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Today Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

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## TODAY

### BRIEFS

#### Tomorrow's the day

Saturday, April 27, is election day to fill the vacant Florida House of Representatives District 33 seat. Two candidates are on the ballot: Democrat Jim Hattaway and Republican Tom Eoney. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Persons not knowing if they are in Dist. 33 are asked to check the back of their voting identification card, which specifies various voting districts.

The congressional race is the only item on the ballot.

#### PVA Tourney opens

SANFORD — The 10th annual U.S. Open Bass Tournament opened today in Sanford. The event is hosted by the Central Florida Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA).

The tournament, with both offshore and shoreline fishing, will last through Sunday on the waters of Lake Monroe and the St. Johns River.

For information, contact Brian DeWittler, Central Florida PVA, 328-7041.

#### Paving and sewer workshop

LONGWOOD — The Longwood City Commission will hold a special work session Monday, beginning at 7 p.m. The city's sewer and paving policies are scheduled for discussion.

The meeting will be held in the commission chambers of city hall, 12 W. Warren Avenue.

#### Waste collections up

SANFORD — March was a busy month for the Seminole County Recycling and Solid Waste Division. Over 12 million pounds of recyclables were collected, the highest amount for a single month since last August, and the second highest amount for the month of March since the recycling program got underway.

According to program coordinator Sherry Newark during the month of March, residents throughout the county diverted 12.1 million pounds of recyclables, including 1.8 million pounds of curbside recyclables, and 6 million pounds of curbside yard waste. Additionally, 3.3 million pounds of yard waste were delivered to county facilities, with 600,000 pounds of recyclables processed at the Seminole County Small Material Recycling Facility.

#### Tour weekend

SANFORD — The Spring Garden Tour will be held this Saturday from 2 until 6 p.m. at various locations in Sanford. The tour begins and ends at Park on Park where vendors will be on hand with native and tropical plants, herbs, and outdoor furniture. Gardening experts will also be on hand to answer questions.

The tour is a fund-raising event to help the Sanford Historic Trust fund which is used in renovation projects in the city.

The actual tour will cover seven different gardens within a seven-block area of Park on Park which is designed as an easy strolling tour.

Events planned on the tour and at the park have been designed to be of interest to persons of all ages, including the children.

Compiled from staff reports

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“Even when freshly washed and relieved of all obvious confections, children tend to be sticky.”

-Fran Lebowitz

## For Earth Day and Arbor Day



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

In honor of Earth Day, earlier this week, and Arbor Day, today, trees have been planted near the Sanford Museum at Fort Mellon Park. Among people attending the event were young Gabrielle Mitchell, 4-year-old Paige and 10-month-old Nathan. With shovel, assisting in the planting of a Red Cape Myrtle is city Parks Department worker Gordon Hayes. Also planted was a London Johnston pecan tree.

# City official suspended

## Personnel head can appeal, but could be fired in 5 days over involvement in gambling

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The game clock is ticking down to the last seconds for Jim McAuley, the embattled personnel director for the City of Sanford.

McAuley was suspended without pay yesterday afternoon pending the completion of an administrative hearing process following the investigation into his alleged use of city time and resources to conduct business for a fantasy football team.

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# Gas prices creep up across nation

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Ask any driver in the Sanford area and they will tell you gas prices are too high.

Ask the same thing of California drivers and they'll tell you even if Floridians have it lock.

Gas stations in Sanford are holding prices as low as \$1.20 for a gallon of regular gas at the Sanford Spin station to \$1.43 for premium at the city SFP and EFA.

Outside the Sanford area, prices have risen slightly higher. Some Longwood gas stations, for example,

over \$1.50 per gallon but spokeswoman Rena Callahan of the American Automobile Association said a bargain can be had for drivers looking to shop around.

If you are willing to drive around, you can find a variance in gas prices, Callahan said. "A lot depends on where you are driving."

She added that drivers may be able to relax now as prices began to stabilize after an increase of nearly 11 cents per gallon in the past month.

Prices are stabilizing right now. See Gas, Page 5A

# No problems, only challenges

## Volunteerism lands Metts in national award finals

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — To Jean Metts, having enough food to eat is a right of all people.

For her work in defending that right, Metts was honored this week with one of the J.C. Penney's Golden Rule Awards.

Presented with a crystal and wood award as well as \$1,000 donated in her name to her favorite charity, she is preparing her application for the national competition.

