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NEWS DIGEST

INSIDE

Delinquent tax notice

A section of delinquent taxes in Seminole County is inserted in the *Herald* today.
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Earth Day celebration

Earth Day, 1994, is a celebration of our world and the renewed efforts to save what is endangered. A special insert today is full of ideas for your own environmental efforts.

Sports

A little of this, some of that

LONGWOOD — The Oviedo Lions tried all of their tricks to beat Lyman and maintain their lead in the SAC baseball race while Lake Brantley went after its eighth consecutive win.
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BRIEFS

Government week activities

SANFORD — Exhibits of Seminole County equipment and services will be on display tomorrow at the Five Points Complex on U.S. Highway 17-92 as part of National County Government Week.

The exhibits will be located in front of the Museum of Seminole County History from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Equipment and vehicles from the Fire Rescue Division and Roads Division will be on hand and demonstrated by county personnel.

The Sheriff's Office Special Weapons Assault Team will demonstrate their tactics. Information from the Cooperative Extension Service and Recycling Office will be available.

Inside the nearby Agriculture Auditorium, the Health and Human Services Department will provide free health screenings and blood pressure tests.

For more information, call 328-5838.

Families dealing with divorce

SANFORD — The Parent Resource Center will be hosting a parenting seminar entitled "Families and Divorce: Helping Children Cope," on Saturday, April 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford.

This four-hour program will help parents to understand their children's developmental needs, learn communication strategies and become aware of the grief process and how it applies to the family's sense of loss. The program will also heighten parent's awareness about the long lasting consequences of divorce on the life of their children. Certificates will be provided to parents upon completion of the four hours.

The cost of the seminar is \$35 per participant and pre-registration is required. Childcare will not be provided.

For more information, call Ruth Bernstein at the Center, 425-3663.

Shuttle mission invaluable

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Space shuttle Endeavour, equipped with the finest environment-monitoring radar ever built, brought back a wealth of data that will yield detailed 3-D maps of the Earth's surface.

The spaceship and its crew of six landed Wednesday in the Mojave Desert after bad weather at Cape Canaveral forced a cross-country detour.

During the 11-day flight, the crew turned \$360 million worth of internationally designed radar equipment on the planet and mapped more than 25 million square miles, or about 12 percent, of the Earth's surface, including forests, deserts, mountains and oceans.

From staff and wire reports

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Last of the April showers



Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Man vs. environment?

People are polluting critical water source

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

GENEVA — There is a growing concern over the need to protect Heath Springs, believed to be a direct surface conduit to the Geneva Bubble.

Garbage and litter are strewn throughout the site and evidence of oil changes in the stream has been found. A scientist with the St. Johns River Water Management District says pollution may funnel quickly

into the Geneva Bubble drinking water supply through the sinkhole seepage area.

"This is really critical; we could lose it," said Rep. Marvin Couch, R-Oviedo, on touring the site Wednesday.

Couch said he will seek meetings with Seminole County and district water management officials to see if the 25-acre site can be purchased and protected. Couch sponsored the Geneva Freshwater Lens Protection Act.
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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Rep. Marvin Couch removes pieces of a cardboard box from the stream below Heath Spring in Geneva while Hugh Mitchell-Tapping, a water management district scientist, looks on.

March: Residents recycled more garbage, yard waste

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County recycling efforts took a jump last month.

More than 9.2 million lbs. of garbage and yard waste were collected during the month of March, according to the monthly report

released by the county's Recycling and Solid Waste Division. The amount represents a 41 percent increase over the February amount of 6.5 million lbs. The county tracks recycling for the state and must meet a 30 percent disposal reduction by December.

Last month, 2.6 million lbs. of
□ See Recycle, Page 5A

No U-turns downtown

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — With some changes to the city's parking ordinance, downtown Sanford may see a crackdown on people making U-turns into parking areas.

At certain busy times of the day, with limited angle parking in the downtown area, many motorists have a tendency to park on the opposite sides of the street from their direction of travel. The turn is considered as an illegal U-turn.

The city already has codes on parking along a yellow curb, in a loading zone or on a sidewalk or crosswalk. The fine for such infractions is \$25 if paid within five working days, \$30 if paid after that time, after 14 days, \$40.

If the fines are still not paid, the vehicle owner eventually is advised by mail, and eventually, refusal to pay the fine could lead to a hold on the vehicle registration.

A U-turn violation is covered under the state's Uniform Traffic Code. The fine for that, as a moving violation, would be \$74.

The Sanford City Commission recently discussed looking into problems with U-turns in the downtown area. Sanford Police Chief Ralph Russell suggested adding the prohibition to the present city code, but reducing the fee to be similar to that of the violation fines presently in existence.

"I think \$74 may be a bit steep for someone coming into downtown Sanford to do some shopping or as a visitor," he said. "Would the city consider making the fine the same as what we already have, \$25?"

The commission agreed to the change in fines, and instructed the City Attorney to draft a change in the present ordinance for com-

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It's a boy!



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Dr. Darryl Heard, of the Zoo and Wildlife Medicine Program at the University of Florida, determines the gender of one of two baby endangered clouded leopards born March 31. Only 289 of these animals are in captivity worldwide. Assistant Curator Bonnie Breitbol assists with the male cub. The other is a female.

Lake Mary ready to develop downtown

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The city of Lake Mary is ready to take the next step in beginning a development plan for the historic downtown area.

The area, a 12-block section around the Lake Mary City Hall, is bordered by Lake Mary Boulevard on the south, Grandview Avenue to the north, Fourth Street on the west and the railroad tracks on the east.

"Downtown is not, historically, the area around I-4 that has sprung up recently," Matt West, city planner, said. "The city came up around the railroad depot many years ago."

The railroad depot, next to the old cemetery on Old Lake Mary Road, was never much more than a platform, West said, but it gave birth to a thriving community of some 1,500 people before the 1920s.

Most of the buildings constructed during that era are gone now, replaced by more modern structures or simply razed when they outlived their usefulness to their owners.

A large brick commercial structure remains at the corner of Country Club Road and Crystal Lake.

"This is the area we want to redevelop," West said. "This is what people think of when they think of Lake Mary. In a very real sense, this is what Lake Mary is."

Tonight, the Lake Mary City Commission will be asked to approve an agreement with Andersen & Associates, an Orlando
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Lauding education



Pete Jamison of the Lake Mary Rotary Club congratulated two outstanding people in education at a recent meeting. Barbara Sawyer, the teacher of the year at Ivywild Elementary School in Sanford and Cassidy Webb, that school's Dreamer and Doer, were honored with certificates for their hard work and dedication. Rotary Club honors outstanding students and teachers each month.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Warrant arrests

- Johnnie Lee Perkins, 38, 77 Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, on a writ of attachment. He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.
- Larry Lemon Jr., 26, 2003 Summerlin Ave., Sanford, on a writ of attachment. He was held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility without bond.
- William Steven Jones, 26, 4248 Rock Ridge Place, Sanford, was charged in connection with a warrant for violating the terms of his probation on battery charges. He was held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on \$500 bond.
- Jerel Patrick Johnson, 21, 1815 W. 15th St., Sanford, on charges of failure to appear in court and failure to pay fines. He was held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility without bond.
- Troy Brian Muult, 22, 4348 Cloverleaf Place, Casselberry, on charges of violating the terms of his probation on drunk driving charges. He was held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on \$5,000 bond.
- James Allen Sutter, 30, 143 Country Club Rd., Sanford, on charges of fleeing and attempting to elude. He was already in the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on other charges. Bond on this charge was set at \$350.

