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Today: Patchy early morning fog then partly cloudy. High in the lower to mid 70s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

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## TODAY

### BRIEFS

#### Trail walk

ORANGE CITY — The Central Florida Chapter of Florida Trail Association is conducting a hike at Blue Springs State Park this Thursday. The hike is to begin at 2000 W. French Avenue in Orange City, at 9 a.m. According to hike leader Lous Henschen, the hike will be a two mile round-trip to see the springs and wintering manatees. Participants are to bring lunch and water.

For additional information, phone Lois Henschen at 892-2685.

#### Chamber gathering

SANFORD — First Presbyterian Church, corner of Park Avenue and Fourth Street, will host this month's Business After Hours gathering of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. The event will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. this Thursday. Reverend Bruce Scott, pastor, said the gathering will include entertainment, food, beverages and door prizes.

For additional information, phone the chamber office at 322-2212.

#### Coordinators to meet

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The monthly meeting of the Council of Volunteer Coordinators of Seminole County will be held tomorrow, January 18, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at the Hospice of the Comforter, 595 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs. The gathering is billed as an excellent opportunity for volunteer coordinators to network, share ideas, and learn new ways to coordinate and recognize volunteers. Brown bag lunches are suggested. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

For further information, contact Jo Dyer, at 682-0808.

#### Woodmen donate groceries

Modern Woodmen of America Camp 16491, of Sanford, recently purchased \$250 in groceries for a needy family in Deltona.

The local camp provided the service as part of the fraternal life insurance society's Care and Share Program. Nationwide, Modern Woodmen members are performing Care and Share projects in their communities. The program is an extension of Modern Woodmen's philosophy stressing the importance of families and individuals making positive contributions through service to others and the community.

Modern Woodmen believes developmental, emotional and social needs of individuals are important for the future of families and communities.

Modern Woodmen is a fraternal life insurance society with nearly 705,000 members nationwide. Its home office is in Rock Island, Ill.

#### Correction

Because of wrong information received from a news source, two gentlemen whose photo appeared in the *Sanford Herald* Tuesday were misidentified. Rev. Victor Gooden of New Life Missionary Baptist Church in Daytona Beach and Rev. Michael Imperato of Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church in Sanford marched in the Martin Luther King Day parade on Monday dressed in traditional African garb.

Compiled from staff reports

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**“Ninety-eight percent of the adults in this country are decent, hard-working, honest Americans. It's the other lousy two percent that get all the publicity. But then we elected them.”**

-Lily Tomlin

Meredith Miller, Miss Sanford, 1995, has promoted the area over the past year. She will relinquish her crown Saturday when her successor is chosen.



## Here she comes...Miss Sanford

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — This Saturday will be a lucky day for some young lady. It's the Miss Sanford Scholarship Pageant, to be held at the Sanford Civic Center.

The event is an official preliminary for the Miss Florida pageant in June, and the Miss America Pageant in September. In addition for moving toward qualifying for those events, the winner will also be a representative for the Sanford area for the next year. The winner and two runners-up will receive cash college scholarships.

Last February, judges selected Meredith Miller to be Miss Sanford. Pageant executive director Rod Layer observed, "Since that time, Meredith has been active around the Metro-Orlando area promoting Sanford. She has ridden in many parades, sung at various events. See Pageant, Page 3A

## Speed, height, sport

### Sanford supercross rider races for those distant finish lines

By ROGER HARNACK  
Herald Staff Writer

ORLANDO — Seminole County boasts many ties to professional motorcycle road racers, but only one professional supercross rider calls the area home.

He may not be famous, yet, but Sanford's Jason Dodds is considered a rising star in the grueling sport of off-road motorcycle racing.

Most people wouldn't even dream about riding a motorcycle at speeds of up to 100 mph on dirt race courses featuring treacherous jumps, hairpin turns, and hundreds of "whoop-de-doo," bumps big enough to slow riders down, but too small to jump.

But for Dodds, 19, it's all just part of the sport.

"I do it for the adrenaline rush," Dodds said. "The speed, the height, the sport. That's what it's all about."

The excitement of being able to fly through the air without wings, speed down a difficult course, and successfully complete a race without getting hurt makes it all worthwhile, he said. It gives you a feeling of accomplishment.

"I like the more technical courses. I like a lot more jumps and the air time," he said.

And the excitement is nothing new for Dodds.

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Jason Dodds, 19, a professional supercross racer from Sanford, competes on the racing circuit.

## Parents crowd school zoning debate

By VICKI DeBORNER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — While parents remained polite as they spoke with members of the Seminole County school board at Tuesday evening's rezoning work session, there was a lot of mumbling going on in the back of the room.

The overflow crowd spilled into two adjoining meeting rooms that had been made available with the folding back of a pair of walls in the district's new Education Services Center. Emotions, though kept in check, also spilled over as the board pleaded with the crowd for continued patience.

As the board began the debate over the rezoning of the elementary schools in the district, a great number of the parents who came to address the board were there to ask that their children either be left in Lake Mary Elementary School or that their neighborhood be zoned into that school's attendance area. The school, however, is already overcrowded.

New elementary schools in Winter Springs and Oviedo.

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## Six men nabbed after cops chase two cars

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Two lengthy chases by Sanford police and Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday resulted in six arrests, three in each situation.

The Sanford police chase reportedly started on W. 25th Street. The officer in pursuit of a vehicle was notified by a dispatcher that the vehicle was being sought in connection with several vehicular burglaries.

Police finally forced the vehicle to a stop in the 2400 block of S. Park Avenue, at which time they said the driver and two passengers fled from the area. Officers gave chase and

apprehended one man, while the other two were said to have scaled a fence and ran onto nearby school property.

Eventually, all three were detained.

Rodney G. Hooks, 22, of 1017 Bay Avenue, reportedly the driver of the vehicle, was charged with armed robbery, two counts of burglary to a conveyance, grand theft, resisting an officer without violence, fleeing and attempting to elude an officer, and reckless driving.

The other two persons, Corey Wendell Colston, 26, of 2465 E. 21st Street and Tyrone D. Andrews, 19, of 1805B Landing Drive, were each charged with armed robbery, and

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## Lake Mary residents raise storm of protest

### City officials still working on problems caused by flooding

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — It has become a storm of protest. Every time there is a storm, the citizens protest.

Tomorrow night, the Lake Mary City Commission was prepared to sit down and try to attempt to seek a solution to the problems. It's not that commissioners and the staff haven't been working on the problem for a number of years now, but it's become more of a serious problem with heavier than normal

rainfalls.

Late Tuesday however, the joint meeting planned between the city commission and the Water Quality Management Committee for 5:30 p.m. had to be cancelled because of the death of Commissioner George Durvey's mother, which would preclude him from being in attendance.

The city appeared to be very prepared to discuss drainage problems however.

City Manager John Linton says, "It has become apparent due to what appears as changing weather patterns, that the city needs to immediately address various continuing stormwater related problems throughout the city."

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## Just a little off the top



Workers with the City of Sanford Ground Maintenance Department have been trimming trees preparing for spring plant growth. Leon "Smoker" Lowery, in the bucket, works on a Grape Myrtle, on Park Drive at U.S. Highway 17-92. Watching left to right, Kevin Collier and Michael Frazier.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



## POLICE BRIEFS

### Burglary

Frederick Ashley, 38, 411 Willow Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday. According to the arrest report, Ashley approached a 73-year-old woman in her vehicle in a parking lot in the 1300 block of Sanford Avenue, reached inside, and stole the woman's purse. An estimated \$480 in cash was said to have been in the purse. A person in a nearby store saw the incident and chased Ashley, eventually detaining him in the 1100 block of Cypress Avenue. After Sanford police arrived, Ashley was arrested on charges of burglary to an occupied vehicle and grand theft. He was also found to be wanted on an outstanding warrant for failing to appear on a charge of offering prostitution.

### Phone fight

Casselberry police arrested Laurie Susan Brown, 34, of 104 Kaywood Drive, Sanford, on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry on Sunday. Officers said they were responding to a call regarding a fight between a man and woman at a phone booth in front of a store. Following an investigation Brown was taken to jail, where she was subsequently charged with possession of cocaine, introduction of contraband into a detention facility, obstruction by a disguised person, resisting arrest without violence, and possession of a suspended drivers license.