For years, Metts has given countless hours and much of her own money to be sure that the people of Seminole County have food on their plates, and on their pantries.

"I was so surprised to get this,"

Metts said. "I didn't expect it at all. I know I was nominated, but the awards always go to people who work with children. I was pleased, very pleased, but surprised."

Colona Black, executive director of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Seminole County, nominated Metts. She was not at all surprised when Metts won the award.

"She gives so much of herself to everything she does," she said.

"She is completely dedicated to everything she does and she exemplifies the spirit of the award. I think."

Metts has, according to Black, a long and impressive volunteer record.

For many years she has volun- See Metts, Page 5A



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Jean Metts with her crystal statue and commendation for J.C. Penney's Golden Rule award. Metts will now compete nationwide.

# Kids gain wider exposure to arts

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Pat Whitley, executive director of Tapir Arts, wants the youngsters involved in the multicultural performing arts programs at the school to get a well-rounded exposure to the art and to the world in general.

A trip to New York City, planned for this summer, will provide the opportunity for the children who attend to take in a couple of Broadway shows, to visit prestigious dance theatres, to partake of cultural spots, classical theater, world fairs, and special theatrical hotspots.

"We want them all to have the chance to have a well-rounded experience," said Whitley. "This is a wonderful opportunity."

So far, only five of the young people enrolled in the Tapir Arts program have signed up for the trip which is scheduled for June 11 through 16. The school is opening the opportunity up for any member of the public ages 10 through 18 who- See Arts, Page 5A



Pat Whitley

## Proud grads



Herald Photo by Mike Siedmas

Some of the graduates of Seminole Community College lined up recently as Frank Brogan, Florida Commissioner of Education, spoke to them as part of the commencement ceremonies at the college. More than 600 the

largest class in the college's history, crossed the stage to receive their diplomas in the college's gymnasium during the Thursday night event.



## POLICE BRIEFS

### Assault

Sanford police arrested Michael Anthony Finigan, 51, of 2778 Ridgewood Avenue Wednesday. According to the arrest report, Finigan, reportedly armed with a knife, attacked a woman near Fourth Street and Sanford Avenue. Within just a few minutes, he is said to have attacked a man in a similar manner at Seventh Street and Sanford Avenue. Police said he was kept under surveillance by his victims, and when officers arrived, they were able to locate Finigan near Seventh Street and Magnolia Avenue. He was arrested on two charges of aggravated assault. Neither of the persons attacked was said to have been seriously injured.

### Warrant arrest

Members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad arrested Donna Sherce Thornton, 31, of 39 Edward Higgins Terrace Wednesday. Officers located her near 18th Street and Southwest Road, to serve a warrant. She was reportedly found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia at the time. She was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and served a warrant for failing to appear on a charge of sale of a controlled substance.

### Domestic cases

● Donald Robert Wissner, 39, of Lake Breeze Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at a residence in the 1200 block of Silver Palm Drive. Officers said he had been involved in a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery domestic violence, and aggravated assault.

● Howard Edward Jones, 40, 1324-D Hickory Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday as the result of an altercation with a female at Celery Avenue and Sanford Avenue. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

### Traffic stop

Ronald Lee Foster, 46, 308 Rachelle Avenue, was stopped by Sheriff's deputies on U.S. Highway 17-92 near Oak Drive Wednesday. He was charged with driving under the influence, and violation of a driver's license restriction.

### Sanford police reports

● An estimated \$1,300 in fishing equipment was reported stolen Wednesday from a boat parked in the 2400 block of Stevens Avenue in Sanford.

● A \$39 telephone was reported stolen Wednesday from a residence in the 500 block of Ridgewood Avenue.

● A burglary was reported early Thursday at a business in the 2100 block of S. French Avenue in Sanford. Police said entry was made by breaking through a door. They said the office was ransacked, and an undetermined amount of items were apparently taken.



### Special award

Herald Photo by Mike Stodnicki

The Salvation Army in Sanford plans to present a special award each year, for "excellence in community service." This year, the award was presented to the person for whom it is named, Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith. Seminole County Salvation Army Commanding Officer Major Bruce Williams presented the award to Walter Smith, who accepted on behalf of his mother.

## AFL-CIO: OSHA helps cut worker deaths, accidents

By JOHN D. McCLAIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The nation's worker health and safety program has been a big success during its 25 years, organized labor said today, but needs more resources to meet both current needs and those of a rapidly changing workplace.

