operation in their garage complete with lights and irrigation, with 19 plants seized. McDonough said a full grown marijuana plant is worth approximately \$1,000 on the street. The Hendricks have been charged with cultivation of cannabis, possession of over 20 grams of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both have been released from the John E. Polk Correctional Facility after posting \$5,000 bond each.

#### Volunteer coordinators to meet

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The monthly meeting of the Council of Volunteer Coordinators of Seminole County will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 3:30 p.m. The meeting will be at the Hospice of the Comforter, 595 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs. The topic for discussion will be the merging of the Seminole County and Orange County Council of Volunteer Coordinators. All members and interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss the topic and vote on the merger. For more information, call Sarah Novin at 682-0808.

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As long as one keeps searching, the answers come.  
-Jean Bess

## Police nab suspect in two armed robberies

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Police arrested one man shortly before midnight last night in connection with armed robberies at stores in Lake Mary and Sanford. Kenneth Jerome Wesley, 18, of 119 Hughes Avenue, Sanford, is now in custody. According to Lake Mary police Captain Sam

Bellfore, when the Shop 'n' Go supermarket on Country Club Road at Wilbur Avenue was robbed on Sept. 2, officers were able to remove palm and finger prints from the scene. "We had them sent in for identification," Bellfore said, "and they came back as being those of Wesley." Bellfore said the ongoing investigation was a

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A TEC-DC9 Uzi, similar to that believed to have been used in armed robberies in Lake Mary and Sanford during the past month.

## Sharing love and kindness



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

The Grandmother's Club of Sanford regularly visits the young people incarcerated at the Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center. The ladies bring homemade goodies and some love to the teens who have run into trouble with the law in hopes of turning their lives around. On hand for a recent visit were Grandmother's Club president Mary Smith, secretary Allreda Wallace and member Katherine Bellamy.

## In fourth year, Main Street envisions more

By VICKI DeBORNIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford Main Street program, having successfully completed a third year of operation, is considered a "graduate program," but things are not over. "On the contrary," Main Street program manager Jennifer Graviano said during a corporate lunch sponsored by the group at the Marina Hotel on Wednesday. "It is just the beginning." Main Street, now entering its fourth year, boasts numerous successes from the renovation of the Ritz Theatre to the conversion of the Welaka Building into a retail/office facility. The group has done much, Graviano said, but they are busy looking ahead and seeking community support for their projects. "This is important because we are trying to return people to the downtown areas, like Sanford, that were abandoned in the 1950s and 1960s in the rush to the suburbs and the malls," she said. "The community must direct their

time, their energy and their resources to rebuilding (this community) step-by-step." Doug Kelly, chair of Main Street's Design Committee, offered a brief slide show, demonstrating how his committee believes downtown should, and should not, be restored. "We have a beautiful downtown," he said. "We want to make it better." Various grants have been used to begin the process of returning downtown to its former glory, Kelly said. More grants have been applied for and are expected to be received. Kelly noted also that a "comprehensive signage program" is being planned for Sanford so that those who arrive in town by train or who visit the Seminole Towne Center can easily find their way to the beauties of the historic district. Speaking on behalf of Helen Stairs, Charles Howe said the economic redevelopment of the downtown area was proceeding at a steady pace. "Business profits are up 14 percent over the same period last

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## Rental units brought up to code

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford Code Enforcement Board has given a clean bill of health to a number of homes owned by Violetta Williams. The structures were involved in a lengthy controversy over their condition and safety. "We got our Certificates of Compliance for all of the Williams' structures," said her attorney Thomas C. Greene. "There will be no fines, no liens, and no levies placed against the properties." The matters went before the Code Enforcement Board Tuesday evening. Greene had sent a letter to the board saying that all of the properties are up to code and otherwise in compliance. He also presented board members with color photographs of the various structures, at 101 W. Ninth Street, 615 Park Avenue, 612 Park Avenue, 621 Oak Avenue, 611 Oak Avenue, 210 Laurel Avenue, and 718 W. First Street. The properties have been under consideration by various city boards and departments since early June of this year. Neighbors had complained against conditions at the buildings, and behavior of some of the tenants, which launched code and fire inspections. Williams rents apartments in the homes and buildings located in the downtown historic district. She occupies a

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

One of several Sanford structures owned by Violetta Williams, now considered in compliance with city codes after several months of controversy. The home, at 621 Oak Avenue, is listed as having been built in 1894.

## Mother reaches out after personal tragedy

By SUSAN WENNER  
Herald Staff Writer

Loving a child has no boundaries yet after the loss of that child the love still remains. That affection has been carried out by Margaret Voight-Quevedo when she established the John Voight Memorial Foundation after losing her son to leukemia some four years ago.

The Altamonte Springs family experienced great grief. Even after two transplants John's precious body fell victim to the disease.

Because of trials, heartaches and happenings surrounding his illness, Voight-Quevedo has now turned her boundless knowledge and experience into an outlet of service to others traveling a similar path. She gives of herself in counseling, directing and locating donors for other victims. According to Voight-Quevedo, "each year, 30,000 children and adults are diagnosed with leukemia, aplastic anemia or other potentially fatal blood diseases. These diseases can be cured with a marrow trans-

plant. Because the genetic characteristics which determine a marrow match are inherited, a patient's best chance of finding a matched donor is within his or her family, if there are no matched donors within the family, the patient must search for an unrelated donor on the NMDP (National Marrow Donor Program) registry."

With over 2,000,000 volunteers now a part of the system, Voight-Quevedo added that the need is so great that many more additions are necessary. "It is simple to join

the NMDP Registry," she said. "A small sample of blood is all it takes to determine one's tissue type."

According to "Share Life '96" newsletter, if a donor is found to match a patient in need, the donor is asked to undergo a series of tests to confirm the match. After confirmation, the donor needs to take a complete physical examination and is asked to sign an "intent to donate" form. While the entire process is voluntary, this last phase is

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# FLORIDA BRIEFS

## Cruiser features sexual predators

MIAMI — A newspaper featuring pictures of wanted criminals and missing kids has a new lineup in its September issue: 76 sexual predators, including 18 with pictures and details of their crimes.

The cases represent about 70 percent of all sexual predators in South Florida and a quarter of those found throughout the state, said Ella Jacoby, editor of the monthly anti-crime newspaper "The Miami Crusader."

The latest 12-page issue being released today highlights the large number of sexual predators roaming Dade County — criminals who have earned that label from the courts because of convictions for multiple sex crimes or due to the particularly heinous nature of their crimes.

"If you have a child and there are people who have committed sexual crimes on adults too — you want to know if this person is living next to you," said Jacoby.

Since its first issue in April, Jacoby said responses have been tremendous, with free copies virtually gone within days of hitting the streets. This month, the press run was for 50,000 copies, double the usual amount.

The publication is part of a nationwide network of 73 Crusaders. Similar lists of sexual predators have been published in Crusader issues in Tampa and Broward County.

## Sugar farm not for sale

CLEWISTON — The owner of a sprawling sugar farm considered vital to Everglades restoration has rebuffed the state's offer of \$105 million for its land.

St. Joe's Corp. already ended negotiations, telling government officials that the 48,570 acres of farmland it owns south of Lake Okechobee are now unavailable for voluntary public acquisition.

W.L. Thornton, the company's chairman, said this week that government representatives had broken confidentiality agreements by leaking information to the press about the negotiations.

"The breach of confidentiality was a factor in ending the negotiations," Thornton said. "But their offer was the main reason. Their numbers were inadequate."

Richard Ludington, the chief negotiator for state and federal governments, said St. Joe's stopped negotiating in July in hopes of forcing a condemnation suit.

"They're hoping they're going to be condemned and get three or four times the appraised value," Ludington said.

The state, the South Florida Water Management District and the federal Department of the Interior have agreed to buy only from willing sellers for the next five years, Ludington said.

## HSN host sues company

CLEARWATER — Mel Arthur, formerly one of Home Shopping Network's top performing hosts, has sued the company claiming he was fired because he looks too old.

Gray and building at 53, Arthur was the network's oldest on-air personality when he was fired in June. He filed an age-discrimination lawsuit in Pinellas Circuit Court on Tuesday, asking for his \$150,000-a-year job back or up to \$7 million in damages.

"I never got an answer for why I was fired," he said.

Home Shopping won't comment on personnel decisions and declined comment on the lawsuit.

Part of Arthur's lawsuit seeks a judge's order to bar Home Shopping telephone operators from calling the company line when curious fans call to ask, "Where's Mel?"

"They've been told to say, 'He's gone on to bigger and better things,'" Arthur said. "I don't think the unemployment line is a bigger and better thing."

Home Shopping reported second quarter net income of \$5 million, or 5 cents a share, compared with a net loss of \$9.7 million the same quarter last year.

## Men arrested in girl's death

JACKSONVILLE — Two men have been arrested and charged with murder in the February death of a 10-year-old Jacksonville Beach girl who was shot in the head.

Stephanie Bowman's body was found dumped on a road near Myrtleport on Feb. 8.

