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NEWS DIGEST

Sports

Softball leagues open seasons

SANFORD — Eleven more men's softball teams opened their spring seasons last night as the Sanford Recreation Department began play in its five-team Class D league at Pinehurst Park and the six-team Class C league at Chase Park. See Page 1B

People

Rape prevention discussed

Seminole Community College will host a nine-hour seminar on rape prevention and self-defense for women. See Page 5B

Florida

Special session set

Florida lawmakers have agreed to reconvene in a special session June 1. Taxes and more than a dozen other issues will be debated. See Page 5A

Local

Sanford bank robbed

Police are investigating the robbery Wednesday of the Seminole National Bank branch on Airport Boulevard. See Page 5A

Nation

Cop beating verdict analyzed

The acquittal of four Los Angeles police officers accused of beating a motorist sparked deadly riots overnight. The verdict is analyzed. See Page 6A.

Factory orders on the rise

WASHINGTON — Orders to U.S. factories rose 1.8 percent in March, the third consecutive increase, the government said today. The rise was stronger than expected and the largest in five months.

Orders totaled \$240.8 billion, up \$3.9 billion from a month earlier, the Commerce Department said. The March gain was the strongest since last October. It followed advances of 0.7 percent in February and 0.5 percent in January.

Beforehand, analysts were anticipating a rise of about 1 percent in March.

Economists are hoping continued orders increases will begin forcing factories to pick up their pace of hiring. So far, factories have been able to meet increased demand largely by asking existing employees to work longer hours. The nation's unemployment rate remained at a 6 1/2-year high of 7.3 percent in March.

One worrisome note was a 0.6 percent decline in the backlog of unfilled orders, the seventh drop in a row. That was an indication factories are not having trouble keeping up with rising orders and so are not under pressure to hire additional workers.

Man's death unreported

KEY WEST — A 78-year-old man thought his roommate was ignoring him and didn't realize the younger man had been dead on the kitchen floor the past two months, police said Wednesday.

Thomas Warren voluntarily turned himself in for psychiatric treatment at DePoo Hospital after police discovered the body of 43-year-old William Everett Delaney on Tuesday, the Key West Citizen reported for Thursday's editions.

"I guess he might have had some kind of mental block where he didn't want to believe the guy was dead," said Key West detective Duke Yannacone.

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Slight chance of rain



Mostly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon showers. High in the upper 70s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph.

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Fire won't halt church



The Progress M.E. Church in Midway was damaged in fire.

By WICK PFEIFAUER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Progress Missionary Baptist Church may be badly burned, but it's not out of commission. Services will move to the Midway Community Center this Sunday morning at the usual time.

Although a fire yesterday afternoon caused an estimated \$75,000 in damage, the church's pastor, Emory Blake said, "We are definitely going to look into repairing the damage."

In addition to his church position, Blake also is the football coach at Seminole High School.

The Seminole County Fire Department has determined that the blaze was started by faulty wiring recently installed in the church's organ.

County Battalion Chief Walter Schaefer reported, "When our first unit arrived, they were able to go in through the front door, but there was a lot of smoke and heat, and they had to exit." He said, "When the additional units arrived and started spreading around to the other sides of the building we were able to bring the blaze under control."

Schaefer commented on the problems that moved the electrical fire to its destructive stage. "The heat from the wiring started the air



The Rev. Emory Blake

conditioning unit, which moved the fire up into the attic area of the building."

He continued, "One of the big problems that probably spurred the blaze was caused by pine needles, about one foot thick, used for insulation in the roof area over the top of the sanctuary."

The church was first built in 1918. According to Blake, "They

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The world will listen to 'peach' of a singer

By VICKI BOGEMAN
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Catina "Peaches" Gordon said she is "just a little bit nervous" about the solo she will be singing this summer.

That's understandable. The solo she is talking about is the opening of the World's Fair in Spain.

The 15-year-old sophomore in the Teen Age Parent Program at the Crooms School of Choice in Sanford, had been a student at Lake Mary High School when she found out ten months ago that she was pregnant.

"I'd been planning to go with the Lake Mary choir when I found out I was pregnant," the Lake Mary resident said. "But after I came here, I figured I couldn't do it."

When her guidance counselor Millie Dzurus found out about the skittled plans she said there was no reason Peaches had to give up the opportunity because she had come to Crooms.

"We are supposed to be a transition school," she said. "There was no reason Peaches couldn't work with the Lake Mary choir on this project."

Alice Ann Nilsen, the choral director at Lake Mary High School, said she had rewritten the solo part of "Precious Lord" to fit Peaches' vocal needs.

"We were trying to work it out without her," Nilsen, who was also unaware of the cooperative possibilities between Crooms and the zoned school, said.

Peaches spends most of her afternoons working with the Lake Mary choir or practicing on her own.



Catina 'Peaches' Gordon on Crooms campus.

An honors student, Peaches, has learned to balance school, extra-curricular activities and motherhood well.

"It's not that bad," she said softly. She said her family has been very supportive. Her mother often cares for Takira Ashley Donaldson, who was born March 29.

Only one thing stands in the way of Peaches making the trip to Spain this summer to open the

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Longwood hires city manager

By WICK PFEIFAUER
Herald Staff Writer

James McFellin, 52, of Nassau Bay, Texas, has agreed to serve as Longwood city administrator. He is expected to start work by next week.

According to Longwood Personnel Director Jim Coleman, "He phoned in his acceptance to us late Tuesday." He added, "We've already arranged for a moving company, and they expect he'll be in Longwood by no later than May 6th."

During a special called meeting Monday night, the City Commission accepted several contract changes proposed by McFellin, dealing with salary levels and other benefits.

Coleman said, "The only

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Feds still probe high school

By VICKI BOGEMAN
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The U.S. Justice Department, which in July 1989 spent two days inspecting the Seminole County School District, hasn't issued a report of its findings but federal officials haven't forgotten the district.

Concerned parents won't let them.

Responding to a complaint from city residents, the Justice Department was investigating the district's compliance with a 1981 revision of the 1970 desegregation order stating that Seminole High School should not have "substantially less than 2,000 students."

Some of the same parents involved in the 1989 complaint have sent the justice department more information in an effort to press for action about their concerns.

The parents contacted have declined to discuss the details of the information sent but they have confirmed sending statistics to show federal officials that they believe the district has made no effort to raise

"This is not yet over and to discuss it might compromise further investigations."

-Gail Stewart, parent

the enrollment at the school. Presently, Seminole High has 1,818 students. In 1989, there were 1,950 students enrolled in the school.

"We have been in communication with (the complainants) and they understand our position," Nathaniel Douglas, chief of the justice department's educational opportunities litigation section, said Wednesday.

Douglas confirmed that his office has received an additional complaint from someone in the Sanford community. The new complaint, he said, is under review.

He would not elaborate on the details of the findings of the 1989 complaint.

Amelia Royster said she and some

others have sent new information to the justice department and are waiting for the review process to be completed. She is a member of the Sanford parental group that filed the 1989 complaint and a member of the Sanford Committee, a newer group of residents dedicated to improving the conditions and reputation of Sanford schools, especially Seminole High School.

"We last talked to them about two weeks ago," she said this morning. "We'll hear something soon."

Gail Stewart, another of the 1989 complainants, declined to discuss what had had been communicated to her with regard to the first complaint.

"I don't think we can discuss what they said just yet," Stewart said. "This is not yet over and to discuss it might compromise further investigations."

Royster said that the Justice Department officials had asked them not to discuss any details with the press.

Another spokesperson for the Sanford Committee said that several

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Cop dispatcher's past angers residents

MANALAPAN, Fla. — Residents were angered to discover their police dispatcher, who has access to security codes and homeowners' vacation schedules, is a convicted burglar once caught inside a house.

"It's their responsibility to check these things out," Manalapan Property Owners Vice President Shirley Kennedy said. "If we can find out, the chief of police surely can."

She asked town commissioners Tuesday to review their hiring practices and keep the dispatcher, Shawna C. Ernst, from having access to residents' burglar alarm security codes.

Ms. Ernst, 22, is currently on maternity leave. She was hired to work in this upscale oceanfront Palm Beach County community in September 1989.

At the time, she was on probation after pleading guilty to burglary and grand theft in neighboring Broward County in November 1988, according to court records.

Cocaine recovered

MIAMI — U.S. aircraft spotted a suspicious plane off the Bahamas and recovered 923 pounds of cocaine it dropped into the ocean, the Coast Guard announced.

A Coast Guard Falcon jet and a U.S. Customs Service plane tracked the flight to Guirchos Cay, about 60 miles southwest of Andros Island on Sunday, said a news release Wednesday.

Two helicopters and a C-130 plane were dispatched to the area, and a 45-foot cabin cruiser sped away at their approach, the Coast Guard said.

Over the next two days, the helicopters located 13 bales of cocaine weighing 923 pounds. Neither the suspect plane nor the cabin cruiser was captured.

The seizure was part of Operation Bahamas, Turks and Caicos — OPBAT — a joint operation of the Coast Guard, Customs, the Department of Defense and the Royal Bahamas Police Force.

Mayor criticized for honoring Mandela

MIAMI BEACH — Efforts by the city's mayor to honor anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela have been criticized by a commissioner and a Hispanic group which said it showed "a lack of sensitivity."

Mayor Seymour Gelber issued a proclamation for "Nelson Mandela Day," which was read Monday at the Council on Foundations convention on Miami Beach. On Wednesday, a medallion of honor was presented by Gelber in Mandela's name.

The Spanish American League Against Discrimination has denounced the presentations in light of Mandela's public support for controversial leaders such as Cuban dictator Fidel Castro and Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat and Libyan President Moammar Gadhafi.

"Mayor Gelber has demonstrated a lack of sensitivity toward the feelings of not only the Jewish and Cuban communities, but also of the American people as well," SALAD said in a statement.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Special session scheduled

Legislature to hash out taxes on June 1

By CURT ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Taxes and more than a dozen other issues will be considered by the Legislature in a special session scheduled by Democratic leaders to begin June 1.

"You're looking at the potential for a mini-regular session," said Randy Lewis, spokesman for House Speaker T.K. Wetherell, D-Daytona Beach.

Bingo laws, banking and insurance regulation, pari-mutuels, recycling and government reorganization were among the other items included in the call by Wetherell and Senate President Gwen Margolis, D-North Miami Beach.

The vague wording in the summons, however, means dozens of related bills could also be considered in the \$40,000-a-day session, which is only supposed to last until June 19.

The paramount issue, however, is passage of a budget for the 1992-93 fiscal year that begins July 1. Gov. Lawton Chiles vetoed a previous \$30 billion budget because it contained none of the \$1.3 billion in new money he wants for education, social services, prisons and other things.

Chiles is preparing a new tax proposal that would extend the sales tax to some unspecified professional and consumer services that are currently exempt. In return, the 6 percent sales tax would be rolled back by an as-yet-undetermined amount.

"Nothing has changed about what we think the need is," Chiles said. "We're talking about how we obtain the revenue for that. We were looking at exemptions before."

We're looking at exemptions now." An announcement on the details of the governor's new proposal is expected shortly.

"We hope that will be sooner rather than later," he said.