### Retail thefts

Jesus Ramos, 19, of Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police at Seminole Towne Center last Friday. Officers said he attempted to take a \$60 pair of shoes from the store hidden in his pockets. He was charged with retail theft.  
 Feliciano Morales, 45, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford police at the Seminole Towne Center Friday. Police said he attempted to take a \$19 men's wallet from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

### Traffic stops

Scott Edward Smith, 26, of Deltona, was stopped on Interstate-4 by Lake Mary police Sunday. He was charged with driving under the influence.  
 Delroy H. Lafayette, 29, 1131 Roseliff Circle, Sanford, was stopped by Lake Mary police at Palmetto and Crystal Lake Drive Sunday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked New York and Florida license.  
 Angela Dawn Penny, 21, 488 Sunlake Circle, Lake Mary, was stopped by deputies on Lake Emma Road Friday. She was charged with driving with a suspended license.  
 Albert J. Thompson, 35, 2920 Cameron Avenue, was stopped on 25th Street by deputies Saturday. He was charged with driving under the influence and refusal to sign/accept a traffic citation.  
 Reginald Scott Dees, 30, 242 Main Road, Lake Mary, was stopped by Lake Mary police on Country Club Road Saturday. He was charged with driving under the influence.  
 Frederick N. Golston, 20, 500 W. Airport Blvd., was stopped in the 2800 block of Central Drive by Sanford police Sunday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.  
 Joseph Lee Solomon, 43, 401 Celery Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police at 11th Street and Mangouatine Avenue Saturday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and attached tag not assigned.  
 Adam Meats, 23, of Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Lake Mary police on Markham Woods Road Sunday. Police said he had reportedly been involved in an auto accident on Interstate-4 near the AAA complex, and had left the area. He was charged with driving under the influence, leaving the scene of a traffic accident, and failing to sign/accept a traffic summons.

### Sanford police reports

A boy's class ring with the initials AJB, valued at \$150 was reported stolen Sunday from a residence in the 400 block of Orange Avenue.  
 A 1991 Jaguar was reportedly stolen Friday in the 200 block of W. 11th Street. Police recovered the vehicle Saturday in the 400 block of E. Eighth Street.  
 A \$100 VCR and \$20 in cash was reported stolen Sunday from a residence in the 900 block of Park Avenue.  
 A concrete saw valued at \$600 was reportedly stolen from the back of a truck Saturday parked in the 1900 block of S. French Avenue.  
 Tires and rims valued at \$600 were reported stolen Monday from a vehicle parked in the 2500 block of S. French Avenue.  
 A \$550 compressor was said to have been stolen Monday from a business in the 3300 block of W. First Street.  
 Several VCRs and a TV with a total value of \$850 were reported stolen Monday from a business near Fourth Street and Pine Avenue.  
 Police report someone broke the window out of a business Monday in the 2500 block of S. Sanford Avenue and stole an estimated \$300 in cash.  
 A pizza delivery person was robbed by a person reportedly in possession of a handgun. The incident reportedly occurred Friday as the delivery man was looking for a certain address in the 2500 block of Myrtle Avenue. The only item taken was an \$11.50 pizza.  
 A burglary was reported Friday in the gym room of Sanford Middle School on S. French Avenue. Police said someone took a gold chain with a basketball and hoop on it, plus the coach's sweat pants.

### Battery cases

Jamala Lamikangu Duval, 18, of 208 Terry Lane, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday. Officers said she reportedly entered a residence in the 1700 block of Peach Street and became involved in a dispute. She was charged with one count of burglary and two of battery.  
 Beverly May Byer, 37, 1118 Wilner Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at her residence Monday following a reported dispute with her husband. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.  
 David Joseph Perry, 27, 704 Creekwater Terrace, Lake Mary, was arrested by sheriff's deputies at his residence Saturday following a reported altercation with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.  
 Leroy Alan Taylor, 34, 340 Miller Road, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at his residence Saturday as the result of an altercation with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.  
 Deogracia Ramos, 44, 203 Bradshaw, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Saturday as the result of a reported dispute with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

### Warrants

Frederick Jermaine Grubbs, 19, of 93 Lake Monroe Terrace, was served warrants at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Saturday. Deputies said he was found to be wanted on ten outstanding warrants for violation of probation on previous convictions of burglary to a conveyance and attempted armed robbery.

# Judge weighs DiLisio testimony; will rule soon on new murder trial

Editor's note: Due to a production error Tuesday, a portion of the following story about Joseph Spaziano's motion for a new murder trial was inadvertently omitted. The story is run today in its entirety. The Herald regrets the error.

By **WIL FLORIAN**  
Associated Press Writer

SANFORD — After 20 years on death row, "Crazy Joe" Spaziano will wait another week to find out whether a change of story by the man who sent him there will get the former biker a new murder trial.

Circuit Judge O.H. Eaton Jr. will decide whether Anthony DiLisio lied at Spaziano's 1976 trial, or whether he has falsely recanted that testimony. Spaziano was convicted of the stabbing death of an 18-year-old Orlando hospital clerk.

"I think the state has shown that Tony is lying now," said Art Harberts, the father of murder victim Laura Lyn Harberts.

DiLisio, a confident, well-dressed witness, told Eaton he perjured himself when he told the 1976 Sanford jury that Spaziano had shown him two bodies at a rural dump site, and that he bragged about torturing and killing women.

The state produced a series of

witnesses — including teen-age friends, two of DiLisio's sisters, a Spaziano brother and a former Outlaws leader — to contradict DiLisio's new story.

Prosecutor Tom Hastings rested the state's case Monday after calling to the stand Donna DiLisio Yonkin, one of the sisters. She testified that "it was not unusual" to see her teen-age brother and the older Outlaws biker together around the DiLisio home in Maitland in the early 1970s.

DiLisio, 38, an automobile restorer in Pensacola, told the judge last week that he barely knew Spaziano and that he was coerced by police, a hypnotist and his abusive father into testifying against the longhaired, wild-eyed biker.

DiLisio, a self-admitted former drug addict and juvenile delinquent, said he came forth last summer not to save Spaziano's life but because he had never found God and wanted to make restitution for his sins.

Spaziano was arrested in Chicago in 1975 and convicted in Orlando in the rape and torture of a 16-year-old girl. He was sentenced to life in prison plus five years. The following year, a Sanford jury convicted him of

Miss Harberts' murder and recommended life.

But the judge sentenced him to die in Florida's electric chair. The 50-year-old, 5-foot-5 Spaziano — clean-shaven, dark-suited and grim faced in the courtroom — has survived five death warrants.

Investigators in Florida and Chicago suspect Spaziano of other slayings. Another young woman's body, believed to be that of Karen DePuls, was discovered near that of Miss Harberts.

"Basically, I'm very pleased with the state attorney's office and what they've done — and all the witnesses," Art Harberts said. "I realize that they've put a lot on the line" by coming forward.

"What little bit I know about DiLisio, I can understand that he has been harassed. ... I can see that he would try to do something to get this thing from off his head."

Harberts said he believes DiLisio did "whatever it takes to clear himself and get out from underneath this" because Spaziano friends in the Outlaws, lawyers and others "have been leaning on him for all of his life."

## School

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scheduled to open in Sanford the following year, will rearrange the attendance zones across the northern part of the county.

The board listened to the complaints and comments, but will not make a decision until next week.

In addition to the concerns of the Lake Mary parents, there was some debate over the need to maintain the 1970 federal desegregation order when looking at the rezoning needs of schools in Sanford.

For more than half a decade parents in the Hazel Glen subdivision, just off Lake Mary Boulevard, have been petitioning the board to allow their children to attend Lake Mary

Elementary School, seven-tenths of a mile from the entrance to their subdivision. Each time they have gone before the board, they note, they have been told to wait until the time is right.

"This is the third time we've come before the board," Lauren Grace said. "We've been told to be patient, our time would come. Our children are still going to Goldsboro."

The students in the neighborhood are bussed to Goldsboro Elementary seven miles away in Sanford. The parents in the mostly white neighborhood are being told the time is not yet right for a move.

According to Supt. Paul Hagerty, Goldsboro, already 45 percent black, would not be in compliance with the court order if the white students were taken

from the school.

Board chairman Sandy Robinson pleaded for patience while parents grumbled about their apparent rejection again.

Board member Larry Strickler took up their cause, however.

"When we can use some common sense, I'd like to use it," he said, noting he does want to comply with the court order, but he does not believe it is necessary to bus students past at least one school in order to go to another school to comply with the court order.

The board was also asked to look at the rezoning proposals which might split neighborhoods in Longwood and in Winter Springs. Safety issues, including having buses drive across busy highways when a closer school is available to a neighborhood, such as Winter Springs' Crystal Creek were also discussed.

In all, parents were pleased with the board's proposals for realigning the attendance zones, but they asked the board to take more time to consider the consequences of their actions.

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and spoken to many different groups about our city."

He added, "We like to think that her activities are helping to put Sanford on the map."

In addition to Meredith Miller, the present Miss Sanford, others scheduled to be on hand for the event Saturday evening include Megan Welch, Miss Florida 1994 who will serve as master of ceremonies, and Kristin Ludecke, Miss Florida 1995 who will provide some musical entertainment. Additional entertainment is scheduled by Valerie and Miriam's School of Dance Arts and others.

All money raised in this event is used for the Miss Sanford Pageant and scholarships for the winners. Layer said it is hoped the winner will receive \$650 toward a college scholarship, with the first runner-up receiving \$250 and the second runner-up getting \$150.

