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Sports

Mice win 1,000th

CASSELBERRY — The Paddy McGee Mice women's softball team won the 1,000th game in their 35th season Monday night. See Page 1B

People

Lake Mary gets famous cartoon

LAKE MARY — Cartoonist Bill Day has made a presentation of a world-famous cartoon to Lake Mary. See Page 3B.

BRIEFS

Woman killed in accident

CASSELBERRY — An Orlando woman was killed yesterday afternoon in an accident on State Road 426 near Casselberry. The accident occurred at 1:20 p.m. on SR 426 between Tuskawilla and Howell Branch roads. The woman, Kathy A. Miller, 40, was killed when her 1987 Oldsmobile passed over the centerline into the path of a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Bruce W. Weimhold, 35, of Orlando according to a Florida Highway Patrol dispatcher. Miller applied brakes, but swerved into Weimhold's path, the dispatcher reported.

First female commander

MAYPORT NAVAL STATION — Lt. Cmdr Deborah Saller will soon be taking command of the USS Yosemite, although her assignment will be short-lived because the ship will be going into mothballs next year. The destroyer repair ship returned from a 10-day voyage Monday for what will be its last homecoming. Because of Navy cost-cutting the Yosemite's scheduled deployment to the Mediterranean Sea this fall was canceled. Saller is expected to take over command in July. She will be the first female commanding officer of the ship. Mayport officials said the Yosemite, which has a crew of 900 men and women, may be replaced by a newer repair ship. The Yosemite will continue repairing destroyers at Mayport through early fall, but will begin transferring crew and equipment in November, Saller said. The 49-year-old ship is scheduled for retirement in January. The Navy, which has about 450 surface ships, including auxiliary ships like the Yosemite as well as combatant ships, is planning to reduce its force to 340 by decade's end. "The cuts are taking away a lot of commands for women," she said. "The only hope I have now is if they do open combat ships to women."

From staff and wire reports



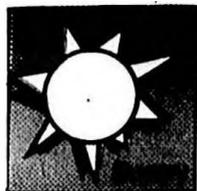
Clarification

The photo used Monday to depict juvenile violence rising when school is out is an illustration and does not portray actual weapons confiscated on any school campus.

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Bright sun shiny day



Mostly sunny with a high in the mid 80s. Wind east 10 mph.

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Aged women homeless

Living costs pushing older women out in streets

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A national report indicates older women are at a greater risk of becoming homeless than older men. Local people involved in elderly residences say this is nothing new.

The Elm a M. K. Lee, resident/administrator at Sanford's Good Samaritan Home, 1704 W. 9th Street, commented, "It has always been that way, but in the past few years, people have become more aware of the statistics."

She added, "The large number of homeless women was just something that was kept in the closet like some other things. It's something that has been going on, but people just didn't want to admit it."

"Another problem," she said, "is that with increased costs, it's

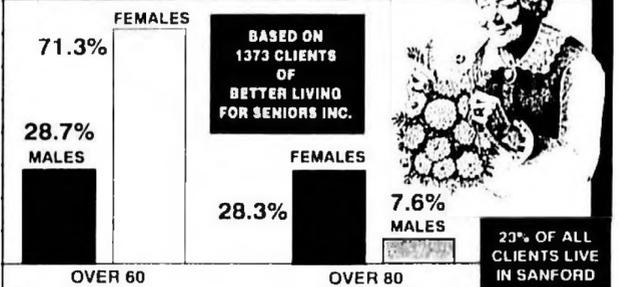
becoming more and more difficult for families to support an older parent or grandparent, and the lack of funds brings about more homeless problems."

Sherry Fincher, of Seminole County's Better Living for Seniors, agreed there are more homeless women than men. "County-wide," she said, "we have 1,373 clients age 60 and over. Of that number, 28.3 percent are females over the age of 80, while only 7.6 percent are males over the age of 80."

Better Living for Seniors has local headquarters in Longwood. "Our mission is to assist frail and elderly citizens of Seminole County maintain their dignity and independence by providing services such as meals on wheels and transportation," Fincher commented.

Abrne Boyd, administrator at

SEMINOLE SENIORS



Information provided by Better Living For Seniors, Inc. Their mission is to assist frail and elderly citizens of Seminole County to maintain their dignity and independence by providing services such as Meals On Wheels and transportation.