"Since the passage of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, significant progress has

been made in reducing workplace fatalities, injuries and diseases," the AFL-CIO said. The act went into effect 25 years ago Sunday.

"The rate of workplace fatalities has been cut by 72 percent and the rate of workplace injuries by 23 percent," it said.

Republicans in Congress, on the other hand, want to cut OSHA's enforcement powers.

# West on top in income growth

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The West enjoyed the best income growth of any region of the country last year, helped by a sizable rebound in California, which finally began emerging from a prolonged slowdown.

By contrast, the Plains states lagged far behind. Plunging farm incomes, reflecting bad wheat harvests, contributed to a 0.3 percent drop in per capita incomes in South Dakota and a 0.3 percent rise in North Dakota, putting those states dead last.

For the nation as a whole, per capita incomes grew by a robust 5 percent in 1995, the best performance since a 5.5 percent rise in 1990, the Commerce Department reported Thursday. As usual, the state with the highest per capita income was Connecticut, at \$30,303 and the state at the bottom was Mississippi, with a per capita income of \$16,531.

While Louisiana had the best individual performance, an increase of 6.9 percent, Western states dominated the top 10 list, taking five spots.

Per capita incomes were up 6.6 percent in Arizona, 6.2 percent in Oregon, 6.1 percent in Utah and 6 percent in both California and New Mexico.

The 1995 performance in California represented a re-

markable rebound from listless gains of 2.1 percent in 1994 and 1.1 percent in 1993. The state, hit hard by heavy cutbacks in defense industries, had been in the doldrums since the 1990-91 recession.

But analysts said the 1995 performance showed California's economy has staged a comeback, reflecting its role as the country's biggest exporter.

"The depression times are over for California and the good times are back," said Allen Sinal, economist at Lehman Brothers in New York. "California is benefiting greatly from U.S. export growth, particularly to Asian countries."

Paul Getman, an economist at Regional Financial Associates, an economic consulting firm in West Chester, Pa., said that a number of states in the West, not just California, were benefiting from gains in exports and in foreign companies deciding to put high-tech manufacturing plants in the region.

"Because of the weaker dollar, a lot of foreign manufacturing firms are opening plants in the United States and they are choosing to do so out West because the cost of doing business there is lower than in the East," Getman said.

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### Injury during altercation

Rudolph Pender, of William Clark Court in Sanford, swears questions regarding an altercation yesterday in the 700 block of E. Eighth Street. Sanford police say Pender received multiple contusions to his head and torso caused by a sharp object. Tracy Loretta Major, 28, of 1811 Lincoln Avenue, was arrested in connection with the attack and has been charged with aggravated battery.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Experts warn parents against today's more potent marijuana

By RICHARD KEIL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Marijuana is much more potent today than it used to be, say experts, who hope that parents realize this and will caution their teens against using it.

Too many parents feel uncomfortable about discussing drug-use with their teenagers — perhaps because in some cases feelings of hypocrisy make an already awkward subject tougher to talk about, a Senate panel was told Thursday.

"There's no question that parents are ambivalent, and finding it more difficult to talk about marijuana use with their kids," Joseph Califano, a former Health, Education and Welfare secretary, said after appearing before the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. "But this is important, because the drug is much different today."

Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, the panel's ranking Democrat, said parents need to realize that today's marijuana is far more potent than the marijuana that was pervasive on college campuses in the 1960s and 1970s.

"It's like comparing the buckshot in a shotgun shell to a laser-guided missile — they're different," Biden said. "It's much more dangerous to their children than it was to them."

The amount of the active ingredient in marijuana, THC, has grown from 1 percent to 4 percent over the past two decades,

said Alan Lechner, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. But even more troublesome, he said, is the current practice of lacing marijuana with cocaine or other drugs.

"When you factor in that people are adulterating it, the net effect is that you actually have a much more dangerous drug than there was in the 1960s and the 1970s," Lechner said.

Califano, who heads a substance abuse research center at Columbia University, also

released a study suggesting that the younger a child experiments with marijuana, the more likely that child will try cocaine and other harder drugs.

The release of Califano's study comes amid growing concern that drug use among teenagers is increasing.

Last year, for example, the National Institute for Drug Control Policy reported that the percentage of eighth-graders using drugs has climbed from 11 percent to 21 percent since 1991.

## Suspended

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league in which he was involved.

According to City Manager Bill Simmons, McCauley is entitled to a hearing before an independent hearing officer or before the civil service board before it is determined if he should be fired. Should he not request the hearing, he would be terminated at the end of five working days.