This year's contestants include: Summer Healy-Chapin of Orlando, Ellen Nye of Ocala, Stephanie Langston of Casselberry, Shannon Domaraki of Ocala, Laura Templeton of Orlando, Jennifer Charlton of Apopka, Amber Riddell of Ocala, Amy Rogers of Ocala, Jennifer Albrez of Orlando and Jamie Riney of Orlando.

Layer said both Jennifer

Carlton and Jennifer Albrez have relinquished their crowns as Miss Apopka and Miss Orlando, respectively, within the past few weeks, when their reigns expire, in order to be fully eligible.

Tickets are available for a \$12 donation. They are on sale at Seminole Printing & Copy Center, West End Galleria (the old Sanford Plaza), by phoning 328-8118, or at the door on Saturday evening.

The event is scheduled to get underway at the Sanford Civic Center at 7 p.m.

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# Editorials/Opinions

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### EDITORIAL

## Taxes, taxes, more taxes

Yesterday's Associated Press report was headlined, "Lawmaker wants to tax sex services." It referred basically to adult entertainment matters, and was suggested by a Florida representative.

Elsewhere, we see where the federal government wants to tax churches based on income, received by donations from the general public.

We wouldn't be surprised if the next move was to place taxes on such items as breathing, or walking. We see it as becoming that ridiculous.

In the first place, regarding the adult entertainment establishments, whether or not you approve of them, they are, nonetheless, businesses. Most of them are already being enforced and their book scanned for taxation. They already hand out money to various government agencies through occupational licenses, fire safety checks, liquor licenses, and sales taxes.

Most (admittedly not all) of these establishments therefore, are forced to pay the same taxes as most any other businesses.

Regarding taxing churches, many are already hard-stripped to meet building finance obligations. Even so, many use money donated to them to help the homeless or less fortunate. Now the government says it wants to tax them, which will take even more money from their coffers.

This is going to mean someone else will have to help take care of the needy who have often relied on church gifts or support. Who will that person be? The members of that church? Or the government? We already know they don't give enough support in many areas. Why should we expect them to help more after they start taking tax money from churches?

This is not a matter of church versus state. That point can be argued for centuries (it already has) and nothing will be fully resolved to everyone's liking.

This is a matter of the government continuously taxing everything they can think of, in order to fulfill their spending obligations. After all, the government certainly needs millions of dollars to investigate cow droppings or discover why clouds blow in different directions.

What is it going to take to put a stop to this? Another Boston Tea Party?

People complain when local taxes go up. It is expected. But local taxes often have to increase because there is not enough federal money coming in. The federal government is withdrawing much local support because they claim there simply is not enough money. The government shut-down is proof of that.

The only way this will stop is if we can get a government which is willing to trim down waste spending and eliminate unnecessary hand-outs for unnecessary projects.

But if all of the "let's tax 'em" proposals are allowed to be approved, we can expect many more in the future, and eventually, we will be taxed to death. Then what will we do?

### LETTER

#### Self reliance

Nat Hentoff's piece, "Rush Limbaugh's State of the Union" invites a few comments. Like Mr. Hentoff, I will ignore the subject and make my points (without half-truths and misleading statements).

First, let it be said that I was born dirt poor in the state of Florida. Without government help I took advantage of the "social mobility" available in this great country and am comfortably retired today. Unlike President Clinton, I have walked several miles in a poor man's shoes, and really do know how painful it can be.

To use a metaphor, the great political battle today is whether we should keep feeding unfortunate people more fish or try teaching them how to fish. In my opinion, we have created the largest national debt in our history trying to give away fish. All we have done is create a large underclass voting for anyone who will support its habit.

Democrats favor keeping people dependent on government in order to regain power. Republicans are trying to foil those alligators by returning people to self reliance and eventual independence. Would you feed the alligators if you were a Republican?

Donald M. Fann  
Sanford

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

### JOSEPH PERKINS

## Why Americans don't see prosperity

"The outlook for the American economy is brighter than it has been at any time in my professional lifetime." So said Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers this week, adding that Americans have President Clinton to thank for the prosperity that has broken out throughout this fair land.

The American people beg to differ however. In fact, seven in 10 rate the economy only "fair to poor," according to a just-released USA Today/CNN/Gallup poll. And one in three Americans say the economy is actually getting worse rather than better.

Deputy Secretary Summers and his fellow Clintonites cannot fathom why the public does not share their rosy view of the economy. After all, they say, on Clinton's watch the government's yearly deficit has been reduced. Inflation has remained below 3 percent a year. Interest rates have held steady at record-low levels.

But those economic indicators are important on Wall Street, where bullish investors have driven the stock indexes to record-high levels. On Main Street, where most Americans reside, the most important indicator of the overall state of the economy is the ready availability of decent jobs.

The Clintonites boast that during the past

three years the nation's jobless rate has fallen from 7 percent to the current 5.6 percent. But

the reason American workers are not jumping for joy is that only a small percentage of the jobs created during the Clinton presidency offer good pay and decent benefits.

In the meantime, under Clintonomics, corporate America is shedding jobs like nobody's business. Some 513,000 well-compensated corporate workers were given pink slips in 1993, another 516,000 in 1994 and 440,000 in 1995.

This disquieting trend shows no sign of reversing itself in 1996. Indeed, AT&T announced last week that 40,000 of its workers are

targeted for layoffs, the fourth-largest job cut-back in U.S. history.

Indeed, the Clinton tax hike of 1993 raised the top corporate income tax rate by a seemingly modest 2 percent. But that rate increase socked corporations with \$30.5 billion in additional taxes over a five-year span.

So how do corporations absorb these higher taxes, while maintaining profits? By increasing productivity. And they achieve this by maintaining the same level of output by their workforce, but with far fewer bodies actually performing the work.

So, in these newly "downsized" corporations, employees that have survived layoffs find that they have a bigger workload without a commensurate increase in salary or benefits. And when the shrunken workforce cannot handle an expanding workload, the corporation does not go out and hire new employees. It simply brings in part-timers who work for less and receive little if any benefits.

This is the present state of the American job market. It explains why even those Americans who are fortunate enough to have high-paying positions with profitable corporations are wary of losing their jobs and trying to find comparable employment with some other company.



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### WILLIAM RASPBERRY

## Stressed? Write your obituary

WASHINGTON—Success is not what you thought it would be. It is not a cradle or a hideaway. It is a cage, suspended from the ceiling by the tiniest of threads.

... No matter how much power you possess, you can lose it overnight.

That's John Rau's description of what, apparently, is a fairly widespread phenomenon: the highly successful executive with a near-paralyzing fear of falling. Rau, a former bank executive and now dean of Indiana University's School of Business, was writing in last Monday's Wall Street Journal.

It was, no doubt, an arresting piece for success-driven Type A personalities. But what caught my eye was one of his recommendations for relaxing the tension and reducing the fear of falling:

Write your obituary.  
"Make it long," he urged, "what you hope your mother, father and your favorite teacher would like to read. Think about when you are gone and what you would like it to say—not what it would say today given the trend line you are on."

Rau's advice reminded me instantly of a piece I saw last fall in The Dallas Morning News. In it, Marilyn (cq) Schwartz wrote of a certain hostess whose invitation to a party carried two stipulations: The guests (all women) had to bring a covered dish—and their obituaries.

Wrote Schwartz:  
"One woman read that she 'passed peacefully away in her sleep at the age of 97.' She also noted that her first husband (really still very much alive) was a Texas lottery winner who died under mysterious circumstances. ... One woman's obit read that just before passing, she was a finalist for the Nobel Peace Prize and would be awarded a posthumous Tony for a recent role on Broadway. Her longtime companion Robert Redford would be accepting the award."

The contrast with what Rau had in mind was almost startling. The Schwartz-described party was for fun, of course, and the guests played it for laughs. The women "died" as sex-goddesses and bungee jumpers; they were rich, daring and adventurous. And they lived, according to their fictional obits, to an average age of 93.

They reminded me of so many youngsters I talk to these days: indifferent students who exert little effort toward either college or trade but who, when asked how they picture themselves 20 years down the road, say they see themselves with "a nice job, a nice family,

a nice apartment and a nice car." They think they're thinking about their future, when in fact they are merely dreaming.

The women in the Schwartz account clearly were dreaming.

Rau, on the other hand, was addressing a serious problem with serious advice. (He also suggested that anxious executives perform some nonwork skill or hobby at least once per pay; living well below their income for at least three weeks and spend some time with "a couple of people who pursue satisfaction by constantly changing their possessions and status symbols" and consider whether this is how they'd like their children to be when they grow up.)

They might, he offered, ask their spouse or children or close friends to make a list of the things they like about them. "You'll find they won't mention your job or talk about money. They'll talk about being a partner, knowing more of what is going on with you, having more time, feeling more loved, and seeing you more happy and relaxed. Keep their lists and read them whenever you feel anxious."