Incidents

- A rope necklace and some game cartridges were taken from a home in the Midway Trailer Park. The home is kept unlocked officers said.
- Tools and a tool box were reportedly taken from a truck at Lake Mary Centre in Lake Mary.
- A weed eater was reported stolen from a house in the 300 block of Villen Road in Sanford.
- Money, a window blind, jewelry and a bicycle were reported stolen from a house in the 100 block of W. 27th Street in Sanford.
- Jewelry and assorted video equipment were among the items reported stolen from a home in the 2500 block of Crawford Avenue in Sanford.
- About \$400 in cash was reported stolen from a house in the 5100 block of Richland Road in Sanford.
- Shivers Manufacturing Inc., 1073 Beardall Ave., near Sanford; computer and other items valued at \$4,320 reported taken sometime between 5 p.m. Friday and 6:40 a.m. Monday.
- 1900 block Southwest Road, near Sanford; \$140 cellular telephone reported taken from a car with open windows parked in front of a store Monday at 9:40 p.m.
- Oylor Import Repair Service Inc., 5508 Benchmark Lane near Sanford; a Jaguar transmission and two auto engines reported taken sometime between 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Crimes reported to Sanford police

- The following crimes were reported to Sanford police:
- Auto thefts**
- Cedar Creek Apartments, 1988 Oldsmobile 88 reported taken sometime Monday between 9:45 p.m. and 10:10 p.m. The vehicle was found near Olive Avenue and Eighth Street.
 - 900 block Grove Manor Drive; 1986 Chevrolet Caprice reported taken sometime between 10 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Sunday.
 - Mellonville Trace Apartments; 1986 Oldsmobile reported taken sometime Sunday between 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sunday. The car was later found behind Midway Elementary.
 - Sanford Marina, 430 N. Palmetto Ave.; 1979 Chevrolet Caprice reported taken sometime between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday. The car was later recovered by Dixie Way in Midway.
 - 500 Valencia Street; 1985 Cadillac reported taken sometime between 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The car was recovered Saturday behind Sanford Middle.

Burglaries

- 1000 block Olive Avenue; cash and jewelry totaling \$580 reported taken sometime Saturday between 7:11 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
- 500 block East Fifth Street; video tape recorder and other items valued at \$1,200 reported taken sometime April 13 between 5 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- 400 block Holly Avenue; portable stereo valued at \$130 reported taken sometime after 11:30 a.m. Friday.
- 1200 block Lincoln Court; television and other possessions valued at \$1,929 reported taken between 9 p.m. Friday and 4:30 a.m. Sunday.
- Bridgewater Apartments; \$220 television reported taken sometime between 10 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 a.m. Sunday.
- Lake Monroe Terrace; jewelry valued at \$418 reported taken from home while friends visiting for basketball game.
- Bicycle Headquarters, 2210 S. French Ave.; two bikes, valued at \$195, and \$60 to \$70 in cash reported taken sometime between 6:30 p.m. Monday and 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. The bikes were recovered outside Easybuy Discount Grocery, 2114 S. French Ave., which police found burglarized of \$15 and candy.
- 1000 block Hickory Avenue; \$300 boxspring and mattress reported taken sometime between 4:45 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Monday.
- Central Florida Regional Hospital parking lot outside emergency room; unidentified possessions valued at \$505 reported taken from vehicle sometime between March 26 and 27.
- 100 block Country Club Drive; \$1,000 camera and other items valued at \$130 reported taken sometime Monday between 7:15 p.m. and 4:55 p.m.
- Coachlight Cove, Carriage Cove; automatic handgun valued at \$125 reported taken sometime between Jan. 1 and Monday at 12:25 p.m.
- 2500 South Park Avenue; \$700 in tools taken from truck sometime Friday between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- Seminole Community College; compact disk player valued at \$200 and \$6 in cash reported taken from vehicle in parking lot sometime Monday between 8:15 a.m. and 10:05 a.m.
- AAA Security Storage, 2920 W. Airport Blvd.; television and video tape recorder valued at \$929 reported taken Monday.
- Seminole High ballfield; \$300 cellular telephone reported taken from a vehicle sometime after 8 a.m. Monday.
- Charlie and Gerald's Machine Shop, 604 W. Sixth St.; \$223 taken sometime between 5:15 p.m. Friday and 6 a.m. Monday.

Violence

- A Sanford man reported he was threatened by a knife-bearing man during an argument at a South Orlando Drive hotel at 11:48 p.m. Monday. The man was not injured.
- A DeBary man reported he was riding his motorcycle east on State Road 46 near Jessamine Avenue at 5:43 p.m. Sunday, when a man driving a small gray car tried to run him off the road. When he stopped, the car returned and one of two men got out and struck him twice, the man reported.
- A 58-year-old Sanford man reported his roommate threatened to shoot him and took his 1980 Ford Fairmont at 2:20 a.m. Monday. The man reported the roommate had asked him to drive him to a friend's house early and forced him from the car near Richard Avenue and State Road 46.
- A 53-year-old Lake Mary woman reported her purse was snatched from her as she walked beside a grocery store at 120 International Parkway in Heathrow at 9:40 p.m. Monday. The woman described her assailant as a 20- to 25-year-old black male standing six feet, one inch tall, weighing about 145 lbs. and wearing a dark sleeveless shirt and dark shorts. The woman reported the man fled in a gray late-model Pontiac Bonneville. She gave a partial Florida auto tag number of "PFW."

Juvenile justice

Reforms comprehensive, but not final answer

By JACKIE HALLIFAX
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Teen-age criminals will find the rules are different now, under the juvenile-justice reform bill lawmakers passed seven months after the latest fatal attack on a foreign visitor.

Legislators are proud of the changes but warn of their limits. "You're not going to wake up July 1 and have it all solved," said Rep. Elvin Martinez said last week before the final vote on the measure.

However, Martinez called the legislation a marvelous bill. And Rep. Buzz Ritchie, a Pensacola Democrat who chaired a special committee on the issue, said the reforms were the most comprehensive overhaul ever of Florida's juvenile justice system.

Florida lawmakers passed a \$52 million reform bill four years ago but the changes were put on hold when the recession hit and

tax collections took a dive.

Lawmakers addressed juvenile justice again last year, creating local and regional boards to provide community input and giving juvenile justice officials more independence in the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

But nine foreign tourists were killed in Florida from the summer of 1992 through the fall of 1993. Juveniles, or youthful offenders with juvenile records, were involved in at least half of the slayings. And juvenile justice became the top priority of lawmakers, who rushed to show the world that vacationers need not fear for their lives in the Sunshine State.

"This bill provides a common-sense approach," Rep. Kelley Smith, D-Palaska, said. Gov. Lawton Chiles praised the legislation as a balanced response to teen-age crime.

The \$237 million bill calls for more residential programs, in-

cluding boot camps and a new, more-intensive facility for the worst teen-age criminals.

It also makes it easier to treat young repeat offenders as adults. In fact, teen-agers who have been convicted of three felonies and stayed in a boot camp, reform school or other residential program three times must be transferred to the adult system.

Teen-agers who have been convicted of serious violent crimes will no longer be sent home to wait for a spot to open up in a residential program. They'll wait in detention.

And juveniles who are defiant in a courtroom or disregard a judge's order may also find themselves in a detention center, under contempt.

The measure strips HRS of its oversight of juveniles, creating a new agency to handle teen-age criminals. It doubles a 50-cent fee on auto tag renewals and adds a \$20 Save The Children specialty plate.

Parents of delinquents may find themselves ordered to attend court hearings, take parenting classes or do community service with their children. Parents also may end up with a bigger bill for havoc wreaked by their offspring. The bill erases the current \$2,500 cap on the amount of restitution a parent can be forced to pay.

The legislation sends two important messages to teen-age criminals, according to Sen. Gary Siegel, a Longwood Republican who marshalled the reform package through the Senate.

"Juvenile offenders must be taught that there is a consequence to their misdeeds," Siegel said.

But, he added, the legislation also provides for prevention programs to steer teen-agers in the right direction.

"We care about your future," he said.

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EDITORIAL

Kudos to kids and adults who worked together

Last week, a group of Sanford Middle School students calling themselves the Comets, were involved in a beautification project at their school.

The Ixora Club, a women's garden club, had students from various organizations working on a project to improve part of the frontal area at Seminole High School.

Both events were in observance of Beautification Month. Adult leaders and students made many great improvements at the schools. They also had fun working together.

Possibly of even more importance, it increased these students' pride in their school. There was a time when school pride was great. Students and even graduates wore their school colors on as well as off campus. They never missed a football or basketball game, and became involved in every school function.

