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## NEWS DIGEST

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##### Broncos back in the swing

TAMPA — Seminole Central rebounded from its first loss of the All-Star season to beat Tri-City (Texas) in a Bronco Southern Zone Tournament losers' bracket game Wednesday. See Page 1B

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##### Sallin' away

Kevin Hill, 12, and Chad Sheffield, 13, cool off after yesterday's downpour. For more weather information, see Page 2A

#### Florida

##### Voters: Limit terms

In a recently released poll, an overwhelming number of Florida voters favored limiting state legislative terms. The issue will appear on the ballot in 15 states this November. See Page 2A

##### Candidate forums set

LAKE MARY — Two candidate forums will compete for your political attention tonight.

At the Seminole Community College Fine Arts Auditorium, from 7:30 until 9 p.m., the six Republican and Democratic candidates for Seminole County sheriff will be presented in a forum hosted by the League of Women Voters of Seminole County and Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. The forum will be moderated by the League to assure fairness. The auditorium is located northwest of Weldon Boulevard.

Also at 7:30 p.m., the Seminole County Republican Executive Committee will host a forum of Republican congressional candidates for District 7, which includes most of Seminole County. The SCREC will also host a forum of Republican candidates for Seminole County commission Districts 1, 3 and 5.

##### French food downtown

SANFORD — French style doughnuts will be featured at Market on the Mall this weekend. "Cajun Cousins" will have the food, called "beignets", on hand for early morning coffee drinkers at their booth.

Market on the Mall is located in the Magnolia Mall, Magnolia at First Street in Sanford's downtown historic district. The Market operates on Fridays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

##### TV, weekend guide

Actor Michael Chiklis, "The Commish" on ABC, is the sort of police commissioner that believes in communication instead of violence.

The week's television listing, including a sports calendar, plus a compilation of events and activities in and around the Sanford and Lake Mary areas. See Leisure Magazine

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##### Routine summer weather



Partly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Wind southwest at 5-10 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

# Schools alter drug plan

By VICKI DeBORNER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Many parents were angered a few months ago when the Seminole County School District proposed an anti-drug policy that would require students in extra-curricular activities to be subject to year-round scrutiny.

Paul Hagerty, the district's new superintendent, heard their cries of foul and has devised a new policy that he hopes will ease their concerns.

He is scheduled to present his proposal to the school board during next Tuesday's 3:30 p.m. meeting at the administrative offices in Sanford.

On Aug. 27 the public will be invited to speak during a special 7 p.m. meeting.

"It isn't parental pressure that has brought this change," Hagerty said. "It is my experience over the years that we should approach this issue from a citizenship perspective."

The original drug policy, which was brought before the board in June, called for students to refrain from the use of drugs and alcohol 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. On the first offense they would be suspended from participation in one event and would be referred to an HRS-licensed drug counselor.

Parents objected not only to the scope of the restrictions outside the school year, but also

fought against the requirement that the students see a government-approved drug counselor.

Hagerty's new plan calls for the students to be bound by the rules of the policy, which also calls for the students to refrain from the use of cigarettes only during the season in which they are participating.

The visit to a drug counselor following a first offense also has been eliminated.

All students, not just those involved in extra-curricular activities, must abide by rules that prohibit them from using drugs, alcohol or tobacco at school or during school-related functions.

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# Charter revisions weighed

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary City Commission is scheduled to consider tonight proposed city charter changes and how they will be worded on the November ballot.

The proposed changes are the results of months of work by the Lake Mary Charter Review Committee, and several meetings by the Lake Mary City Commission. As presented during tonight's City Commission meeting however, they are all included in one ordinance, being presented on first reading.

The only question that would appear on the ballot on Nov. 3, would ask, "Shall the amended Charter of the City of Lake Mary, as set forth in Ordinance No. — be adopted? Yes — No —." If the voters of Lake Mary approve it, all of the changes will be enacted. If rejected, no changes will be made in the Charter.

Seminole County Elections Supervisor Sandra Gourd said, "It's not uncommon for a municipality to have only those few words on the ballot in cases such as these, where the proposal is fully outlined in an ordinance on which the voters are

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# Sliding through summer



Charles Ray Rayner (front), Shanikiqua Howard, Malcolm Campbell and Jamaal Campbell took advantage of the play equipment at Sanford's Fort Mellon Park recently. They tested swings and monkey bars and also climbed to the top of the slide, maneuvering the twists and turns as they slid down.

# Heathrow-area development nixed

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — County planning commissioners unanimously rejected the 277-home mixed-use L & L Acres development at the intersection of Interstate 4 and Lake Mary Boulevard Wednesday night.

Voting 5-0, the Seminole County Planning and Zoning Commission rejected a request by Leo Trepanier

and Jeno Paulucci to develop a 207-acre site south of Heathrow. P&Z members said the plan was incomplete and didn't clearly spell out the property owner's development plan.

P&Z commissioners approved two controversial developments elsewhere in the Markham Woods Road area. County commissioners will review their recommendations Aug. 25 and take final action in

December.

The P&Z commissioner who recommended rejection of the L & L Acres plan said he didn't have enough information about the proposal to approve it.

"It just did not meet the test of good planning," said commissioner Dick Harris this morning.

L & L Acres called for about 250,000 square feet of commercial space 152,500 square feet of office

space, 189 apartments and 88 homes. Harris said the plan appeared to contradict 1987 agreements the owners had with residents to keep a 110-acre section closest to Markham Woods Road neighborhoods reserved for one-acre homesites.