But, to repeat, it was the obituary advice that intrigued me. "If you are like most people," he said, "you will tear up the first draft because it will be about your accomplishments, successes and positions in organizations. You'll realize you want it to be about character, doing useful things, being a good partner, an exceptional friend. Put a copy in your locked desk drawer and another in the secret compartment of your briefcase. Read it every morning, and whenever that trapped feeling hits."

The point, of course, is that the only way to have the sort of obituary you really want is to start living the way you really want to be remembered.

The women at that Texas party were pretending we have the ability to write our own obituaries. Rau knows we really do. We're writing them all the time.



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### JACK ANDERSON

## Former Oklahoma rep was OK

WASHINGTON -- Former Rep. Mike Synar, who died of cancer last week at the age of 45, was a rebel with many causes.

His day didn't seem complete without casting an unpopular vote or vexing fellow Democrats by challenging the party line. Most of his causes were unfashionably liberal. He reveled in tweaking bullies, bureaucrats and big business. Although Democrats held the majority during his 16-year career, the man from Muskogee, Okla., had the heart of a back-bencher.

Synar declared war on every special interest, from big tobacco and the National Rifle Association to insurance companies and baseball owners. There were no sacred cows. He led the fight for campaign finance reform, rejecting pleas from party elders that it would hurt Democrats more than Republicans. Synar, who came from a prominent ranching family, opposed subsidized grazing rights for ranchers, ignoring the cries of cousins and constituents alike.

He refused to accept PAC money, despite facing an onslaught of outside money poured into his district by special interests. Synar voted his conscience at a time when most of his colleagues were following the pollsters. On abortion, budget balancing and flag burning, Synar's maverick streak landed him in hot water.

Synar's career of tempting fate ended in 1994, when he lost in a Democratic primary to a political novice. The NRA gloated on network television and claimed responsibility.

It wasn't easy being Synar's enemy, nor was it always simple working for him.

"It was always a challenge being Mike Synar's press secretary," recalls longtime staffer Amy Weisa Tobe. "I could argue how saying it differently might help, but Mike was going to be Mike. He wore his emotions on his sleeve, and he did so proudly. There was never a question where he stood or how he felt."

His longtime friends, like counselor to the president Mack McLarty, knew how to defuse Synar when he went off like a Roman candle. "I used to always kid him," McLarty recalled. "I said, 'Now Mike, settle down, you're hyperventilating.'"

That integrity was put to an excruciating test on President Clinton's budget play in 1993. It was Synar's finest hour for refusing to duck a fight that he knew might cost him the next election.

Synar tried shaming his colleagues in the Oklahoma delegation into joining him in support of the president, but he proved no match for former Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., the state's pre-eminent political figure and Clinton foe, who opposed the plan.

Bucking the state's most powerful politician, and backing the unpopular Clinton, was a suicide pact. Yet Synar lobbied fellow Oklahoma Democrats Rep. Bill Brewster and former Rep. Dave McCurdy.

As he trolled for votes during his last election in 1994 -- haunted by that budget vote -- Synar told us how inspired he was by a voter who ran across the street, grasped his hand, and told him, "You don't know who I am, but I've watched you, career, and I've always admired you. And I want you to know one thing: Go out on your legs, not your knees."

It is one of many promises that Synar kept during his 16-year career in the United States Congress.



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# Dodds

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At the age of 11, Dodds began his racing career riding four-wheelers in various events. Five years ago, Dodds graduated from four-wheel racing to two wheels. Last year, he turned professional.

In two prestigious national supercross events, the Gatorback Cycle Park International Motorcross in Gainesville, and the Motorcross 338 International in Southwick, Mass., Dodds finished in the top 30. His best finish ever at the national level came in Southwick, when he won 25th place.

While many other people his age are still searching for identity and goals, Dodds is honing his riding ability.

Nearly every weekend Dodds

can be found either competing in a race somewhere in the United States or practicing at Reddick, a motorcross track just north of Ocala in Marion County. And when he is not on his 125cc motorcycle, Dodds is working out and keeping in shape.

Because of his dedication to the sport, Dodds has caught the attention of many national companies who are sponsoring his professional racing career including Thor, RK Chains, Racetech, AFAM, ProTaper, and FMF.

In addition to his national sponsorships, Dodds has found a mentor in Ron Hellmann, a former supercross racer who now lives in the DeBary area.

"When I met him, he was 17,"

Hellmann said. "I took a liking to him."

For the last two years, Hellmann has been helping Dodds keep his bike up and preparing him for races.

"He's made a lot of progress. He's got a lot of talent to be cultivated," Hellmann said.

And if having a retired professional supercross rider as his coach and national sponsorships is not enough, Dodds also has several fans who follow him to all the races.

Sanford's Deborah Williams is his biggest fan and supporter.

"In the last two years, I've only missed two of his races," Williams said. "And he races almost every week."

"I'm real proud of him. He's a good kid," she said. "And at 19, he could be doing a whole lot worse."

According to Williams, Dodds seems to improve every time he rides. "He really charges hard," she said.

On Saturday, Dodds was among several hundred of the nation's top supercross riders competing in the opening round of the 1996 American Motorcycle Association's Supercross Series at the Citrus Bowl.

More than 10,000 tons of dirt were brought into the Citrus Bowl to build the challenging supercross course, which featured 60-foot jumps, 80 mph straights, dangerous triple jumps and hundreds of whoop-de-doo.

Dodds thought he was ready for the course and the action.

However, from the beginning of the first heat race, Dodds had difficulty getting to the front of the pack off the start line.



Competition was fierce at the Citrus Bowl Saturday. Dodds finished fifth in round two.

That difficulty cost him the opportunity to advance to the final rounds.

On the first heat race, Dodds crashed in turn one immediately after the start.

"I fell down," Dodds said. "I got up and tried to work my way back through the pack."

Since the heat race was only four laps, Dodds did not have enough time to catch up to the leaders and finish among the top six. When the first race was over, Dodds crossed the finish line in tenth place.

The second heat race was a much more technical race for Dodds.

He jumped out with the lead

group and after successfully navigating turn one and one of the triple jumps, Dodds found himself in fifth place. In order to qualify in round two, however, fifth place was not good enough. Dodds needed to be among the top three.

However, the four riders in front of him rode flawlessly, staying just a few seconds ahead of Dodds, who finished in fifth.

"I had a good pace, but my timing was off," Dodds said.

In short sprint races, timing your throttle and clutch with the start gate is imperative, he said.

Overall, Dodds summed up the first weekend of competition for the new season as "disappoint-

ing," but added he will be back this weekend ready to race.

"I felt strong and had a good pace, but it just wasn't enough," he said. "We'll get them next time."

Nearby AMA Supercross Series racing, events Dodds plans to enter include Gatorback Cycle Park International Supercross on March 3 in Gainesville, the Daytona International Speedway Motorcross on March 9 in Daytona Beach, and the Tampa Stadium International Supercross on April in Tampa. He also plans to compete in several Sunshine State Championship Series races.

## DEATHS

### CREASYE E. LAMAR

Creasye E. Lamar, 59, Mercury Street, Altamonte Springs, died Friday, Jan. 12, 1996 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born Oct. 13, 1936 in Quitman, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1962. She was a homemaker and a Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include sons, Sheldon, Lake Providence, La., Warren Gary Jr., Fern Park; daughters, Warrenna Morgan, Winter Park, Takita, Altamonte Springs; brothers, Leroy Head, Quilman, Bobby Head, Warner Robbins, Ga., George Head, Thomasville, Ga.; sisters, Carrie Butts, Miami, Mary Brooks, New Haven, Conn.; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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

umbus, Freddie Mac, Atlanta. Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### ROBERT L. PHILPOTT

Robert L. Philpott, 70, S. Laurel Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 15, 1996 at his residence. Born June 29, 1925 in Petersburg, Va., he moved to Sanford in 1967. He was an automobile mechanic. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Virginia; sons, Richard, Springfield, Va., Harry, Sanford, Thomas, Springfield; daughters, Barbara Cole, Alexandria, Va., Elizabeth Senires and Theresa Ulliana, both of Sanford; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### EDNA GEORGIA MALLOY

Edna Georgia Malloy, 87, E. First Street, Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1996 at Hillhaven Nursing Center, Sanford. Born Nov. 29, 1908 in Cowden, Ill., she moved to Sanford 20 years ago. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include daughter, Pat Barnes, Eldorado, Calif.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### LEE W. MOORE

Lee W. Moore, 88, Dixie Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 15, 1996 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Aug. 15, 1907 in Georgia, he moved to Sanford 69 years ago. He was retired, and a member of Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include nephew, Leo Moore Jr., Columbus, Ohio; nieces, Alfreda Johnson, Col-

## FUNERAL

PHILPOTT, ROBERT L. Funeral services for Mr. Philpott will be Friday (1/19) at 11 a.m. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Tony Fink officiating. Cremation will follow services. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 6 until 8 p.m. Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, 222 2131.