Jacksonville police arrested David Collier on Tuesday and Hillsborough police arrested Carlton Surgett in connection with Bowman's death.

The victim's parents, Steve and Len Bowman, said they did not know the men, but police said the teen-ager is believed to have willingly accompanied the men. Police believe the slaying occurred after an argument.

Earlier this month, the family offered a \$10,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the girl's killers.

"It opens up old wounds," said Len Bowman. "I just hope and pray that justice will be done."

Surgett was being held in the Marion County, Ind., jail while Bowman is being held in the Duval County Jail.

# NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

## Israeli jewelers laundered millions

The 177-count indictment charged six people with money laundering. Each count carries a sentence of five to 10 years.

Four of those charged were Israeli immigrants from the Kaabiti family, which operated three jewelry companies from downtown Miami office buildings.

"It was a family affair," said Richard Gregorie, assistant U.S. Attorney. "This is Israeli organized crime working with Colombian dope dealers."

The prosecutor said he could recall only one other drug money laundering case from the mid-1980s that was bigger.

"More than \$43 million is as big of a money laundering case as you can get," Gregorie said.

The way to stop the drug trafficking is to stop the money. If you take the profit out of the business, you are going to stop people from getting into it."

Prosecutors said the Kaabiti illegal dealings were masterminded in the United States by Eli Tsamos. He is the father of Kineret Kaabiti and believed by federal officials to be a high-profile figure in Israeli organized crime. He also was a partner of Colombian drug lord Phanor Ariasbaleria in the Colombian fish company Colapa S.A. since 1985.

Ariasbaleria was reputed to be one of the Cali cartel's most violent traffickers until he surrendered to police in July 1986. He remains jailed in Bogota and has not confessed to drug trafficking and other charges against him; he wasn't mentioned in Wednesday's indictment.

The case was broken when two detectives from Metro-Dade police in Miami tracked some stolen goods from a 1988 California jewelry heist to the Kaabiti businesses, Gregorie said.

Detectives began checking the Kaabiti bank transactions and discovered money flowing from U.S. banks to accounts in Colombia.

The head of the Kaabiti family, Ian Kaabiti, sent his son and daughter-in-law — Yehuda and Kineret Kaabiti — to New York with friend Danny Fisher to pick up cash. Carlos Heimer Anselmo Rosas-Quintero coordinated the cash pickups in New York City.

Up to three times a week, Ian Kaabiti went to NationalBank and other Miami financial institutions and dumped gym bags filled with bundles of \$50 bills at teller windows. According to court documents, he told a bank manager the cash was from jewelry transactions.

## Summer's son



Brandon Stiffey isn't quite sure how the kneeboard works, but he is sure that he wants to get the last remaining drops of something that he can squeeze out of summer. He is here in Central Florida to last quite a bit longer, there's no sense wasting a moment of it.

## Florida broker indicted

CLEVELAND — A Florida broker has been charged with fraud for allegedly failing to disclose the risk of securities sold to Ohio municipalities and school districts, the U.S. attorney said.

The investments sold by Kenneth J. Schulte, 38, of Delray Beach, Fla., led to \$9.3 million in losses, U.S. Attorney Emily M. Sweeney said Wednesday.

The investment victims listed in the indictment included Harrison Hills, Shadyside, Vermilion and Danbury schools, Mercer County and the cities of Painesville, Hilliard, Mansfield and Englewood. Some had multiple losses.

Each mail and wire fraud count carries a possible penalty of five years and \$50,000 in fines, each bank fraud count carries a possible penalty of 30 years and \$1 million in fines and the securities count carries a possible penalty of 10 years and \$50,000 in fines.

In June, U.S. District Judge Solomon Oliver approved a Securities and Exchange Commission injunction for a permanent injunction.

## Legal challenge possible to new drug test policy

ST. AUGUSTINE — The American Civil Liberties Union says a new St. Johns County policy requiring welfare recipients to submit to drug tests is probably unconstitutional and could be challenged in court.

"On its face, this would appear to be a gross and excessive invasion of basic notions of privacy," said Andy Kayton, ACLU's director of the ACLU's Florida chapter. "If someone subject to those provisions contacts us, they will be given very serious consideration."

County Commission Chairman Don Jordan said he is not afraid to take the case to court. The county commission approved the plan Tuesday with no public comment.

"Under the plan, anyone who applies to receive county money for medication, outpatient tests, doctor visits or hospital stays will have to take a drug test. Applicants who test positive will be denied money."

"If anybody is on drugs, they shouldn't get a damn penny. Period," said Commissioner E.A. "Bubba" Rowe.

The new policy seeks to get people off drugs so they can get job and work their way off the welfare rolls, Assistant County Administrator Jonathan Mann said.

The county spent \$1.9 million in 1988 on assistance for welfare recipients and about \$1.5 million in 1989 on assistance for welfare recipients. It provided services to about 2,500 residents.

The drug tests will cost St. Johns officials about \$70,000 a year to administer.

The policy change will affect current and future recipients. Those on welfare may have to pass more than one drug test to remain eligible for benefits. Recipients will be required to work or prove why they cannot.

The policy is part of a growing national trend of ensuring welfare recipients are drug-free, said Merrill Matthews, vice president of the non-profit, non-partisan National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas.

Matthews said more than 40 state governments are seeking waivers from the federal government to require drug-free welfare recipients.

## Thief arrest

Brian E. Robbins, 18, of 1309 E. Fourth Street in Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. The arrest was made in connection with thefts of property reported between July 16 and Sept. 7, from a residence in the 3800 block of Mohawk Avenue. The thefts reportedly occurred as the occupants were out of town.

A police check of one Sanford area pawn shop revealed that a person, identified as Robbins, had pawned a lawn mower, stereo system, tool box, three rods and reels, and electric weed eater and other items.

A check at another area pawn shop also revealed a number of items including two tennis rackets, a tackle box, tools and a TV set had also been pawned. All of the items are said to have been taken from the Mohawk Avenue residence.

Robbins was located by police in the 500 block of Perimeter Avenue Tuesday and arrested on one charge of grand theft, eight charges of dealing in stolen property, and eight charges of false verification of property.

## Eat-ins

Stephen H. Lawlor, 46, listed as a transient, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a retail store in the 3100 block of S. Orlando Drive. According to the report, Lawlor was said to have taken a can of beer and packages of shrimp cocktail into a restroom, where he ate most of the shrimp cocktail. He was arrested on charges of retail theft and tampering with food labels.

Michael Edward Walker, 44, and Gilbert Avila, 30, both of 1017-A Oleander Avenue, were arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a retail store in the 1800 block of S. French Avenue. Officers said they had opened a package of candy and eaten some of the contents before discarding the remainder. Each was charged with retail theft.

## Traffic stops

Bonnie Rogers, 33, of 3570 Crawford Drive, Sanford, was stopped by sheriff's deputies on U.S. Highway 17-92 at 27th Street Tuesday. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Daniel M. Feres, 30, of 1187 Palm Way, Sanford, was reportedly involved in a traffic accident Tuesday at SR-454 and U.S. Highway 17-92 in Longwood. Longwood police arrested him on charges of driving with a suspended license, careless driving, and no proof of insurance.

## Stolen/recovered vehicles

A 1991 Chevrolet, said to have been stolen from a Longwood man, was located by Sanford police early Wednesday parked in Lake Monroe Terrace.

A 1985 Oldsmobile Dora woman told police she loaned her 1985 Oldsmobile to a person at 11th Street and Orange Avenue in Sanford, only to learn that the person gave the vehicle to another person. It has not been located since that time. Police are listing the vehicle as having been stolen.

## Sanford police reports

An estimated 250 wooden pallets were said to have been stolen Tuesday from a business parking lot in the 400 block of W. 13th Street. The total value of the pallets was said to be \$1,250.

A refrigerator and drapes, with a total value of \$450 were reportedly stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 1000 block of Laurel Avenue in Sanford.

An 895 pager was reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 700 block of West First Street in Sanford.

## Let us know

The Sanford Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and meetings that are of interest to the general public.

We'd like to have the information for your announcement at least a week in advance.

All items should be typed or written legibly and include information about what, when, where and even why your event is taking place. Be sure to include your name and a daytime phone number in case we have some questions about the information.



## Turtles set nest record in Volusia

### But many die from lights, beach driving

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Sea turtles built a record number of nests this year along the coast of Volusia County, where some argue that the popular practice of beach driving kills too many of the endangered reptiles.

Turtles have made more than 500 nests along the coast since May 1, but hundreds of hatchlings have perished because of bright lights and high tides, according to the two groups that monitor sea turtle activity.

The previous record — 483 nests — was in 1984.

Most of this year's nests belonged to loggerhead turtles, but eight were laid by green turtles and two more by the rare Kemp's Ridley turtle, according to the Volusia Turtle Patrol and the Volusia Sea Turtle Patrol.

"I don't think it's over yet," said Beth Liberti, president of Volusia Turtle Patrol.

Sea turtles typically lay eggs along the U.S. East Coast from May through the end of October. The large crabs come ashore at night, lay their eggs in large depressions in the sand and return to the sea before dawn.