The L & L Acres plan called for homesites as small as one-half acre in size, although one-acre lots would

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# Director of fine arts retiring

## After 28 years, John Blair to leave Seminole schools

By VICKI DeBORNER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — John Blair, the Seminole County school district's director of fine arts, will be retiring at the end of the month after 28 years with the school district.

Though he said that he has tried to keep his retirement a secret until after the pre-school planning meeting with his teachers on Aug. 19, word of his impending departure has spread around the community.

"I had hoped they wouldn't hear like this, out of the

blue," he said. "I wanted to tell them all myself."

As director of fine arts, Blair not only oversees the activities of the high school marching bands, but also the curriculum for all the schools' art and music programs.

Blair is responsible for organizing the annual showcase of bands which features a public performance by each of the high school bands. He also oversees the participation of district musicians in regional and state competitions.

He has also been responsible for working with the Heathrow Festival of the Arts to get students involved in a juried competition.

Blair, 64, came to Seminole County from West Liberty, KY in 1964 to become the band director at

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# Longtime family store closing

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Gregory Lumber and Hardware, 500 Maple Ave., is closing. The store has operated in Sanford for almost five decades.

The store will be selling all of its present stock between now and the end of September.

The present owner, Gene Gregory, is the son of the Robert Gregory, Sr., who purchased the business from his father-in-law N.N. Jacobs in 1943. It had operated under the name of Jacobs Lumber in Deland, since it was first incorporated in 1925.

Robert Gregory moved the business to its present location in Sanford, in 1943, changed the name

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-Linda Gregory, manager

to Gregory Lumber, and has been in continuous family operation since that time.

Gene Gregory's wife Linda has been managing most of the stores operation for the past several years. "It's just becoming too much work for us," she said this morning. "Gene can only be here a few days a week, and I have been mostly running the business along with one

of ours.

Gene recently completed law enforcement training academy, and has become a deputy with the Seminole County Sheriff's department.

"We have had the business for sale for about a year now," Linda Gregory said, "and while we've had some serious inquiries, we haven't been able to arrange the sale, so we have decided to close the business entirely, then sell the building and land."

"Another consideration is the present state of the economy," she said. "Sales have been down, not just here, but in many businesses, and it's getting more and more difficult to continue operating as we

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# Retail strip on 17-92 considered

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A new strip mall is being considered for property across from Sanford Middle School. Several steps remain to be taken, one of which is tonight.

Rick Hardwick, of Tidewater Enterprises, Inc., Clearwater, has indicated he plans to build a small retail strip mall, with Eckerd Drugs as the anchor store. He said he has not completed a final agreement with Eckerd, pending approval of rezoning of the site, and purchase of the property.

Hardwick was unavailable for comment this morning, on any additional arrangements with Eckerd or additional tenants.

Sanford Land Development Coordinator Bettye Sonnenberg said, "Mr. Hardwick said he plans to build the strip mall facing French Avenue, but wants the eastern portion of the property to remain residential, as it is presently zoned."

The rezoning request from SR-1, single family residential, to GC-2, general commercial, is to come before the Sanford Planning and Zoning Com-

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Girl alleges sexual assault

State child investigators have taken a 13-year-old foster boy into custody after a 10-year-old girl alleged he sexually assaulted her in her Strickland Avenue home early Monday morning.

The girl said the boy assaulted her sometime between 12:30 a.m. and 1:15 a.m. A sheriff's incident report states the boy had been placed in the home by the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services as a foster child. The girl told her mother, who contacted the sheriff's department.

Sheriff's investigators contacted HRS children's investigators who took the boy to the Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center. An investigation is continuing.

### Aggravated assault charged

Ira Lee Bradley, 33, 120 Hughes Ave., Sanford, was charged with aggravated assault by Sanford police Monday.

A woman told police Bradley threatened to kill her with an eight-inch steak knife during an argument in his home.

### Clerks report robbery

Two clerks at the Lil' Champ convenience store, 2990 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, reported to Seminole County deputies they were robbed by an armed man Monday night.

The clerks said the man entered the store at 9:11 p.m. and demanded money. The clerks said the man displayed a revolver. After taking an undisclosed amount of cash, the man left in a brown station wagon, the clerks reported.

### Domestic violence charged

James A. Alexander, 35, 3011 E. 20th St., Midway, was charged with domestic violence by a Seminole County deputy Monday afternoon.

A woman reported Alexander choked her and slapped her during an argument.

### Home ransacked, woman reports

Robert Reid Reddington, 47, 586 Jesup Avenue, Longwood, was charged with domestic violence by a Longwood policeman Monday night.

A woman reported when she arrived at their home, she found their home ransacked. The woman reported Reddington grabbed her shirt and said her "days were numbered."

### Verbal abuse leads to charges

Willard Basil Tincher, 26, 5601 First St., Paola, was charged with resisting arrest by a Seminole County deputy Monday

night.

The deputy reported Tincher became verbally abusive while she was investigating a complaint.

### Trespassing charged

Lake Mary police arrested two men Tuesday, found near the Florida Power Corporation substation on Emma Oaks Terrace. Police report finding a vehicle had crashed through the fence at the compound. The driver, Keith Dante Walker, 19, of 2381 Dollar Way, was charged with trespassing on posted land. Police said they also found a homemade gun in the car, and charged him with carrying a concealed weapon. The passenger in the car, Tony Gerardo, 18, 101 W. 9th Street was also arrested and charged with trespassing on posted land. Police said he attempted to give them a wrong name, and also charged him with obstruction by disguise.