"I can not just fire him out of hand," Simmons said. "He has a right to a hearing."

So far McCauley has not requested a hearing, but he has until next Thursday to do so.

McCauley was not available for comment this morning. Simmons did not want to speculate on what McCauley might choose to do in this situation.

Troubles began for the personnel director when it was discovered last October in an investigation regarding gambling in the workplace that he was involved in the fantasy league during work hours.

At the time, he was suspended with pay for five days. According to Simmons, his involvement in the league on city time did not end even after the suspension.

Managers in the fantasy league purchase and trade players who are currently in the NFL. They speculate on the players' performances during games and their teams' success or failure is based on the players' performance.

Simmons would not give any specific details on why McCauley was suspended except to say that "it all stemmed from the fantasy football situation."

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Members of Tajiri Arts gather onstage before a performance.

Arts

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is interested in the chance. Whatley noted that anyone under the age of 13 who makes the trip must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Tajiri Arts is an academic and performing arts school. Whatley said. The students work in a very structured environment and learn a variety of skills that are designed to help them in school as well as in life in general, she noted. Classes run from October through May and are held at the Little Red School House, 519 Palmetto Ave., Sanford.

DEATHS

MILDRED D. CAMPBELL Mildred D. Campbell, 87, Overstreet Ave., Longwood, died Thursday, April 25, 1996 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born Dec. 19, 1908 in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1988. She was a secretary for the U.S. Government. Survivors include nephew, Donald Davidson, Longwood. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

Legal Notices

Circuit Court Seminole County, Florida Case # 95-2577 CA 17 P Marina Midland Bank, N.A., Plaintiff vs. Ronald S. Melton and Kathleen L. Melton, Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, Case # 95-2577 CA 17 P upon a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid court on the 23rd day of May A.D. 1996 in that certain case entitled Marina Midland Bank, N.A., Plaintiff vs. Ronald S. Melton and Kathleen L. Melton, Defendant which aforesaid writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida and I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described property, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Assorted household inventory of the within named defendants, inventory list available at the Civil Division of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. Being stored at Butch's in Sanford, Florida, and the undersigned as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, will at 11:00 A.M. on the 26th day of May A.D., 1996 offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, FOR CASH IN HAND AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EXISTING LIENS, at the stress facility, Butch's 300 S. Perimeter Avenue in Sanford, Florida, the above described property.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 95-2627-CA-14-K BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under a Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 1991 among DLJ Mortgage Acceptance Corp., Plaintiff, vs. FRICION A. LARA (SSN# 75-4871); SHID LARA (SSN# Unknown); HILDA M. PERA (SSN# 02-74-8881); SONIA ALMEIDA, n/a/s TENANT vs; TAYLOR VALLEY HARDWARE & BUILDING CO., INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through, and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants. AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, will on the 21st day of May, 1996, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. of the West Front Door, Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Seminole County, Florida: Lot 6, ORANGE TERRACE, as recorded in Plat Book 18, Page(s) 11, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the title of which is indicated above. WRITERS my hand and official seal of said Court this 19th day of April, 1996. In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact ADA Coordinator, 301 N. Park Avenue, Suite N301, Sanford, Florida 32771, telephone 407-323-4336 #4327, not later than five (5) days prior to the proceeding. Hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8776, via Florida Relay Service. (COURT SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Jane E. Jaszewicz Deputy Clerk C. VICTOR BUTLER, JR., P.A. 1210 E. Robinson Street Orlando, Florida 32801-2194 (407) 399-2621 Publish: April 26, and May 3, 1996 DEC-188

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 95-27-CA DIVISION 102 COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION, Plaintiff(s), vs. WILLIAM J. DAY, JR., et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 17th, 1996, and entered in Case NO. 95-27-CA of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida wherein COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM J. DAY, JR., VALERIE L. DAY, HOLLOWBROOK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on the 23rd day of May, 1996, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: LOT 218, HOLLOWBROOK WEST PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAN THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 53, PAGES 77 THROUGH 79, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 19th, 1996. (SEAL) Maryanne Morse Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Jane E. Jaszewicz Deputy Clerk Schovarris, McCale, Raymer, Barrett & Frazier Post Office Box 3410 Tampa, FL 33601 PS812863 This law firm may be deemed a "debt collector" under the Fair Collection Practices Act. Any and all information obtained may be used for the purpose of collecting a debt. NOTICE In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: 407-323-4336 ext. 4327; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8776 (v); via Florida Relay Service. Publish: April 26, and May 3, 1996 DEC-199