Each nest typically contains 80 to 150 eggs. The hatchlings have to fend for themselves and many perish before making it to the sea. Sea turtles are an endangered species because they have long been hunted for meat, people steal their eggs, or they get trapped in fishing lines.

High tides along the Volusia coastline this year have submerged many nests and deposited too many layers of sand over others, drowning and suffocating many hatchlings.

Statewide nest and hatching figures for this season will not be available for a few months, Mike

Sole of the Department of Environmental Protection said Tuesday.

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Play 4  
2-7-4-6

## THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 80. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest afternoon. Chance of rain 50 percent. Tonight: A slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms then becoming clear. Low in the lower 70s. Light northwest wind. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High near 80. Wind northwest 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers.

Day	High	Low
Thursday	87-78	77-78
Friday	86-77	80-77
Saturday	86-78	80-78
Sunday	86-82	80-82
Monday	86-82	80-82

BEACH TIDES: min.: 5:15 a.m., 5:45 p.m., maj.: 11:15 a.m., 11:50 p.m. High: 8:17 a.m., 8:55 p.m. Low: 3:07 a.m., 3:24 p.m. New Springs Beach high: 8:25 a.m., 9:25 p.m. low: 3:13 a.m., 3:36 p.m. Cocoa Beach high: 8:37 a.m., 8:43 p.m. low: 3:27 a.m., 3:44 p.m.

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 80 degrees and the overnight low was 71 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Colony Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Thursday, totaled 5.3 inches.

☐ Shower ☐ 7:45 p.m. ☐ Clear ☐ 6:00 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 10. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Bureau of Meteorology and the Florida State Protection Agency as follows:

0-2	Low
3-5	Med
6-7	High
8-10	Very High

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### EDITORIAL

## Giving of yourself

Several people who have retired from positions at the Sanford Herald have told us they didn't realize how busy they would be once they weren't restricted by the typical work week.

Once someone retires, they will find organizations with which they may have been mildly connected, are now asking for full-time volunteer support.

We can see why this happens. Everyone is looking for support; not just financial, but personal support. Help is needed to work on a myriad of projects. Yes, some involves fund raising, but others are connected with planning, organizing, making contacts, making arrangements, and bringing plans to fruition.

Sanford Main Street, as an example, is desperately seeking community support. People are being urged to get involved in order to help SMC bring some of its plans for the improvement of downtown Sanford into existence.

The Ritz Theatre Restoration project wants support, financial as well as volunteers, in order to help bring some of the theatrical past of the city back into the limelight.

The Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee, although a structured organization, is always in need of additional input and assistance from the general public.

Both the Sanford Museum and the Seminole County Historical Museum need volunteer assistance. Each has a number of projects on the drawing board, and are looking for people to help bring them into reality.

And churches need help in a variety of ways.

The point is that while many retirees may enjoy volunteering to help these or other organizations, there are also those of a younger age who should consider offering assistance. They may not have the time, but there is a possibility they may have more energy.

Working nine to five (or whatever time), is one way to help one's self and one's family. But adding a little extra time and becoming involved in these organizations may be helping yourself as well as tens, hundreds, thousands of others.

Give it some thought, then pick up that phone and call Sanford Main Street (322-5600), the Ritz Theatre project (321-6111), Sanford Museum (330-5698), Seminole County Museum (321-2488), or your favorite organization.

You will be surprised and probably pleased at what can be accomplished when more and more people work together.

### LETTER

#### Perception

I am writing to you today to voice a concern of mine. As many of you know, I was a school resource officer in the Sanford area middle schools for approximately seven years. During this time I worked hard as a police officer to earn the respect of the students as well as teaching them to have respect for other police officers and adults. This brings me to my concern. On the front page of the Sanford Herald dated Aug. 27, 1988, there was a story written by Nick Pothoff in reference to following Sanford's streets with a caption in large print "Cop chief, commission respond to cries for more officers". And this is not the first time that the phrase Top Cop or Cop Chief has been used in your articles. How can we expect the youth of our community to respect police officers when our local newspaper disrespects our Police Chief and Police officers in that way. The bad part about it is you probably don't even realize that you are doing it. I can tell you that I have had students talk to me several times about incidents involving them and say the words cop or cops and then stop, look at me and apologize and then say Police or Police Officer and then continue the story. So maybe it's time we start learning from our youth and show them that we practice what we preach.

Thank you,  
Michael A. Taylor  
Sanford

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

### DONNA BRITT

## A brush with racial complexity

WASHINGTON--Similar scenes have occurred at construction sites, offices--and certainly in police stations--across America, but nothing quite like it had been seen on TV, not even on "NYPD Blue."

After an apparently gang-related murder, veteran white cop Andy Sipowicz encounters a savvy black activist whom he'd like to bring in for questioning. The activist tauntingly informs Sipowicz--who's known on the street for his cold mouth--that he's dealing with one brother who knows his rights.

Except he doesn't call himself "brother." The activist says "nigger."

Furious, Sipowicz returns the taunt, flinging the word--that word--back at him. Ultimately, and for reasons beyond his uttering the N-word, Sipowicz is questioned about whether he's racist by his partner, his black lieutenant, even his wife.

The "NYPD Blue" episode, "Backboard (or) Jungle," was praised by critics for its complex handling of a complex issue. Its author, David Mills, was nominated for an Emmy for "best writing in a dramatic series."

Just a few years ago, he sat in my den,



Man, do some dreams come true.

fantasizing about perhaps writing for TV someday.

Man, do some dreams come true. Since Mills, who ascribes much of his success to "great luck," always was mesmerized by the power of words and of race, it's no surprise his nominated episode examines their intersection and "our societal inarticulateness about race."

"We don't know how to talk about it to each other," says Mills, who's black. "I wanted to get into all the complexities."

In fact, such complexities helped spur the D.C. native's transition from Washington Post

Style section scribe to TV drama writer. Though he'd longed to write for TV since childhood, Mills had no idea now to do it--until David Simon, a writer pal from his University of Maryland days, sought his collaboration on a script for a new TV show based on Simon's book, "Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets."

Ask how much his identity--as a young brother enamored of the black community's many, lyrical language--adds to his value as a writer and Mills pauses.

"I just view myself as a writer ... which transcends race," he says. "But I realize few white people have heard the vast range of black voices that I have in my head ..."

Another pause. "I'll do sports metaphor," he says. "While that--writing the real black character that the white writer might not get--may be my 100 mph fastball, that's not the totality of my game."

"I have a complete game that my career will rest on."



### MORTON KONDRACK

## Internal feuding roils camps

Internal squabbles in the Clinton White House and the Dole campaign may not alter the outcome of the election, but Clinton's edge may dull while Dole's sharpens.

The aftermath of the departure-in-disgrace of presidential guru Dick Morris is likely to make the Clinton campaign more bureaucratic and less bold, while the replacement of Dole's media team will produce more harshly anti-Clinton advertising.

"Mantoni" though he was, Clinton aides say, Morris was a power source for getting (mainly) good things done, and his departure has set his allies and adversaries to hectoring each other in the struggle for control.

White House liberals Harold Ickes and George Stephanopoulos, along with outside consultants Morris displaced, are ecstatic at Morris' fall and are spreading the word that their influence has increased. Republicans are only too happy to help them foster that impression as they try to argue that Clinton will revert to left-liberalism if he's re-elected.

But this is hotly disputed by aides who helped Morris urge President Clinton to ouster the political center. They argue that Ickes can't alter the basic direction of a second Clinton term.

The moderates are heartened by the fact that "New Democrat" Bruce Reed, co-author of the moderate 1996 Democratic platform, has been put in charge of writing a policy agenda for a second term, and they hope that former top aide Erskine Bowles, White House counsel Jack Quinn, or Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor, not Ickes, will emerge as the second-term White House chief of staff.

Kantor, who would prefer to be attorney general or secretary of state, is expected to be put in charge of second-term staff changes, which aides say will turn over most of the Cabinet and much of the White House staff.

Mantoni, back-biting is the order of the day in the morose Dole campaign, too, although the ouster of media manager Don Sipple and Mike Murphy seems part of a new strategy to put a hard anti-Clinton edge into Dole campaign ads.

Dole aides say the campaign will "never" refer "directly" to the Whitewater case or attack first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, but ads are on the way referring to "Clinton scandals" and "special prosecutors."

And now Dole ads attacking Clinton's anti-drug campaign will feature a clip from Clinton's inebriated appearance on MTV, in which he told teens that if he had it to do over again, he would try to inhale marijuana.

The official version of Sipple and Murphy's ouster is that Dole campaign chief Scott Reed wanted to bring the media operation into the campaign headquarters and under his direct control, whereas the two had set up a separate

entity, New Century Media, which they were not willing to dissolve.

But Murphy also had weak standing in the Dole campaign, having been responsible for Lamar Alexander's anti-Dole primary ads, and compounded the trouble by feuding with communications director John Buckley.