### Two arrested after fight

Sanford police arrested Thomas Elliott, 21, and Gordon Hayes, 36, both of 2543 Ridgewood Ave. on Tuesday. Officers said the two were involved in a fight in the street in front of their residence. After being treated for their injuries at Central Florida Regional Hospital, both were taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

### Warrant arrests

Ricardo Taylor, 21, 106 Academy Drive, Sanford, was served with a warrant in the county jail, where he was being held on a prior arrest. Taylor was wanted on a charge of failure to appear in court to answer to a grand theft charge.

Cheryl Louise Cox, 31, 5924 Highway 427, Sanford, was arrested on Main Street in Lake Mary Monday afternoon. Cox was wanted on a charge of obtaining property with a worthless check.

### Reported to authorities

The following incidents have been reported to local law enforcement authorities:

A \$2,600 Mercedes was reported taken from the sales lot of Export Auto Sales, 3230 N. Highway 17-92, Longwood, sometime between 5:30 p.m. Friday and 8:45 a.m. Monday.

More than \$1,600 in tools and other possessions were reported taken from Central Florida Parts Recyclers Inc., 1980 N. Cameron Ave., Sanford, sometime between 8:30 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday.

A total of \$1,730 in tools and other equipment was reported taken from the offices of Volusia Timber Corp., 2940 Jewett Lane, Sanford, sometime between 2 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday.

An air jack was reported taken from a service truck parked in the lot of Franklin Arms Apartments, 1120 Florida Ave., Sanford, sometime between 6 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 a.m. Monday.

## Anti-addiction spokesman returning to civic center

By NICK PEIFAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Brother Earl Cannamore of Chicago, will be returning to Sanford. He is scheduling four days of talks and lectures in the Sanford area.

The largest event will be open to the public, Aug. 26, at the Sanford Civic Center.

Cannamore's talk is being sponsored by Crossroads of Sanford, the Seminole Community Mental Health Center, along with the Grove Counseling Center and the Seminole County Department of Human Services.

Cannamore presented a similar program in Sanford approximately two years ago. Mental Health Service Director Darrell Brock said, "He spoke to about 400 people, mostly from the Sanford and other Seminole County area." He added, "Many of those in attendance were young people from high-risk areas where drug use is prevalent."

In addition to his appearance

at the Civic Center, he will meet with probation and correctional officials earlier that same day.


The event at the Sanford Civic Center is free of charge and open to the general public. It is scheduled to run from 7 p.m. until approximately 9:30.

For further information, contact Darrell Brock, at 321-4374.

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**Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 P.M.**  
Central Branch Library  
215 N. Oxford Road  
Casselberry

**Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 P.M.**  
Agricultural Center  
Auditorium  
250 W. County Home Rd.  
Sanford

**Thursday, August 13, 7:00 P.M.**  
Central Branch Library  
215 N. Oxford Road  
Casselberry

For additional information call the Seminole County Office of Management and Budget at 321-1130, extension 7181.

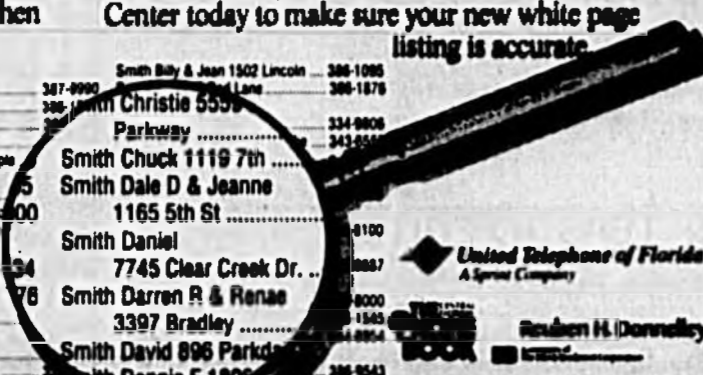
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## EDITORIALS

### Pressure cooker

The prospect of imminent military action against Iraq has been curtailed by Saddam Hussein's decision to permit United Nations arms inspectors to search the Agriculture Ministry building in Baghdad. That the use of force has been averted, at least for now, is a positive development.

But the agreement negotiated between the Iraqi regime and U.N. officials could merely set the stage for future conflict if it establishes precedents that restrict the essential activities of U.N. monitors.

The danger is that Iraq, through a determined pattern of confrontations and bluffs, will continue to chip away at the U.N.'s authority to enforce the cease-fire resolution that ended the Persian Gulf War.

Under the Security Council resolution, Iraq promised to destroy all of its weapons of mass destruction, including ballistic missiles, chemical and biological arms, and its program to build nuclear bombs. Baghdad also agreed to allow unconditional access by U.N. inspectors in order to monitor compliance with these provisions.

Unrestricted access to suspected sites, such as the Agriculture Ministry, is crucial to the U.N.'s campaign to pull up Iraq's weapons programs by their roots.

During the last year, the presence of U.N. inspection teams on the ground throughout Iraq has led to the destruction of an extensive inventory of prohibited weapons and related equipment. In fact, more of these weapons have been destroyed by U.N. inspectors than by allied bombing, according to the U.N. commissioner in charge of disarming Iraq.

Yet in the showdown over the Agriculture Ministry, Saddam has succeeded in compromising the U.N.'s authority in two ways.

First, the right to conduct surprise inspections was undermined by Iraq's ability to prohibit U.N. monitors from entering the building for more than three weeks. During that time, the Iraqis had ample opportunity to remove or destroy records which U.N. inspectors believe provide details of prohibited weapons activities.

Second, under the agreement, Iraq won a virtual veto over the composition of the U.N. inspection team. To help resolve the standoff, U.N. negotiators agreed that no American would be allowed to enter the Agriculture Ministry. The American head of the six-member inspection team has been replaced by a German.