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## Flooding

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At the commissions' request, a series of individual plans are being suggested by Public Works Director C.W. "Bill" Temby. He has identified 11 locations which he deems as "the more critical problem areas during periods of heavy rainfall and in need of corrective measures."

In preparation for what was originally scheduled for discussion at this Thursday's city commission meeting, Temby determined the following:

• Sixth Street/Lakeview Avenue - Estimated engineering/construction cost, \$40,000.

• Main Road/C-15 - Estimated construction cost, \$15,000.

• Wood Street/Soldiers Creek - Estimated engineering/construction cost, \$25,000.

• Channel Drive - Estimated engineering/construction cost, \$30,000.

• E. Goodheart Avenue - Estimated engineering study cost, \$10,000.

• City hall area (retention pond) - Estimated construction cost, \$5,000.

• Washington/Fifth Street - Estimated engineering/construction cost, \$45,000.

• 332 Evansdale Road - Estimated construction cost, \$3,000.

• General improvements to Crystal Lake Basin - Estimated total cost \$100,000.

Additionally two items were listed without initial estimated costs. They included Crystal Lake Avenue/C-15 and Racoon Street.

There have also been other complaints, but the city has determined some of that land is within Seminole County jurisdiction, and is expected to urge the county take additional

action to work on the problems.

According to Temby's figures which have been supplied to commissioners prior to the meeting, the total estimate for the 11 projects is \$276,000. He notes that the current storm water utility fund balance is presently slightly over \$287,000, but at least \$140,000 of that amount is already specified for particular projects. The budget amount for fiscal year 1996 is \$149,600, leaving additional money to be obtained in order to accomplish all of the projects he has outlined.

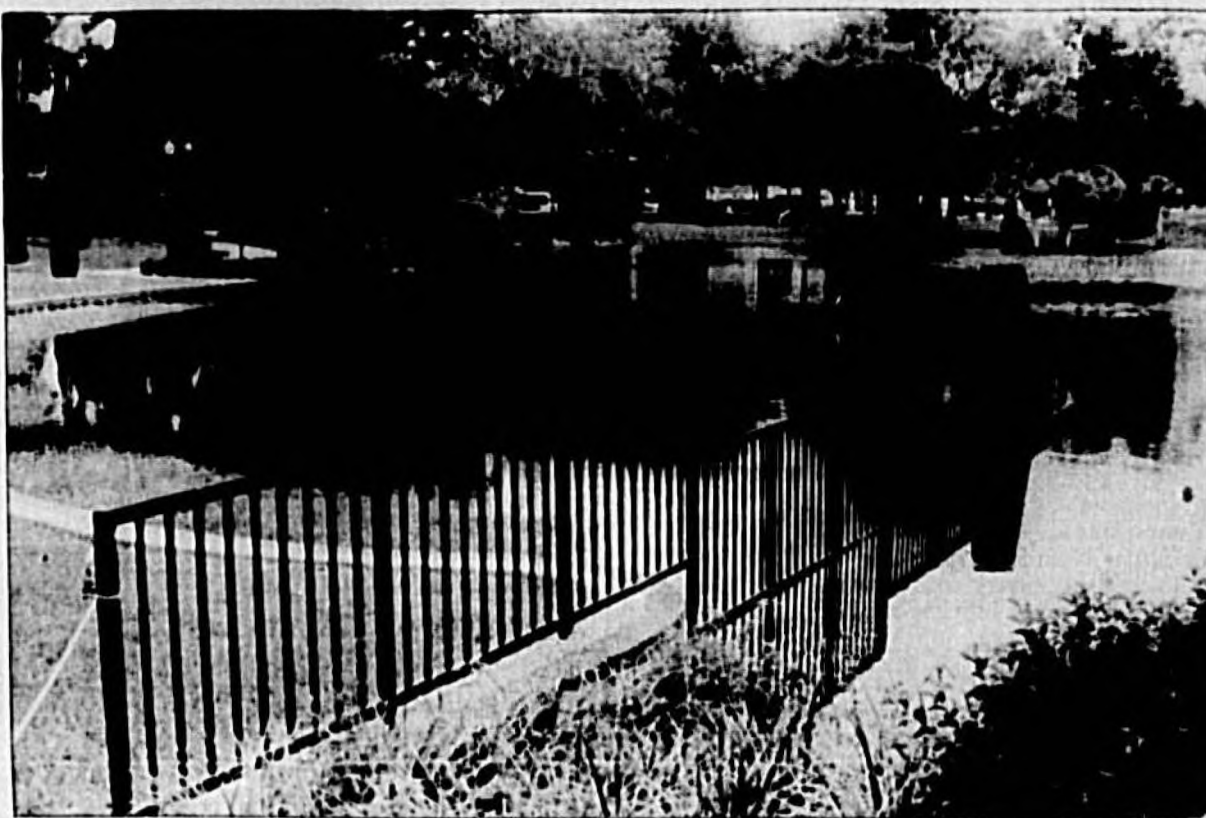
At the last city commission meeting on Jan. 4, Doug Forner, a resident of Channel Drive, and president of Crystal Ridge Homeowners' Association voiced complaints about flooding on the cul-de-sac on Channel Drive. He demanded the commission take immediate action. Forner is a member of the Water Quality Management Committee.

Following discussion of the problem, the commission declared that it was much too complex to be listed as just an item on the regular commission meeting, and set up a Special Called meeting. It would have been held tomorrow but is now cancelled due to the unexpected situation.

Mayor Lowrey Rockett said the commission wishes to review the committee's focus on the problems and listen to their opinions, primarily aimed at the Crystal Lake Basin.

At the present time, most of Temby's suggestions are scheduled for discussion during the city manager's report of tomorrow night's commission meeting. It is not known at this time if that matter will also be postponed because of the delay in the joint meeting.

Citizens however, are not the only ones to have problems from



Not only Lake Mary residents, but the city itself is suffering from high water. Central Park, immediately south of the city commission chambers has been flooded for many months.

the high water. The city itself has its share of flooding difficulties. Liberty Park remains closed because of high water which has flowed over roadways preventing vehicles from driving through the park. Also, the pond in Central Park, immediately south of the city hall commis-

sion chambers, is still well above flood stage. Park benches which have been installed for general public use, and concrete bleachers and the stage area originally designed for outdoor performances, all remain well out in the lake waters. City officials say the Special

Called meeting is tentatively scheduled now for Thursday, February 1st.

The regular meeting is scheduled to begin tomorrow night at the usual time of 7 p.m.

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## Lake Mary Commission agenda

By BOB PEPFAN  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** - An early work session, scheduled by the Lake Mary City Commission tomorrow night, has been postponed until just prior to the start of the February 1 commission meeting. The late item scheduled for discussion was to have been what is considered as the critical issues regarding the Crystal Lake Basin.

Without the special called meeting, the regular City Commission meeting is scheduled to start at the usual time of 7 p.m.

As of earlier this week, the following items were listed on the meeting agenda:

• Call to order - Moment of silence - Pledge of Allegiance, etc.

• Special presentation - None listed

• Citizen participation

• Report of city manager (see below)

• Reports of mayor, commissioners, city attorney

• Ordinance 771 - 1st reading - Wetlands protection, (postponed from Dec. 7, 1995 meeting).

• Ordinance 778 - 2nd reading - Final

PUD for Huntington Pointe Phase III, west of Lake Emma Road south of Emma Oaks Trail. Public Hearing, applicant.

• Ordinance 779 - 2nd reading - Parking infractions.

• Consideration - Request to stop site fill material at Bay Tree Center - Drs. Sharp and Canal, applicants.

• Ordinance 781 - 1st reading - Amending ordinance relating to the proceeds of the public service tax.

• Resolution 534 - Amending pay and classification plan.

The following items were scheduled for the City Manager's Report:

• Request the commission, to appoint a member to the Elder Affairs Commission.

• Request the commission to appoint two members to the Historical Commission.

• Request the commission authorize the city manager to notify the League of Cities of their removal as the Trustee for the General Employees Pension Plan.

• Request commission direction on staff recommendations related to continuing stormwater/drainage problems.

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## Nabbed

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two counts of burglary to a conveyance. Andrews was also charged with possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

After being taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, deputies found Hooks was wanted on a warrant for violation of probation on a conviction of aggravated battery.

The chase conducted by sheriff's deputies reportedly started on SR-46 near Geneva, and ended in Midway. A deputy said he spotted a vehicle approaching him shortly after midnight, with no headlights, driving at a high rate of speed. The deputy gave chase and reported clocking the vehicle at up to 85 miles per hour.

During the pursuit, another law enforcement vehicle entered the chase coming toward the speeding car, which reportedly struck the deputy's car in the rear, but continuing to elude capture.