"It's not a happy place over there," said one Republican operative of the Dole campaign, the basic reason being that Dole is trailing Clinton by 20-plus points -- a historically impossible deficit to overcome.

Dole aides say that among likely voters the gap actually is between 12 and 15 points, but they were not satisfied that the Murphy-Sipple campaign ads had enough "edge" to close it, and expect the new team of Greg Stevens and Alex Castellanos to do so.

Since the GOP convention, the Dole campaign has been telling a "positive" story about the candidate and his tax-cut proposal, raising Dole's favorable-unfavorable rating to 52-39 in the campaign's polls.

But Clinton's presidential approval ratings have risen even more dramatically -- to 60-35 in some polls -- leading Dole advisers to think they have to return to "pounding" on Clinton to bring his ratings down.

Hence, there will be new emphasis, as one Dole source put it, on "crime, drugs, Clinton's tax increase, and the ethical climate of the administration."

If the Dole campaign is getting desperate, the Clinton campaign is likely to move to outpace with Morris' departure.

The basic White House campaign team is in place, including Ickes, Stephanopoulos, communications chief Don Barr, pollster Mark Penn and media adviser Bob Spitzer, and "we know what we have to do," one aide said.

Aided by what's now seen as a key Republican tactical error -- Congress passing a flurry of legislation before breaking for the GOP convention -- Clinton was able to regain the media limelight with a series of Rose Garden bill-signing ceremonies, and he has managed to remain on-camera ever since.

### JACK ANDERSON

## IRS's Cyberfile program is frozen

WASHINGTON -- If the Internal Revenue Service's multibillion dollar modernization effort were a football team, the much ballyhooed Cyberfile program would be its franchise quarterback.

Yet the revolutionary program has been quietly but indefinitely benched. As a result, taxpayers will have to wait much longer before they can use it to file income taxes directly via home computer. And while the IRS claims its untested star will eventually live up to advance billing, critics are already lampooning the project as a major-league bust.

The problem? IRS programmers failed to include even basic security precautions. Private financial information that taxpayers give to the IRS would have been vulnerable to the prying eyes of computer hackers. The project was so badly bungled, investigators say, that IRS officials even failed to properly install the door lock to the room where the Cyberfile computers were located.

"It really fell short, to tell you the truth," says Leonard Baptiste, a congressional investigator who looked into the project. "We found 49 weaknesses (in the security structure). It was a no-hope situation."

Politicians, for whom the IRS is often an easy target, are piling on. Rep. Jim Ross Lightfoot, R-Iowa, who chairs the House subcommittee that controls the agency's purse strings, calls the Cyberfile venture a fiasco. And Sen. Bob Kerry, D-Nebr., chair of the newly formed IRS Restructuring Commission, says IRS modernization efforts have been a "significant disappointment" with "very serious problems."

That's bad news for the IRS, which had planned to debut Cyberfile on a limited, test-run basis last February. The program was the crown jewel of a much-publicized effort to streamline and modernize the tax-collecting agency. Cyberfile promised to end the chaos of tax season by replacing tedious paperwork with the relaxed strokes of a computer keyboard.

The original plan was to unveil the complete version by next year's tax season. But now the project has been mothballed, delayed indefinitely by a General Accounting Office report that's sharply critical of the tax security features of the program. "Cyberfile was poorly managed and overseen," the report, which was released last week, admonishes. The report charges that the IRS carelessly wasted millions of taxpayer dollars in its "hastily initiated" attempt to launch Cyberfile.

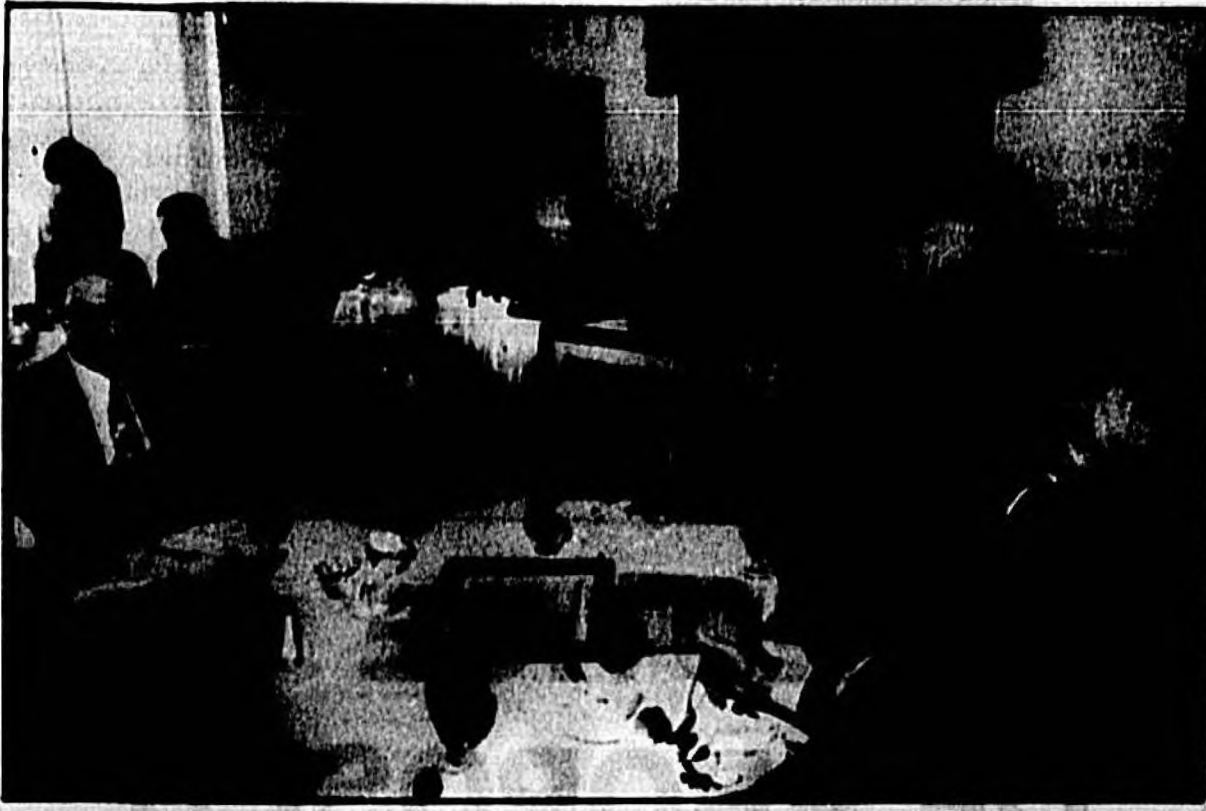
In a previous report, the GAO had warned that the "IRS continues to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on (modernization) through fiscal year 1997, while fundamental weaknesses jeopardize the investment."

The IRS is now trying to downplay the importance of Cyberfile, a program they promoted with great fanfare less than a year ago. "We're in the process of a review (of Cyberfile) that has not yet been completed," IRS spokesman Don Roberts told our associate Aaron Karp. When pressed as to whether Cyberfile was still a top IRS priority, Roberts -- after much hesitation -- responded: "I don't have any way of characterizing a priority list."

It certainly isn't a priority in Congress, where members are tired of spending money on modernization efforts that have yielded few results. "We've spent \$5, \$6-billion, perhaps more, on this," Kerry said this week. "And we are not much closer to where we need to be than when we started."



Yet the revolutionary program has been quietly but indefinitely benched.



Main Street Program Manager Jennifer Graviano addresses the lunchtime crowd.

## Historic

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year," Rowe said. Sanford, he said, is as great as ever because of the people who are willing to invest in her redevelopment and because of her great natural resource.

"The thing that made Sanford great is still here," he said. "Lake Monroe has always been the cornerstone of this city."

Wynde Reneke, chairman of the promotions committee, said her committee's primary goal

was to "enhance" Sanford's image.

"I didn't say 'improve,'" she said. "I said 'enhance.'"

The group hopes to return the city to the prominence it enjoyed in the 1940s and 1950s by increasing community involvement and drawing both tourists and locals with disposable income to the city.

Through programs like the Fall Festival, the Chili Cookoff, the Parade of Historic Homes

and Winter Fest, they hope to draw people to the downtown district. Other programs like the Downtown Illuminations which will close off First Street on Friday evenings for shopping, dining and plain old fashioned fun, are being planned as well.

The strong core group that attended the corporate lunch pledged their commitment to the cause with donations and agreements to help out with time and talents.

## Rental

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portion of one home.

Many problems were uncovered during the inspections. The City Commission discussed the violations during a number of commission work sessions and meetings. At one time, there was a call to have several of the structures completely boarded up and declared a nuisance.

Some of the structures were said to have a number of safety violations which city officials said made them unsuitable to be

used as residences, and demanded that they be vacated. Violations of fire safety codes were found especially critical to public occupancy.

Williams however, managed to persist, through the urgings of Greene, and little by little, work was able to progress on the structures.

During July and August, inspections revealed that progress was being made, but a number of additional violations were brought into focus.

Greene did not specify the

amount of money which had to be spent in order to fulfill all of the code and safety requirements, but at one time he said it was substantial.