Lawmakers had originally considered returning for the spring's fourth special session in late May, but the bruising battles over redistricting left leaders balking at a quick return to a tense budget session.

"T.K.'s been wanting to delay it for as long as possible to give the members as much time as possible at home," Lewis said. "Part of it was to take care of personal business, and part of it was to listen to what people had to say."

The laws authorizing bingo in Florida are set to expire June 1 as lawmakers wrestle with proposals to impose regulations that could drive many commercial halls out of business.



Giving blood

The Central Florida Blood Bank Bloodmobile donates blood while Rotary Club President-elect Randy Roberts fills out a form to be the next donor.

ministrator of Central Florida Regional Hospital, donates blood while Rotary Club President-elect Randy Roberts fills out a form to be the next donor.

World Photo by Tammy Vincent

Leaseholder tax to be reviewed

By BILL BERSTROM
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — The panel reviewing Florida's tax system slated an additional meeting next week to debate a proposed tax on businesses leasing government land that lobbyists say could hurt airports and airports.

The Florida Tax & Budget Reform Commission voted Wednesday to let the proposal stand. But they also voted to try again to find a way to limit the tax to private businesses and leave out airport boards and airport authorities.

"For the Jacksonville Port Authority we are going to add to its already heavy burden of competing with Brunswick and Savannah, Ga.," Jacksonville member Tom Slade said.

And several members objected that the proposal would let the Daytona International Speedway escape taxation since its lease predates the 1988 adoption of the current state Constitution.

"We are about to chisel in stone one of the biggest giveaways in ... history," Slade said.

"We passed it. Leave it alone," argued panel member Bill Crutcher, a lawyer for the Speedway owner Bill France and one of four panel members appointed by House Speaker T.K. Wetherell, whose district includes the speedway.

The proposed amendment would force Florida ports to raise rates to customers to pay the property taxes, while legislatures in neighboring states such as Georgia and Louisiana subsidize their ports, said John LaCapra, lobbyist for the Florida Ports Council.

Airports likewise would be disadvantaged if taxes force their costs up, said Stewart Egert, attorney for Tampa International Airport. "Airlines ... are very fickle and they'll move to where they'll get the best deal."

The panel didn't adopt any new proposals in what had been planned as its last meeting to consider proposed constitutional amendments.

The group again voted down a proposal to require the Legislature to review and eliminate sales tax breaks. A sales tax review plan had been voted down a week earlier.

Catching killers

FDLE, FBI officially agree to work together

By JACKIE HALLIFAX
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Federal and state officials Wednesday officially agreed to work together to catch serial killers and other violent criminals, something they've already been doing.

"Some of the most heinous serial killers in the country have gravitated to our state and committed some very serious, repulsive crimes," Tim Moore, commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, told reporters.

Moore cited such notorious criminals as Ted Bundy, Christopher Wilder, Henry Lee Lucas and Otis Toole, all of whom committed crimes in Florida.

Eric Witzig, with crime analysis at the FBI in Quantico, Va., said Florida's general attraction to newcomers works on killers as well but that the state is no different from any other in terms of the numbers of serial killers.

In the 1980s, there were about 8,000 homicides each year in the United States, according to Witzig. More than 90 percent were solved.

Now the United States has well over 23,000 homicides annually but only two-thirds are solved, Witzig said. The FBI has grouped some 500 of those cases into 180 sets, he said.

In Florida, where violent crime has climbed by more than 40 percent in the last five years, there

are some 2,000 unsolved murder cases, according to Moore. He, Witzig and other law officials met Wednesday to sign an agreement guaranteeing Florida's participation in an FBI program known as Violent Criminal Apprehension Program.

Florida is one of 13 states in the program, but only four others besides Florida have the computer capability to interact with the federal data base.

Law agencies have learned the value of analyzing and sharing information, Moore said.

"We also know and have learned that these serial killers are known to leave a signature, a commonality, from one victim to another," he said. "This could be a method of entry, a type of weapon."

The success of the program will depend on local law departments turning to the FDLE, Moore said.

John Pavlansky Jr., assistant special agent in charge of the FBI's Miami office, said his office had almost 400 field agents and worked with 65 law enforcement departments.

Before, one or two agents would have to devote their time to screening cases brought to them by local departments to see if the FBI should get involved.

Under the violent criminal program, the local agencies can turn to the FDLE and more quickly gain access to the same information, Pavlansky said.

Supreme Court is urged to OK redistricting map

By CURT ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Democrats are urging the state Supreme Court to validate a legislative redistricting map without closely examining minority voting issues being highlighted by Republican opponents.

The GOP, attorneys for the Democrats told the seven justices, wants the courts to order a maximum number of black and Hispanic districts so Republicans stand a better chance of winning in adjacent white areas.

"The Republicans want that because it allows them to create conservative districts in which they can win," said Steve Zack, attorney for the Florida Senate. "That's what's behind all of this."

Lawyers for Republicans, minority groups and public interest organizations countered that the state court must scrutinize the minority Voting Rights Act issues or their decision will be

trumped by a federal court. "What the proponents of this plan have done is ask the court to make a useless decision, to wait for the federal court to strike it down," said attorney Parker Thomson, representing the Common Cause public interest group.

The Supreme Court held a 3½-hour oral argument session Wednesday on the Democratic-designed plan to redistrict the 160-seat Legislature. Democrats would retain a firm grip on both the House and Senate under the plan, which also boosts the number of black and Hispanic seats.

The state constitution gives the state court a 30-day span to either accept or reject the plan. In this case setting a May 13 deadline. If it's rejected, the Legislature could be summoned to try again.

A panel of three federal judges has also seized jurisdiction in the case, setting oral arguments for the week beginning May 19.

LOTTERY

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

Cash 3
7-5-1

Play 4
8-4-2-4

Fantasy 5
10-15-25-01-04

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL

Today: Mostly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon showers. High in the upper 70s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Fair except patchy late night fog. Low in the mid to upper 50s. Light wind.

Friday: Mostly sunny. High in the lower to mid 80s. Wind northwest 10 mph.

Extended forecast: Fair Saturday partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with a chance of showers Monday. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	70	47	
Ft. Lauderdale	73	50	
Ft. Myers	70	53	
Gainesville	70	45	
Homestead	77	47	
Jacksonville	72	45	
Key West	72	42	
Lakeland	79	48	
Miami	70	54	
Pensacola	70	44	
Sarasota	71	45	
Tallahassee	70	54	
Tampa	75	44	
Vero Beach	73	50	
W. Palm Beach	76	53	

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Maly cldy 78-80	Maly cldy 78-80	Ptly cldy 80-80	Ptly cldy 80-80	Ptly cldy 80-80

MOON PHASES

NEW May 3	FIRST May 9
FULL May 16	LAST May 24

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are two to three feet with a slight chop. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 67 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are three to four feet and semi glassy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 67 degrees.

STATIONS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 73 degrees and the overnight low was 46 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Thursday, totaled 0 inches.

The temperature at 10 a.m. today was 65 degrees and Thursday's early morning low was 53, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

Other Weather Service data:
 Wednesday's high.....75
 Barometric pressure.....90.13
 Relative Humidity.....81 pct
 Winds.....North 7 mph
 Rainfall.....0 in.
 Today's sunset.....8:00 p.m.
 Tomorrow's sunrise.....6:45

ST. AUGUSTINE TO JUPITER INLET

Today: Wind variable mostly west 5 to 10 kts except an onshore sea breeze 10 kts near the coast in the afternoon. Sea 1 to 2 ft. Large northeast swells causing beach erosion. Bay and inland waters smooth.

Tonight: Wind variable less than 10 kts. Sea 1 to 2 ft. Large northeast swells decreasing. Bay and inland waters smooth.

TEMPERATURES INDICATE PREVIOUS DAY'S HIGH AND OVERNIGHT LOW TO 8 A.M. EDT.

City	Hi	Lo	Pre	Obs
Anchorage	60	30	cldy	
Atlanta	60	39	cldy	
Atlantic City	60	38	cir	
Baltimore	67	38	cir	
Bilings	65	37	cir	
Birmingham	70	37	cir	
Bismarck	65	44	cir	
Boise	69	35	cir	
Boston	52	37	cldy	
Burlington, Vt.	65	33	cir	
Charleston, S.C.	69	51	cir	
Charleston, W. Va.	69	54	cldy	
Charlotte, N.C.	67	42	cir	
Cheyenne	74	48	cir	
Chicago	60	40	sh	
Cleveland	60	35	cldy	
Concord, N.H.	63	36	cldy	
Dallas-Ft. Worth	74	38	cir	
Denver	52	45	cldy	
Des Moines	63	30	cldy	
Detroit	56	40	cldy	
Honolulu	85	69	cir	
Houston	83	67	cir	
Indianapolis	57	40	cldy	
Jackson, Miss.	73	40	sh	
Kansas City	73	40	cir	
Las Vegas	95	63	cir	
Little Rock	74	53	cir	
Los Angeles	82	63	cldy	
Memphis	73	46	cir	
Philadelphia	76	50	cir	
Portland, Me.	63	46	13	rn
Portland, Ore.	74	50	cir	
Raleigh, N.C.	68	50	cir	
San Diego	75	53	cir	
San Francisco	62	43	cldy	
Seattle	73	46	cir	
St. Louis	66	39	sh	
St. Paul	70	50	cir	
San Jose, Calif.	68	50	cir	
San Juan, P.R.	86	70	sh	
San Antonio	86	50	cldy	
San Jose, Calif.	68	50	cir	
Washington, D.C.	67	49	cir	

POLICE BRIEFS

False documents used

Rebecca Holly Thomas, 19, of Casselberry, was arrested at the Department of Motor Vehicle building by Sanford Police Tuesday. Officers said she was using false documents to obtain a duplicate license. She was charged with unauthorized possession of a drivers license.

Cigarettes missing

Marion Lee Corey, 40, of 2801 Knudson Drive, Sanford, was apprehended Tuesday by a Wal-Mart security guard at the Wal-Mart store, 3853 Orlando Drive. Sanford police report she was seen attempting to take three cartons of cigarettes out of the store without paying for them. She was charged with retail theft.

Warrant arrests made

The following persons have been arrested on outstanding warrants:

• Dona Lee Jennings, 37, of 734 Lake Drive, Sanford, was arrested on a governor's warrant from the State of Texas Tuesday. She was wanted on a charge of theft through worthless checks. She was being held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility following arrest on a local warrant charging her with fraud through obtaining property with worthless checks.

• Terrance Seasons, 27, of 108 Seminole Gardens, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies at his home Tuesday. He was wanted on a Seminole County warrant for failure to appear to answer a charge of contempt of court.

• David Wayne Perdue, 31, of 472 Castle Brewer Court, was arrested by sheriff's deputies at his home Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a contempt of court charge for failing to pay child support.

• Dexter Laverne Williams, 24, of 2008 Summerlin Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was wanted on warrants charging him with sale and delivery of a controlled substance, failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license, and violation of parole on a previous conviction of driving with a suspended license.

• Reginald Lamar Lockhart, 24, of 135 Bethune Circle, Sanford, was arrested at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of parole on a conviction of sale of a controlled substance.