With the aid of the sheriff's department helicopter, a K-9 unit, and additional officers, the driver and two passengers were

finally apprehended after the car stopped in Midway and the three attempted to escape.

The driver, identified as Floyd Lee Aikens, 23, of 702 W. 25th Street, was charged with aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, resisting a law enforcement officer with violence, resisting without violence, fleeing/attempting to elude an officer, reckless driving, and driving with a suspended/revoked license.

One of the passengers, identified as Dedrick Lamong Pierce, 18, of 2005 Hartwell Avenue, Sanford, was charged with resisting a law enforcement officer without violence.

The second passenger reportedly gave deputies his name, but it could not be verified. He was arrested as John Doe, and charged with resisting a law enforcement officer without violence. He was taken to jail and held without bond pending further information regarding his identification.

The deputy in the vehicle which was struck during the chase reportedly was not injured. No estimate of damage was immediately revealed.

## Gov. Chiles budget

By ADAM VEOMANS  
Associated Press Writer

**TALLAHASSEE** - Welfare would become more like unemployment compensation if Gov. Lawton Chiles gets his way.

The Democratic governor will propose a major overhaul of the state's welfare system when he releases his \$39.6 billion spending plan on Thursday.

When a welfare mother seeks public assistance, she would be required to enroll in job training, "to get a job so she can be an income-producing person that is adding to our economy," Chiles said Tuesday while meeting with journalists at The Associated Press' annual legislative planning day.

"I think we will treat that just like someone who's lost a job, like unemployment compensation. It will not be welfare as such. It will be assistance in helping somebody get into the job market."

In all, Chiles' proposed 1996-97 budget will represent a 1.3 percent increase over the current state budget of \$39.1 billion that took effect July 1. He is scheduled to release his budget plan Thursday.

Lawmakers, who convene their regular session March 5, can consider all, nothing or parts of the governor's plan. Chiles can veto specific expenditures he dislikes.

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# Sports

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Polar Bear volleyball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department Polar Bear Recreational Volleyball League opened its 1996 season Monday night at Sanford Middle School.

The results in the A League were: Club Paradise (3-0), Kathy's Baby Shop (2-1), Nichol's (1-2) and Beer:50 (0-3).

The B League results were: Church of God (4-0), Park Air and Father-Daughter Team (both 2-2), and Fisher, Laurence, Deen & Fromang and the 1st United Methodist-Flames (both 1-3).

#### No-Tap Tournament

Bowl America-Sanford will hold a No-Tap Tournament tomorrow (Jan. 18) at 8:15 p.m.

For details contact Dottie at Bowl America-Sanford for details

#### Sanford Softball Tournament

SANFORD — Sanford will be the site for a Men's Class C slowpitch softball tournament the weekend of January 19-21.

Cost for the double elimination event will be \$125 per team with a deadline for entry on Thursday, January 18 at 5 p.m.

First, 2nd and 3rd place team awards and 1st and 2nd place individual awards will be given. For more information please call 330-5697.

#### Seminole alumni baseball

SANFORD — Seminole High School will be hosting its annual alumni baseball game/barbecue on Saturday, January 20th at 11 a.m.

Playing in the game will be New York Yankees outfielder Tim Lincecum and Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Jeff Blake. There will also be a silent auction for baseball memorabilia signed by Lincecum and Blake.

There is no admission charge, but proceeds from auction and barbecue will go to help the baseball team.

Interested players should call Mike Powers (322-6723) or Bobby Lundquist (322-4352).

#### Resolution Mile Run

LAKE MARY — Start the New Year right — run the Lake Mary High School Resolution Mile Saturday, January 27 at 10 a.m. at the Lake Mary High School Track Complex.

Medals will go to the top five in each age group (both male and female) and a ribbon of participation will go to all runners who do not win a medal. Awards will be given out as soon as possible after each race.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Lake Mary girls' and boys' track teams.

Cost is \$3 per person (make checks payable to LMHS Track) and entries can be mailed to LMHS Track, Longwood-Lake Mary Road, Lake Mary, Florida 32746 or dropped off at the LMHS Track Complex by 9:30 a.m. the day of the race.

Race Time and Age Group are: 10 a.m. — 7-8 boys, 7-8 girls, 9-10 girls, 9-10 boys; 10:30 a.m. — 11-12 girls, 11-12 boys, 13-14 girls, 13-14 boys; 11 a.m. — 15-16 girls, 15-16 boys, 17-18 girls, 17-18 boys; noon — 19-39 women, 19-39 men; 40-Up women, 40-Up men.

For information call Mike Gibson at 333-2370.

## AROUND THE STATE

### Panthers win at home

MIAMI — Scott Mellanby scored his team-high 23rd goal and the Florida Panthers had a successful homecoming in defeating the San Jose Sharks 4-1 Tuesday night.

Panthers All-Star goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck came within 31 seconds of a shutout. Vanbiesbrouck (18-8-3) stopped 25 of 26 shots, but gave up a wraparound goal to Jeff Friesen at 19:29 of the final period.

The Panthers also had goals from Rob Niedermayer, Jody Hull and Radek Dvorak.

It was Florida's first game at home since Dec. 28, ending a 19-day, seven-game road trip.

The win gave the Panthers 60 points, second only to New York in the Eastern Conference. It was their last game before the All-Star break.

## ELSEWHERE

### FSU women dumped

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Wendy Palmer scored 19 of her 28 points in the first half as No. 7 Virginia broke to an early double-digit lead en route to a 91-58 victory over Florida State.

Tora Suber had 19 points, while Jenny Boucek added 14 and Jeffra Gausepohl 10 for Virginia (13-3, 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference). Palmer also had 10 rebounds.

Carla Williams led FSU (5-10, 0-6) with 15 points, while Arlechia Davidson had 13.

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# Rams collar Hounds



## Hammett, Lake Mary top Lyman

By GARY COATMAN  
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Lori Hammett had 20 points, 16 rebounds and blocked eight shots Tuesday night to lead Lake Mary past Lyman 70-50 in Seminole Athletic Conference girls basketball action.

"We came out ready to play," said Lake Mary coach Carl Brown. "Lyman had a good game plan, but we were able to jump on them early. Our team is playing hard, and our players understand what it takes for us to win."

Hammett had the first four points of the game to lead Lake Mary to a fast 8-0 lead. The Rams extended the lead to 13-4, but a three point play by Jamie Gioia pulled the Greyhounds within 15-11 with 1:31 remaining in the first quarter. Lauren Bradley answered with a three point play for Lake Mary to make the score 23-13 at the end of the period.

Maggie Reedy converted two free throws to push the Rams lead to 30-16 midway through the second quarter, but Meghanna Hickey pulled the Greyhounds within 38-28.

But Hammett was 6-for-6 at the free throw line in the second period as the Rams led 39-27 at halftime, while Reedy added five points.

Reedy then capped a 6-0 Lake Mary spurt that opened the third quarter and pushed the Rams' lead to 45-27. Lake Mary enjoyed a 54-35 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Debbie Duber's jump shot with 4:55 remaining gave the Rams their biggest lead of the game 68-37. Gioia trimmed the Lyman deficit to 68-48 just before time expired.

"Lori Hammett played very well for Lake Mary," said Lyman coach Steve Carmichael. "We got down early and had to play catch up all night, and that's hard to do. We just need more consistency."

Lake Mary defeated Lyman 58-36 in the junior varsity game.

Both teams will face another SAC opponent Thursday. Lake Mary (18-1) plays at Lake Brantley, while Lyman (8-10) travels to play Oviedo.



Lake Mary's Debbie Duber (top photo, left) looks to pass the ball inside, while Murphie Cupepper (No. 25, left photo) and Jennifer Jaeger put a team blocked shot on Lyman's Meghanna Hickey during the Rams' 70-50 victory over visiting Lyman Tuesday night.

Duber, a 6-foot junior, contributed eight points for Lake Mary as the Rams improved to 18-1 overall and 7-1 in the Seminole Athletic Conference.

Herald Photos by Phil K. Nelson

### RAMS VS. GREYHOUNDS II

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|--|--|
| Lyman (50)   | Cruz 1 1 2 2, Gioia 3 2 3 6, M. Hickey 1 1 3 2, B. Hickey 4 1 2 5, Guider 3 1 2 7, Collins 1 2 3 4, Rhoads 1 1 1 2, Wynn 0 1 1 2, Totals: 50 30 24 28                  |
| Lake Mary (70)   | Reedy 3 5 6 11, Arrow 0 3 3 3, Dale 4 0 0 8, Duber 4 0 4 8, Ballance 2 2 2 7, Jaeger 1 0 0 2, Harris 4 1 1 9, Hammett 3 10 12 20, Bradley 1 1 1 2, Totals: 70 21 25 70 |
| Lyman  | 12 16 8 15 - 38  |
| Lake Mary  | 23 16 13 16 - 70   |
| Three point field goals — Lake Mary 1 (Ballance), Total fouls — Lyman 19, Lake Mary 16, Fouled out — Lyman, Wynn, Technicals — None, Records — Lyman 9-10, 23 SAC, Lake Mary 18-1, 7-1 SAC, JV — Lake Mary 38, Lyman 36. |  |

# Ciancuilli, Hampton lead teams to SAC wins

By GARY COATMAN  
Herald Staff Writer

### FIGHTING SEMINOLES DOWN LIONS

OVIDO — Mindee Hampton scored 23 points Tuesday to lead Seminole past Oviedo 68-60 in SAC girls basketball action. Shermeka Stokes and Rosetta Jackson each had 11 points for the Tribe, while Tamara Gilchrist and Chanell Jackson had six.