Final inspections were made during the month of August. This time, no additional problems were reported by the building and fire departments.

"It's a relief," said Greene. "It took quite awhile, but we have finally brought the structures up to what was required, and we are happy that this is over."

## Suspect

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combined effort on behalf of the Sanford as well as Lake Mary police departments.

Sanford officers located Weasley at his home last night, and placed him under arrest.

Officers also obtained a search warrant for his home, and reported finding a ski mask believed to have been worn in one of the robberies, and a T-shirt which fits one of the descriptions. "We also found a number of lottery tickets," Belfiore said, "but we haven't proven that they were taken during either of the robberies. But we're working on that."

Sanford police investigator Pat Smith said as of this morning, Sanford hadn't officially charged Weasley in connection with the Tip Top Supermarket robbery on Aug. 28. "Lake Mary police however, have charged him with attempted murder of a police officer, armed robbery and some other charges in connection with the Shop 'n' Go robbery," he said, "but our charges have yet to be filed."

Smith said Weasley reportedly admitted to being involved in the Tip Top robbery, but chose to remain silent regarding the Shop 'n' Go robbery.

In the Shop 'n' Go supermarket robbery in Lake Mary on Labor Day, police said three black males entered the store shortly after 9 p.m. At least two guns were seen.

Belfiore said the clerk at first saw only one of the robbers with a small handgun, and thinking it may be a toy, confronted the robber, only to get struck in the face with the gun.

As officers arrived at the scene, the robbers fled from the building and fired several shots at the officers. No one was hit. Police believe the weapon used at that time was an Uzi.

An extensive search by police, members of the Seminole County Sheriff's department SWAT team and the sheriff's helicopter failed to locate the three.

The robbery at Sanford's Tip Top Supermarket,

1100 W. 19th Street, occurred on Aug. 28. Sanford police said one person entered the store at approximately 9 p.m. wearing a ski mask and displaying a firearm, and took an undetermined amount of money from two cash registers before making his escape.

Smith said Weasley told officers he had thrown the gun, said to be an Uzi, into Lake Monroe. "Later today, we'll have officers from the Sanford Fire Department searching in the lake near the area where he told us the gun had been tossed," Smith said.

While Weasley was said to have been alone in the Tip Top robbery, Smith indicated that there was a possibility that others may have been assisting him but waiting outside.

Another person was reportedly questioned in regard to the Lake Mary robbery, but has been temporarily released from custody. Belfiore said however that he expects to make at least one additional arrest in connection with the robbery.

"This was an excellent cooperative venture by police from both Lake Mary and Sanford," Belfiore said, "as well as deputies from the sheriff's office."

## Briefs

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### SJRWMD meeting

SANFORD — Members of the St. Johns Water Management District (SJRWMD) are expected to attend a meeting of Friends of Lake Jesup Restoration and Basin Management. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m., at the Seminole County Services Building, 3rd floor, Room 3024, 1101 First Street in Sanford.

For additional information, phone Regina Lovings at (904) 539-4819.

### JOY DAUSCHLE

Joy Dauschle, 82, North Rose Ellen Circle, McAllen, Texas, died Monday, Sept. 9, 1990. She was born Nov. 5, 1915 in Berea, Ky. and moved to Central Florida for a number of years in 1950. She was a member of Church of God.

Survivors include son, Robert R. McAllen, Texas; daughters, Roberts Bewling, Longwood, Georgia; Copley, Hamilton, Ohio; Elizabeth Scheeley, Daytona; brother, Jack Barrett, New Port Richie; sisters, Dolores Anthony, Maulden, S.C.; Mary Rahmer, Greer, S.C.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Britton Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### DOLORES ANTHONY

Dorothy Mims Gary, 80, Wynona Road, Maitland, died Monday, Sept. 9, 1990 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. She was born Aug. 14, 1910 in Daytona Beach

and was a lifelong Central Florida resident. She was a retired silk finisher and a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Eatonville.

Survivors include daughter, Sharon Mathews Stodum, Maitland; granddaughters Crystal Mathews, Phoenix, Ariz., and Gina Gary, Philadelphia.

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

### EDWARD P. BEATON

Edward P. Beaton, 91, 114 Briarwood Drive, Sanford, formerly of New Smyrna Beach, died Monday, Sept. 9, 1990 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. Born in Farmerville, Ala., she moved to Central Florida in 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Julian, and James, both of Jacksonville; daughter, Frances Paterson, Lake Mary; 16

grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Hughes Funeral Home, New Smyrna Beach, in charge of arrangements.

### WOODALL, GERTRUDE ELMA MCHINNEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Elma McKinney Woodall, 84, 109 E. Dixon Blvd., Sanford, who died Saturday, Sept. 7, 1990 will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. at St. John's Church, 129 Cooper Ave., Sanford, with Pastor Rev. Robert Berry officiating. Viewing and visitation for family and friends will be held Friday, Sept. 13, 1990 from 4 to 8 p.m., at White-Schubertger Funeral Home, 1170 Pine Avenue, Sanford.

Survivors include daughter, Ella Mae Liggins, Sanford; brother, Howard McKinney, Lakeland; sons, James, Sanford; four grandchildren; Claude and wife Beverly Liggins, Lakeland; Mrs. Anita L. Liggins, Sanford; John Liggins, Lakeland; Mary and husband James Edwin; Charles, Gretna; and wife Gene Liggins, Stone Falls; and wife Mary, Stone Falls; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

White-Schubertger Funeral Home, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

# Man busted for drug trafficking

From staff reports

SANFORD - Freddie Gaines Jr., 28, of 119 Reel Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday in connection with drug trafficking activities. Members of the police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) said they had been alerted by an informant that Gaines was en route back to Sanford from south Florida with cocaine, and the

expectation that he was planning to convert it to crack cocaine.

Gaines was spotted in a vehicle in the 2400 block of South French Avenue Tuesday and police conducted a traffic stop. A K-9 drug-sniffing dog was reportedly brought to the scene, and police say they found six grams of crack cocaine in Gaines' left sock.

Officers then obtained a search

warrant and converged at Gaines' residence on Reel Court. According to the arrest report, officers located 256 grams of cocaine, 108 grams of crack cocaine, a microwave oven containing cocaine residue, and various other drug-related items.

Gaines was arrested on charges of possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute, trafficking in cocaine, trafficking in crack cocaine, and manufacturing crack cocaine.

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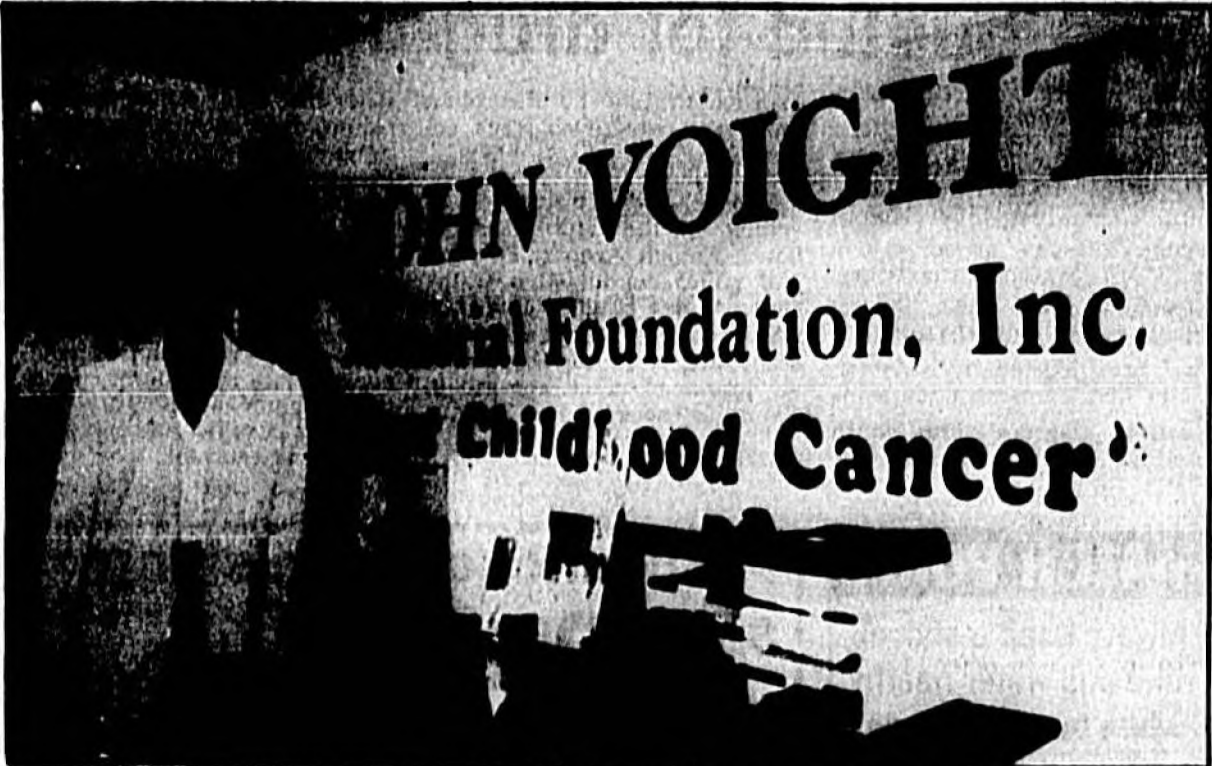
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# JOHN VOIGHT Childhood Cancer Foundation, Inc.