Incidents reported

The following incidents were reported to the Sanford Police Department:

• An automobile was burglarized at 1001 E. 25th Street Tuesday. The car's owner, Frederick D. Crenshaw, 299 Main Road, Lake Mary, reported the radio and two rear speakers were removed from the vehicle parked at that address.

• Louise Hampton Wallon, a housecleaner, reported a burglary Wednesday morning, at 139 Bethune Circle, where she was employed. The home is owned by Tyrone Redding, 221 Tuskegee Street, Sanford. The woman reported the front door had been pried open and the air conditioning unit removed.

• Darryl Donell Wynn, 74 Redding Gardens, 408 Locust Avenue in Sanford, reported finding the front door of his apartment had been pried open. The only item taken was his car keys. His 1990 Pontiac parked in front of the apartment was then stolen. The gray vehicle has the license tag IMQ-075.

Flea World turns 10, activities scheduled

By NICK PFENPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Flea World, on Highway 17-92 will turn 10 years old on May 20th. The first decade will be observed during the entire month, beginning Sunday.

Spokesman Bill Patti observed, "The phrase, 'You're not getting older, you're getting better,' certainly applies to America's largest market."

Founded by owner Syd Levy, Flea World opened its doors in 1982 with 400 dealer booths. "A decade later," Patti said, "those numbers have quadrupled to 1,600 dealers, all under one roof, on 104 acres."

Attendance has also soared. Patti estimates over 3 million people visited Flea World last year, with one third of them coming from outside the Central Florida area.

Patti is planning a number of

special events during May. Birchfield the Magician, a touring illusionist and magic master will perform with his company of wonder workers this Sunday in the Flea World stage.

On Saturday, May 16, a panel of celebrity judges will decide who will have the crown of the Miss Chili Bikini Contest. The winner will preside over the 8th Annual Chili Cookoff the following day, on May 17th, with teams from throughout the state and southeast competing in the international event. Proceeds from both the Chili Bikini Contest and Chili Cookoff will benefit the Central Florida Leukemia Society.

Other events planned for later in the month include other stage presentations, classic car displays, and on Saturday, May 30th, nine hours of non-stop clogging by the Hollywood East Cloggers will be held to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Church carnival planned, proceeds for restoration

By NICK PFENPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — St. James A.M.E. Church, 819 Cypress Avenue, is holding a carnival this Saturday. The event is a fund-raiser for a church restoration project.

According to the Rev. Nolan Pitta, "Our church was originally built in 1912, and while it has been repaired many times, it is presently in need of about \$150,000 worth of work." He continued, "The carnival is one of several fund-raisers we have planned."

The church has obtained city permission to close off one block of W. 9th Street, between Cypress and Pine, on Saturday, to stage the carnival. "We'll have games for both children and adults," Rev. Pitta said, "along with food, and stands and tables of flea market items for sale."

Pitta explained, "The church building is already listed on the county and state historic regis-

ters, but we want to get it refurbished to the point where we can get it listed on the National Register." He added, "Once we can get that done, we will be able to apply for some grants, but first we will need to do a great deal of work on the building, then submit another application for acceptance."

Pitta said, "Several applications have already been submitted but have been denied for various reasons."

The next fund-raising event scheduled by the church will be the Annual Woman's Day gathering, planned for May 24 at the church.

Saturday's carnival, on 9th Street at Cypress Avenue, will take place from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The general public is invited to attend.

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Longwood's schedule for meetings in May

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The Charter Advisory Committee meets in Annex II of the City Hall, but all other meetings, unless later changed, will take place in the commission chambers of the Longwood City Hall.

The following meetings are presently scheduled:

- May 4 City Commission, 7:00 p.m.
- May 5 Parks Recreation Advisory Board, 7:00 p.m.
- May 6 Concurrence Management, 7 p.m.
- May 6 Board of Adjustment, 6:30 p.m.
- May 6 Charter Advisory, 7:00 p.m.
- May 12 Cost Analysis Task Force, 6:30 p.m.
- May 13 Land Planning Agency, 7:00 p.m.
- May 13 City Commission, 7:00 p.m.
- May 19 Concurrence Management, 7:00 p.m.
- May 20 Board of Adjustment, 6:30 p.m.
- May 20 Charter Advisory, 7:00 p.m.
- May 21 Historic Commission, 7:00 p.m.
- May 25 CITY HALL CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
- May 26 Cost Analysis Task Force, 6:30 p.m.
- May 26 Code Enforcement Board, 7:30 p.m.
- May 27 Land Planning Agency, 7:00 p.m.

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EDITORIALS

In Peru, the iron hand

Peru's coup from the top is a lamentable sign of the failure of Latin America's most crisis-driven country to come to terms with itself. Thwarted by a congress unwilling to adopt tough laws to combat the cocaine trade, a worsening guerrilla war and rampant corruption, President Alberto Fujimori has cast his lot with a military almost as brutal as the fanatic Shining Path guerrilla movement it is fighting.

Whether the impetus for the coup came from Fujimori or the army, the effect may be the same. Suspending the constitution and dissolving congress look nothing like the "authentic transformation" toward "effective democracy" that the president describes.

After his election in 1990, Fujimori agreed to a program of harsh economic austerity recommended by the International Monetary Fund. IMF reforms are painful in the best of Third World circumstances; in Peru they have been devastating. Although inflation has been cut sharply, a million jobs have been lost, real wages have fallen steeply and the portion of the population living in deep poverty has climbed from a third to at least half.

In these circumstances, lawmakers resisted further economic measures likely to pinch the poor. They also balked, whether out of fear or self-interest, at legislation to end bank secrecy to get at ill-gotten profits from drug-trafficking in a country where more than half the world's cocoa leaf is grown.

Fujimori, who controls only a small minority of seats in congress, finally leaped or was pushed into acting. His frustration is understandable. But to turn over the task of dealing with Peru's crisis to a military whose appalling human rights record is matched by its incompetence in managing the economy during 12 years of military rule before 1980 may only compound the crisis.

There's an important role for Washington in this drama. U.S. aid in Peru's anti-drug war is substantial; thus the Bush administration must use its leverage to impress on the regime the need to respect human rights.

LETTERS

Get tougher with criminals

What will it take us to get serious about crime? Last year over 180,000 Floridians were victims of serious violent crimes, and another 155,000 were victims of assault.

Florida continues to lead the 50 states in the rate of crime. What this means is that we raise our children where they are exposed to the greatest risk of being sexually abused; we travel to and from work at our jobs with the greatest risk of being robbed, raped or beaten; we sit at our dinner tables or watch our TV or sleep in our beds with the greatest risk of being victimized by home invaders — a greater risk than if we lived in any of the other 49 states.

It is because of these living conditions that we in Florida have the greatest reason to give observance to National Crime Victims' Rights Week from April 28 to May 2, 1992; a week dedicated to the memory of those who have suffered and died at the hands of their criminal assailants and to the courage of those who have suffered and survived.

Yes, we Floridians can be thankful for a state Constitution which assures basic rights to crime victims such as access to the criminal justice system, the return of stolen property, and the right to protection from intimidation and harm; for statutes which require victim/witness service programs, crime victim compensation, and for the right of victims, or survivors of homicide victims, to be heard by the court about the financial, physical and emotional impact of the crime.

But although these laws and programs are steps in the right direction, they are small consolations to the loved ones of the almost 1,300 Florida residents we are losing every year to homicide.

It is not enough to simply wake up to the number of lives lost in this state each year because of homicide. We also too often ignore those who are injured by crime and survive. Every year thousands of cases of child abuse and neglect are reported in Florida. Over 12,000 police reports are taken for forcible sex offenses. Over a quarter of a million burglaries...the list goes on and on. And behind each of these statistics is a victim whose quality of life has been severely damaged.

We must admit that it is not enough to take time out to observe the rights of victims of crime during only one week each year. We must pledge ourselves to strive every week of the year to enforce those rights — especially the pre-eminent right not to become a victim of crime.

We must constantly urge our state legislators to adequately fund prisons to house the violent and repeat offenders, to resist the foolish solution to prison overcrowding of reducing the length of prison sentences judges can impose, and to continue to fund crime victim compensation benefits.

Our pledge to strive for victims' rights has to be aimed at causes, not consequences. Just as we must work to eliminate wars, not just honor veterans, we must work to isolate violent and career criminals, not just honor their victims.

Norman R. Wolfinger
 State Attorney
 Seminole and Brevard Counties

WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Bush should run against Congress

It begins to appear that George Bush and his campaign managers have finally stumbled onto the secret formula for winning the 1992 elections. Make Congress the issue.

It doesn't take a Lee Atwater to recognize that Congress' reputation, at the moment, is lower than a turtle's toenails. And for good reason. On top of the usual profligacy with the public's money, the House of Representatives has been hit with a series of administrative scandals, from check overdrafts at the House Bank to cocaine sales at the House Post Office, that simply underline the myriad ways in which these arrogant politicians are different from you and me.

In such circumstances, even George Bush's natural inclination to compromise with his opponents appears to have been overridden by an impulse to help the American people throw the rascals out. This puts Mr. Bush on the side of "change," which is the place to be these days. And that's quite a trick for an incumbent president, who might reasonably be expected to suffer personally from any longing for "change" that may be floating around.

In addition, making Congress his target gives George Bush a long-neglected opportunity to put the Republican Party in full control of the legislative branch again, after many years in the minority. At a minimum, it should bring the

GOP so close to majorities in both Houses as to amount to de facto control.

Simply judging by the number of negative comments on the subject from all sources, the tragic folly of "divided government," meaning the American people's appalling habit of giving the White House to one party and Congress to the other, is at least beginning to sink in, at least among relatively objective commentators.

Whenever I have raised the subject in the past, I got shocked letters from readers who proudly insisted that they "vote for the man, not the party" — not realizing that, in thus demonstrating their independence, they are also voting to perpetuate the gridlock that has paralyzed the federal government for most of the past 46 years.