The Tribe had a 14-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Lions closed the gap to 28-24 by halftime. January Rook had 15 points to lead Oviedo, while Lindsey Wynegar and Jill Vasquez each added nine. Carrie McAuliffe had eight points for the Lions.

Oviedo bested Seminole 39-36 in the j.v. game. Both teams will see SAC action on Thursday. Seminole (15-3) hosts Lake Howell, while Oviedo travels to play Lyman.

SANFORD — Philippe Ciancuilli scored three goals Tuesday to lead Lake Brantley past Seminole 4-1 in Seminole Athletic Conference boys soccer action. Juan Del Aguilla had two assists for the Patriots, while Harold Betancourt added a goal. Steven Faust had an unassisted goal for Seminole.

Lake Brantley defeated Seminole 9-0 in the junior varsity game.

Seminole plays at Lake Mary on Thursday in its regular season finale. Lake Brantley will play again in the Class 6A, District 4 tournament beginning Monday, while Seminole starts the Class 5A, District 6.

### BOYS' SOCCER

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Lake Brantley   | 1 3 - 4 |
| Seminole  | 0 1 - 1 |
| Goals — Lake Brantley, Ciancuilli 3, Betancourt; Seminole, Faust, Assists — Lake Brantley, Del Aguilla 2, Shots on goal — Lake Brantley 13, Seminole 5, Corner kicks — Lake Brantley 7, Seminole 3, Saves — Seminole 8, Lake Brantley 4, Goalies — Lake Brantley, Shane Seaver, Records — Lake Brantley 11-9-2. |         |

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Seminole (68)   | C. Jackson 1 0 7 8, Hampton 6 11 19 23, Stokes 5 1 4 11, Keller 1 0 0 2, Henderson 1 3 4 5, R. Jackson 3 5 11 11, Miller 1 0 0 2, Gilchrist 3 0 0 0, Totals: 68 24 47 68                         |
| Oviedo (60)   | McCourt 1 0 0 2, Gaudette 1 0 0 2, Lilienquist 1 0 0 2, Tucker 3 0 0 4, Branch 3 0 1 4, McAuliffe 3 4 3 8, Rook 7 1 4 15, Vasquez 3 2 3 9, Hodgson 1 0 0 2, Wynegar 1 1 0 2, Totals: 60 25 23 60 |
| Seminole  | 14 16 19 19 - 68   |
| Oviedo  | 6 18 16 30 - 60  |
| Three point field goals — Oviedo 1 (Gaudette), Total fouls — Seminole 21, Oviedo 22, Fouled out — Oviedo, McAuliffe, Technicals — None, Records — Seminole 15-3, Oviedo 9-7, JV — Oviedo 29, Seminole 36. |  |

# Dream Catchers take early lead at Chase

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Dream Catchers scored in double figures for the third straight game and took a 1 1/2-game lead only two weeks into

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Red Hots       | 011 010 0 - 3 4   |
| Club Paradise  | 100 100 2 - 4 0   |
| Dream Catchers | 011 07 - 10 15    |
| Red Hots       | 001 00 - 1 3      |
| The Devils     | 030 021 6 - 11 31 |
| Sharks         | 000 010 0 - 1 9   |

See Chase, Page 2B

# Magic, C&A Sales win at Pinehurst

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — A late flurry of scoring gave Sanford Magic a leg up on the rest of the league, while C & A Sales used a two-run fifth inning to get its first victory

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| Sanford Magic       | 000 033 3 - 10 13 |
| Crazy Wings         | 021 100 2 - 7 10  |
| C & A Sales         | 020 000 0 - 0 10  |
| Sam's Windows Treat | 000 000 0 - 0 10  |

of the season in Sanford Recreation Department Women's Polar  
See Pinehurst, Page 2B

STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

College Basketball

mon, Barry at Rollins, 7:30 p.m.

JUCO Basketball

mon, SCC at Daytona Beach, 7:30 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Lake Howell at Lake Brantley, Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.

International Hockey League

Solar Bears at Indianapolis Ice, 7 p.m.

Boys' Soccer

Palm Bay at Oviedo, 7 p.m. Seabreeze at Lake Mary, Junior varsity, 5:45 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

Seminole at Merritt Island, Junior varsity, 4 p.m.; varsity, 6 p.m. University of Lake Howell (Senior Night), Junior varsity, 5:45 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.

Recreation Softball

Sanford men at Chase Park, 6:30 p.m. Sanford Tire vs. Monroe Harbour, 7:30 p.m. Fitzgeralds vs. Crazy Wings, 8:30 p.m. ASP Inc. vs. Wells Contracting.

Wrestling

Beane at Lyman, 6:30 p.m.

Chase

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the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park Tuesday night.

The Dream Catchers (who have scored 48 runs in three games) scored five runs in the first inning, then closed out the game with a seven-run fifth inning as they hammered the Red Hots 14-1.

The Red Hots had opened the night's action by dropping a 4-3 decision to Club Paradise, which scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to pull out the victory.

In the late game, the She Devils got their first victory with an 11-1 triumph over the Sharks.

Next week, Club Paradise (1-1) takes on the She Devils (1-1) at 6:30 p.m.; the She Devils stick around to play the Red Hots (1-2) at 7:30 p.m.; and the Dream Catchers (3-0) face the Sharks (0-2) at 8:30 p.m.

Doing the hitting were: Club Paradise: two hits - Mary Wilbanks (two doubles, run, RBI), Becky Simpson; one hit - Michele Carroll (triple, run, RBI), Jennifer Kibler and Lisa Peden (RBI), Trish Ellingsworth (run); run - Tereca Fink.

Red Hots: three hits - Linda Seering (double, two RBI); one hit - Robin Hetzel (triple, two

runs), Rebecca Nicklaus, Jenny Blowers; run - Kim Myers; RBI - Lisa Sims.

Dream Catchers: three hits - Brenda Bowles (double, run, RBI); two hits - Lori Poe (triple, double, three runs), Renee Sanville (double, two runs, four RBI), Anita Osborne (double, two

runs), two RBI, Shari Torres (double, run, RBI); one hit - Sheila Walker (double, run, RBI), Glenda Linder (two runs), Elizabeth Barnes (run), Terri Parraut (RBI); run - Corey Leauge; RBI - Sherri Baker.

Red Hots: two hits - Denise Stallings (run), Michele Berning; one hit - Robin Hetzel (RBI).

Pinhurst

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Bear Slowpitch Softball League action at Pinhurst Park Tuesday night.

The Magic led just 5-4 after four innings but came on late to pull out a 13-7 victory over Crazy Wings and remain undefeated.

C & A Sales jumped out to a 6-0 lead only to see Sixma's Window Tint tie the game with a six-run second inning. But C & A took advantage of a triple, a walk and three errors to score two runs in the fifth inning to win 8-6.

Next week, Sanford Magic (2-0) takes on Sixma's Window Tint (0-2) at 7 p.m. and Crazy Wings (1-1) battles C & A Sales (1-1) for second place at 8 p.m.

Doing the hitting were: Sanford Magic: four hits - Beth Davidson (double, run, two RBI); two hits - Bonnie Chaplin (two triples, run, four RBI), Gina Bazler (run, two RBI), Lynn Webb and Kaye McCandless

(three runs each), Ann Garnett (two runs); one hit - Liz Turner (run, two RBI), Kelly Denton; run - Donna Horn.

Crazy Wings: three hits - Angela Whitney (double, run, two RBI); two hits - Diane French (double, two runs), Debbie Cole (double, RBI), Kerrie Ortiz (run, two RBI), Marie Byrd (run); one hit - All Jones (run), Belinda Anderson, Connie Rosselli; run - Barb Cole.

C & A Sales: three hits - Lisa Griffin (triple, two runs, RBI); two hits - Christine Monaco (two runs, RBI), Mary Sechrest (two runs); one hit - Debbie Rickacker (run, RBI), Kim Stitt, Gigi Klein; RBI - Melissa Blahop, Esther Monaco; run - Marie Mann.