These concessions prompted Iraq's prime minister to call the U.N. terms "a splendid victory" for Baghdad. And the government sought to turn the agreement into a propaganda triumph, with Saddam defiantly declaring that the "mother of all battles" waged last year is still not over.

If the settlement terms become a precedent for limiting U.N. access to other suspected sites, Saddam may indeed turn out to be the winner.

That's because the Iraqi leader is certain to probe in the future for other weak spots in the U.N.'s resolve. The real test will come the next time inspectors want to pay a surprise visit to a site which the Iraqis want to shield from international scrutiny.

Although the agreement resolved the confrontation over the Agriculture Ministry, it did not address several other violations of the U.N. resolution. One of the most egregious is Iraq's use of fixed-wing aircraft to attack rebels in the south of the country.

If the United Nations does not move promptly to bring about Iraq's full compliance with the cease-fire resolution, it will risk a steady erosion of its authority. Regrettably, the threatened use of allied force appears to be the only form of persuasion that impresses Saddam Hussein.

## LETTERS

### Thank you, Sanford

Whenever a car breaks down it's a horrible experience. You hope that somebody stops but only if they are guaranteed honest and kind. You hope that the tow truck takes you to a place that doesn't rip you off too much — after all, what choice do you have to get the car fixed?

I broke down with two young children on Route 46 in Sanford. A honest and kind stranger stopped. Sanford Towing took my car to Tire City who within the hour fixed my two flat tires. My bill was minimal.

I thank the stranger and these two businesses for making this unpleasant experience comfortable! Sanford should be proud of their honest citizens and businesses.

Pat Hughes  
Port Orange

## WILLIAM A. RUSHER

### Should GOP dump Quayle? Bush?

By now, most observers agree that George Bush's re-election prospects are in free-fall. The voters want a change in Washington, and the presidency is the most convenient target. The Cold War is over, so the relative youth and inexperience of Clinton and Gore in the fields of foreign policy and defense don't matter so much.

The only question is what, if anything, Mr. Bush can do to reverse the current disastrous trend and win in November. Most people agree that the best remaining shot in his locker, and maybe the only one, is the speech he will give to the convention in Houston, accepting his party's renomination. I have already submitted in this space a draft of what such a speech might say.

Some commentators, however, have called for even more drastic remedies. There is, for example, a respectable body of Republican and even conservative opinion that wants Mr. Bush to replace Vice President Quayle with someone like Jack Kemp.

But that presupposes that Mr. Bush's troubles are, in some serious way, related to the presence of Mr. Quayle on the ticket, and that simply isn't true. If the voters can be persuaded that Mr. Bush ought to be re-elected, the identity of his vice-presidential running-mate will be virtually irrelevant — as it was in 1988, when the media's

feeding frenzy over Mr. Quayle was at least as great as it is now.

Moreover, replacing Quayle at this point would be interpreted by the media (not to mention the Democrats) as mere evidence of panic in the Bush camp, and hailed as the all-too-belated correction of a previous, allegedly ghastly, error.

In addition, recruiting Jack Kemp for the vice-presidential slot would be a misuse of that hard-driving man's great talents. Kemp is desperately needed at the Treasury Department as a replacement for the disastrous Nicholas Brady.



The only possible solution for the GOP is to stick with Bush.

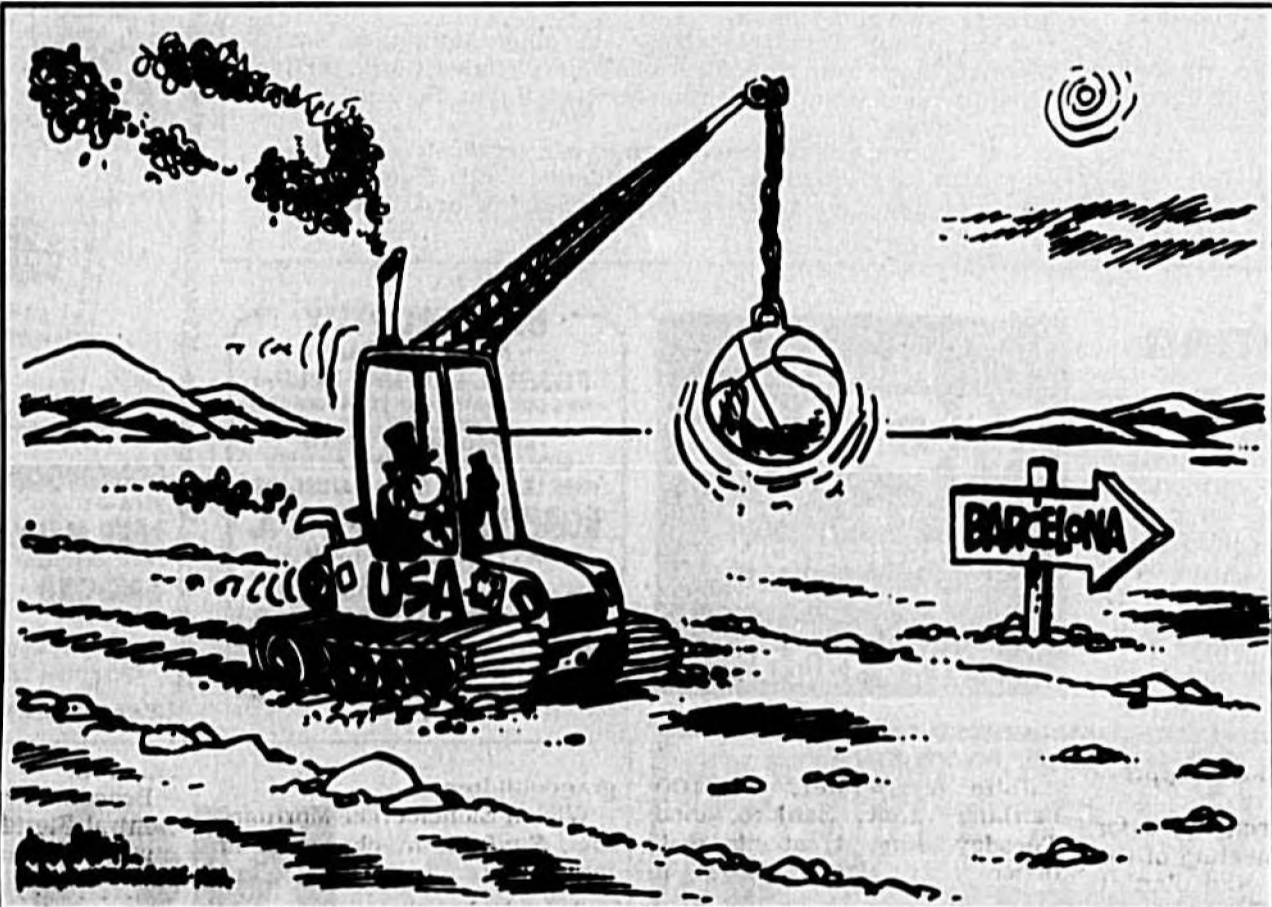
Finally, no possible replacement nominee for vice president, Kemp included, could avoid coming under attack by his own inevitable critics for his own inevitable flaws, or alleged flaws.