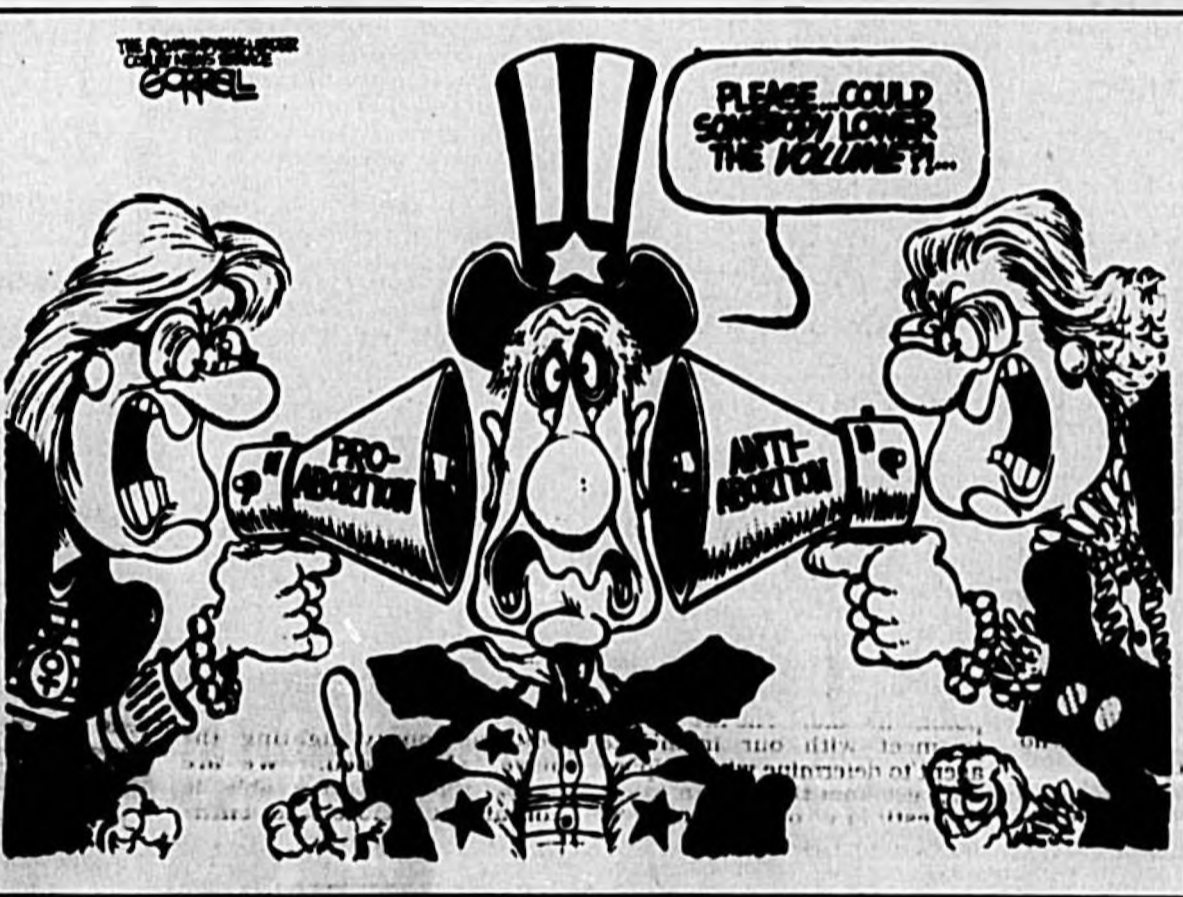
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But the current animus against Congress affords hope that at least some of these people will reverse themselves this autumn and do the unthinkable: Vote for a president and a Congress of the same party.

Naturally, as a conservative, I hope they vote Republican. But I am obsessed enough with this subject to be consistent and make the same point in reverse: If you want Clinton badly enough to overlook the appalling performance of the Democratic Congress, or are so captivated by your Democratic senator or representative that you are willing to put up with Clinton, by all means vote for both of them — but don't, for pity's sake, split your ticket!

Republican presidents have been very slow to make this point. Humanly, they want to win, and by as large a margin as possible. To that end, they have been willing to encourage voters to split the ticket if that was the only way of getting their votes. But they pay — and we pay — a terrible price for such vanity.

Now, for a welcome change, both common sense and political advantage tell George Bush to get out there and run against Congress, and he seems to be doing exactly that. As the campaign progresses, his attacks should intensify. Clinton, by and large, should be left to others, who can explore his qualifications for the presidency, such as they are, in depth.



JOSEPH SPEAR

Perot leaves us in a quandry

I don't know yet what to make of Ross Perot, the folksy Texas billionaire who says he will accept the presidency if it is thrust upon him, but I sure am anticipating a good show.

Republicans don't like him because they are worried that he may attract voters who would otherwise go for George Bush. Democrats don't like him because they don't know what to make of him. The establishment press doesn't like him because he gets a little teasy when he is repeatedly asked stupid questions.

For those reasons, I am sorely inclined to like Perot, and I have been reading up on him to see if I can find some facts to support my instincts. I found some negatives along the way, and it is probably best to deal with those first.

He has a bit of the dictator in him, and for a person who prides himself on his nonconformist disposition, he wants his troops to march in lockstep. At Electronic Data Systems Inc., the computer services firm he founded in 1982 after leaving IBM in a huff, the rules were strict: Men wore dark suits and white shirts and displayed no facial hair. (As someone who has sported a mustache for 22 years, I find this dictum particularly insane. But then, I think Perot's semi-skinhead haircut looks dumb, so I guess we're even when it comes to bristle biases.)

He abounds with strange, even scary ideas. He thinks the White House and Pentagon have conspired to deny us information about American MIAs still in Vietnam. He would establish an interactive television system he calls the "electronic town hall" — wouldn't a demagogue love this? — which would enable viewers to hear his pitch on any issue and "vote" by telephone. He says the war on drugs will require draconian measures, and that presumably would include expanded wiretap authority for the state — a measure he pushed through the legislature when he headed the Texas War on Drugs Committee in 1979.

Those are the serious reservations. Mainstream polls and pressies have raised a number of additional concerns which reek of sludge. They say he speaks in vague generalities. True, but remember that he isn't even an announced candidate yet. They say he is intolerant, tightly strung and likely to self-destruct. If those were impediments to the presidency, about half the chief executives elected in my lifetime would have been denied the office. They say he is fierce, autocratic,

iconoclastic and opinionated. Like Harry Truman, I suppose?

There are so many entries on the plus side of the Perot ledger that it's hard to find a starting point. Most important, in my view, is his appreciation of the deficit and debt crisis.

George Bush and Bill Clinton barely mention it, but Perot would likely make it his top priority. "The total national debt was only \$1 trillion in 1980, when President Reagan took office," he has said. "It is now \$4 trillion.

Maybe it was voodoo economics. Whatever it was, we are now in deep voodoo. I'll tell you that."

He utterly disdains conventional politicians, media maestros and image specialists, and he has a healthy respect for the common folk.

Read what he had to say to a Newsweek reporter: "If I ever get stuck (in Washington), I can't stay inside the beltway. It's like living in a bubble. If you don't see, feel and taste the real America, you could be up there and not know there's a recession. ... If you want to serve the people, you've got to listen to real people. If you stay inside the beltway, the special interests become the real people."

And this, which he said to a Washington Post reporter:

"Does it make sense for the servants of the people to have retirement programs that pay two or three times what the people's programs pay? ... My advice (to government officials): Go to the airport, fly commercial, get in line, lose your baggage, eat a bad meal, face reality."

That's a wonderful stuff. Bring on the clowns and let the fun begin.



He abounds with strange, even scary ideas.

MARTIN SCHRAM

Clinton needs town meeting

Tradition — that is, politics as usual — tells us these ought to be Bill Clinton's Doldrums Days, the lazy, hazy days between a presidential challenger's victory in the primaries and the party convention that makes his nomination official.

But a quick glance at any poll or most any magazine (see Time's eerie, negative photo-commentary of a cover: "Why Voters Don't Trust Clinton") tells us the truth du jour:

This is Clinton's Crossroads.

And so, there is only one remaining strategy option that makes sense for Clinton. He must co-opt Ross Perot's pet idea for policy-making and use it for image-remaking! A series of electronic town meetings, conducted regionally and televised nationally, in which Clinton will invite those in the audience or anyone who wants to call-in via an 800-number to talk to him about why they feel he is not honest enough or trustworthy enough to be president (as 53 percent recently opined to Time's pollster.)

This is the strategy I have chosen for Clinton, having put all the punditry at my command to the task of running everybody's campaign. Just before writing this column that would present my strategy gem to a grateful nation, I called a Clinton adviser to get an official comment on it.

And, lo, it turns out the Clinton high command is debating a similar notion, even as we speak. "We're considering something along the lines of a town meeting," said Clinton media adviser Frank Greer. "We believe it is a format he does very well in. ... And we know this is a very important time for us, between now and the convention."

The Clinton strategists at least know this: Clinton can't afford to plod onward with politics as usual, hoping the viscerally negative vibes voters feel will simply disappear — gone with the wind of convention oratory. Clinton cannot win in November unless he gets a big bounce out of his party convention in July, like Bush got in 1988 and Jimmy Carter got in 1976. And Clinton's convention won't end on a note of "Happy Days Are Here Again" unless he can diaper in advance the discordant doubts voiced even by voters who agree with him on the issues.

This business of making sweeping national use of electronic town meetings has been propounded by Perot, the galloping independent (who may in fact just be standing still while Bush and Clinton slide backward down the big hill). Perot expects he can govern through electronic town meetings, where people tell Congress and the president which complex policy option they want — a choice more easily envisioned than executed.

But Clinton can use a town meeting to allow America to ask him the personal questions that seem to bug some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time: Why has he not seemed to be candid when asked about those past peccadillos — infidelity, military draft, marijuana?

Let Clinton just stand there, take the queries and the heat, and give responses without those too-cute explanations that wink-and-blink at reality but never really lie. Let him admit to past infidelity; we don't need names and dates. Let him discuss his opposition to the Vietnam War. Let him promise plain truths.

In Pennsylvania last Saturday, Clinton's campaign tested a town-meeting format, as the candidate fielded unscripted telephone calls and took questions from live audiences of undecideds in both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.



He must co-opt Ross Perot's pet idea.

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.

Manager

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major change in what he wanted was in the starting salary range," Coleman explained. "We had suggested a starting annual salary of \$47,362. McFellin countered with a request for \$54,000, and the commission ended up offering \$50,000, which he accepted Tuesday evening."

McFellin's yearly salary level will increase to \$52,000 after 90 days on the job, and up to \$54,000 after the first six months.

Although the next City Commission meeting is scheduled for May 4, Coleman expects McFellin will be able to be officially added to the city staff

by the May 18th meeting. "I expect he'll be on the job well ahead of then," Coleman added.

McFellin holds a masters degree in public administration and a bachelors degree in business administration from the University of Toledo. He began his municipal work as central director for economic planning in Toledo while still in college.

After graduation, he served as first village administrator for Delta, Ohio beginning in 1974. He has also served in city administrator posts in Clyde and Canfield, Ohio, and Ripon, Wis., before moving to Nassau Bay, Texas, where he served as city manager from 1989 until Dec. 1991.

McFellin will replace Don Terry, who was terminated by the City Commission in early January. Terry had told the commission he would be willing to remain on the job until a replacement could be found, but has submitted his resignation effective today.

The final selection has taken many weeks of work. It started with the original consideration of over 200 applicants by a special committee consisting of members of the Range Riders, a group of former city administrators and city managers.

Math

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"For sixth graders it is defined one way," he said. "When they get into higher math, it is defined another."

The students from Milwee who represented the gifted program, have begun studying plane geometry in their class and, according to Boyer, had come up with an answer different than the official state answers.

"Their teacher sent me documented source to support their answer," Boyer said. "They were also right but, like I said, the decision of the judges is final."

The Math Superstars challenge is a year-long skill-building event that teaches students about math, about problem-solving skills and about thinking. Students compete at the classroom level and then at the school level for a chance to represent their school at the district meet.

"It's just designed to get them to learn about how to solve problems, math or otherwise," Dede Schaffner, director of Dividends, said.

The Dividends volunteer program coordinates Math Superstars because the individuals who coach the youngsters are all volunteers.