Sixma's Window Tint: three hits - Wanda Wilcox (run, RBI); two hits - Theresa Knowlton (run, RBI), Missy Ogleby (run); one hit - Leola Wynn (run, RBI), Tonya Bradley (RBI), Tanya Showalter; run - Shirley Zeni, Bobbie Stokes.

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S.R.D. YOUTH BASKETBALL BOXES

Junior Division and Senior Division basketball box scores. Lists teams, players, and scores for various games.

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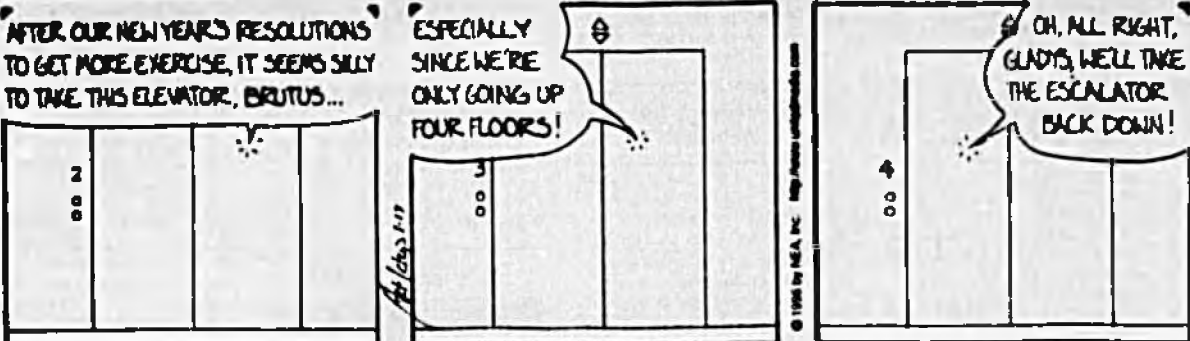
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**Is Parkinson's linked to Alzheimer's?**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Please tell me the difference between Parkinson's dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Does essential tremor develop into either of the above? Is medication available?

**DEAR READER:** Dementia is a term that refers to a progressive decline in cognitive function, memory and judgment. It is a major component of many neurological disorders, including alcohol abuse, vitamin deficiencies, thyroid disorders and Parkinson's disease. Dementia is also the most prominent feature of Alzheimer's disease.

Not all patients with Parkinson's disease become demented. These mental changes, when they occur, appear during the advanced stages of the disease and correspond to a wide range of physical characteristics, including tremor and movement disorders.

In other words, dementia is a late manifestation. Such mental changes (as well as the physical alterations) can often be successfully treated with prescription drugs, such as Sinemet, which replace the brain chemical (dopamine) that Parkinson's patients lack.

In contrast, Alzheimer's disease, a dreaded and common affliction of unknown cause, causes dementia early in the course of the disease and this dementia progresses inexorably until the patient requires total nursing care. A patient can progress from vague forgetfulness to total, numbing confusion in the space of a few short years.

Moreover, the physical components of Alzheimer's disease are trivial, when compared to the mental changes. There is no cure for this disease. Instead, powerful tranquilizers, such as Haldol, are usually required just to make advanced Alzheimer's patients comfortable and relatively manageable.

Benign essential tremor is not related in any way to Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease. This tremulousness of hands and voice usually begins in childhood, is harmless, may be worsened by stress, does not progress, and needs no treatment.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." 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 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Is there anything that can be done for a pot belly? If so, what? I'm 57 and weigh more now than I have in years. I'm not a big eater and take sweets by spells. Help!

**DEAR READER:** Outrageous as it may sound, the pot belly that many middle-aged people develop may be



**MEDICINE**

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

genetically predetermined. As you may have read, pot-bellied persons are at higher risk of heart attacks than are "pear-shaped" individuals, who exhibit fat deposits on buttocks and thighs.

Nonetheless, patients with central

obesity can certainly take better charge of their lives by losing that extra weight. I suggest the following: Avoid sweets and alcohol, substitute diet products instead, obtain regular exercise and have a physical examination by a doctor. This exam should include blood tests for diabetes and cholesterol levels.

If you have done all you can to reduce your paunch, consider liposuction by a plastic surgeon. Your family doctor can refer you, if appropriate.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for the Healthy Heart."

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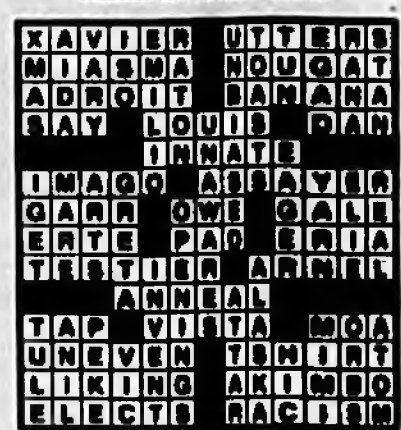
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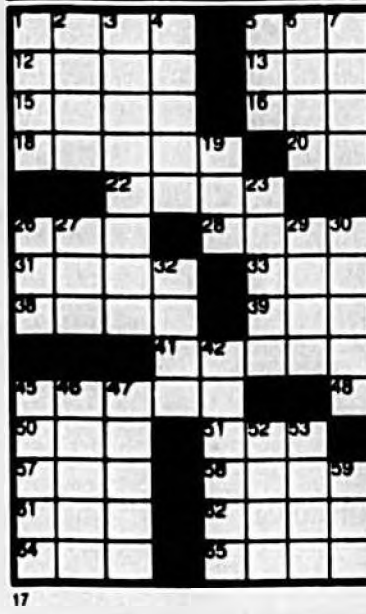
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



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**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**The combinations keep coming**

**By Phillip Alder**

You would think by now that the possibilities from all the suit combinations had been exhausted. But no, occasionally another comes along that no one has studied. Look at the North-South heart suit in today's diagram. With copious entries in each hand, how would you play the suit for one loser?

The deal occurred during last year's world championships in Beijing. Most pairs finished in six hearts; not every one made it.

After winning the first trick with dummy's diamond queen, should you lead the trump 10 or five? If East has a singleton honor, leading the 10 would not work well. So, you start with

the five. What do you do if East plays either the three or the nine? If East contributes the three, you should put up the ace. West is twice as likely to have a singleton honor as the singleton nine. True, playing low from hand is possible. You plan, if West wins with an honor, to run the 10 next. This ducking play also works well when East has all four trumps, but loses to the doubleton king-queen with West, which is more likely.

At the table, though, East played the nine. Now it is correct to finesse the jack. This wins when West has the singleton three. And you plan, if West scoops up the trick with an honor, to cash the ace, hoping East will play the other honor.

Of course, if you are playing against a very subtle East, he will play the nine from Q-9-3 or K-9-3. Yet perhaps life's too short to worry about that.

**NORTH** 01-17-96

▲ A K 8 7  
♥ 10 3  
♦ K Q  
♣ A Q 9 8 3

**WEST** EAST

▲ 9 6 5 2     ♥ Q 4 3  
♥ J             ♦ K Q 9  
♦ J 10 8 5 3     ♣ 6 2  
♣ A             ♠ K 10 5 4 2

**SOUTH**

▲ J 10  
♥ A J 8 7 6 4 2  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ 7

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East     |
|-------|------|-------|----------|
| 1 ♥   | Pass | 2 ♠   | Pass     |
| 2 ♥   | Pass | 2 ♠   | Pass     |
| 3 ♥   | Pass | 4 NT  | Pass     |
| 5 ♥   | Pass | 6 ♥   | All pass |

Opening lead: ♠ J

**HOROSCOPE**

**Your Birthday**  
Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996

In the year ahead you might experience new urges to do things on a bigger scale than you have in the past. Bigger earnings, a bigger place to live and a new car could be the perks of this new lifestyle.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You won't mean to do a selling job, but you still can get others to enthusiastically support your attempt to get a position of vital interest to you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** If there is something special you've been hoping

your mate would buy or do for you, this will be the right day to drop a few hints.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not turn down any social invitations today, even to a gathering with a number of people you don't know. You might meet and make a new friend.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may be headed for a positive change in regard to your career. A development that seems insignificant at first may become important.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Look for the bright side today. You are more optimistic than most others and will have a better chance of finding that silver lining.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** People not especially impressed by what you have to offer might reverse their opinion today. Seek out your old prospects and make a new pitch.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Good things could happen for you today through people with whom you have close ties. People who like you might put your interests above theirs.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Something big is in the air today where your work or career is concerned. When it comes to pass, it should please you considerably.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Companions will find you enjoyable to be around today and you will impress the people you meet under convivial circumstances. You will not be forgotten.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Some material benefits might start coming your way. Influential people who want to use their clout to help you might come out of the woodwork.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** That lucky horseshoe you found recently could start working for you today. Your chart indicates that you might be luckier than usual in partnership arrangements.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Small investments made now could pay handsome dividends later on. Brighten your tomorrows by casting a little bread upon the waters today.

**ANNIE**



by Leonard Starr