Community activist Johnell Jackson, gesturing, explains to Congressman John Mica, center rear, what needs to be done to revitalize Midway Bay. Amos Jones, left, Sanford businessman Mike Rivara, right of Mica, and Rev. N. I. Pitts, right, listen.

Help for blighted areas?

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Congressman John Mica and a representative of Congresswoman Corrine Brown pledged Monday to help residents of Goldsboro and Midway better their living conditions. The two federal representatives joined Midway and Goldsboro Monday morning with a group of civic leaders and activists. They saw shacks in Midway alongside newly refurbished homes. They saw a former youth center in Goldsboro.

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System burdened with young offenders

Seminole's juvenile judge speaks

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is the fourth part in a series that will continue this week to explore juvenile crime in Seminole County.

SANFORD — The days when pushing over an outdoor privy on Halloween could get a youth labeled a delinquent seem to have vanished in the mist of time.

Today, juveniles, some toting guns, are committing crimes and become involved with a system ill equipped to cope with the growing number of cases. The major portion of juvenile crime centers around property: shoplifting, burglary, petty larceny. But a few juveniles last year in Seminole County were charged with murder, arson, aggravated assault and aggravated battery.

If he could have one wish, Seminole County Circuit Judge Leonard Wood, who presides in the county juvenile cases, said he would like

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Seminole County Circuit judge, Leonard Wood.

Gun-packing student gets house arrest, probation

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

A former Seminole High School senior, who apologized for bringing a gun to school last year and an accidental shooting, was sentenced

to one year house arrest and five years probation. He pleaded no contest to possession of a short-barreled shotgun in January. Derrick A. Gordon, 19, apologized to the court and said he was sorry. See Student, Page 5A

Student tips may thwart violence

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County school board is expected to talk about a plan this afternoon that will, hopefully, make it easier for students who have information about illegal activity at their schools to talk about it.

Instead of risking retaliation or the label of "tattle tale," students who have such information they would like to share with the schools can do so anonymously via the telephone.

The board, which meets this afternoon, will discuss the viability of installing a 24-hour telephone hotline which will allow students to alert the school to illegal activities on campus.

The board will only discuss the matter. If the board directs them to do so, the district staff will then research the matter fully before the program is brought up again for a vote.

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Sanford approves pay increase for new police chief

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Ralph Russell became Sanford's new police chief by a unanimous vote of the City Commission on April 26. At the time, his police captain's salary remained in effect.

In making the motion to hire Russell for the position last month, Commissioner Lon Howell stipulated that he be hired "with his salary left open to negotiation."

During last night's meeting, City Commissioner Bob Thomas brought the matter up for consideration. "Now that we have a new police chief," he said, "I think it's time we gave consideration

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Boulevard lanes open

West bound traffic lanes were opened at noon yesterday on Lake Mary Boulevard following a year of lane blockages due to a widening

project. Lake Mary City Manager John Linton stands at the corner of the boulevard and Country Club Road.

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Crewmen held for drug importation

MIAMI — A federal magistrate ordered 10 crewmen held without bond on drug importation charges as agents weighed and counted an estimated 11,000 pounds of cocaine found aboard their freighter.

The April 22 seizure of the Sea Chariot, which was also carrying fish meal, is the second-largest load of cocaine intercepted at sea, according to the U.S. Coast Guard.

A Coast Guard boarding team traveling on the Navy guided missile cruiser Valley Forge in the Pacific Ocean found the cocaine in an unsealed container aboard the St. Vincent-registered ship.

The 225-foot ship and its crew were taken through the Panama Canal to the Coast Guard station in Miami Beach, arriving May 9.

Fishermen say herbicides harm fish

OKEECHOBEE — Lake Okeechobee fishermen say herbicide sprays that kill weeds are hurting fishing, too.

Anglers today will take their complaints to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The corps, charged with keeping the state's waterways navigable, pays the South Florida Water Management District \$734,000 a year to kill weeds in Lake Okeechobee. "We need a spray program, but we need it done right," said Jim Wells, pointing to dead and dying grass on the lake.