"I don't think the idea is to worry about who won," Boyer said. "We all learned a lot from this."

Peaches

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World's Fair. Money. Spearheaded by Dzurus, a campaign to raise the \$2,000 needed to pay her expenses is nearing the end.

A fundraiser to collect "a dollar each from 2,000 people" netted \$1,500. Now, Dzurus is selling chances at \$5 each to win a four carat amethyst that was given to the cause by an anonymous donor.

"We just need to sell 100 of them to get us to our goal," she said. "We hope to do that by Mothers' Day."

Meanwhile, Peaches is looking forward to performing in Spain. "I can't wait," she said.

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Complaint

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of the committee's members had been in contact with the justice department regarding the under-enrollment at Seminole High School. He declined, however, to term the contact a complaint.

"The same information that was sent to the school district in January regarding the enrollment figures was sent to the justice department," he said.

The source said that the Justice Department "has not made any commitment to come to Seminole County at this point to look at the situation."

The Sanford Committee has been unsuccessfully petitioning the school board to rezone the district's high schools in order to increase enrollment at Sanford's Seminole high.

The board recently has committed to begin looking at the possibility of a magnet school program being installed in Seminole High School in order to draw more students to the school.

Ned Julian, school board attorney, said he had not any contact with the Justice Department with regard to the 1989 investigation since the investigators left the district that summer. He said that, to his knowledge, no action was recommended by the justice department.

"They have not made any contact with the school district with regard to their findings," Julian said. "The school district has not been instructed to do anything."

Church

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added on to the building in 1919, then had to go through a complete rebuilding when the church was badly damaged by a storm about 1929. He could not determine at what level the pine needle insulation might have been installed.

"I've been the pastor there for the past seven years," Black said, "and I had no idea the pine needles were there."

"I can't say what we will be doing for restoration at this point," he said. "The first step is to meet with our insurance agent to determine what help we may get from them. Then to get an estimate on what cost of putting the building back into

condition."

Blake announced a meeting to be held Saturday at the Midway Community Center to discuss plans for the future. "We have about 75 members," Blake said, "and I don't know that we could do all of this ourselves, we may need a great deal of outside help, but people have already started volunteering their assistance, so I feel confident we can do it."

Schaefer reported, "We had a total of six engines, three rescue units and one tanker from Volusia County fighting the blaze." He added, "We are happy that we were able to contain it before the entire building was destroyed."

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Sign on bank door Wednesday advised customers of robbery.

Robbers still at large, bank back to normal

By LACY DOMEN
 Herald People Editor

SANFORD — Sanford police continued to follow leads this morning after two masked gunmen robbed Seminole National Bank Wednesday.

"It's an ongoing investigation at this point. We still have units in the area checking with citizens who might have seen something," Sanford Police Sgt. Dennis Whitmire said late Wednesday.

John Archer, vice president and cashier at the Airport Boulevard bank branch location, said bank operations were back to normal today. He said two men approached the bank on a motorcycle about 9:40 a.m. Wednesday.

"There were two individuals. One stayed outside on the motorcycle. He wore a helmet and a mask. The other one approached one of our tellers and demanded money. He wore a mask also. It

all happened in less than a minute," Archer said.

Archer said the robber threatened the teller. "There was a weapon. He did show a weapon," Archer said.

Both Sanford police and Archer report the two suspects were male, but because of the masks, no other description is currently available.

Archer said the F.B.I. was called to the scene.

Whitmire said the Sanford police were notified of the robbery at 9:41 a.m. Patrol and motorcycle units combed the area for clues. Whitmire said.

"We did not actually have sight of the motorcycle when it left the bank. Several of our units combed the vicinity for 45 minutes to an hour after the robbery talking to citizens who had seen the motorcycle."

Sanford Police Chief Steve Harriett said this morning the investigation is continuing.

ROGER EDWARD ALTMAN

Roger Edward Altman, 52, of Asturiano Road, DeBary, died Wednesday, April 29, at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born March 2, 1940, in Jacksonville, he moved to DeBary from Orlando in 1983. He was owner/operator of Altman Funeral Home, in DeBary, and a Baptist. He was a member of Deltona Moose Lodge #655, the Moose-A-Gators Band, Landmark Lodge #365 F & AM, Deltona, Scottish Rites and Bahia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Apopka Jaycees in 1969 and 1970 and past president of the Apopka Rotary Club, DeBary Chamber of Commerce and the Tri-County Funeral Directors Association. He was former director of Four Towns Rotary, Orange City, and a member of the Florida Funeral Directors Association and National Funeral Directors Association.

Survivors include wife, Patsy Marie; daughter, Rogann Cameron, Apopka; mother, Evelyn E., Winter Garden; stepson, Corey Keith, DeBary; three grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father, Roy E. Altman, and brothers, Bruce and Dennis.

Altman Funeral Home, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

RALPH V. BONILLA

Ralph V. Bonilla, 80, Sullivan Street, Deltona, died Wednesday, April 29, at DeLand Convalescent Center. Born Sept. 23, 1911, in Anasco, Puerto Rico, he moved to Deltona 13 years ago from Los Lomas, Puerto Rico. He was a doorman for Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City for 16 years and a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana, Deltona. He was also a member of the New York Hotel Association Local 144 and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, Monetta M.; sister, Luisa, New York City.

Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

MATTHEW TYLER DESBOO

Matthew Tyler Desboo, infant, 1180 Deen Drive, Oviedo, died Tuesday, April 28, at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. He

was born April 28, 1992, in Altamonte Springs.

Survivors include parents, Richard Sr., and Charlene, both of Oviedo; brother, Richard Jr., Oviedo; sister, Leeann, Oviedo; paternal grandfather, James, Alabama; maternal grandparents, Charles and Patricia Vetter, New York.

Wilcox Funeral Home Winter Park-Goldenrod, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE WAYNE EMLING

George Wayne Emling, 29, 1227 North St., Altamonte Springs, died Tuesday, April 28, at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born Feb. 22, 1963, in Phoenix, he moved to Central Florida in 1991. He was a landscaper and a Baptist.

Survivors include son, Aaron, Arizona; daughter, Misty, Arizona; mother, Ann, Albany, Ga.; father, Kenneth C., Memphis, Tenn.; brother, Kenneth C., Jr., Phoenix; William D., Hattah, Okla.; sisters, Carla Marcinak, Bellevue, Neb.; Carol M., Spain, Nancy Das, Atlanta; paternal grandparents, Carl and Mildred, both of DuQuoin, Ill.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

MINDER FRANKLIN

Minder Franklin, 68, 120 East St., Altamonte Springs, died Saturday, April 25, at Sunbelt Nursing Home, Orlando. Born Feb. 14, 1926, in Silco, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1950. She was a homemaker and a member of the Tabernacle of Prayer.

Survivors include husband, Sherman; sons, Jasper Wilkerson Jr., Geneva, Leon Wilkerson, Orlando, Amos Wilkerson, Florida, Michael Anthony Wilkerson Jr., Augusta, Ga.; daughters, Luberta Tracey, Jacklyn Wilkerson, Lala Marshall, Shirley Anthony, all of Orlando; stepsons, Sherman, Altamonte Springs, Michael, Fort Bragg, N.C.; stepdaughters, Veronica Southward, Jean Robert, Janice Reeds, Tina Stafford, Renea Barfield, April Hayes, all of Sanford, Karen Cleveland, Oviedo, Sharon Harris, Cocoa Beach.

Batts Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

VIDAL GAUTHIER

Vidal Gauthier, 94, 1520 Grant St., Longwood, died Tuesday, April 28, at Longwood Health Care Center. Born April 24, 1898, in Puerto Rico, she moved to Central Florida in 1978. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include brother, Eddie Colon, New York; one granddaughter.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

RUTH E. HANN

Ruth E. Hann, 65, 114 Oak Tree Drive, DeBary, died Wednesday, April 29, at Regency Park Nursing Center, DeBary. Born May 27, 1926, in Montclair, N.J., she moved to Central Florida in 1944. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include husband, Jack; daughter, Alice Williams, DeBary; sons, Jack M. III, Fort Lauderdale, Herb, Deltona, Mike, Orlando; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

SAM KNIGHT SR.

Sam Knight Sr., 76, of Belle Glade, who was recuperating from radiation treatments after a bout with cancer, died Monday, April 20, at his residence in Singer Island after being beaten with a chair during a burglary on April 17. Born Oct. 4, 1915, in Sanford, he moved to the Glades in 1945. He was an employee of A. Duda and Sons before he went into business for himself raising cattle and growing sugarcane, citrus and corn. In 1980, the City of Belle Glade declared his 65th birthday as "Sam Knight Day" in honor of his contributions to local industry and the community.

Mr. Knight was one of the first growers to raise sugarcane in the Glades in the 1930s and was the past president and chairman of Atlantic Sugar Corporation. He was past president of the Florida Sugar Cane League and past director of the Florida Sugar Exchange.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge 1716, Belle Glade, and of St. John's Episcopal Church. He

was a former Shriner and Mason.

Survivors include wife, Mary Jo; sons, Samuel Nelson Jr., Palm Beach Shores, Steven Andrew, Lantana; daughters, Sheryl Hodge, Orlando, Rebecca Nova, Sanford; brother, Wiley, Hanahan, S.C.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mixon Funeral Home, Belle Glade, in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES FRED QUASNOVSKY

Charles Fred Quasnovsky, 72, 302 N. Forest Blvd., Lake Mary, died Monday, April 27, at South Seminole Community Hospital, Longwood. Born Oct. 11, 1919, in Cincinnati, he moved to Central Florida in 1951. He was a retired sales representative and a member of The Church of the Nativity, Lake Mary. He was also a member of the Central Florida Regional Hospital Auxiliary, the Forest Bowling League and was a former member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an Army veteran.

Survivor includes wife, Charlotte M.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

BESSIE LEE JACKSON WILSON

Bessie Lee Jackson Wilson, 58, 936 Morse St., Altamonte Springs, died Friday, April 10, at TLC Nursing Home, St. Petersburg. Born Feb. 14, 1934, in Mississippi, she moved to Central Florida in 1947. She was a migrant worker and a Protestant.

Batts Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

ALTMAN, ROGER E.

Funeral services for Roger E. Altman, 52, of Asturiano Road, DeBary, who died Wednesday will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the Altman Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Gayler, the Rev. Larry White and Dr. Louis Bultard officiating. Interment will follow in Winter Garden Cemetery with Ronald Lane officiating. Friends may call at the Altman Funeral Home Chapel Friday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Roger E. Altman Funeral Home, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

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Cops acquitted in King beating, jurors heeded defense warning

By LINDA DEUTSCH
AP News Analysis

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — The jury that acquitted four Los Angeles policemen in the Rodney King beating heeded defense lawyers' warnings that police are "the thin blue line" separating the law-abiding from the lawless.

King's failure to testify and the transfer of the trial from ethnically diverse Los Angeles to Simi Valley, a predominantly white suburb known as a bedroom community for police, may have tipped the scales toward the defense.

Only six blacks were among 400 prospects summoned for jury duty. Two blacks who made it into the jury box were removed by defense challenges.

King is black; the four officers white. In powerful closing arguments, defense lawyers portrayed their clients as guardians of an endangered society.