In recent years however, concern over muggings, robberies and other crimes, keep people from attending nighttime functions. Pride has been replaced by gangs and arrogance.

Much is said and written about these types of individuals. For the moment, let us dwell on the others.

The students and adults who led them in these beautification projects are to be commended. Their work is appreciated by all who connect themselves with those schools.

They demonstrated the spirit of working together to accomplish good. These are the type of students who will be the achievers of tomorrow.

Likewise, this is the type of adult leadership that is helping mold these youngsters to becoming more responsible adults.

A standing round of applause goes to one and all.

LETTER

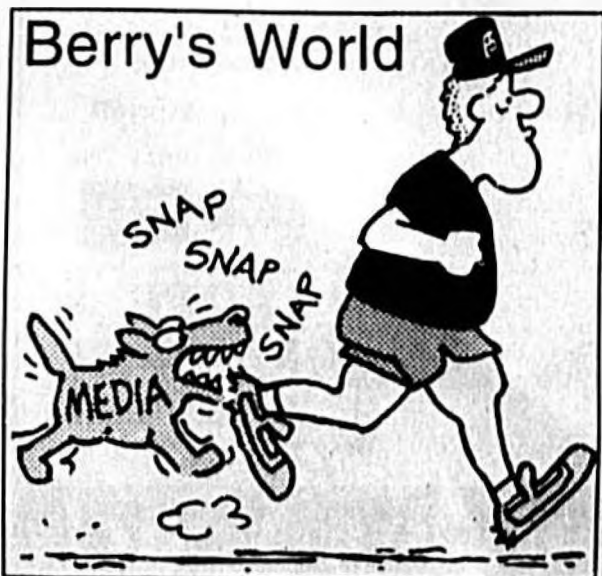
Response to letter about gun control

This is in response to Leon Charles' letter on "Guns on Campus." Mr. Charles refers to the Seminole County School Board members' decision to pass a resolution seeking stricter federal regulations against guns on campus. He felt this was a knee-jerk response to a guest speaker leaving a gun in his car. Mr. Charles states that he will continue to carry a gun in his car even when picking up his child at school. He is afraid of falling victim to an assailant.

I have two questions for Mr. Charles. How many times has he been accosted by a gun-wielding assailant? How often has this been on school grounds? Gunowners put themselves at risk. Statistics show that gunowners are often shot by their own guns and are involved in more violent acts than non gunowners. I am afraid the international view of America as the land of the wild, wild west, has become a reality. Three Japanese students, innocent, have been killed by guns. This is unheard of in Japan where private gun ownership is not permitted. Their crime rate is also very low - is there a connection? I recommend that there be a national voluntary relinquishment of guns; reduced use of guns by police and reduction in TV viewing. Surveys report that there is a definite connection between the amount of time an individual watches TV and their paranoia about being victimized by violent crime.

I applaud the Seminole County School Board. They are trying to insure that all students will have the opportunity to learn in a safe environment. I only hope that all parents, including Mr. Charles, will not only remove the guns in their cars but will remove them from their homes so that their children and their children's friends will live to graduate.

Jane M. Lane
Casselberry



WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Time for Clinton to face the facts

Until recently it seemed possible that President Clinton could go on grandstanding around the country, explaining his health care plan to admiring schoolchildren, and leave the messy, intractable problems of the rest of the world to the ridiculous old Polonius who serves as his secretary of state. It wasn't much of a foreign policy, but with nuclear war no longer a danger the remaining risks abroad seemed relatively trivial. Clinton could afford to devote himself to becoming known to history as "the president who gave America universal health care" - the kind of glory every liberal longs for.

Unfortunately, the world seems unwilling to wait for Clinton's apotheosis. The situation in Bosnia is so miserable that, as former Secretary of State Eagleburger observed on "Face the Nation": "It couldn't be worse if we had planned it." Two U.S. fighter planes - in their capacity as part of NATO's air arm, and at the request of a British general who takes his orders from U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros Ghali - tried to drop four bombs on Serbian positions. One never detached from the wing, and two failed to explode on landing. The Serbs promptly shot down another NATO fighter. By the grace of God, the pilot was British rather than American.

Now Clinton - or Secretary Christopher, or George Stephanopoulos, or somebody - must

decide whether this country (through the U.N.) will launch more and heavier "surgical" air strikes against the Serbs, or stand around and watch the situation disintegrate further, or pull out of Bosnia and admit what any child of 3 could have told them: that there is no American "vital interest" there.

A correspondent on another talk show was reduced to suggesting that, while there may have been no American "vital interest" in Bosnia at the outset, our prestige is so deeply committed there now that it has given rise to one. But just how many American lives are an "acceptable" price to pay to demonstrate that Mr. Clinton is a man of his word?



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As if all this weren't enough, a powerful liberal congressman, Wisconsin Democrat David Obey, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, recently called on the administration to launch a full-scale invasion of Haiti, to get rid of "that useless, sick, poor excuse for a government" and jail its military leaders. Apparently there is just no end to the number of wars, mini-wars, and "police actions" many liberals are eager to push this country into. Yet most of these armchair generals spent the entire Cold War trying to reach a better "mutual understanding" with the Communists.

Never mind. Forget that there are U.S. soldiers stationed in Kosovo and Macedonia, as "trip wires" for deeper involvements there. Forget the ugly trade war that is looming with Japan. Forget that Russia is moving ever more deeply, and more independently, into the Balkan mess. There is one foreign policy crisis that overshadows all the others put together - one that will soon focus Clinton's mind wonderfully, and force health care right off the front page.

North Korea now has one nuclear bomb, possibly two.

Kim recently allowed international inspectors limited access to seven nuclear sites, but refused any access whatever to two other "suspect sites."



MARTIN SCHRAM

When sex accusations make news

As America's corps of newspaper editors was assembling in Washington for its annual exercise in conventional wisdom, the city's renowned Number One newspaper found itself ensnared in a most unconventional predicament - a classic case of good intentions gone somewhat goofy.

It had to do with those staples of contemporary news: politics, sex, and scruples; plus a new twist on every editor's old conundrum about just what makes news fit to print.

The Washington Post began this whole episode with a healthy dose of professional prudence in February when a woman leveled charges of sexual harassment against Bill Clinton, dating from his days as governor of Arkansas. Two months later, the Post was in the bizarre position of still not printing the charges in a news story, because its reporters had not confirmed them to the satisfaction of the editors - but printing those same salacious allegations, anyway, in an advertisement for which the newspaper was paid \$13,860 by the conservative media critic Reed Irvine's Accuracy in Media group.

On Feb. 11, a woman who was a former Arkansas state employee, Paula Corbin Jones, held a press conference that was arranged by a longtime Clinton political enemy, Cliff Jackson. She charged that she'd been sexually harassed back in May 1991 by Clinton.

Wisely, the Post's editors initially chose to not publish Ms. Jones' allegation, preferring to independently investigate her charge, even though other news organizations disseminated her unsubstantiated accusation. Unwisely, just three days later, the Post's Style section made a passing reference to Ms. Jones' press conference as "another ascension of Mount Bimbo."

In late March, The Washington Times reported that the Post had decided to "spike" the story of Ms. Jones' accusation and that a Post reporter on the case, Michael Isikoff, had been suspended for two weeks after getting into a shouting match with his editors about the decision. The Post responded that the story hadn't been killed and was still being reported.

Next, conservative critic Irvine telephoned Post publisher Donald Graham and said he wanted to take out an ad to complain about the withholding of the allegation and air the charge. Graham said he'd run the ad. On April 4, on page A19, the Post carried a quarter-page ad headlined: "WHO IS PAULA JONES AND WHY IS THE POST SUPPRESSING HER CHARGE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT?"

Sources at the Post say editor Leonard Downie Jr. had made the decision to withhold the Jones story for further reporting. But no one who knows Downie can think he is acting

out of motives that are political; Len Downie is probably the most nonpolitical editor in America today.

Downie, as quoted in the Post on April 10, said: "We have not suppressed any stories.... Several reporters are working on this; our reporting continues. As always, we will make a decision about what to publish only after our reporting's done."