Anglers say the district waits until hyacinth patches get so big that they have to spray too much herbicide. The result is damage to bulrushes, pepper grass and eel grass that bass and other fish favor for breeding beds.

They also charge that they, too, have been sprayed — not directly, but by drifting clouds of chemicals that reach them on windy days.

Marino plays self in movie

MIAMI — Dan Marino's offensive linemen pick him up and carry him off in a new movie that began filming Monday on Miami Beach.

"That's how they kidnap me," said Marino, who will play himself. "Then they put me in cold storage."

The Miami Dolphins quarterback will make his acting debut in "Ace Ventura, Pet Detective," a comedy starring Jim Carrey of television's "In Living Color" in the title role. The movie will be shot in such locations as South Beach, the Orange Bowl and Joe Robbie Stadium through mid-July.

"I get a big case when the Dolphins mascot is kidnapped three days before the Dolphins are in the Super Bowl," Carrey said. "Then Marino gets kidnapped, too, and I'm tangled in a web of intrigue."

The movie is scheduled for release in January, shortly before the Super Bowl.

Health care company owner found dead

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — A health care company owner was found dead in her house, and a man who apparently committed suicide was found in her garage, police said.

The death of Sally Herzog, 50, chief executive officer of Able Care Inc., had not been labeled a murder as of Monday night, police said. But that could change with autopsy results expected today, said spokesman Dennis Huff of the Collier County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies arrived at Herzog's house after the woman's daughter called 911 around 9 a.m. Monday, Huff said.

The deputies found Herzog's body in her bedroom, and in the garage, they found a 60-year-old man dead inside a car which was running.

Slow down and don't feed the deer

HIGH PINE KEY — Florida game commissioners are warning people near a refuge for Key deer to slow down and don't feed the endangered animals.

Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission wildlife officers put a special enforcement group on the island over the weekend to catch people speeding and feeding the Key deer, two activities considered to present the greatest threats to the mammals.

"Our purpose is to slow down the flow of traffic and hopefully save some Key deer," said Capt. Mark Warren.

FBI arrests 3 Floridians on drug charges

CINCINNATI — Three men from Florida were arrested on drug charges after the FBI seized 19 kilograms of cocaine believed to be from a Colombian cartel, an agent said.

The FBI also arrested four other people and seized 14 vehicles in drug raids that started Saturday after a two-year investigation.

The FBI identified them as Djuan A. Bronaugh, 28, of Covington, Ky.; Antoine Bronaugh, 20, of Villa Hills, Ky.; Kenneth Lee, 21, of Cincinnati; George Frost, 33, of Cincinnati; and Alejandro Cortes, 21, Jose Alberto Rodriguez, 31, and Mario Pujol, 60, of Miami.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Slain officers' memorial

Hundreds mourn for 15 police officers killed last year

By JACKIE HALLIFAX
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Police officers converged on the Capitol to honor their 15 colleagues who died in the line of duty last year as state officials lobbied for more prison beds.

Gov. Lawton Chiles used the ceremony to build support for his five-year prison construction plan.

"It's not enough for the state to mourn the lives of the 15 officers yet carry on with business as usual," he said. "We can't feel outraged one minute and complacent the next."

The governor has traveled the state in the last month, trying to sell his proposal to build 21,000 prison beds with a 25-cent

increase in the tax on cigarettes.

"It's more than a debate over prisons," Chiles said. "It's our moral obligation to the people to ensure that crime meets punishment. I'm asking each of you for your help in passing our 'Safe Streets' plan."

The national death toll of law enforcement officers is decreasing slightly, according to Dewey Stokes, national president of Fraternal Order of Police.

But Florida's 1992 losses represented an increase from the year before, when 11 officers died in the line of duty, said Jimmy Holderfield, state president of the FOP.

"A lot of that is attributed, in our opinion, to the fact that we keep releasing habitual offenders," Holderfield said after the ceremony.

One of the officers was shot while investigating a domestic complaint between two tenants and another was killed in a bomb explosion by a rigged package during a routine traffic stop.

Several of the officers were killed in car accidents, either when they were directing traffic or were driving. Two died of heart attacks while on duty.

Bugles, Scottish bag pipes, and a 21-gun salute sounded during Monday's memorial service at the Capitol. Approximately 1,000 police officers as well as the families of the officers who died in the line of duty were on hand for the ceremony.