Defense lawyer Michael Stone, a former policeman, recalled a sign in a police gymnasium: "There are no second-place ribbons in a street fight."

"These officers, these defendants, do not get paid to lose a street fight," he argued. "They do not get paid to roll around in the dirt with the likes of Rodney Glen King."

"That's not their job. That's not their duty," he said. "And if we as members of the community demand they do that, the thin blue line that separates the law-abiding and the not law-abiding will disintegrate."

The prosecution asked jurors to trust their own eyes, relying on the videotape shot by a neighborhood resident to show that the clubbing and kicking of King was unnecessary, unreasonable force.

King, a convicted robber, did not testify. Prosecutors said the tape spoke for itself.

"Had King been able to talk to us, the video might have been looked at differently," a juror who demanded anonymity was quoted as saying on ABC's "Nightline."

Defense lawyers played the tape so many times at so many different speeds that its impact may have been blunted. And they offered enough explanations for what it showed to provide reasonable doubt. Defense experts said the four did what they were trained to do: inflict pain and break bones with their batons if necessary.

Two officers said they believed King was

"dusted," or under the influence of PCP, and had superhuman strength.

The fact that no trace of PCP was found in King's system was irrelevant, the defense contended. Lawyers spoke of the officers' "reasonable perceptions" and urged jurors to stand in their shoes that night.

"I was completely in fear for my life, scared to death that if the guy got up again he was going to take my gun and there would be a shooting and I did everything I could to keep him down on the ground," testified Officer Laurence Powell, explaining why he beat King while he was down.

Only six of the 54 witnesses called by both sides were not law enforcement officers.

The defection of Officer Theodore Braeno had no impact. He'd testified that the other three were out of control.

"They truly believe it's a jungle and there's this thin blue line and if force is necessary and if coming in here and tarnishing a good man is necessary then it's OK because it's for a greater good," said his lawyer, John Barnett.

Jurors left the courthouse without explaining the verdicts. Some fled their homes rather than face reporters.

But the 65-year-old forewoman may have said it all in the questionnaire she filled out three months ago.

"I believe it's the responsibility of the court to punish, not the police officers," she said. "But I believe a police officer should be entitled to use sufficient force to subdue a criminal or protect his own life."

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 92-22-CA140 BARNETT BANKS TRUST CO., N.A., as Trustee for The Florida Housing Finance Agency, Plaintiff,

vs. ALLEN J. STEIN, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
PHYLLIS STEIN
RESIDENCE: Unknown
LAST KNOWN MAILING ADDRESS: Post Office Box 737 Canal Street Station New York, New York 10013
TO: any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through and under PHYLLIS STEIN
RESIDENCE: Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose the mortgage encumbering the following property in Seminole County, Florida:

Lot 4, Block 1, NORTH ORLANDO 2ND ADDITION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 13, at Pages 85 through 87, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

has been filed by the Plaintiff against you and others in the above-styled cause and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ROBERT F. FLOYD, whose address is P.O. Box 4767A, Lake Monroe, FL 32747, on or before MAY 19, 1992, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on APRIL 14, 1992.

MARYANNE MORSE
As Clerk of the Court
By Nancy R. Winter
As Deputy Clerk
Publish: April 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 1992
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Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 92-121-DR-92-B
In re the marriage of ROBERT F. FLOYD, Plaintiff,

and DIANNA L. FLOYD, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: DIANNA L. FLOYD
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ROBERT F. FLOYD, whose address is P.O. Box 4767A, Lake Monroe, FL 32747, on or before MAY 19, 1992, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on APRIL 14, 1992.

MARYANNE MORSE
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION Case No. 92-23-CV-081-28 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff,

vs. 25 unopened 5 ml. vials and 1 opened 5 ml. vial, more or less, of an article of drug, labeled in part: "DIPHTHERIA & TETANUS TOXIDS & PERTUSSIS VACCINE ADSORBED" 5 ml *** Lot 396-11 Exp. JAN. 1992

COMNAUGHT LABORATORIES LIMITED WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO, CANADA ***** Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION
IN RE AND ARREST IN RE

In accordance with Supplemental Rule (C)(1) for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Action of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Local Admiralty Rule 7.03(d), notice is hereby given of the arrest of the above-named defendant vaccine, in accordance with a Warrant of Arrest issued on March 24, 1992.

Pursuant to Supplemental Rule (C)(6), and Local Admiralty Rule 7.03 (f), any person having a claim against the above-named defendant vaccine shall file a claim with the Court not later than ten (10) days after process has been executed and shall file an answer within twenty (20) days from the date of filing their claim.

Dated at Orlando, Florida, this 29th day of March, 1992.
ROBERT W. GENZMAN
United States Attorney
By Gregory N. Miller
Assistant United States Attorney
201 Federal Building
80 North Highway Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32801
407/648-4700
Identification No. USA025
Publish: April 16, 23, 30, 1992
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NUMBER: 92-911-CA-16-B
PHILIP T. CLONINGER, Plaintiff,

vs. GARY P. MOTTOLA and MELISSA A. MOTTOLA, his wife, SUN BANK, N.A., HEATHER ALFORD, and STATE OF FLORIDA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: MELISSA A. MOTTOLA and HEATHER ALFORD
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a Mortgage on the following described property located in Seminole County, Florida has been filed against you:

LOT 9, BLOCK 14, TOWNSITE OF NORTH CHULUOTA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 54 THROUGH 58, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Plaintiff's attorney's latest name and address is EVELYN W. CLONINGER, Cloninger & Files, Post Office Box 237, Oviedo, Florida 32766, on or before June 1, 1992, and file the original with the Clerk of this

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Court, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a judgment will be entered to the relief demanded in the Complaint To Foreclose a Mortgage.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 27th day of April, 1992.
(COURT SEAL)
MARYANNE MORSE
As Clerk of said Court
By: Ruth King
As Deputy Clerk
Publish: April 28 & May 7, 14, 21, 1992
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION Case No. 92-23-CIV-081-18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs. THE ESTATE OF ESTELLA WILLIAMS, deceased, and the heirs at law: JUANITA HODGES, FRANK MATHEIS, and ARDEN WILLIAMS, and the unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants, by through, under or against the ESTATE OF ESTELLA WILLIAMS, deceased; and all unknown parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein, and ARDEN WILLIAMS, Co-Signer: STATE OF FLORIDA; SEMINOLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL n/a CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL HOSPITAL; and THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT and ORDER FOR UNNAMED DEFENDANTS TO APPEAR AND PLEAD (SERVICE BY PUBLICATION)

TO: All unknown heirs, devisees, legal heirs, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants, by through, under or against the Estate of Estella Williams, deceased, and ALL unknown parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property hereinafter described AND the Defendants, Juanita Hodges and Arden Williams.

You are hereby notified that an action has been instituted against you in the above Court by the United States of America, to foreclose the mortgage on the following described property: Lots 25 and 26 of ESTES ADDITION TO OVIEDO, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 44, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, LESS the Western 30 feet for Road.

and you are ordered and required to appear and plead in said action, and file your answer with the Clerk of this Court at Orlando, Florida, and to serve a copy thereof upon the Plaintiff's attorney, Robert W. Genzman, United States Attorney, and Kendall Wherry, Assistant United States Attorney, 200 Zach Street Room 410, Tampa, Florida 33602, not later than 30 days after the last date of publication.

It is ORDERED that the above notice of suit and order for unnamed defendants and for the defendants, Juanita Hodges and Arden Williams, to appear

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and plead (Service by Publication) be published by the United States Marshal in a newspaper of general circulation in Seminole County, Florida, once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks, commencing within 30 days from the date of this order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida this 23rd day of March, 1992.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
Publish: April 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 14, 1992
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number 92-273-CP IN RE: ESTATE OF WINIFRED P. JONES Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of WINIFRED P. JONES, deceased, File Number 92-273-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, at the Courtroom, Courthouse, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 30, 1992.
Personal Representative: WOODROW W. JONES
328 Craney Way, #101
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
Attorney for Personal Representative: L. W. CARROLL, JR., ESQUIRE
LAWRENCE W. CARROLL, JR., P.A.
589 S. Altamonte Drive, #200
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
Telephone: (407) 588-1288
Florida Bar No.: 991239
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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME
Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 418 Magnolia Street, Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of JUST IN TIME SALES, and that I intend to register said name with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, Chapter 885.09, Florida Statutes 1987.

Marion Relford
Publish: April 30, 1992
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number 92-347-CP IN RE: ESTATE OF MARTHA KIRKPATRICK, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the Estate of MARTHA KIRKPATRICK, deceased, File Number 92-347-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, at the address of which is P. O. Drawer C, Sanford, FL 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 22, 1992.
Personal Representative WILLIAM R. KIRKPATRICK
2113 Ocean Drive
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Attorney for Personal Representative CHARLES D. WILDER, Esq.
Wilder & Cullen
339 Versailles Drive, Suite 100
P.O. Box 948754
Miami, FL 33294-8754
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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Legion golf scramble

SANFORD — American Legion Post 53 will have a golf scramble on Sunday, May 3, at the Mt. Plymouth Golf Club. The deadline for entry is Friday, May 1. The event is open to the public. Report at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Cost is \$30 per person, which includes Bar-B-Que, trophy's and door prizes. Please call 322-1652 for information. All proceeds go to charity.

Rinker camp offerings

SANFORD — Wea Rinker's Florida Baseball School will be offering Summer Baseball Classes for ages 8-18 starting June 15th. The 8-12 age group will meet June 15-17 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$65 per camper. The 13-18 age group will meet June 15-19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$95 each. Registration for the 10-week Fall Class is also available now. For more information about these or any of the other FBS offerings call 1-800-348-1677.

Holland and Knight tourney set

ORLANDO — The second annual Holland and Knight Softball Classic for the Prevention of Child Abuse has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24, at the Lake Fairview Softball Complex. Open to the first 50 men's ASA Class C teams to register by the 5 p.m. deadline on May 19, the tournament will follow a double elimination format.

Among the rules to be employed during the tournament include a limit of two home runs per team, the implementation of the 12-run mercy rule after five complete innings and the requirement that all team members wear matching shirts. The entry fee is \$130 plus two new Blue Dot softballs.

Team trophies will go to the first through fifth-place teams with the top two teams also receiving individual trophies. For more information, contact Teresa Jones at (407) 425-8500 or the Softball Hotline after 6 p.m. at (407) 244-5207.

AROUND THE STATE

Suprisesf Bulls eliminate Heat

MIAMI — The Miami Heat took an 18-point lead. Then Michael Jordan took over. Jordan scored no points in the first 10 minutes and 58 after that Wednesday to help the Chicago Bulls beat the Heat 119-114 and complete a sweep of their first-round playoff series.

The defending NBA champions advanced to a second-round matchup against the winner of the New York-Detroit series. The Knicks lead 2-1 going into Game 4 Friday night at Detroit.

Miami, outscored by 49 points in the first two games, roared to a 33-15 lead in the first-ever playoff game in Florida. The Bulls pulled even in the second quarter but could never pull away.

Marlins making deals

MIAMI — The Florida Marlins are on the verge of a spring training deal in Brevard County, while negotiating for minor-league sites in North Carolina.