But Ms. Jones' accusations have now been published in the Post, by the group that was willing to pay \$13,860 for the privilege. Publisher Graham told me he has no second thoughts about accepting the ad: "As a traditional matter, we claim great rights for publishers under the First Amendment. So we give great freedom to advertisers to say what they want. We won't allow advertisers to libel or grossly violate standards of taste."

Meanwhile, in our craft, standards of ethics have become a matter of taste. Ever since we gave prominence to the uncorroborated, years-old accusations leveled at Clarence Thomas by Anita Hill, we in the news media have been operating without any sense of standards in cases where allegations about politicians are about sex.

When the members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors return home from their convention week in Washington, they can get down to the real work of rethinking the standards of how and when sex makes news. Implementing that new standard will be about as easy as changing a tire on a moving press bus.



It had to do with those staples of contemporary news: politics, sex, and scruples.

JOSEPH SPEAR

Pro wrestling - a metaphor for life

Let's fess up: There is no one reading these words who does not occasionally play Let's Pretend.

Everybody does it. We somehow permit ourselves to accept as plausible things we are fairly certain are not true or will not happen. What Mets fan in the spring does not believe their team could bring home the pennant in the fall? What Yankee's enthusiast doesn't think the same thing? And where resides the baseball nut in the entire city of New York who doesn't think a subway series just may be possible come October?

I call it the Wrestling Syndrome. We all know professional wrestling is a fraud, but we make ourselves believe it isn't. We suspend our sense of skepticism, root for the good guys and scream at the bad guys. We believe/don't believe. A lot of life is like that, no matter where you go.

In Haiti, voodoo priests sit around elaborate shrines, sip dark rum from decorated bottles and consult the spirits in full confidence they will be told what the future holds. In Japan, otherwise rational people pay huge sums of money to sun themselves on artificial, enclosed beaches complete with fake surf. In Saudi Arabia, authorities have banned satellite dishes in hopes it will keep the world away and their people pure.

All you have to do is believe. Just like wrestling.

In America, we have hair-in-a-can. People actually pay hard currency for this stuff and spray it on their heads and go around pretending they can still grow the real thing. We have creams that allegedly work wonders on thunder thighs. We have belts you can lash around your waist and lose weight without even trying. We have fancy massage machines that do all the work for you - you just sort of lie there and watch the pounds vanish.

There are those who believe high-brow music will cure our shortcomings. Researchers at the University of California at Irvine last year found that students who take tests right after listening to 10 minutes of Mozart's Sonata for Two Pianos in D Major got significantly higher scores. Sadly, the IQ buzz lasted only 10 minutes before it dissipated. A Japanese drug company said last year that listening to Mozart retards hair loss and may even reverse the balding process. Shortly after revealing this, the firm sold 10,000 copies of a compact disc of Mozart's music, but that's neither here nor there.

Tell you, it's just like wrestling. The political world abounds with people who are blessed with the ability to create their own reality. Surely you remember the 1988 presidential campaign, when Parson Pat Robertson revealed that God himself had urged him to run for the White House. "I assure you that I am going to be the next president of the United States," he said.

Consider all the stories we've been hearing about Bill Clinton's love life. First there was Jennifer Flowers. Then came Sally Perdue, a former Miss Arkansas who said she met with him a dozen times. Then there were the state troopers who arranged for him to meet lovers while jogging.

Whew! This latest trooper says he once saw Clinton and a woman making whoopee in the front seat of a car. The trooper observed this from another car. At a distance of 90 feet. At midnight. Sounds like wrestling to me.



There is no one reading these words who does not occasionally play Let's Pretend.

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.

Census: Texas, Florida rise in population

By **RANDOLPH E. SCHMID**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The South and West will continue to be magnets for America's people over the next quarter-century, but it will be a more varied population, and an older one, than today.

Looking ahead to 2020, the Census Bureau expects a nation more evenly balanced between men and women, with a smaller share of whites and more minorities, one with the big Baby Boom generation retiring and fewer young people following along behind.

Census population expert Paul Campbell said Wednesday that he was somewhat surprised that the study showed continuing heavy migration to Southern and Western states, areas that have attracted millions in recent decades.

The South is already the nation's most populous region, Campbell noted, and by 2010 the West should surpass the Midwest for second place.

New York and California will see many current residents depart for other states over the period, but arrivals from other countries will continue to boost the populations of those states.

The projections see California tightening its grip on first place in total population, but by 2020 New York should slip to fourth, trailing Texas and Florida, the report anticipates.

In fact, the yearly projections show Texas edging past New York around the middle of this year to claim the second spot.

The bureau's best 2020 foresight is a nation of 325.9 million people, up from 249.4 million counted in 1990.

Women are expected to total 166 million, 50.9 percent of the population. That's slightly below the 51.2 percent they made up in 1993.

Immigration, which tends to be largely male, is probably the major factor in this expected shift, Campbell said.

Whites will still make up by far the largest number of Americans, though not as big a percentage as they do now. The white population will shrink from 83.3 percent to 78.2 percent, though it will grow in total people to 254.8 million.

Immigration and rapid population growth are expected to make Hispanics the nation's largest minority by 2020, totaling 51.2 million, or 15.7 percent of the population. That's up from 9.7 percent in 1993.

Blacks will be the second largest minority at 45.4 million people, 13.9 percent. That's an increase from the current 12.5 percent.

Asians and Pacific Islanders, too, will see significant growth, rising to 22.6 million, or 6.9 percent, from their current 3.4 percent.

American Indians will increase their share of the population from 0.8 percent to 0.9 percent, rising to 3.1 million in 2020.

The fastest-growing age group is expected to be the 55-to-64 component, increasing to 42.3 million people, up from 8.2 percent to 13 percent of all Americans by 2020.

And the population of that group is relatively easy to project, barring catastrophe, since these people have already been born.

The 25-to-34 group, the largest now, is expected to hold on to top place rising to 43.5 million, although that will amount to a declining share of the total, falling from 18.6 percent to 13.4 percent.

The biggest drop, though, is expected among the early middle age 35-to-44 group, which is anticipated to fall from the current 15.8 percent to 12.2 percent of Americans, even though the total increases to 39.6 million.

Making gains are the segments of the population starting at age 45.

The 45-to-54 group edges up from 10.8 percent to 11.9 percent, those 65-to-74 go from 7.2 percent to 9.5 percent of the total.

FCC removes last hurdle

By **JEANNINE AVERBA**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Dick Tracy's two-way wrist radio has cleared its last federal hurdle.

Starting this summer, companies for the first time will be allowed to bid for licenses to offer a new crop of advanced, wireless communications

services. These include using small mobile electronics for two-way faxing and paging — and the comic strip detective's tiny communications device.

On Wednesday the Federal Communications Commission made this all possible by setting rules for bidding on 3,554 narrow-band personal communications services licenses. How quickly the services will be available to consumers will depend on the companies.

Expecting a great demand for these new services, businesses from the giant BellSouth Corp. to small entrepreneurs are eager to bid. The government estimates that on average, a license to provide national service will go for \$6 million and a local license for \$5,000.

The FCC said it will auction off several licenses at a time, and bids will be made public so competitors can try to top each other's offer.

Ten nationwide licenses will be auctioned first, said Robert Pepper, a key designer of the new rules and chief of the FCC's Office of Plans and Policy.

Separately, the FCC also set the ground rules to auction 1,400 licenses for interactive video and data this summer. Licenses covering large markets will be offered first. Those for the top nine markets, including New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, have already been awarded by lottery.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO. 94-23 CA-16-L
CITY OF SANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RALPH RASH,
Defendant

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDING
TO: RALPH J. RASH, 110 BALBOA COURT, SANFORD, FL
FATINA RASH, 110 BALBOA COURT, SANFORD, FL
and all others who claim an interest in the below described property:
Chief Ralph Russell, of the Sanford Police Department, Seminole County, Florida, through his officers, investigators or agents, seized the subject property, to-wit: 1992 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, VIN 1G8JG5444J9400000, on March 2, 1994, at or near Seminole County, Florida, and is presently holding said property for the purpose of forfeiture pursuant to Sections 932.01-932.07, Florida Statutes, has REQUESTED that an Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida, issue a Finding of Probable Cause why the above property should not be forfeited to the above agency. You will be sent a copy of the Finding of Probable Cause once it is signed by the Judge and it will advise you how and when to respond to this request for forfeiture. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the above named addresses by U.S. registered mail, return receipt requested this 11th day of April, 1994.