Margaret Voight-Guedes helps others fight childhood cancer after suffering the loss of her son to leukemia. Each year, 30,000 people are diagnosed with deadly blood diseases.

Harold Photo by Susan Warner

## Life

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critical as it will determine whether the patient should begin the arduous process of pre-transplant conditioning which includes intensive radiation and/or chemotherapy treatment. To donate, the donor undergoes general or regional anesthesia.

During the simple surgical procedure, doctors use a special needle to remove the marrow from the back of the pelvic bone. The marrow is immediately transported to the patient where it is administered into a vein, much like a blood transfusion. Voight-Guedes added that Florida Hospital recently hired two pediatric oncologists that have transplant training and the organization also opened a new transplant unit.

Although numerous volunteers assist with the group, they need more community awareness and

those willing to be a part of the Registry. In this effort, "Share Life '96" was created.

"Share Life '96" gives people a chance to join the registry and take a stand against life-threatening diseases that affect children and adults in our community," said Voight-Guedes. "We desperately need minority groups and our goal is to add 500 new volunteers. We have 6,000 volunteers locally, 9 of whom have donated their marrow to a patient in need. To honor these nine Central Florida volunteers who have "shared life", during National Marrow Donor Awareness month the John Voight Childhood Cancer Foundation will host a tree-planting ceremony at beautiful Lou Gardens on September 24 at 1 p.m.

She continued by saying, "Some marrow recruitment drives will be held on September 18, from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. during Rene's Productions 25th Anniversary Festival at the Central Florida Fairgrounds to emphasize the need for Hispanic donors. An additional drive will take place on September 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during 108 Jans Unity Day celebration at the Central Florida Fairgrounds to stress the need for people of different ethnic backgrounds to join the National Registry.

"I offer grief counseling for families" said Voight-Guedes. "The foundation tries to assist families emotionally. We visit the children in the hospital and help low-income families with financial assistance. We also provide play therapy for the children. Initially when I started the foundation, we had been fighting for so long that I couldn't stop that fight. We had gotten to know hundreds of children all over the world. "These were so many horror stories out there of those searching for donors. I needed to begin to fight for them."

Many are unaware that "transplants are used in over 80 different diseases," Voight-Guedes shared. "A patient has a one in four chance that a sibling will match, then if not, we can search the Registry. Ineligible donors are those who are incompatible donors on the Registry, they contact us to recruit a volunteer to donate. Other programs within the organization such as, "for the love of John", have given bicycles and over 100 teddy bears to children with cancer, leukemia and related diseases. The group also has sponsored a number of children wishing to attend a camp for children with cancer.

Voight-Guedes serves on the Leukemia Society of America's national committee for bone marrow recruitment.

For more information, call the office at 786-8188.

## Kuwait agrees to accept US planes, Iraq calls 'act of war'

By SUZANNE MURPHY  
Associated Press Writer

IRBIL, Iraq — Kuwait has agreed to accept some of the U.S. fighter-bombers being sent today to the volatile region around northern Iraq, a move Baghdad called "an act of war."

The decision to send the U.S. warplanes came one day after President Saddam Hussein's latest challenge: The firing of a missile at U.S. warplanes enforcing the "no-fly zone" in northern Iraq. The missile missed its target, but the United States responded by agreeing to send more bombers and stealth fighters.

The Americans said two B-52 bombers would be sent from Guam to the island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. These are the same kind of planes the U.S. used last week when it attacked Iraq in response to Saddam's assault on rebel Kurds in a U.S.-protected "safe haven" in the north.

Eight F-117 Stealth fighter-bombers were being sent from New Mexico, and American aircraft carriers in Kuwait, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that they would be based at the al-Jaber air base there.

"We consider this behavior from the Kuwaiti regime to be a flagrant aggression against the people of Iraq and an act of war against the Iraqi state," Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz told the state-run Iraqi News Agency.

In a rambling commentary, Aziz blamed the recent turmoil in the region on Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. He said Kuwait's rulers were in "evil collaboration with America in conspiring against Iraq's people." His comments reflected the heated rhetoric of the moment, but Aziz did not say if Iraq would take any military action to ouster the Kuwaiti move.

The past two weeks have seen Saddam undertake his largest military venture since the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War, sending troops Aug. 31 into the north to help Kurdish allies rout a rival Iranian-backed Kurdish group.

With that victory, Saddam effectively wiped out the Kurdish safe haven that the United States and its allies established at the end of the war, giving him control of the north for the first time in five years.

In response, the Americans shored up their alliance on Iraq's northern allies in another way last week and expanded a coalition of forces set up to protect Shiite Muslims.

The expanded zone makes it even more difficult for Saddam to move his troops around the region without attracting notice from the U.S.-led air forces, which fly scores of sorties every day.

The U.S. actions against Iraq received a cool reception in the Arab world, even among partners from the Gulf War coalition. But Kuwait, which still considers Iraq a serious threat, has been fully supportive.

After the U.S. missile attack, Saddam immediately vowed to no longer honor the "dashed imaginary" zones in the north and south. He urged his troops to fire on any U.S. or allied aircraft, and made good on his threat Wednesday.

In that confrontation, Iraqi forces fired a missile at two F-16s over northern Iraq, the Pentagon said. The Iraqis turned off the radars that had been tracking the F-16s before the U.S. could fire retaliatory radar-seeking missiles. Iraq had reported similar actions, but this was the first time the Americans confirmed coming under fire.

In New York, Iraq Deputy Foreign Minister Riyadh al-Ghazal accused the United States of escalating the crisis in northern Iraq. He defended Iraq's targeting of U.S. warplanes as a defensive act.

The Iraqi offensive has sent thousands of refugees fleeing toward Turkey and Iran. Among the refugees, border guards said, were commanders of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, the rebel group that Saddam's Kurdish allies — the Kurdistan Democratic Party — routed from the north.

Refugees reportedly told Iraq's official news agency that KDP soldiers had crossed 26 PUK fighters near the border. The report could not immediately be confirmed.

An Associated Press reporter traveling south from Iraq, the main Kurdish ally in the north, was turned back at a KDP-manned checkpoint. Soldiers said an one was allowed to pass without special permission, the same conditions in place since 1991.

Border guards in Baghdad, Iraq, said some 7,000 people had entered from Iraq as of Wednesday evening and several thousand more had crossed elsewhere.

Iraq's official Tehran radio said "one of thousands" of Iraq Kurds had entered Iran and that all workers were struggling to provide food, water and medical care.

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# NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Longwood has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy \$2,788,802
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes \$ 6,952
- C. Actual property tax levy \$2,781,850

This year's proposed tax levy \$2,882,775

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on Monday, September 16, 1996, 7:00 P.M., at the Longwood City Commission Chamber, 175 W. Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida.

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

#### CITY OF LONGWOOD-FISCAL YEAR 1997

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD ARE 12% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$2,284,884	882,880	\$781,288	\$3,848,052
ESTIMATED REVENUES:				
Ad Valorem Taxes - Millage 6.0001	2,734,000			2,734,000
Sales and Use Taxes	281,000			281,000
Franchise Fees	677,000			677,000
Utility Service Taxes	1,440,000			1,440,000
Licenses and Permits	288,880			288,880
Intergovernmental	1,027,000			1,027,000
Charges for Services	188,880	8,000	2,084,880	2,381,760
Fines and Penalties	208,880	11,880		220,760
Miscellaneous	188,880	288,100	247,880	724,860
Other Financing Sources	\$70,128		11,880	82,008
Total Estimated Revenues and Cash Balances Brought Forward	\$10,730,818	\$878,880	\$2,084,880	\$13,694,578
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:				
General Government	\$1,081,448		\$178,880	\$1,260,328
Public Safety	2,888,448	\$18,880		2,907,328
Physical Environment			1,888,448	1,888,448
Transportation	1,288,880	167,818		1,456,698
Culture & Recreation	418,718	88,880		507,600
Debt Service	188,880		288,718	477,598
Other Uses		118,880	178,880	297,760
Total Expenditures/Expenses	7,811,448	\$384,880	\$2,188,880	\$10,385,208
Reserves	2,878,880	288,448	878,880	4,046,208
Total Appropriated Expenditures/Expenses and Reserves	\$10,690,328	\$673,328	\$3,067,760	\$14,431,416

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

# Sports

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Chrissy's Softball Tournament

**SANFORD** — Sanford will be the site for Chrissy's Dream Trip Women's Softball Tournament on Saturday, September 14th. The tournament will be a double elimination women's slowpitch event and will be played at Pinehurst Park and Lee P. Moore Park. Entry fee is \$110 and two softballs. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place finishing teams and the championship team will also receive T-Shirts for its individual players. All donations will go toward Chrissy's trip. Sponsors may also put their business's name on the back of the championship T-shirts for \$25 (or more). Any help is greatly appreciated. For more information call Danny at 324-7313 or Chrissy at 574-7044 (Deltona).