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 95-2246 CA DIVISION 8 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff(s), vs. ERIC R. COLES, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 17th, 1996, and entered in Case NO. 95-2246 CA of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and ERIC R. COLES, NOLA J. COLES, and TENANT #1 n/a/s Unknown Minor TENANT #2 n/a/s Margaret Miller are the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on the 23rd day of May, 1996, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: LOT 218, MANDARIN SECTION SEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREON, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 53, PAGES 14-15, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 19th, 1996. (SEAL) Maryanne Morse Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Jane E. Jaszewicz Deputy Clerk Schovarris, McCale, Raymer, Barrett & Frazier Post Office Box 3410 Tampa, FL 33601 PS812863 This law firm may be deemed a "debt collector" under the Fair Collection Practices Act. Any and all information obtained may be used for the purpose of collecting a debt. NOTICE In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: 407-323-4336 ext. 4327; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8776 (v); via Florida Relay Service. Publish: April 26, and May 3, 1996 DEC-191

Gas

Continued from Page 1A so we and the analysts are predicting prices will go down," she said. Others don't have it so "lucky." Rising gasoline prices, surpassing \$2 a gallon at one California station Wednesday, are causing oil embargo flashbacks and driving some motorists into car pools, buses and trains. Analysts blame the higher prices on a supply squeeze caused by a combination of factors, new cleaner fuel requirements and a harsh winter that prompted refiners to produce more heating oil and less gasoline. The prospect for relief didn't get any better Wednesday, when

the United Nations suspended talks that could release Iraq oil onto world markets. The talks are to resume next month. "We're probably as high as we've been since the Gulf War," said J. Scott Susich, vice president of St. Paul, Minn.-based Computer Petroleum Corp., which monitors gasoline prices nationwide. Prices were up nationwide but Southern California, where production has been slowed by renovations and repairs at some West Coast refineries, has been hardest hit. New California regulations for cleaner burning gas also were blamed for the surge. The new regulations, which took effect March 1 for refineries, were

expected to raise prices from 5 cents to 15 cents a gallon. Self-serve prices ranged from \$1.53 a gallon in Los Angeles to \$1.65 in Santa Barbara. Self-serve premium was selling for \$1.89 in Santa Barbara, where one Chevron station set its full-service price at \$2.23. Expectations that the United Nations was about to lift the embargo on Iraqi crude added to the problem. Expecting prices to drop when Iraqi oil hit the market, many refiners put off purchases of crude oil, said Gary Hovis, an analyst with Argus Research in New York. As the talks dragged on, many were forced to go ahead and buy more expensive crude. Information from the Associated Press is contained in this report.

Metts

Continued from Page 1A teered her services to the Bookertown Community Improvement Association and is responsible for much of the paving of the streets there, the remodeling of the community center there and the obtaining of many of the community development block grants that have made the improvements there possible. But for the last few years Metts' volunteerism has centered on the Temporary Food Assistance Program (TFAP) and Self Help And Resource Exchange (SHARE) programs that provide free and low cost food to both the needy and to those who volunteer their time to help others.

She also cooks meals for those who volunteer as helpers at the center. "It's a favorite station for volunteers," she said. "Her specialty is 'bent can soup.'" When the cans that are provided for the needy are bent and Metts doesn't feel they are presentable, she uses the contents to cook up a "yummy" stew. Her husband, a hunter, sometimes provides venison that she either adds to the stew or cooks on the side. Jail trustees who are assigned to unload the trucks at the program ask often for that assignment because of Metts' treatment of them. Metts is also an accomplished pianist, Black said, and she volunteers her talents with that instrument to many organizations. She has been an assistant musician at Providence Missionary Baptist Church for many

years. According to Black, Metts' most endearing quality is her use of the phrase, "Oh, that's not a problem!" "She doesn't ever see problems," Black said. "She sees challenges." Some of the other Seminole County individuals and groups that were honored with Golden Rule Awards, but who will not move on to the national level are: the Guardian Ad Litem Program of Seminole County, the Patient Care Volunteers for Hospice of the Comforter and George Fenton of Seminole County Legal Aid. The Dividends School Volunteer Program of the Seminole County Public Schools and Donna Ratcliffe of the Guardian Ad Litem Program of Seminole County were also finalists for the award.