There are, however, Republicans, and conservative ones at that, who advocate still stronger medicine. Never mind dumping Quayle, they declare — dump Bush!

It is not quite enough to say, in response, that that isn't going to happen. Of course, it isn't. Mr. Bush wants the nomination and, as the incumbent president, he is in a position to compel his party to give it to him. So was Jimmy Carter, when the redoubtable Ted Kennedy challenged him in 1980; so was Gerald Ford, when the even more formidable Ronald Reagan took him on in 1976. But, whether Bush will step down or not, should he?

The idea that the Republican Party could improve its chances by changing horses in midstream not only challenges the conventional wisdom about the advisability of doing so.

No, the only possible solution for the GOP is to stick with Bush, and for him to redefine himself as the president he can yet be, if the American people will get over this madness of divided government and give him a Republican Congress that will work with him.



## JOSEPH SPEAR

### Slimeslinging could backfire

It's Slimeball season again, and this is your favorite analyst, the guy who calls them as he sees them, the old Curmudgeon, with an answer to the pressing question: Are we going to see some prime slime this year?

The short answer is, yes and no. I think we might see some quality Slimeball early on, but I don't think it can last. The Republican lineup is teeming with handicapped players who could end up on the disabled list before we really get started.

Take Vice President Dan Quayle. He has an annoying habit of slinging slime on issues that he has problems with himself. Lately, the rich boy who never had to work for anything and squeaked into law school on a program for disadvantaged students has been urging less fortunate folks to pull themselves up by their bootstraps and get some "values."

He has also blasted Bill Clinton for dodging the draft when everybody knows he did the same thing. With the draft board after him and a tour of Vietnam looming on the horizon, Quayle — in his own words — did "what any normal person at that age would do — call home. You call home to mother and father and say I'd like to get into the National Guard. ... Is there anything wrong with asking your mother and father's friends for advice?"

Well, Dan now says, "the difference is, I served." He was on active duty for six months in the city where he was born and he has the check to say, "I served." I fear he is far too much of a fool to be an effective slimer.

Much better are the next two players in the lineup, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. Newt is the one with the hair. He loves the "values" issue, not for any great moral reason but because "it resonates with the core beliefs of most Americans." Phil's slimeball specialty is economics; he says Clinton's plans are "very menacing."

Newt and Phil don't talk about the draft because they managed to skip the Vietnam experience with academic deferments. As Newt once put it: "Given everything I believe in, a large part of me thinks I should have gone over. Part of the question I had to ask myself was what difference I would have made." Phil explained that he was in a "very competitive field," and "I just didn't feel it made sense for me to go in the military."

Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, has also been slinging Clinton about evading the draft. As a former Navy man, he's on safe ground, but notice he doesn't talk much about economic

issues. That's because he is as responsible as any other person on the planet for the \$500 billion savings and loan debacle. As Senate Banking Committee chairman in 1982, he co-authored the bill that deregulated the industry, which has demonstrated its appreciation through the years with generous contributions.

A veteran slimer we haven't heard much from lately stepped up the other day and launched a nice wad. The Rev. Pat Robertson allowed that Bill Clinton had been close to blasphemy when he quoted scripture in his acceptance speech at the Democratic convention. "If it isn't blasphemous, it certainly borders on it. ... Don't come up with

Christianity to mask what you're doing." Wonder how he explains away his claim in 1988 that God had urged him to run for the White House, and his flat declaration: "I assure you that I am going to be the next president of the United States."

George Bush, the old flag-and-pledges slimer from 1988, isn't in top shape yet, but he took some practice tosses when he attacked Clinton's economic proposals as "smoke and mirrors" and added, "what I see is a program that does not address itself to the deficit." Will he be able to get away with this schlock, considering the fact that he has piled up more than \$800 billion in debt during his own presidency and will see the figure top a trillion dollars if projections for 1993 are correct?

I fear the 1992 Slimeball season could turn into a flop.



Quayle has an annoying habit of slinging slime on issues that he has problems with himself.

## MARTIN SCHRAM

### Bush campaign hits panic button

The news from the Summer Games is all about how Bill Clinton has already captured the gold with a record poll vault.