#### Flag coaches, players needed

**SANFORD** — The Sanford Recreation Department is looking for coaches and players for its Youth Flag Football League. Players are needed in three leagues: ages 7 to 9; ages 10 to 12; and ages 13 to 15. Coats is \$10 and the age cutoff date is Dec. 1. A coach is also needed for the 13-15 league. For more information please call 330-5696.

#### Sanford needs football officials

**SANFORD** — The Sanford Recreation Department needs officials for its Adult Flag Football League that will begin on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Sanford Memorial Stadium. For more information please call 330-5696.

#### Men's, Church, Co-Ed softball

**SANFORD** — The Sanford Recreation Department is now offering Adult Fall Softball Leagues starting next week for the following groups: men's, women's co-ed, and church. Practice games are being played this week. For more information please call 330-5696.

### ELSEWHERE

#### Mets 3, Marlins 1

**NEW YORK** — Jason Iiringhausen, in his second start since coming off the disabled list Sept. 6, scattered four hits in 6 2-3 innings as New York defeated Florida 3-1 Wednesday. Lance Johnson, who was 3-for-4 with a run scored, boosted his major-league leading hit total to 204. Johnson, now with 68 multihit games, also had the Mets' only RBI. Johnson opened the first inning with a single, went to third on Matt Franco's single and scored on Rapp's wild pitch, giving the Mets a 1-0 lead. Alex Ochoa doubled to lead off the fifth inning, went to third on Alberto Castillo's single and continued home when Marlins right fielder Gary Sheffield misplayed the ball, allowing Ochoa to score and Castillo to go to second. Rey Ordonez sacrificed Castillo to third, and Johnson drove him home with a two-out single to give the Mets a 3-0 lead. Florida avoided a shutout in the eighth when Jerry Brooks was hit by a pitch from Milicki, advanced to second on Kurt Abbott's infield single and scored on Sheffield's single.

#### Caminiti sets record

**SAN DIEGO** — San Diego Padre third baseman Ken Caminiti broke his own major league record by homering from both sides of the plate in a game for the fourth time this season. Caminiti homered left-handed in the fifth inning against Pittsburgh, hitting a two-run shot. Batting right-handed in the seventh, he hit a solo shot, his 34th this season, to break his record set last year.

#### Kansas' Vaughn injured

**LAWRENCE, Kan.** — Kansas guard Jacques Vaughn will require surgery for his injured right wrist and is expected to be out 12-16 weeks. Vaughn, who decided to return to the NBA draft, tore ligaments in his shooting wrist Tuesday night in a pickup game. Vaughn was injured as he drove to the basket, collided with Billy Thomas, fell and landed on his wrist. In pain, he ran off the court and went for X-rays. The 6-foot-1 Vaughn started all 34 games last season and played a team-high 30.7 minutes per game. He had 223 assists, third-best season mark in school history, and averaged 11 points on 48 percent shooting. Vaughn was chosen Big Eight player of the year and in 42 assists short of tying the conference career record. He was named first-team Academic All-America and was on the cover of Sports Illustrated.

BEST BETS ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL  
 5 p.m. — ESPN, Miami at Rutgers, (L)  
 HOCKEY  
 8 p.m. — SUN, World Cup, (L)

# Patriots in mourning

## First LB football coach dies; Almon improving

By JEFF BERLINGORE  
 Lake Mary Life Sports Editor

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — The Lake Brantley football program was dealt yet another tragedy Saturday night as Bill Duty, the first football coach in school history, passed away in Pikeville, Kentucky due to a heart attack. His death came one night after current coach Fred Almon suffered a heart attack on the sidelines during the Patriots' season opening game and less than a year after the death of defensive coordinator David Bodle, who succumbed to cancer.

Duty coached the Patriots for three years before leaving the area for his native state of Kentucky but Lake Brantley principal Darwin Boothe said Duty kept in close contact with friends in Central

Florida and kept track of the progress of his football team.

He is survived by his wife Betty and several children.

Almon underwent double heart bypass surgery Tuesday and was listed in stable condition and the team has resumed practice. Friday's game was postponed after Almon collapsed seconds before halftime in front of over 4,000 fans at Apopka High School.

Lake Brantley led the game, 13-7 and the remainder of the game has not yet been rescheduled.

"The kids are feeling better now but they were dazed by the whole thing," Boothe said. "They are a very resilient group of kids."

Offensive line coach George Clayton will coach the Patriots on an interim basis until Almon is ready to return.



Bill Duty (1975)



Fred Almon (1995)



Sabreana Sapp pounds the ball through a St. Cloud blocker during Seminole high's 15-9, 15-13 victory over the Bulldogs in Class 5A-District 6 girls volleyball action at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium Wednesday night.

## Seminole girls take care of business, Bulldogs

By DEAN SMITH  
 Herald Sports Editor

**SANFORD** — The Seminole High School girls' volleyball team sat about its business in workman-like fashion Wednesday night and claimed its initial Class 5A-District 6 victory of the season at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. The Fighting Seminoles hit few bumps in taking out the St. Cloud Bulldogs 15-9, 15-13.

"There was not a whole lot to it," said Seminole head coach Beth Corao. "We got it done, got out of there and got home. I would like to see us play with more intensity, however, especially with us playing Lake Howell tonight and Lake Mary coming in here next Tuesday."

The junior varsity gave the varsity some incentive to play well as it won its first match of the year in straight games by the impressive scores of 15-4, 15-13.

The only real problem for the Tribe came in the second game when they found themselves down by seven points.

"It wasn't a real big offensive match tonight, but our girls did what they had to do to win," said Corao. "Even when we got down by seven points in the second game, they just got themselves together and closed it (the match) right out."

The trio of Sabreana Sapp (two kills, four other good hits, one block), Aubrey Nelson (three kills, three solo hits, three other good hits) and Marissa Alford (four kills, two solo hits, three other good hits)

See Seminole, Page 2B

## RDV Sports expands its operations

Special to the Herald

**ORLANDO** — Basketball...Retail...Hockey...Charter Aviation...Sports-Medicine. RDV Sports, the parent company of the Orlando Magic, has gone from running and NBA basketball team to operating several sports-related enterprises including the Orlando Solar Bear, Magic Carpet Aviation, Orlando Magic FanAttic sports retail stores, and the RDV Sportplex.

Until recently, these holdings had operated under the Orlando Magic umbrella. With a commitment to continued growth and development, these DeVos family-owned sports entities will assume a new identity and operate under the RDV Sports umbrella. RDV Sports, Inc. is named for Chairman, President, and CEO Rich DeVos.

"With growth, comes change. Officially operating under the RDV Sports umbrella is a major step in our vision to pioneering excellence in sports management," said Bob Vander Weide, RDV Sports Chief Operating Officer. "We have expanded from 28 employees in 1995 to 130 today, and with the opening of RDV Sportplex we anticipate hiring over 200 full- and part-time employees for the facility."

Since last December, ownership and management have worked to build a new strategic plan to manage and operate RDV Sports. Early stages of planning included creating and identity/logo for RDV Sports, establishing responsibilities, and appointing the officers

of RDV Sports.

In addition to Rich DeVos and Bob Vander Weide, officers of RDV Sports include Pat Williams (Senior Vice President), Carl Coats (Vice President, Marketing), John Gabriel (Vice President, Magic Operations), Jack Swope (Vice President, Sales), Don Waddell (Vice President, Solar Bears Operation), and Steve Lewelling (Vice President, Administration and SportsPlex Operations).

Lewelling, the newest member of RDV Sports, brings extensive experience in project design, development, and operations. He came to RDV Sports from MCA Recreation Services in Southern California. As vice president of operational planning at MCA, Lewelling was responsible for orchestrating all pre-opening activities for Universal Studios Japan.

Lewelling also served 25 years with the Walt Disney World Company. He will oversee all administrative/Sportsplex entities for RDV Sports, including human resources and administration, strategic planning, finance, facilities, information systems, Magic Carpet Aviation and Sportsplex operations.

The RDV Sports officers also will be responsible for managing the growth and implementing long-term strategic planning and decision making.

In addition to their roles with RDV Sports, the officers will continue their roles with the Orlando Magic and Orlando Solar Bears (Rich DeVos, Chairman; Bob Vander Weide, President; Pat Williams, Senior Ex-

See RDV, Page 2B

## Rains win at Speed World

Special to the Herald

**BITHLO** — Mother Nature must have decided that the drivers needed a night off last Friday at Orlando Speed-World.

First rain washed out qualifying and then, after two features and a drawing by the

See Racing, Page 2B

STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Prep Junior Varsity Football

Lake Brantley at Lake Mary, 7 p.m.
Oviedo at Seminole, 7 p.m.