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WEEKDAY DAYTIME LISTINGS

MORNING

8:00 Highlander: The Animated Series
8:30 (TMC) MOVIE (Mon) 'The Turning Point'
8:55 (SHOW) MOVIE (Fri) 'Dark Passage'

(Tue) 'Assassination' (Wed) 'Dwight's Millions' (Thu) 'Law of the Lawless'
(MAX) MOVIE (Thu) 'Wynon Earp' (SHOW) MOVIE (Thu) 'End of the Line'

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TRIVIA
Richard Chamberlain wrote the theme song for his series Dr. Kildare. It was "Three Stars Will Shine Tonight."

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# Religion

## IN BRIEF

### Workshop scheduled

SANFORD — Members of the Reddick Memorial Church, 3155 Kings Rd., invite the public to attend an educational auxiliary workshop Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. A donation of \$6 will be accepted.

The workshop is designed to teach others the guidelines of every department of the church. Lunch will be served immediately following the event.

For more information call the church office at 323-3558.

### Smith-Wright to preach

SANFORD — The public is invited to attend Reddick Memorial Church, 3155 Kings Rd., for an initiation sermon presented by Joanne Smith-Wright, Sunday at 6 p.m.

For more information call the church office at 323-3558.

### Bazaar to be held

SANFORD — Members of the Maranatha New Life Center, 304 27th St. (across from Pinecrest Elementary School), will hold their fourth annual arts & crafts bazaar on Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call Minister Frank Thomas at 860-1270.

### Church presents concert

SANFORD — Triumph the Church of the New Age will present a musical concert Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Crooms Academy Gym, 2200 W. 13th St. The event will benefit the Scholarship Aid Fund. The message in song will be presented by various choirs.

For more information contact Henry Brown at 323-5958.

### Ordination service

SANFORD — An ordination service for Alfred DeLattibeaudiere, recently called to the ministry, will be held at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 813 Pine St., Sunday at 3 p.m. Pastor Amos Jones will be in charge of the service.

For more information call the church office at 323-1601.

### Prayer breakfast set

SANFORD — St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church Missionary Society will sponsor a Prayer Breakfast, tomorrow at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall, 920 E. 10th St. Dr. Jackie Miller will be the guest speaker and the Rev. Robert Doctor is the minister.

### Anniversary celebrated

SANFORD — New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 1115 W. 12th St., will celebrate its 78th anniversary, Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. Pastor Ricky Scott will deliver the message and the guest soloist will be Cynthia Brow along with the Crooms Academy Gospel Choir.

A special 3:30 p.m. service will host the Rev. Julius Wynn and the Highland Missionary Baptist Church of Tampa.

For more information call the church at 323-5224 or 322-6432.

### Church holds festival

SANFORD — New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 618 W. 10th St., will sponsor its annual Spring Festival on Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Games, rides, ice cream, hot fish, face painting and cotton candy will be offered.

For more information contact the church office or the Rev. William Lewis, pastor, at 323-3594.

### Otis Smith to speak

SANFORD — First Shiloh M.B. Church, 700 Elm Ave., will host an event titled, "Positive Images for Teenagers of the 90's" featuring former Orlando Magic basketball player, Otis Smith.

Other speakers include Yvonne Coleman, vice-president of Barnett Bank; Barbara Stone, adolescent counselor; Lori Floyd, sexual awareness counselor; Capt. Clifford Manley from the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and the Rev. Dr. H.D. Rucker from First Shiloh.

The event will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration will be from 8:45 to 9 a.m. The days activities are free to youth ages 9 to 18. Lunch will be served.

For more information call 322-5489.

### Music seminar set

SANFORD — The Sanford Church of God will present a music seminar Saturday and Sunday. The event will be conducted by Dr. Delton Alford.

For more information call the church office at 322-3942.

### Summer camp planned

SANFORD — The First Baptist Church in Sanford is planning a summer day camp from June 3 through July 31.

The children, from kindergarten through third grade, will enjoy eight weeks of fun and exciting things to do.

The church will provide a wholesome, healthy, Christian atmosphere for children to develop Christian values, self-esteem and leadership skills.

Arts and crafts, organized games, sports, field trips, Bible stories and outdoor play will be provided for the children.

There will be a \$20 supply and field trip fee for the camp. There will also be a weekly fee of \$70 which includes snacks, lunch and most field trip charges.

For more information, call Cynthia in the church office at 322-6041.