Indeed, the Great Democratic Hope from Hope, Ark., soared so far, so fast — from a distant third in a three-man race to a whopping 2-to-1 lead against the incumbent — that President Bush has plunged into remittent denial. First, Bush had to deny he's about to dump Dan Quayle. Then, he had to deny he's about to dump himself.

Now, the twin nerve centers of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and Bush/Quayle '92 have plunged into a new phase. It's the "panic attack" phase of presidential politics. And it's come unconscionably early in this still-young campaign.

The other day, Bush and his campaign staff seemed to be racing to see who can get to the lowest road first. It was a dead heat:

(1) Bush transformed the health-care reform issue into a mindless misstatement that mixed fear and smear. "Understand what's at stake here," Bush told an Illinois rally. "If the governor of Arkansas is elected with a Democratic Congress ... within a year, the government will run health care in this country, and our health-care system will combine the efficiency of the House Post Office with the compassion of the KGB." (KGB) This panicky president really said that.)

(2) Bush/Quayle '92 issued a slashingly worded personal attack on Clinton, an Olympic gutterball of a press release about everything from Clinton's married life to his struggle against weight-gain on the campaign trail. It came not long after Bush's promise to avoid what he termed "slaze." The news release asked: "Which campaign had to spend thousands of taxpayer dollars on private investigators to fend off 'bimbo eruptions?'" (Taxpayer dollars? It's just B/Q '92's misleading reference to the fact that post-convention campaigns are financed by federal funds.)

As condemnation mounted, B/Q '92 stood by its neo-slaze but later apologized under White House orders. But Bush didn't apologize for his old-time commie-baiting — linking the Democrats' health plan with the KGB.

The president's fear-mongering about health care deserves closer inspection — any hard-working American can lose a life's savings to catastrophic illness if they've lost their job and health benefits.

Remember: Bush really intended to do nothing about health care, because then-chief of staff, John Sununu, argued it was too controversial, with no quick political upside. But when the issue cost the GOP a nice, safe Senate seat in Pennsylvania, Bush rushed out with half-a-plan: It would give tax credits and deductions for lower-income individuals to purchase health insurance but would give little help to middle-class Americans.

Clinton has proposed coverage for all Americans through a system known as "play or pay"; employers would either provide health insurance for workers or pay into a fund that would provide insurance to those uncovered.

This is a complex issue and Americans deserve to hear it explained and debated rationally, not through the political panic attacks of fear and smear.

All of this is to say that this month's Republican National Convention is unlikely to be the Grand Trampoline of public opinion capable of catapulting this president as far as he needs to be carried. So he'll have to do it on his own. And this beleaguered incumbent is beginning to look Too-Bushed-to-Bounce.



KGB: This panicky president really said that.

## 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.



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NOTICE OF ACTION IN EMINENT DOMAIN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SEMINOLE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, Petitioner.

1182.46; THENCE DEPARTING SAID CENTERLINE RUN 5 80'34"26" E A DISTANCE OF 37.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HOWELL BRANCH ROAD...

TO: THOSE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS...

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NASA scraps satellite experiment

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Stymied by a problem familiar to any fisherman — a jammed line — Atlantis' astronauts gave up trying to cast a half-ton satellite 12 1/2 miles into space and reeled it back in.

Meanwhile, Eureka, the shuttle's other troubled satellite, got a boost. The astronauts were subdued this morning after NASA told them to abandon the daring Tethered Satellite experiment.

Scientists had hoped to generate up to 5,000 volts of electricity by dragging the cord and satellite through Earth's magnetic field at 17,500 mph. The satellite flew for 24 hours, but the shoelace-thick cord jammed on its reel repeatedly.

"The science team, I think, was very disappointed in the result of the mission. We put a great deal of time and effort into it," NASA mission scientist Nobie Stone said.

But there was good news today from the European Space Agency, which said it had fired its satellite's onboard thrusters for nearly a half-hour, lifting Eureka to an elliptical orbit 314 miles high at its highest point.

ESA spokesman Franco Bonaccini said the problems, involving the satellite's computer programming and the sensors that point it toward the sun, have been solved.

After nine months of experiments in weightlessness, Eureka — loaded with crystals, seeds and brine shrimp eggs — will drop back down to a 195-mile-high orbit so another Atlantis crew can pick it up.

This morning, the shuttle's engines fired and Atlantis dove from 184 miles to 143 miles for a 40-hour set of automatic experiments to gather environmental data at that altitude.

Atlantis' seven astronauts were to spend the last two days of their flight as planned, measuring the effects of atomic oxygen on materials to be used in a space station.

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Bush finally utters 'Clinton'

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The elusive Bill Clinton has finally surfaced in President Bush's re-election campaign. After months of referring to the Arkansas governor by different, slightly derisive code words...

"The Clinton-Gore ticket has two weeks of leave, and then after that convention, I'm going to go after them," the president said on a day of cross-country campaigning from New York to Nevada to Colorado.

Clinton deflects verbal attacks

DAVENPORT, Iowa — Bill Clinton is trying to deflect the attacks from President Bush with an unusual tactic — quoting them directly in his own campaign speeches.

When Bush said the Democrats' health plan "will have the compassion of the KGB and the competence of the House Post Office," Clinton said, it showed "how out of touch this president and this administration is."

And when the President "used the word 'trust' 29 times the other day," Clinton said, "The implication, of course, was that you couldn't trust the other fella. That's me, I'm the other fella."