NORMAN R. WOLFINGER
STATE ATTORNEY
BY: Anne E. Richards-Rutberg
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Publish: April 15, 21, 22, 28, 1994
DEQ 141

NOTICE OF TAX SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 31st DAY OF MAY, 1994, 10:00 A.M. AT THE COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING IN SANFORD, 101 EAST FIRST STREET, ROOM 1028, COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, TAX SALE CERTIFICATES WILL BE SOLD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND TO PAY THE AMOUNT DUE FOR TAXES HEREIN SET OPPOSITE THE SAME. TOGETHER WITH ALL COSTS OF SUCH SALE AND ALL ADVERTISING SALES WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS.

NAME LEGAL DESCRIPTION	TAX COST
*****CRYSTAL LAKE WINTER HOMES SUBD ***** ***** 2 PG 113 ***** 7-CROWN CORP 199 COUNTRY CLUB RD LEG LOTS 1 2 3 4 + 5 BLK 27 -----SEC 21 TWP 20 RGE 30----- SMITH STEPHEN T & ROSE A 150 HUNTER RD LEG SEC 21 TWP 20 RGE 30E E 281.5 FT OF W 583 FT OF S 317.5 FT OF W 1/4 OF NW 1/4 -----SEC 04 TWP 20 RGE 31----- YOUNGBLOOD TANDY W & GEORGIA M 2950 BEARDALL AVE LEG SEC 04 TWP 20 RGE 31E S 1/2 OF W 605 FT OF S 813 FT OF SE 1/4 OF SW (LESS W 719, 21 FT & RD) -----SEC 16 TWP 20 RGE 32----- NIEVES OMAH PO BOX 16185A LEG SEC 16 TWP 20 RGE 32E BEG 40.46 FT S & 20 FT E OF N 1/4 COR RUN E 274.89 FT S 800 FT W 271.68 FT N 799.98 FT TO BEG *****SANLANDO ***** ***** 3 PG 67 ***** APPLETON SCOTT D 303 PARK PLACE LEG W 7.5 FT OF LOT 11 + ALL LOT 12 BLK 65 APPLETON SCOTT D 303 PARK PL LEG W 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF LOT 24 + W 1/2 OF LOTS 25 + 26 BLK 65 *****LAKE ADELAIDE SHORES ***** ***** 9 PG 1 ***** APPLETON SCOTT D 303 PARK PL LEG LOT 2 BLK C (LESS BEG N 07 DEC 33 MIN E 35 FT OF SW COR RUN S 74 DEG 57 MIN E 108.15 FT TO C/L OF VADO ST SELT ON C/L TO FT ON S LINE EXT E OF BEG W TO BEG) *****J A BISTINES ADD ***** ***** 3 PG 6 ***** APPLETON SCOTT D 303 PARK PL LEG LOT 11 (LESS RD)	

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ADA COORDINATOR 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT 321-1130, EXTENSION 7941.
RAY VALDES
TAX COLLECTOR
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Publish: April 14, 21, 28, and May 5, 1994 DEQ-132

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on April 25, 1994, to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, described as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 3204
TO ANNEX A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN SR 44 AND ST. JOHN'S PARKWAY AND BETWEEN TOWNE CENTER BOULEVARD AND RINEHART ROAD, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP BELOW:

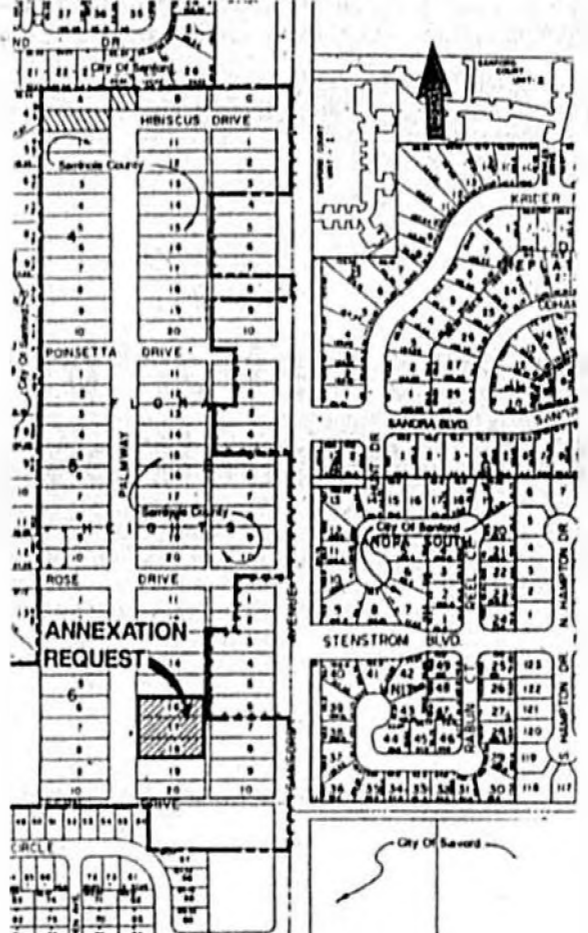


A complete description and a copy of the ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same.
All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.
By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida,
ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING OR HEARING, HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 286.0105)
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 321-5424 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.
Janel R. Donahoe
City Clerk
Publish: April 14 and 21, 1994 DEQ-143

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on April 25, 1994, to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, described as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 3205
TO ANNEX A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN FERN DRIVE AND ROSE DRIVE AND BETWEEN PALM WAY AND SANFORD AVENUE, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP BELOW:



A complete description and a copy of the ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same.
All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.
By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida,
ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING OR HEARING, HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 286.0105)
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Janel R. Donahoe
City Clerk
Publish: April 14 and 21, 1994 DEQ 144

Legal Notice

REPORT OF CONDITION CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES OF THE LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK OF LONGWOOD IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1994, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 11, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161, CHARTER NUMBER 1353, COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest bearing balances and currency and coin	2,503
Interest bearing balances	0
Securities:	
Held to maturity securities	4,804
Available for sale securities	604
Federal funds sold	4,200
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	24,978
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	291
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	24,587
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,087
Other real estate owned	155
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	253
Total assets	38,184
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	38,184
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	32,439
Noninterest bearing	8,414
Interest bearing	24,225
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	0
With original maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	209
Total liabilities	32,948
Limited life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	2,125
Surplus	2,125
Undivided profits and capital reserves	992
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available for sale securities	(41)
Total equity capital	5,201
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,201
Total liabilities, limited life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	38,184

I, **JOYCE H. FRANKLIN**, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/CASHIER of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
/s/ Joyce H. Franklin
April 13, 1994

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.
/s/ John A. Baldwin
/s/ Philip J. Kobrin
/s/ William B. Gossett
DEQ 193

Publish: April 21, 1994

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Scorekeepers needed

SANFORD — Experienced scorekeepers are needed by the Sanford Officiating Service for the upcoming spring softball seasons...

Tim's Team makes up ground

SANFORD — Thanks to some help from Young Guns, Tim's Team gained on the front-running Six Pack in the Sanford Recreation Co-ed Power Volleyball League Wednesday at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium.

In the first matches of the evening, the Wanna-Bee's outlasted the Hawks 15-3, 14-10, 15-13 while the Young Guns were upsetting the Six Pack 15-13, 8-15, 11-6.

The Six Pack came back and swept the Hawks 15-7, 15-7 as Tim's Team "thanked" the Young Guns by beating them 16-14, 15-3. Tim's Team then rolled to a 15-9, 15-6 win over the Six Pack while the Young Guns bounced back to beat the Wanna-Bee's 6-15, 15-10, 11-5.

The Six Pack (14-3) now lead Tim's Team (12-4) by 1 1/2 games. They're followed by the Young Guns (9-8), Wanna-Bee's (4-13), and The Hawks (3-14).