With the Florida Marlins' first game less than a year away, president Carl Barger says the team has sold more than 10,000 season tickets.

Meanwhile, the Marlins are expected to make WINZ-AM their flagship radio station to carry live regular-season games, and perhaps all exhibition games after it submitted the top bid, industry sources told The Miami Herald for today's editions.

Both Marlins vice president of communications Dean Jordan and WINZ general manager Tim Williams declined comment. The amount of the Miami station's bid for broadcast rights was not revealed.

Barger hopes to sign a 20-year agreement within two weeks that would allow the National League expansion team to train at a new complex near Melbourne.

The Marlins are also negotiating to put three minor-league teams in North Carolina, Barger said. The Triple-A team would play in a 10,000-seat, \$17 million stadium in Charlotte.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Track and Field

■ AA Region III meet at Showalter Field, Winter Park. Field events begin at 3 p.m., running preliminaries at 4:30 p.m. and running finals at 7 p.m.

Compiled from wire and staff reports

BEST BETS ON TV

BASEBALL
■ 8 p.m. — WGN, Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox. (L)
BASKETBALL
■ 8 p.m. — TNT, NBA Playoffs, Cleveland Cavaliers at New Jersey Nets. (L)

Complete Listings on Page 2B

Off on the right foot



Every run counted in the 'C' League season-opening contest Wednesday night between Hall's Stucco and Hammer Time. In the fourth inning, Mike Dick (diving) of Hall's Stucco drew a walk and scored on Spencer Baggett's single to start a four-run rally. But Ron Lesage (standing) and Hammer Time pulled out a 10-9 win.

'C' League opens with thrillers

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Two of the three games that opened the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Class C Spring Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park Wednesday night went down to the last out while the third was closer than the score indicated.

Hammer Time opened the night — and the season — by edging Hall's Stucco 10-9 while Hancock Hardware topped the Wrecking Crew 9-6 in the nightcap. In between the two close calls, the Touchdown Pub bested the Royal Oak Pub 17-7.

In the first game, Keith Acree ripped an inside-the-park grand slam to stake Hammer Time to a 6-1 lead through two innings. But Hall's Stucco struck for four runs in the third inning and, after Hammer Time got two runs back in the bottom of the third, four more in the fourth to go up 9-8.

The advantage held up until the bottom of the sixth inning, when David Jones led off for Hammer Time with a single. After advancing to third on Scott Williams' single, Jones scored the tying run on Wayne Walker's sacrifice fly.

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Beer: 30, Texaco Express Lube, Mobil Tech roll

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Each one of the three games played was decided by at least seven runs as the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Spring Class "D" Slowpitch Softball League cranked up Wednesday night at Pinehurst Park.

Beer: 30 pried the lid off the season by scoring eight runs in the first inning and cruising to a 13-4 win over the Desperados. In the second game, Texaco Express Lube used a 10-run sixth inning to put away Mobil Tech 17-7. Mobil Tech then used a 10-run sixth inning of its own to drop the Briar Corporation 19-9.

Next week, the Desperados have the doubleheader. After Beer: 30 (1-0) plays Mobil Tech (1-1) at 8:30 p.m., the Desperados (0-1) will

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battle Briar Corp. (0-1) at 7:30 p.m. before taking on Texaco Express Lube (1-0) at 8:30 p.m.

In the season-opener, Beer: 30 used five singles and five walks to score eight runs in the first inning. The winners added four runs in the fourth inning and a solo run in the seventh. The Desperados scored two runs in both the third and fifth innings.

Facing the 17-hit Beer: 30 attack were Rodney Curry and Todd Pagel. Curry hit a triple and two

singles and scored a pair of runs while Pagel was 4-for-4 with a quartet of singles and one run scored. Mike Miller added a pair of singles and two runs.

Also chipping in were Bill Adkinson and Jon Reid (each with two singles and one run), Jerry Dick and David Bennett (both with a single and one run), Joe Hyatt and Dave Coas (one single each), Ken Cornetto (two runs scored) and Chuck Cornetto and Joel Kean (one run scored apiece).

For the Desperados, Rob Herzhberger and Tom Bauer both hit two singles and scored two runs. Dave Hill also hit two singles. Lee Kill, Todd Kill, Dan Hill and Mark Agliano each had one single.

Mobil Tech struck for five runs in the top of the first inning and still held a 6-4 advantage coming

See Pinehurst, Page 2B

Walk-marred no-hitter lifts Hungry Howie Cubs over Templeton Roofing Expos

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Scoring at least two runs in every inning, the Hungry Howie Cubs thumped the Templeton Roofing Expos 14-6 Wednesday night in a National Division game of the Sanford Recreation Department's Babe Ruth Baseball League at Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Cub pitchers combined on a no-hitter but were hurt by their own wildness, walking 12 batters, hitting another and launching three wild pitches in five innings of work.

The victory improves the Cubs' record to 4-3, good for third place in the National Division behind the Knights of Columbus Cardinals (5-0) and the Moose Lodge Pirates (6-1). The Expos are now 0-7.

Tonight at the stadium, the Kiwanis Orioles play the Woodmen of the World A's at 5:45 p.m.

On Saturday, all eight Babe Ruth teams will be in action at the stadium. At 8 a.m., the A's face the Cubs. The Rotary Club Royals square off with the Expos at 10 a.m. In a game scheduled to start at noon, the Security National Bank Blue Jays battle the Cardinals before the Orioles and Pirates tangle at 2 p.m.

Exploiting five walks, the Expos took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. The Cubs used an RBI double by Tony Lewis to get two runs back in their half of the first, but the Expos responded as Bill Wright was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored on two pass balls in the top of the second to put the Expos up 4-3. The Cubs forged ahead momen-

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tarily by scoring three runs in the bottom of the second inning. Martin Cicero delivering two of the runs with a single, but the Expos retook the lead with two runs in the third as Joe Young and Matt Mehaliko both walked, stole second and scored on some combination of wild pitches and pass balls.

D.D. Hampton tied the score for the Cubs when he doubled home Walter Bryant in the bottom of the third, then scored what proved to be the game-winning run on a single by B.J. Clupper. Later in the inning, Corey Donaldson singled, stole his way to third and scored on a throwing error.

Bryant highlighted the Cubs' four-run fourth inning with an inside-the-park home run. Expo errors led directly to the two runs the Cubs scored in the fifth inning.

Leading the 12-hit Cub attack was Bryant with his home run, single, two runs scored and an RBI. Lewis finished with a double, single, three runs and one RBI. Lawrence Mason added two singles and three runs. Clupper chipped in with a triple, single and an RBI.

Other contributors included Cicero (two singles, two RBIs), Hampton (double, one run, RBI), Donaldson (single, run scored) and Kevin Butler, Nathan Fakas and Marcus Campbell (each with one run scored).

Young scored two of the Expos' runs. Scoring one run each were Brett Countie, Mehaliko, Adam Stevens and Billy Wright.



Staying home

Outfielder Anthony Roberts (sitting, right), one of three seniors on the Seminole High School baseball team that will be playing for the 3A-Section II championship on Friday night at Stuart-Martin County, signed a letter-of-intent Wednesday to play for Seminole Community College next year. Looking on are Seminole High coach Mike Powers (sitting, left) and SCC head coach Jack Pantelias (standing).

People

IN BRIEF

Daylily show to be held

The 12th Annual Daylily Show and Plant Sale will be held Saturday at Winter Park Mall. Sale begins at 10 a.m. and lasts until sponsors run out of plants. The Flower Show runs from 1 to 5:30 p.m. and is free to the public.

Sponsored by the Sunbelt Daylily Society, in cooperation with the Winter Park Mall Merchants Association, there will be a daylily education table where you can get tips on growing these lovely flowers. A daylily video will run throughout the day showing several Florida gardens.

Maps of local daylily growers will be available. People at both the daylily sale table and the education table will be happy to discuss the best way to raise the reasonably priced plants. There are daylily clubs in the Lake Mary area as well as Orlando area for those people wanting to join local clubs.



Hats off

One of the new fashion trends is an old one: hats. They were the rage, or were a necessity, back when Sanford was founded around the turn of the century. That's the era that is represented by Ginny Stadig, Dotti Minge and Barbara Watson, (l to r) who are giving finishing touches to their costumes to be worn Friday when 'Circle of Sanford,' the new van service, will bring guests downtown from AutoTrain. To add to the historic ambience, Walt Padgett will also be wearing the 'bobby' uniform provided by the St. Lucia Festival and Sanford Historical Downtown Waterfront Association. And ladies about town are preparing for a fashion debut of sorts when Helen Hickey will open with her new one-woman show, 'Hats and Flowers' at First Street Gallery, Etc., May 8 at a reception from 5 to 6 p.m. All guests are invited to wear hats. This is a forerunner for the many events to be sponsored by St. Lucia and SHDWA.

Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

Roaring 90s



Herald Photo by Charles Davis

Residents of Village on The Green in Longwood kicked up their heels in tribute to the Roaring 20s, when the retirement community hosted a dinner-dance at which guests wore costumes of the age. Above, from left: Louise Nord, Martha McFall, Joan Wilkins and Corky Nord. Below: Ginny and Hank Nave.



SCC hosts rape prevention seminar

SANFORD — The average woman does not think about being raped or physically assaulted, physical defense class instructor Dean Ray says in a press release. There was a time in recent memory when society responded to rape or violent assault on women with callous disregard. And yet over two hundred women are raped every day in the state of Florida alone. Statistically, rape accounts for about 6 percent of reported violent crimes in the U.S., where one woman is raped every six minutes. A California study concluded that one out of every two females in the U.S. will be the victim of violent physical or sexual assault in her lifetime. Concern of the safety of women has prompted state legislators, health officials, and law enforcement officials to improve how we address the problem and make changes to both preventive and response procedures.

The Lelaure Programs Department of Seminole Community College recently inaugurated a nine hour women's rape prevention seminar and self-defense class. The first sessions were so successful that they are being repeated beginning May 7. The cost for the nine hour program is \$10.

Also a retired Federal Emergency Management Agency planner, Dean Ray, a former Sanford resident whose job used to be ensuring the survival of the United States government during a crisis, will conduct the nine hour course on how to survive and prevent rape.

Ray, 55, worked for the Apopka Police Department in crime prevention and community relations projects and as a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) instructor at Dream Lake Elementary School. He has been conducting classes for over ten years and has studied the martial arts for over 25 years. Ray began teaching classes for female government employees while working in Washington, D.C. when a female co-worker in his agency was attacked, brutally beaten and raped in the laundry room of her apartment complex.

"As a student of the martial arts, I began to conduct physical self-defense brown-bag lunch classes for women in a nearby government gym. I soon began to realize that I really knew very little about rape prevention and

started to research the subject," Ray says in the press release.

A book entitled "Men Who Rape" written in the 1970s and containing interviews conducted on scores of convicted serial rapists incarcerated in prisons and mental institutions provided him with his first insight into the subject.

"Living in the D.C. area gave me easy access to FBI files and studies, Health and Human Services cases, and an abundance of information accounts of sexual assault and violent crimes against women."