Boys' Prep Volleyball

Lake Mary at Kissimmee-Ocoola, Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.
Bishop Moore at Seminole, Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.

Girls' Prep Volleyball

Lake Mary at Oviedo, Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; Junior varsity, 6:30 p.m.; varsity, 8:30 p.m.
Seminole vs. Lake Howell at Winter Springs H.S., Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; Junior varsity, 6:30 p.m.; varsity, 8:30 p.m.

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Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the New York Yankees. His stats are for the 1986 season in the first column, personal-best season totals in the second column and current career totals (including 1988 games) in the third column.

RAINES GAUGE table showing statistics for Games, At-bats, Runs, Hits, RBI, Doubles, Triples, Home runs, Steals, and Average.



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Racing

Late Model pilots to determine their starting positions, the rain's came again never let up the rest of the night, postponing the first leg of the Late Model Triple Crown.

Racing

he paced the field to the checkered flag, Russ Shaw was second, with Ted Head, Ronnie Chaney and Bruce Gayton, third, fourth and fifth.

Seminole

Continued from Page 1B. led the way at the net, while Tina White and Harmony Rosier were about even in the setting department.

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**THE BORN LOSER**

by Art Sanson



**PEANUTS**

by Charles M. Schulz



**EEK & MEEK**

by Howie Schneider



**TUMBLEWEEDS**

by T.K. Ryan



**ARLO AND JANE**

by Jimmy Johnson



**FRANK AND ERNEST**

by Bob Thaves



**GARFIELD**

by Jim Davis



**ROBOTMAN**

by Jim Meddick



**B-6 therapy should be monitored**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Would you please discuss vitamin B-6 — its use, abuse, and the proper measured dose? When and why should a person take it? Is it useful for carpal-tunnel syndrome? What does it do to my nerves?



**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

**DEAR READER:** Vitamin B-6, sometimes known as pyridoxine, is vital for human metabolism. A deficiency can lead to anemia, irritability, insomnia, skin inflammation, weakness, and convulsions. The Recommended Daily Allowance is about 2 milligrams, which can easily be obtained by eating a balanced diet that contains fish, nuts, wheat germ, brown rice and most vegetables.

Vitamin B-6 has been reported to arrest the development of some kinds of kidney stones. At oral doses of 10 mg a day, it may help relieve the symptoms of carpal-tunnel syndrome (tingling and numbness of the fingers due to nerve compression at the base of the hand). The vitamin can block the beneficial effects of L-dopa, a prescription medicine for Parkinson's disease. It does not affect the "nerves."

Overdoses (300 to 2,000 mg) of pyridoxine are associated with liver damage, insomnia, nervousness, unsteady gait, and numbness of the feet.

This vitamin is not without its risks. Therefore, it's probably inappropriate for people to consume more than 10 mg a day, and even that amount should be monitored by a physician.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR READERS:** Several months ago, I mentioned an old-fashioned remedy for intestinal discomfort, gas, bloating, diarrhea and constipation. Called "rhubarb and soda," the product was standard in most pharmacies 30 or 40 years ago. It is no longer in vogue, and I didn't have the ingredients. Now, thanks to a kind pharmacist in upstate New York who gave them to me, I can reconstruct the formula.

- Rhubarb fluid extract 15 cc
- Ipecac fluid extract 3 cc
- Sodium bicarbonate 35 gm
- Peppermint spirits 35 cc
- Glycerine 200 cc
- Water enough to make 1000 cc

Dissolve the sodium bicarbonate in some water, then add the other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Usual dose: 2 tablespoons 3 times a day.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What is peripheral neuropathy? My doctor says there is nothing he can do to help me.

**DEAR READER:** "Neuropathy"

means that certain nerves are malfunctioning; "peripheral" denotes the nerves in your extremities. Common symptoms of this condition include pain, tingling and numbness of the hands and feet.

In most instances, the affliction is associated with poor circulation to the nerves themselves, frequently associated with diabetes, trauma, alcohol, blood disorders, drug reactions, lupus, nerve compression, and a host of

other factors. Obviously, before treatment can be recommended, the cause of the neuropathy must be uncovered, using a battery of blood tests and X-rays, often in conjunction with an examination called a nerve conduction study. A consultation with a neurologist may be necessary.

If your doctor has thrown up his hands, you could be helped by such a consultation. Because most forms of neuropathy are progressive and will result in chronic disability and/or pain, I believe that it is paramount for you to be tested thoroughly for a treatable cause.

In my view, given the wide range of available specialists, no primary-care doctor has the right to give up on a difficult diagnosis. I don't doubt that you have peripheral neuropathy; I want to know why. Ask your physician for a referral to a neurologist or a specialist in internal medicine.

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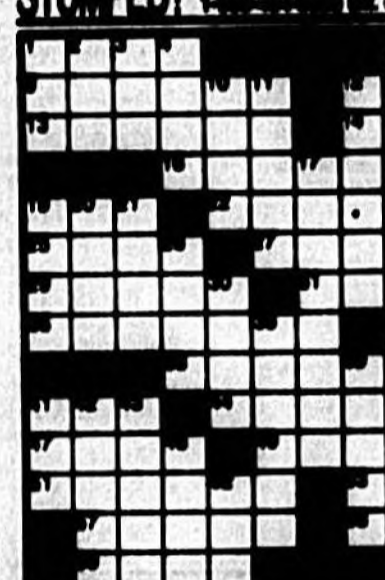
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**Honest as the day is short**

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday I gave a quotation from Hesiod's "Works and Days." Here is another: "Do not seek evil gains; evil gains are the equivalent of disaster."

"The Works and Days" is thought to consist of two distinct didactic poems, one endorsing honest labor and censuring corrupt judges, the other containing advice for farmers.

I guess there are farmers who play bridge, but whatever one's profession, honest labor at the table will bring its just rewards. However, sadly there are one or two who try to gain by felonious means. South executed the Alcatraz Coup in this deal.

West led the heart queen against the ambitious six-spade contract. South saw that he had to find the diamond queen to collect 12 tricks: five

spades, one heart, three diamonds, two clubs and a club ruff in the dummy.

Declarer won with the heart ace, drew trumps ending in the dummy and called for the diamond jack. After East played low, declarer discarded a low heart!

The plan was that if West followed with a low diamond, South would replace the heart with the diamond two; whereas if West produced the diamond queen, South would change his revoke in the diamond ace and finesse through West.

If West is swine, he will ask South if he has a diamond. Or, if West guesses what is going on, he will play a low diamond despite holding the queen. Then, when South substitutes the diamond two, West also changes his card.

Of course, anyone who intentionally tries this play should be sent directly to jail. He cannot pass Go or collect 1000.

North 60-15-20		South 40-15-20	
♠ J 8 6 6	♠ 10 5	♠ K 7 3 2	♠ 9 4
♥ 4 2	♥ K 9 3	♥ A 7 6	♥ 5
♦ K J 10	♦ 8 5 4	♦ A 2	♦ K 6 4
♣ A 3	♣ 10 9 8		
West 40-15-20		East 40-15-20	
♠ 4	♠ 10 5	♠ K 7 3 2	♠ 9 4
♥ Q J 10 8	♥ K 9 3	♥ A 7 6	♥ 5
♦ 7 6 3	♦ 8 5 4	♦ A 2	♦ K 6 4
♣ J 8 7 2	♣ 10 9 8		
Vulnerable: Both		Dealer: South	
South 10	West 30	North 10	East 30
60	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q			

**Clear Birthday**

Friday, Sept. 12, 1986

In the year ahead, you might establish more difficult objectives for yourself than you have in the past. The new goals will be more significant and rewarding.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A small gift might be in order today for someone who treated you well recently. Keep in mind that it's the thought that counts. Get a jump on life by understanding the influence that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictors today by mailing \$2 and \$45 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1786, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** If you think negatively today, you might create a self-fulfilling prophecy. Conversely, if you

think positive, you can expect favorable results.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)** Things might not go as smoothly as you'd like today, and if this occurs, you may not be blameless. Avoid trying to force square pegs into round holes.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)** Instead of holding a grudge against an old friend for one unpleasant incident, make an effort to forgive and forget today.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 19)** Colleagues and friends will mirror your behavior today. If you are hostile and aggressive, hang on to your hat, because you'll be treated the same way.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Try to be original today, because what you choose to emulate might be of less value than the ideas you conceive yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You could be disappointed today if you expect someone else to take care of something that you should take care of yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If possible

today, try to avoid negative-minded comparisons. Their influence over your outlook and attitude could be stronger than usual.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** In order to achieve personal goals today, maximum effort might be necessary. The rewards will be there, but you must prepare to make all the necessary sacrifices.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone you will deal with today will have the ability to advance your career. Even though you may dislike him or her, take advantage of this opportunity.

**CANCER (June 21-July 20)** Today, if people don't treat you the way you think they should, don't store up your anger and then blow up at a family member or some other innocent bystander.

**LEO (July 21-Aug. 22)** Someone who has your best interest at heart might offer you some unolicited advice today. Do not get angry with someone who wants to help you.

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by Leonard Starr