Toucan Willie's falls short

OVIDEO — Undefeated Players struck for four runs in the top of the first inning and hung on to beat Toucan Willie's 5-4 in the semifinals of the Ovidio Recreation Wednesday Men's Class C slowpitch softball tournament at the Ovidio Sports Complex.

Leading the attack for Toucan Willie's (0-5), which out-hit Players 8-4, was Lance Abney (double, single, one run scored, one RBI) and Kenny Tuttle (two singles, one run, one RBI).

Also chipping in were Doug Pegel (triple, one run), Eddie Norton (single, two RBIs), Ron Gardner (single, one run), and Rick Tritill (single).

O'Neal nets 53 in Magic win

ORLANDO — Shaquille O'Neal, taking aim at the NBA scoring title, poured in a league-high 53 points Wednesday night to lead the Orlando Magic to a 121-101 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

O'Neal began the night trailing San Antonio's David Robinson by .3 points for the league's top scoring average. He had 34 in the first half and his career-high and franchise-record performance moved him into first place with a 20.34 average with two games left in the season.

Robinson had the previous league high of 50, also against Minnesota, and is averaging 29.27.

O'Neal also had 18 rebounds and four assists as Orlando won its 49th game.

AROUND THE NATION

Rockies unload on Marlins

DENVER — Andres Galarraga drove in five runs with a pair of homers and Ellis Burks added four RBI with a homer and double Wednesday, powering the Colorado Rockies past the Florida Marlins 16-6.

The Rockies pounded out 16 hits, nine for extra bases, to salvage the final game of the three-game series against their expansion counterparts.

Burks, the NL's leading hitter (.469), put the Rockies ahead 2-0 in the second with a two-run homer off Marlins starter Pat Rapp, who had not allowed a homer in his previous 58 2/3 innings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

JUCO Baseball

Santa Fe CC at Seminole CC, 3 p.m.

Baseball

Mainland at Ovidio, 7 p.m. Kissimmee-Ocoola at Lake Brantley, 7 p.m.

JV Baseball

Cypress Creek at Seminole, 4 p.m. Lyman at Lake Howell, 4 p.m. Lake Brantley at Kissimmee-Ocoola, 7 p.m.

Softball

Seminole at Lyman, V, 4 p.m.; JV, 6 p.m. Ovidio at L. Brantley, JV, 5:30 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.

Golf

SAC boys' tournament, site TBA SAC girls' tournament at Eastwood, noon.

Boys' Tennis

Ovidio vs. Lake Howell at Red Bug Lake Park, 3:30 p.m.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASEBALL 12 p.m. — WGN, Chicago White Sox at Milwaukee Brewers, (L)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Then there were two

Lions steal win from 'Hounds

By TONY DeBORMIER Herald Sports Editor

LONGWOOD — This one was worth the wait.

After a 20-minute delay to wait for the sun to set, Todd Bellhorn and the Ovidio Lions crafted a 1-0 win over Mark Thaeus and the Lyman Greyhounds in a critical Seminole Athletic Conference baseball game Wednesday night at Lyman High School.

The game was critical because (1) it kept Ovidio (16-7, 6-1 SAC) in first place in the conference and (2) it eliminated Lyman (15-9, 4-4 SAC) from the conference title race.

"Both pitchers threw excellent games," said Ovidio coach Mike Ferrell. "That kid (Lyman sidewinder Mark Thaeus) can pitch. He pitched a great game tonight. He made just one mistake."

Thaeus, who took a no-hitter into the fourth inning, ran into his only spot of trouble in the fifth inning when Ted Brown led off with a single, was balked to second by Thaeus, and went to third on Tim Slavik's bunt single.

See Lions, Page 2B



Only a great play by Lyman third baseman Jason Shipley and catcher Ted Koller kept Ovidio's Ted Brown (on ground) from scoring the Lions' first run on a suicide bunt. Ovidio eventually scored on a delayed double steal.

Braden leads Tribe by Silver Hawks

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Battling the effects of the flu, Chad Braden still managed to pitch nine strong innings to help Seminole beat Lake Howell 4-3 in a Seminole Athletic Conference baseball contest Wednesday afternoon.

Alex Acosta provided the game winning run when he led off the bottom of the ninth with a single, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Phillip Eubanks, took third on a wild pitch, and scored on Jamie King's sacrifice fly.

Braden (6-2) allowed three runs (two earned) on nine hits while striking out seven and walking four. His main nemesis was Rich DiToro, who was 3-for-5 with a two-run home run in the fifth inning.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, SAC. Rows for Lake Howell and Seminole.

Kevin Stephenson added two singles and a run for the Silver Hawks. Mike Hernandez doubled in a run. Chris Tolliver singled and scored a run. Dwayne Sanford and Ricky Padilla each hit a single.

King also had a double and a run scored to go with his RBI. Deon Daniels contributed a single, one run, and two RBI. Corey Gochee had a single and an RBI. Mike Meadows and Brian Wilcox each hit a single. Eubanks also scored a run.

Late rally keeps Pats in the hunt

From Staff Reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Three consecutive hits with two out in the sixth inning kept the Lake Brantley Patriots alive in the chase for the Seminole Athletic Conference baseball title.

Tied with Lake Mary at 3-3 entering the bottom of the sixth inning, the Patriots got a double from Pete Galdis, an RBI single by Joey Harmer, and an RBI double by Jeff Shaw to take a 5-3 victory over the Rams Wednesday night.

With the win, Lake Brantley (19-6, 5-2 in the SAC) remains one game behind Ovidio (16-6, 6-1 SAC) after beating Lyman 1-0 Wednesday night in the conference standings. The two teams will play Friday at Ovidio's Mikler Field.

Lake Mary (15-10, 3-4 SAC) travels to Lake Howell on Friday.

Galdis led the Patriots with a double, single, and one run. Shaw finished with a double, one run, and two RBI. Brad Van Der Weide doubled and scored a run. Harmer had a single, one run, and an RBI.

Jeff Butler and Brian Krot each added a single and an RBI. John Andersen singled and scored a run. Mickey Bono also hit a single.

For Lake Mary, Scott Bryan had a double, single, and an RBI. Mike Buky hit two singles. Jay Reynolds doubled and scored a run. Ron Perez added a single and a run. Chris Kleibl contributed a single and an RBI. Jim Razari scored a run. Bryan Schumaker had an RBI.

Chris Tibbetts, who came on in relief of starter Scott Conner with two out and the bases loaded in the fifth inning, was the winning pitcher for the Patriots. Rich Alexander suffered the loss.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, SAC. Rows for Lake Brantley and Patriots.

People

IN BRIEF

Follage festival set

The Apopka Woman's Club will present its 33rd annual Apopka Art and Follage Festival on April 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Apopka City Park on Park Avenue. Art lovers can enjoy the more than 170 displays as artists and craftsmen compete for thousands of prizes, purchase awards and sales. Central Florida plant expert, Tom McCubbin will be available on Sunday from noon until 2 p.m. There will be other plant experts available to answer questions as well. Civic groups will offer a variety of food and beverage concessions. There will also be bus tours to local nurseries at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Bus tours are \$2.50 each and include a free plant. Admission to the festival is free, but pets are not permitted. For more information, call the Apopka Chamber of Commerce at 888-1441.

Walk America planned

The Walk America fundraiser will take place locally starting at Seminole Community College on Saturday, April 23. The official kick off is 7:30 a.m. with registration from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. The proceeds from WalkAmerica benefit the March of Dimes, a national volunteer health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Walkers collect donations before walk day. Donations are based on participation, not miles walked. There will be food and refreshments available for walkers. For more information, call Emily Clemente at 849-0790.

Biking for boy in need of transplant

On Sunday, April 24, a 60-mile Biker's Poker Run will be held to benefit Nicholas Tallman, a 2-year-old boy in need of an immediate heart transplant. The ride in the country begins at 9 a.m. with no bike leaving after 11 a.m. It starts at the Foxhead Lounge in Osteen and ends at the Lake Monroe Inn in Sanford. The cost is \$5 per hand with guaranteed first and second prizes of \$50 and \$100 respectively. For more information, call Skip at 321-6528 or Gene and Terri at 688-0850.