The years of research and study have culminated in a program which profiles potential rapists and shows how to turn the tables and use psychological responses to ward off an attacker whose actions may be motivated by anger, rage or power. While a very small percentage of rapists are extremely dangerous and are intent on torturing or mutilating their victims, it is impossible to tell which category of rapist you are confronted with until it's too late and you're under his physical control.

"If you don't assume you are dealing with the sadist from the

very outset by the time you find out, it's too late," says Ray. "Police and FBI files are full of cases where women did or did not escape because of what they did or didn't do."

One of the most difficult factors facing any female in a physical confrontation is the inherent tenderheartedness. Women by nature are nurturing people for whom the ability to inflict cruel and gross injury on even those who are hurting them or their loved ones may be hard. "It's a gender weakness that can get you maimed or killed," says Ray. "You may have to gouge or pull out his eyeballs if you want to survive, and most women don't like to even consider this possibility. When attacked, you must attack the attacker if other response options such as creating a dialogue or negotiating fail. Don't bluff, threaten or warn him. Fight dirty! Attack the eyes, throat, groin."

Attitude is very important in coping with a physically violent scenario. Prepare your mind and body in advance by mental review and rehearsal. Non-physical tactics which are part of the class include negotiation, diversion, and confusion as appropriate for the situation. "When all else fails, you may have to fight for your life and you'd better be mentally and physically ready," says Ray. "You cannot control others until you have control of yourself."

The next three class sessions will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 7. To sign up for the class or to obtain more details, call 323-1450 from Seminole County, or 843-7001 ext. 664 from outside the area.

Worm in peach of a guy is that he's taking woman for granted

DEAR ABBY: I've been dating a gentleman who lives 350 miles away. We met at a family gathering six months ago. He has a business here, and comes to town to oversee it every three or four weeks. He's divorced, and he's one peach of a guy, but here's my complaint: He never calls ahead of time or in between trips. I'm beginning to wonder if I'm a fool for being available and ready to go when he comes to town and calls me for a date the same



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

night. I know he likes me, and I really fell for him, but my head tells me one thing, and my heart another. He's a very busy man, but I can't help but feel a little used.

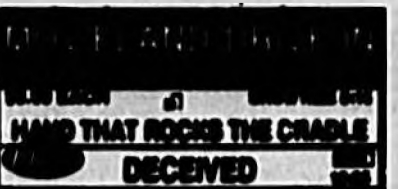
I'm afraid to mention this to him for fear he'll think I'm too demanding. I don't want to scare him away, but I have a lot of pride, and this bothers me. I've been divorced for many years and have never met anyone quite like him. He's fun, witty, intelligent, good-looking and thoughtful of me when we're together. My big complaint is I never know in advance when he'll be back.

Should I bide my time and see what happens? Or should I speak up the next time I see him — whenever that is!

YOUNG AT HEART

DEAR YOUNG: The "worm" in this peach of a guy is that he's taking you for granted.

The next time he calls at the last minute, don't drop everything and go. Tell him you're sorry, but you've already made plans for the evening and can't change them — even for someone as special as he is. And if he's as intelligent as you think he is, he'll get the message.



(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

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BLONDIE by Chic Young

LOOK AT ALL THOSE LAZY LOAFERS! THEY'RE ALL SUFFERING FROM SPRING FEVER! EVERYBODY BUT BUNSTEAD, THAT IS! HE HAS SPRING FEVER TWELVE MONTHS A YEAR!

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

HOW DID YOU GET IN THIS AWFUL CONDITION? GARGE BEAT ME UP! I CAN'T REPORT THAT, SERGEANTS DON'T BEAT UP THEIR MEN IN TODAY'S MODERN ARMY! I PLACED MYSELF IN A SPACE BEING OCCUPIED BY GARGE'S FIST! I SEE!

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

YOU-HOO, GLADYS! WILL YOU HAND ME MY SHOWER CAP? YOU'VE BEEN IN THERE 20 MINUTES. WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO YOU NOW? I DON'T WANT MY HAIR TO GET ANY WETTER THAN IT IS!

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE ACTING AS OBSERVER IN A TWO-SEATER... I HAVE OBSERVED THAT I DON'T THINK I WANT TO DO THAT AGAIN...

BEK & MEK by Howie Schneider

I THINK IT'S POINTLESS TO LOOK FOR PROOF THAT A POLITICIAN LIED AT SOME POINT IN HIS CAREER... THE REAL PROBLEM IS TO FIND PROOF... THAT HE TOLD THE TRUTH

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

LIMPID LIZARD, WHAT THE HECK IS... MY NEW ELVIS CAPE. I GOTTA WEAR IT... MY MOTHER MADE IT FOR ME. BUT IT'S... TO MOTHER ELVIS WAS LARGER-THEN-LIFE.

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW TIE-DYE DAD? PRETTY COOL, HUH? LIFE IS HARD, PLAY SHORT! THAT'S NOT HOW IT GOES! THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

MEDICAL SCHOOL CLASS DESPITE HAVING TO ENDURE STRUGGLING, SCREAMING OR FAINTING, COLLECTING BLOOD IS AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION. BUT I'M NOT HERE TO DISCUSS MY EXPERIENCES WORKING WITH THE IRS...

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

ALL AT ONCE! HE FAINTED!

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

WE'VE GUNBOUNDED THE ALIEN MORNERS WITH 8 DIVISIONS AND WE'RE CLOSING IN... GENERAL, CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS ARE USELESS AGAINST THEM! THEY'VE LEARNED HOW TO HARNESS THE POWERS OF GUILT! GOOD HEAVENS, MAN! IF THAT'S TRUE... YOU'RE JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS! IF YOUR COMMANDER JUMPED OFF A CLIFF WOULD YOU FOLLOW? PULL BACK WHILE YOU STILL STAND A CHANCE!

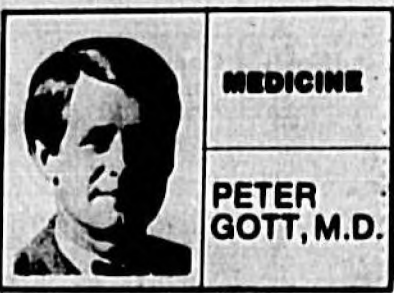
Prolonged bed rest can be dangerous

DEAR DR. GOTT: We recently lost a healthy, vigorous 45-year-old son-in-law who was at bed rest for six days due to a herniated disc. He sustained a pulmonary embolism and died prior to even being prepped for surgery. Is there any way to guard against such a tragedy?

DEAR READER: The sequence of events you describe is exceedingly unusual in a person your son-in-law's age. For years, doctors have recognized the many complications of prolonged bed rest: weakness, reduction in muscle tissue, loss of bone calcium -- and thrombophlebitis, the most serious. It's this last complication that led to the tragedy in your family. During forced inactivity, people -- notably the elderly -- develop a tendency to form blood clots in the veins of the legs and pelvis. Except for some soreness, patients may lack symptoms altogether. However, over time, large pieces of these clots can break off and be carried in the venous circulation, through part of the heart and into the lungs. This is called a pulmonary embolism; if the clot is large enough, the condition may be fatal because large areas of pulmonary tissue are damaged.

As I said, this unexpected catastrophe is much more prevalent in older patients, especially those recovering from surgery; the elderly seem more predisposed to it. Also, they require longer in-bed convalescence following procedures, such as hip surgery, than do younger patients. For this reason, doctors routinely prescribe anti-coagulant drugs, such as Coumadin, for elderly post-op patients on bed rest. In addition, such patients are often encouraged to exercise their legs in bed (to prevent unacceptable pooling of blood), to move around freely in bed and to begin an early program of rehabilitation. I am really surprised that your

son-in-law developed a pulmonary embolism at the age of 45, after less than a week in bed. This makes me wonder if he were obese and smoked cigarettes, two factors that predispose to thrombophlebitis. I suspect he died because no one expected such a complication in



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PETER GOTT, M.D.

a middle-aged man. I suspect his death could have been avoided if he had been given anti-coagulants.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

When you are defending, you have to work hard. You must watch partner's signals, analyze declarer's line of play and do a lot of counting, trying to work out the unseen hands. And as if that isn't enough, you should try to consider partner. Even if you know how to defeat a contract, remember that he cannot see through the backs of the cards. He might have a guess. Ask yourself if there is any way you can help him out.

West's opening was a weak two-bid, showing a good six-card suit and some 8-10 high-card points. West led the spade king, which South ducked, and continued with the spade queen. After winning with the spade ace, South finessed the diamond queen. East won with the king and switched to the heart seven. Case closed.

South immediately claimed nine tricks: one spade, four hearts and four diamonds. A groan from West was audible halfway across the continent. "Why didn't you switch to a club? He goes three down." "Because you told me to lead a heart," replied East. "How did I do that?" "By leading the spade queen at trick two. If you had led the spade 10, the lowest of your sequence, I would have returned a club." West had one last arrow in his quiver. "But a club return couldn't cost. If I have the heart ace, I must get in before declarer has run nine tricks." "That isn't true if South has 2-2-5-4 distribution. Unlikely, yes, but I preferred to trust your play rather than South's bidding."

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HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bode Ouel
YOUR BIRTHDAY
May 1, 1992

Your chances for success in your chosen field of endeavor look good for the year ahead. However, you must be patient; your breaks could be slow in coming.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Good things could happen for you today through your social involvements. You're lucky for others and they, in turn, could be lucky for you. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some seeds you've recently sown have fallen on fertile soil. There's a strong possibility the rewards might be larger than you initially anticipated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Two unrelated involvements with individuals you like could meet or exceed your expectations today. Neither is of a purely material nature.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are capable of doing things in a big way today, especially where your career is concerned. Don't let the size of the endeavor or enterprise intimidate you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might have to deal once again today with a complicated situation you handled successfully in the past. The methods and procedures that worked for you previously can produce similar results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be rather lucky today in most of your endeavors, but you're likely to do better in joint ventures than in solo efforts. Operate from strength.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Excellent judgment could be one of your best assets today. You'll be able to make wise decisions for yourself, as well as for others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) This is not a day to settle for second best, even if the going gets a bit rough. You're capable of much more, including luck, than you're likely to give yourself credit for.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't take yourself or life too seriously today; it could deprive you of opportunities for success in several areas. Let things happen. Instead of trying to shape events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have the ability to finalize situations to your advantage today. Don't fool around with the insignificant; try to do something truly meaningful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There could be a pleasant surprise in store for you today regarding something for which you've been hoping. It might develop for you through an unusual chain of events.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to be luckier today in your material affairs than you will be tomorrow. If you're on a roll, make the most of it now. The money machine might not rev up tomorrow.

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ANNIE by Leonard Starr

HAVE YOU EVER... I'LL COME TO YOU FOR LESSONS, MS. BLATE. IT'S... UP, ONLY A FEW BLOCKS... FINE, I'LL WORK OUT YOUR SCHEDULE, THEN... WOW, HOW DID YOU DO IT, MRS. SCRUBBY?... I'LL GET YOU BEHIND HIM INTO IT, HUH? "SHAMED" HUH? WHO CARES IF HE'S SHAMED OR NOT SHAMED? I THREATENED HIM.

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