U.S. may call emergency meeting

WASHINGTON — Uneasy with U.S. inaction on the crisis in Yugoslavia, a bipartisan group of senators is pressuring President Bush to call for an emergency meeting at the United Nations to discuss military intervention.

Lawmakers noted reports of genocide in death camps, the killings of children and widespread hardship in the disintegrated Balkan nation. "What does it take to get us to stand up?" asked Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.

From Associated Press reports

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# People

## IN BRIEF

### New clogging class starts

Dixie Land Cloggers will be starting up a new beginner class at the Lake Mary YMCA on Tuesday, Sept. 8. The class will run for 10 weeks, one hour every Tuesday night from 8 to 9 p.m. The Y is located at 665 Longwood Lake Mary Road. Call 321-8944 for more information.

### Motorcycle treasure hunt planned

A Motorcycle Treasure Hunt is planned for Aug. 18 by ABATE of Florida, Inc., Seminole County Chapter. Signup is 1:30 p.m., shotgun start at 2 p.m. sharp from the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, First Street and Sanford Avenue. All cycles welcome. For further information, call the ABATE Hotline at 283-8235, Buck at 668-9433 or Robert at 330-4986.

### Alumni organizes

The organizational meeting of the Florida Memorial College Alumni Association will be held at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce building, East First Street, at 10 a.m., August 15. Graduates of the college are asked to attend.

### Help prevent child abuse

The Children's Home Society Perinatal Program will provide training for volunteers who can help prevent child abuse. The society is located at 400 East Semoran Blvd., Suite 215, Casselberry, Phone 830-8774. Training will be held Monday, August 24, at 10 a.m. and at 7 p.m. and Monday September 14 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Offer moral support and a listening ear to first time mothers under the age of 25 in Seminole County in an effort to prevent child abuse.

### Al-anon gathers

If you know, or live with an alcoholic, there is help. Al-anon is an anonymous, non-profit organization, open to anyone who is a relative or friend of an alcoholic. Serenity Won Al-anon meets each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, (Thursday non-smoking) evening at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the back room of the Sahara Club, 2857 South Sanford Ave., Sanford. For additional meeting times and locations in the Central Florida area, or for more information, call 332-4122.

### Group targets depression

The Mid-Orlando Depressive/Manic Depressive Support Group meeting for depressed persons, their family members and their friends is held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Lakealde Alternatives, 434 W. Kennedy Blvd., Orlando, and the second Saturday of each month, 10:30 a.m., at the Orlando Public Library. For information, call 657-4763 or 381-5070.

# College unveils theatre season

The Fine Arts Theatre of Seminole Community College announces its 1992-93 season. In its 22nd year, the new Fine Arts Theatre season continues its long running tradition of cultural service to the community. Oct. 15-25, 1992 — **Bedroom Farce** by Alan Ayckbourn, directed by Karen Copp. Taking place sequentially in three beleaguered couples' bedrooms, **Bedroom Farce** is a sparkling comedy about ruffled beds, tempers, marriages, and domestic order. New York Times calls it "a dazzling display of comic complexity." Dec. 3-13, 1992 — **The Runner Stumbles** by Milan Stitt, directed by Efrain Silva. **The Runner Stumbles** is both a gripping courtroom drama and a deeply moving tale of the conflict between celibacy and love. Based on a real incident in a small Michigan town in

1911, a priest is accused of murdering a nun. New York Times critic Clive Barnes calls it "an absolutely fascinating play!" Feb. 18-28, 1993 — **Love Letters** by A.R. Gurney Jr., directed by Sara Z. Daspin. A unique play comprised of letters that span fifty years in the lives of Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepiece Ladd III, beginning with grade school valentines and summer camp postcards and continuing through marriages, careers, victories and endings. **Love Letters** has an unusual twist: different sets of actors portray Melissa and Andrew each week, creating an always new theatrical experience that critics call "a testimony to the actor's art." (N.Y. Times) April 8-18, 1993 — **Whose Life Is It Anyway?** by Brian Clark, directed by Karen Copp. A brilliant battle of wits is the focus of this extraordinarily funny and moving play.

Ken Harrison is a vital young sculptor who has been totally paralyzed in an automobile accident. As a philosophical clown and intellectual sprite, he argues with hospital administrators for his right to die — using humor, eloquence, and passion. **Whose Life Is It Anyway?** is a play of glittering verbal energy!" (N.Y. Times)

Curtain time for all performances is 8 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Season subscriptions are \$20 for general admission and \$16 for senior citizens. Individual ticket prices are \$6 and \$5. The box office opens Monday, Sept. 14 for season subscriptions and two weeks before each show for individual tickets. Hours are noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For reservations, call 323-1450 or 843-7001, ext. 399.



### Smart house

The first visitors to Arvida's Smart House, a high tech home that operates by the push of a button, pose before the tour. Steven Johnson, a student at Greenwood Lakes Middle School, and his dad, Tom, are greeted by Jim Zirkel, CEO of Home Design Services; David Frame, vice president of Arvida/Orlando and Paul Mashburn, president of the Home Builders Association of Mid-Florida. The home, located in Heathrow, is open for tours every day. The \$2 admission price benefits Seminole High School and the Florida Hospital Pediatric Oncology unit. For more information, phone 333-1014.

## IN THE SERVICE

### Pvt. Kelsey Chase

FORT HOOD, Killeen, Texas — Army Pvt. Kelsey C. Chase has been deployed to Guantanamo Naval Station, Cuba to support the U.S. efforts in providing humanitarian assistance and relief to thousands of Haitian migrants.

Chase, an administrative specialist, is the daughter of Harma E. and Ken Jordan of 800 W. 30th St., Austin, Texas.