### Christian Women to meet

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Members of the Altamonte-Maitland Christian Women's Club invite the public to meet with them at the Holiday Inn Orlando North on Wymore Road. The event is scheduled from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 9.

The group will discuss and review "We Do Windows" presented by Robb & Stuckey's Nancy Lowther. Special music and a guest speaker will be featured. For brunch and nursery reservations and cancellations call by Sunday, May 5 to Dot Childers at 423-5541 or Dot Merchant at 365-1157.

### Ladies spring brunch

LAKE MARY — River Oaks Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary is hosting its annual ladies spring brunch.

The event, entitled "How Does Your Garden Grow?", is open to all community women.

It will take place on Saturday, May 4. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Heathrow Country Club on International Parkway in Heathrow.

The cost is \$12 per person and reservations are required. Call 330-9130 to reserve a place at the brunch.

### Mass schedule change

SANFORD — The times of the masses have changed at All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford.

The following is the new schedule:

Saturday: 4 and 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:45 a.m., 9 a.m. (Spanish), 10:30 a.m. and noon  
Weekdays: 8 a.m.  
Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

## Bishops confirm 2250 at Arena

By SUSAN WENNER  
Herald Staff Writer

ORLANDO — Approximately 2250 candidates from fifty different parishes throughout Central Florida recently received the sacrament of confirmation last Sunday, April 21 at the Orlando Arena.

Seventeen bishops from across the United States confirmed the candidates. This celebration, which was attended by 17,000 people, was the largest gathering of Catholics in the 27 year history of the Diocese of Orlando.

Bishop Norbert Dorsey, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Orlando, called the celebration the "start of our preparation for the Third Millennium."

Individuals specially selected from parishes across the diocese were designated to read scripture. At "imposition of Hands," all bishops and "vested" priests raised their hands over the community of confirmation candidates to bless them.

In the Roman Catholic Church, confirmation is considered to be one of the seven sacraments instituted by Jesus Christ. The sacraments of initiation are baptism, confirma-



Some of the Catholic candidates confirmed

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tion, and eucharist.

Confirmation candidates, along with their parents, siblings, relatives and other

Catholics, renew their baptismal promises as a sign of unity and rededication in their faith. The renewal of baptismal promises

reminds the entire assembly of their complete commitment made to Christ and his Church at the time of their baptism.

## Grace Christian Church builds for future



Photo left: Quentin Robertson (left) and Jan Fuller (right) install a tree to the property. Photo right: Steven Graham assists



In laying sod.

Herald Photos by Mary Rowell

By MARY ROWELL  
Herald Columnist

LAKE MARY — Getting a new church building up and running takes a lot of faith, a lot of money and a lot of sweat. Members of Grace Christian Church have been working up quite a sweat getting the building ready to open.

Last Friday and Saturday, members of all ages came and planted trees and laid sod. The sod was the hardest part be-

cause it really does get heavier the more you pick it up.

The sod at the top of the pallet is exposed to the sun, so it's drier and lighter. But the further down you go, the more water there is.

There were a lot of people moaning and creaking during church service Sunday morning due to the added labor the previous day.

Much of the work completed at Grace has been done by volunteers. Larry Ogleby has been

the painting foreman. Edna Fortner, Mitch Fortner, Dave Weinrich, Jan Fuller and Marion Fuller are just a few of the many volunteers who have put in an outstanding number of hours on the project.

Members of Grace Christian Church had originally hoped to be in their new building by Easter, but several delays have changed that date to May 5. They will definitely be in the building for Vacation Bible School.

This year, for the last time, members will run their VBS program every Sunday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The theme will be Camp Courageous.

The camping themed VBS will include one overnighter. Next year, a week long VBS will be scheduled.

Grace Christian Church is currently meeting at Wilson Elementary School. The new building is conveniently located right next door.



### SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

ORLANDO — Gospel choirs and groups are invited to participate in the First Annual Orlando Gospel FamFest, the premier gospel extravaganza in the state of Florida. Interested choirs are encouraged to sign-up and compete for a prize package of over \$3,000.

The Orlando Gospel FamFest is the brainchild of Valetta Brooks, current Ms. Black Florida Metropolitan and President of EyeRise Productions, an Orlando based event planning and promotions company.

"This event is patterned after the highly successful McDonald's GospelFest held annually in Los Angeles, Cali-

fornia which has raised thousands of dollars for designated charities," said Brooks. She goes on to say, "we plan to bring together Florida's best amateur gospel choirs in a friendly competition to raise funds for local charitable causes."