Confederate memorial service

ORLANDO — The annual Confederate Memorial Service will be held April 24 at Lake Eola in downtown Orlando. At 1:30 p.m. a wreath will be placed by the statue at the east end of the park. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando. At the cemetery, the speaker will be Barbara Sichel, treasurer of the Florida Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Arthur Chesner at (407) 896-1475.

CALENDAR

Hollywood East clogging classes

Hollywood East Dancers conduct clogging classes every Thursday. Beginners from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and intermediate from 7:30 to 8:30, at Melodee Skating Rink, W. 25th Street near Airport Boulevard in Sanford. The cost is \$3 per class, ages 5 and up. Parents free with paying child. For information, call Marty at 322-5761 or Dawn, 904-735-0270.

East-West Kiwanis Club meets Thursday

East-West Kiwanis Club of Sanford meets every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Friendship & Union Lodge building, corner of Locust Avenue and Seventh Street. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Robert Whittaker, president, 889-6042.

Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, Piney Ridge Road and U.S. 17-92, Casselberry. For information, call Carol, 322-0657.

Sunrise Kiwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Bruce McKibbin, president, 322-0331.

DAR receives state awards

SANFORD — The conference room of the Sanford Historical Museum was the setting for the April 8 meeting of the Sallie Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The opening ritual was conducted by Regent Virginia Mikler and Chaplain Ester Anderson. Lourette Messenger discussed the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution and Americanism Chairman Pat Fox brought the president general's message. National Defense Chairman Elizabeth Boyd read excerpts from an address to the DAR concerning media and its influence on behavior. Boyd also discussed events sponsored by the Sallie Harrison Chapter to honor World War II veterans during 1993-94. They include planting a poplar tree in front of the museum, participating in the Armistice Day parade in Sanford, sending comfort items to VA hospitals, presenting the flag now flying in front of the Chamber of Commerce building, locating seven surviving veterans of World War I, giving awards to outstanding ROTC students in Seminole County, and compiling a scrapbook of WWII memorabilia with pictures, ration books, V-mail, etc.

March minutes were read by recording secretary Ina Ratliff and the treasurer's report was given by Dorothy Erisman. Regent Mikler announced nine chapter members attended the DAR State Conference. She reported the following awards given the local chapter: Motion picture, radio and television, and letter writing — honorable mention; CAR dedication and monetary support — honorable mention; Press book — second place; Chapter history book — superior; Constitution Week, Group II — most inches of publicity — third place; Patriotic service: Myrtle (Mitch) Lassiter and Margaret Welch — both World War II nurses; Commemorative Community Service — excellent

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Regent Virginia Mikler leads the Daughters of the American Revolution April meeting.

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Teacher turns lice into class lesson

DEAR ABBY: I teach elementary school in rural Wisconsin, and I have found that head lice are fairly common in schools (one-third of my class was infested with them), because kids share combs, brushes and hats with their friends. (Lice do not jump from person to person.) The students were all sent home for treatment, and under the direction of the school nurse they all returned the same day.

ADVICE ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Abby, I have contributed to every collection in my department — and other departments — for births, deaths, sicknesses, retirements and other occasions. Maybe I am being overly sensitive, but I was very hurt by this seeming lack of caring. I would appreciate your opinion. And I hope that maybe someone will learn that a death in one's family should not be acknowledged as one acknowledges a birthday — with one card signed by everyone.

admit this, but I very often find myself sucking my thumb at night when I am overly tired. It puts me to sleep. Am I normal? I'm too embarrassed to talk to anyone about this — even a doctor. Abby, could you find out if there are other adults who still suck their thumbs when they're tired or stressed? "The other responds from his car." Lee S. Kavanaughugh

DEAR EMBARRASSED: You have no reason to be embarrassed — I've heard from many adults over the years who find comfort in sucking their thumbs when they're stressed or overly tired. Some even sleep with rag dolls or "security" blankets they have kept since their childhood. Relax, you're normal. DEAR ABBY: My father, who is 42, is marrying a woman who just turned 20. (My mother passed away three years ago.) I was asked to be a bridesmaid. (I am 18.) Is it customary to give a future stepmother a bridal shower? NO NAMES, PLEASE DEAR NO NAMES: Close family members do not usually host showers. But since you are a bridesmaid, you and her other attendants may give her a shower. CONFIDENTIAL TO "MOM AND DAD" IN YAKIMA, WASH.: Yes, we are living in a miracu-

Blitchfield CINE MAS 124 THEATRE 3340 N. Hwy. 17-92 WHITE FANG 2 MONKEY TROUBLE GUARDING TESS THUMBILINA CLIFFORD NAKED GUN 33 1/3 MIGHTY DUCKS 2 COPS & ROBBERSONS MAJOR LEAGUE 2 THREESOME THE PAPER SURVIVING THE GAME

DEAR ABBY: I am a 27-year-old, happily married woman with a wonderful husband and two adorable daughters. I am ashamed to

THURSDAY'S PRIME TIME TV schedule table with columns for time slots and program titles.

Ballet Guild Out of this World advertisement featuring a ballerina illustration and event details for Saturday April 23 and Sunday April 24, 8:00 P.M. at Lake Mary High School Auditorium.

BLONDIE by Chic Young

DO YOU EVER FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE, CLAUDIA? WHY SHOULD I FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE? I MEAN, BEING THE ONLY WOMAN IN OUR CAR POOL. I'M ALSO THE ONLY ONE IN THIS CAR WHO CAN PROGRAM A VCR! ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? NO. NOPE. UH-UH.

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

HOW MANY DESSERTS CAN I HAVE? THAT SECTION OF YOUR TRAY IS FOR DESSERTS. YOU CAN HAVE AS MANY AS YOU CAN FIT IN THAT LITTLE SPACE. FORTUNATELY, I OWN AIR RIGHTS.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

WOW! BRUTUS, WAKE UP! I JUST HAD A WONDERFUL DREAM! HUH... WHAZZAT? I DREAMED I BOUGHT A BRAND NEW AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER! WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THAT? GO BACK TO SLEEP AND ENJOY IT!

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

SHE CAUGHT IT! REJOICE! "THOU SAWIST IT AND DIDST REJOICE" I SAMUEL 19:5! "AND THOU SHALT REJOICE IN EVERY GOOD THING" DEUTERONOMY 26:11. I HAVE A WEIRD TEAM..

ECK & MEEK by Howie Schneider

I HEARD HE WAS A HEAVY SLEEPER.

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

WHY DO YOU WANT THE LOAN? TO PAY A TAXIDERMIST? AND HOW WOULD YOU REPAY IT? UH, WITH INCOME FROM A MUSEUM? SORRY. WHY NOT? FOR ONE THING, YOU'RE NOT ROY AND HE'S NOT TRIGGER!

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

A MOUSE! A MOUSE! OOOOAH... I JUST SAW A MOUSE!! REALLY, HMM... WELL, IT'S NOTHING TO GET ALL EXCITED ABOUT. LET SOMEONE HIT A BASES-LOADED DOUBLE, AND HE GOES BERBERK.

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

BANK LOAN APPLICATION DEPT. TAKE THE FIRST AISLE TO THE RIGHT AND LOOK FOR THE "PROBABLY NOT" WINDOW.

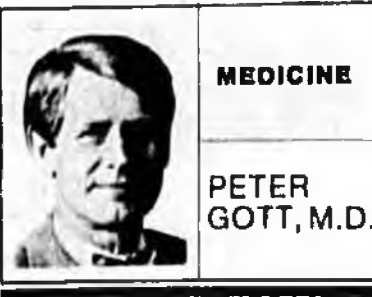
GARFIELD by Jim Davis

WHACK!

ROBOTMAN® by Jim Meddick

SIGN HERE AND HERE. THIS IS TERRIFIC! THE AIRLINES FINALLY FOUND MY BAG FROM MY TRIP TO LAKE HAWIWAHE. GEE, I WAS BEGINNING TO WONDER IF I'D EVER SEE THIS STUFF AGAIN... UM, ABOUT HOW LONG AGO WAS IT THAT YOU TOOK THIS TRIP? SPORKY!