Her husband, Army Spec. David M. Chase, is the son of Roy J. and Emma J. Albright of 502 Magnolia St., Longwood.

### Pvt. Michael Richards

Pvt. Michael G. Richards has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Stephens E. and Mary B. Richards of 134 Slade Drive, Longwood.

The private is a 1991 graduate of Lake Mary High School.

### Airman Bridget Ent

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, San Antonio — Airman Bridget R. Ent has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Bruce E. Ent of 844 E. Church Ave., Longwood.

### Sgt. James Morris IV

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Agana, Guam — Air Force Sgt. James H. Morris IV was a member of an aircraft servicing and munitions systems team that competed in exercise Sabre Spirit '92, at Oan Air Base, South Korea. Airmen from

Japan, Korea, Alaska, Guam, and the continental United States participated in the seven-day event that tested the crucial combat support skills of weapons load crews, munitions production crews, aircraft crew chiefs and other specialists, area turnaround supervisors and fuels technicians.

Morris, a munitions systems specialist, is the son of James H. and Beatrix E. Morris of Sanford.

He is a 1986 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

### 2nd Lt. Shawn Martinson

Shawn D. Martinson has been commissioned a second lieutenant through the Army ROTC program.

The new lieutenant earned a bachelor's degree at Brown University, Providence, R.I.

He is the son of Larry and Mary Martinson of 800 Woodstream Lane, Casselberry.

The officer is a 1988 graduate of Lyman High School, Longwood.

# Harvard outfielder's glove doesn't have what it got

DEAR ABBY: You had a column recently that I enjoyed very much. It had to do with common misusage of the language.

That subject brings to mind this story that Vin Scully, radio/TV announcer for the Los Angeles Dodgers, enjoys telling:

It seems there was a very talented outfielder who had played for Harvard University's baseball team. He could gather in any fly ball that came anywhere near his territory — and when he caught it, he'd yell, "I got it! I got it!"

Between innings, the manager went to this player and said, "Jonsey — you are undoubtedly the best outfielder in college baseball, but I would like to remind you that we represent a highly respected university, and we should speak accordingly. The correct phrase is, 'I have it!'"

The outfielder replied, "OK, Coach. I'll remember."

The next inning, Jonsey went to his position, and the inevitable fly ball came toward him. He jumped two feet into the air and caught it, yelling, "I have it! I have it!" Then he promptly dropped the ball.

A.R. CHARLES, CONCORD, CALIF.

DEAR MR. CHARLES: Beautiful! Thanks for the memory.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Remembering Lisa," the man who could not forget his high school sweetheart, tell him to leave no stone unturned. It may be the best thing that ever happened to him.

I, too, had a young man I had dated whom I could not get out of my system. He had married and divorced, and I had never married. We found each other last February, and we are to be married in October!

Neither of us was (or is) the same. We are older, wiser, and much more able to handle all aspects of our relationship, including those that troubled us early on.

Don't let the distance stop you. We were 1,300 miles apart, and now reside in the same city. Abby, one phone call would change his life. It did mine. You may use my name.

LOVE IS LOVELIER THE SECOND TIME AROUND (KIM JOLLIFF, DENVER)

DEAR KIM: Congratulations and may all of God's blessings be yours. Your letter is further

ADVICE ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

testimony to the wisdom of keeping all one's old telephone numbers and addresses. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

DEAR ABBY: I love the limericks in your column. Please keep them coming. Here's my all-time favorite. I believe Bennett Cerf is the author:

Wrote a swain to his gal in Saskatchewan,

"If you'll wear my ring, I'll dispatchewan

"By parcel post when

"In some five and ten

"If the clerk turns his head I can snatchewan."

B.J. ELLIS, COLUMBIA, S.C.

DEAR ABBY: A few days ago, I gave a bridal shower for "Sally," who has been my best friend since junior high school. I invited 44 women, which included our mutual friends and all the women in Sally's family — even her great-grandmother, who just celebrated her 88th birthday.

Without my knowledge, Sally's future sister-in-law (I'll call her Carole) surprised me by hiring a male stripper to enter-

tain at my shower. In the course of his dance, this male stripper removed every stitch of his clothing. Several women walked out in the middle of the performance. Sally's elderly great-grandmother was so embarrassed, she hid her face in a napkin.

Of course, several women hooted, laughed and applauded loudly and thought it was wonderful. The help even came out of the kitchen to have a look.

Well, the day after the shower, Carole called to say that she was short of money to pay the stripper, and would I mind chipping in \$25?

Abby, I can afford the \$25, but the stripper was not my idea, and I don't think I should be asked to chip in to pay him.

I've asked a few of my friends and some thought I should chip in to pay for the surprise entertainment, and others thought I shouldn't. What do you think?

PAULA (NOT MY REAL NAME)

DEAR PAULA: Since you didn't hire the stripper, you shouldn't have been asked to "chip in" to pay him. You paid for everything else, and you should not have to help pay for entertainment you neither planned nor enjoyed.

THURSDAY'S TV GUIDE: A grid showing TV listings for Thursday, August 6, 1992. The grid is organized by time slots (7:00 AM to 11:00 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.). Each cell contains the program name, start and end times, and a small icon representing the program.

SISTER ACT 8:30, FATHER OF THE BRIDE 10:30

The Lichtenfeld menu: Fried Green Tomatoes, SPAGHETTI, CHARLES GRODIN Beethoven, The Player, Beauty and the Beast, ALIEN 3, Daily Duck & The Quack Busters, BASIC INSTINCT, WHERE THE RED PINK GROWS, WRESTLING CANT ANN.

For 24-hour TV listings, see LEISURE magazine of Friday, July 31, 1992