Orlando Gospel FamFest competition begins with a two-month in-county search for the best amateur gospel choirs in Orange, Seminole, Volusia, Brevard, Flagler, Hillsborough, Duval, Polk, Ocala and Lake Counties.

For more information and to register for the Orlando Gospel FamFest 96, contact EyeRise Productions, Orlando, Florida at (407)884-8755.



### Baptist choir tours

Herald Photo by Mike Stuchman

Youth and choir directors from First Baptist Church, 619 Park Ave., prepared to leave for their choir tour. Pausing a moment for a brief photo, the young people were then on their way.





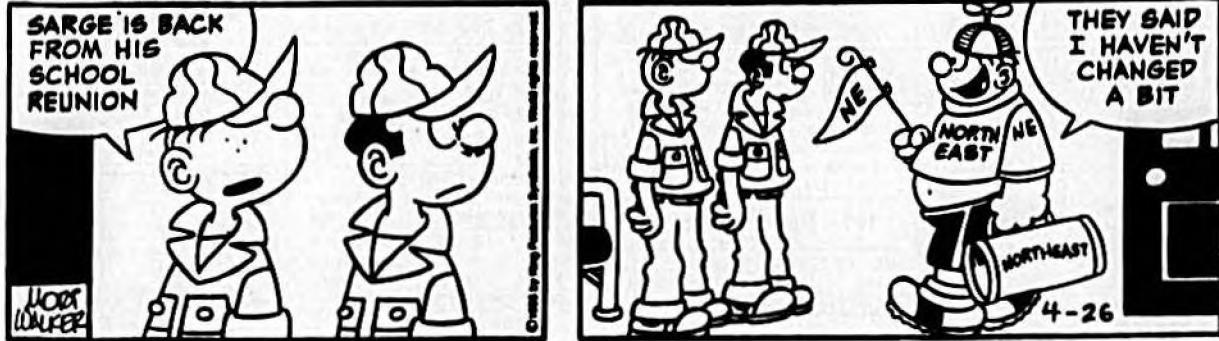
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Is juice infection antidote?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have MS and am very prone to bladder infections...

DEAR READER: Patients with chronic neurological disorders, such as multiple sclerosis, often have a tendency to develop recurring urinary infections...

For years, medical studies have demonstrated that ingredients in cranberry juice exert a mild antibacterial effect in the urine...

If your family physician agrees that cranberry juice is suitable for your condition, three 8-ounce glasses of the beverage a day should suffice...

Ask your doctor about this or request a referral to a urologist for specific advice.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Bladder and Urinary Tract Infections..."

DEAR DR. GOTT: I want to take my niece to a musical, but she has seizures and claims she can't attend the show because of strobe lighting...

DEAR READER: The uncontrollable bursts of abnormal electrical activity in the brain that characterize epilepsy can, indeed, be triggered by flickering lights...

I'm not sure if the laser lights so common now in stage productions would produce a strobe effect...

I suggest that you telephone the theater to inquire about the nature of their laser lighting...

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health

Report "Epilepsy: The Falling Sickness." 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...

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has macular degeneration. I recently read an article on a product known as Ocuvite that presumably slows the condition...

DEAR READER: This common eye disease of the elderly, which progressively affects vision, is associated with a malfunction of the retina. In many instances, the cause is elusive...



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In any case, vision counseling is advisable, because patients with macular degeneration can learn to cope (and to see) despite their affliction.

Ocuvite is a non-prescription vitamin/mineral preparation. To my knowledge, it is not suitable therapy for macular degeneration.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

STUMPED? Call for Answers

Bridge game results table showing scores and dealer information.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Racing to destruction

By Phillip Alder For starters, here's a question from a game show: What is the maximum speed of a New York City subway train? In this deal, the final contract needed a very lucky lie of the cards...

nine tricks, took a shot at game. One declarer, after ruffing in the dummy, played a heart to his ace, ruffed another diamond and exited with a heart...

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he or she will resist you. CANCER (June 21-July 22) In regard to an objective you want to achieve today, your first ideas might not be your best ones... LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) Try to be a comparison shopper today...

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Associates might not be interested in similar objectives today. Try not to base your assumptions on a shaky premise... AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today you may have to take a more direct approach...

PICES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are too indecisive about small issues today, your behavior might irritate your companions. Do not make a big deal about insignificant factors... GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your judgment pertaining to an abrasive family issue could be better than your mate's today...

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by Leonard Starr