What to expect in a medical checkup



MEDICINE
PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you print a brief list of what one is to expect in a complete general checkup? I'm 72 and know I will be weighed and have my blood pressure checked, but what else should I expect?

DEAR READER: To a large degree, the extent of a physical examination depends on the patient's age, symptoms and general state of health.

For a 72-year-old, this is what is considered to be a reasonably complete medical evaluation: a thorough history of any illnesses, disorders or symptoms you have had; an analysis of risk factors (such as family history of cancer, whether you smoke and how much alcohol you consume); a complete examination (starting at the top of your head and continuing down to your feet).

In addition, you should have a complete blood count (to check your red and white corpuscles), a chemical screening test (to measure blood sugar and cholesterol, among many other factors), a prostate antigen blood test (if you're male), a check for blood in your stool, a flexible sigmoidoscopy (to identify colon polyps), and a urinalysis.

An electrocardiogram may be helpful but is not vital. A stress test is warranted if you have heart symptoms, such as chest pain. A chest X-ray is not mandatory, unless you are a smoker, have a chronic lung condition (such as chronic bronchitis) or suffer from symptoms, such as cough. People over 50 should have an eye examination to check for glaucoma, and women, after menopause, should have annual mammograms.

Of course, if you have symptoms, they should be investigated with tests. For example, joint pains require additional blood tests and, perhaps, X-rays. Indigestion means that you should have intestinal X-rays. Fever would

indicate the need for special tests of your body fluids.

By paying close attention to clues he discovers in your medical history and examination, your doctor will suggest other examinations and testing that are appropriate for your particular health problems.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Children
 - 5 Singer — To Kanawa
 - 9 Cook in hot fat
 - 12 Part of speech
 - 13 Tiny particle
 - 14 52, Roman
 - 15 Small stove
 - 16 — bana
 - 17 Spanish cheer
 - 18 Tidal wave
 - 20 Tattered cloth
 - 21 Cloth
 - 22 Architect — Saarinen
 - 24 Ancient chariot
 - 26 To and —
 - 28 Hardy
 - 31 Skating surface
 - 33 Destroy (sl.)
 - 34 Not beautiful
 - 38 Part of church
 - 39 Make do with
 - 40 Small weight
 - 41 Rat or mouse
 - 44 Haram room
 - 45 Boos
 - 48 Haul
 - 50 Lubricate
 - 51 Congeal
 - 54 Texas A&M student
 - 57 Freshwater fish
 - 58 Hipbones
 - 60 Outfit
 - 61 DC legislator
 - 62 Ran off
 - 63 North Carolina college
 - 64 81 plus one
 - 65 Three feet
 - 66 Bronie harrine Jane —
- DOWN**
- 1 Joint
 - 2 Tiny amount
 - 3 Underground prisons
 - 4 Trap
 - 5 South of Neb.
 - 6 Believe — not
 - 7 Series of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SAGA	HIP	SADE
ELAL	UTA	ULUA
MALL	GIL	MILS
TNBURS	SMALT	
DER	HOE	
VOTES	YEARNED	
OMA	MINK	UKE
UNO	MOPS	LEN
BISBINE	VELDY	
ULT	HIS	
VOICE	YANKEES	
INK	HAG	IGOT
ISEE	ULA	MONO
DEER	HER	OBSA

- 8 names
- 9 Pictures
- 10 Chunks of ice
- 11 Valley on moon
- 12 Surrender
- 13 Sin
- 14 Snapped out
- 15 Culf pin
- 16 Monk's title
- 17 Tear
- 18 Roast
- 19 Overturn
- 20 Actress
- 21 Deborah —
- 22 Dizzily
- 23 Boy
- 24 Enlartainer — Sumac
- 25 Change into bone
- 26 Singing syllable
- 27 Floor support
- 28 Downy duck
- 29 Kate Heligan
- 30 Consent
- 31 — Fitzgerald
- 32 Row
- 33 Composer — Stravinsky
- 34 Anglo-Saxon slave
- 35 Attach

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Red Dwarf is a zany, imaginative Brit-com science-fiction spoof. In one episode, the astronauts came upon a luck virus. Someone injected with the virus would, for a short while, be unbelievably lucky.

At bridge, sometimes you must be believably lucky.

In today's deal, North opened with a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points. South used Stayman and then made a game forcing rebid in his long suit. North's three hearts and South's three spades both showed three-card holdings. (North would have bid two hearts, not two spades, with 4-4 in the majors. South would have raised immediately with four-card spade support.) South's jump to six clubs was an overbid.

West should have led the

unbid suit — diamonds. But even after the heart lead, the declarer, Englishman David Burn, appeared to have two unavoidable losers: one spade and one diamond. However, Burn spotted his one chance. He won the heart lead in hand, drew trumps and cashed his other five major-suit winners, discarding dummy's diamond four on the 13th heart. Finally, Burn exited with a diamond.

Yes, East had to win the trick and yes, he had to return a diamond. This conceded a ruff-and-discard, on which declarer's spade loser disappeared.

To make the slam after a non-diamond lead, declarer had to find East with at most two spades, exactly three hearts, the A-K-Q of diamonds and at most three trumps. As Burn said, the slam was thinner than a razor's edge.

NORTH 4-2-0-1			
♠	9 4 2		
♥	Q 6 5		
♦	J 4		
♣	A Q 10 8		
WEST			
♠	J 10 7 6		
♥	10 3 2		
♦	10 8 6 5		
♣	7 6		
EAST			
♠	Q 8		
♥	J 9 8		
♦	A K Q 9 7 3		
♣	3 2		
SOUTH			
♠	A 5 3		
♥	A K 7 1		
♦	2		
♣	K J 9 5 4		

Vulnerable East-West
Dealer North

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead ♥ 2

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
April 22, 1994

Something uniquely advantageous might open for you in the year ahead that could lead to a second source of earnings. It may be a departure from the ways you usually generate income.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may learn a very valuable lesson, which is not to worry about things that may never happen. You've heard it all previously, but today the demonstration might be very precise. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Benefits might be derived today through alternations or changes originated by others. In fact, they could be better than what you had in mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

An arrangement where you work in close conjunction with another could produce extremely desirable results today, especially if it deals with something that is unique or futuristic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should be able to grasp the essence of a complicated development today quicker than your contemporaries. This could be a big plus if lending off competition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This may be a very good day for socializing with co-workers in your field of endeavor. Something significant could result through a friendly exchange of ideas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An unresolved issue might be finally finalized to your satisfaction today. Chance could play a role in this development.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be extremely fast at reasoning things out today, yet you may be a trifle slow on acting on your insights. To be successful, move with equal speed in both areas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There may be two op-

portunities for personal gains today. Don't go off on a tangent, because they could occur in areas in which you are already very familiar.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Situations which appear to hold the least amount of promise could be the ones that turn into gushers today. Don't make impulsive judgments based on supposition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conducting business today could have aspects that are game-like. Don't play your trump cards prematurely, wait until the pot is really enticing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend of yours who has some very unusual contacts might be able to do a unique favor for you today. It's a person with whom you feel comfortable making a request.

ARIES (March 21-June 20) Personal gain is indicated today, but it may come about in an extremely unusual manner and the window of opportunity might not be opened very long. Copyright 1994 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

by Leonard Starr

ANNIE

ANNIE'S SAFE? OH, THANKS... GOOD GRIEF! FOR A MOMENT I WAS ACTUALLY TAKING COURAGE FROM A PSYCHIC! UH-HUH, SOUNDED LIKE IT TO ME, OLLIE. THAT... THAT WAS UNFORGIVABLY RUDE, AND I'M SORRY, BUT I NEEDED PHYSICAL PROOF. THAT'S OKAY, YOU'RE UPSET, AND I DO TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO. WARBUCKS! ALL RIGHT—SO WE DIDN'T GET THE CHILD THIS TIME, BUT IF WE COULD GET TO HER BODYGUARD, WE CAN GET TO HER. KEEP THAT IN MIND.