"It's a mandate ... in our hearts and in our souls to never forget those who made the supreme sacrifice," Holderfield told them.

Journalist's death traced to drug lords

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK — The slaying of a crusading anti-drug journalist who was shot in the head by a hooded gunman at a bar last year was carried out by a 16-year-old in the pay of Colombia's drug lords, authorities say.

The teen-ager and the alleged middleman in the contract murder were indicted Monday by the slaying of Manuel de Dios Unanue, 49.

U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said several more suspects were in custody and being questioned.

She said de Dios' slaying was prompted by his exposes of narcotics links between Colombia and the United States and resulted from a \$20,000 contract offered by Jose Santacruz Londono, a reputed leader of the Cali drug cartel.

The triggerman, Alejandro Wilson Mejia Velez, now 18, received only a small portion of the money, White said. Mejia was arrested at a rooming house in Miami on Saturday. He was ordered held without bail Monday.

Also indicted was John "William" Mena, 24, who is accused of arranging the slaying and funneling the money. He was arrested last June and is awaiting trial on an unrelated charge of operating a drug lab.

If convicted, Mejia could get life in prison and Mena 20 years to life.

Officials likened the slaying to the terrorist methods employed by Colombia's rival Medellin and Cali drug cartels against their foes there.

"If journalists are at risk because they speak out, then none of us — journalists, judges, prosecutors, police officers — are safe from physical harm," Queens District Attorney Richard Brown said.

A killer in a hooded sweatshirt fired two shots from a 9mm pistol into de Dios' head as he sat on a bar stool at a restaurant in the Jackson Heights section of Queens.



Herald Photos by Kenjo Zabulung

Move over, Jim Courier

Twenty-five budding tennis stars tried out Saturday for scholarships to a tennis camp at the Heathrow Racquet Club. The winners of the 10 scholarships will be announced later this week. The groups were divided by experience. Competing in the least experienced group, first

row, left to right are: Michael Raftery, Rebecca Smith, Brian Davis and Jamie Petris. Second row: Genee Happing, Clint Baggs, Jill Davis, Bianca Stevenson. Third row: Kelly Ballingall, Alison Westmark, Kristan White, Kia Jackson, Stephanie Petris and Tiffany Gibson.



In the more experienced group are (l to r): Juan del Aguila, Eric Panzironi, Jakub Urban, Matt Kohn, Joe Peller, Jeffrey Douglass, Brandon

Percy, Donald Cheung, Pauline Cheung, Oscar Canonizado and Megan McGratty.

LOTTERY

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Monday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
6-21-14-6-18



Cash 3
4-4-5

Play 4
2-6-3-1

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny. High in the mid to upper 80s. Wind east 10 mph.

Tonight: Clear. Low in the lower 80s. Light wind.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. High in the mid to upper 80s. Variable wind 5 to 10 mph.

Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy. A chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the 60s except near 70 along the east coast.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	78	67	
Pt. Laud Beach	82	71	
Fort Myers	86	66	
Gainesville	84	61	
Homeslead	84	66	M
Jacksonville	81	58	
Key West	79	71	59
Lakeland	86	65	
Miami	83	74	
Pensacola	79	64	
Sarasota	87	64	T
Tallahassee	86	63	
Tampa	86	63	
Vero Beach	80	70	T
W. Palm Beach	81	73	

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ptly cldy 85-82	Ptly cldy 85-82	Ptly cldy 85-82	Ptly cldy 85-82	Ptly cldy 85-82

MOON PHASES

FULL May 6	NEW May 21
LAST May 13	FIRST May 28

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1-2 1/2 feet and choppy. Current is to the north, with a water temperature of 73 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 3 feet and real choppy. Current is to the north, with a water temperature of 73 degrees.

TIDES

WEDNESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 11:35 a.m., 11:55 p.m.; Maj. 5:25 a.m., 5:45 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 1:20 a.m., 1:40 p.m.; lows, 7:43 a.m., 7:52 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 1:25 a.m., 1:45 p.m.; lows, 7:48 a.m., 7:57 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 1:40 a.m., 2:00 a.m.; lows, 8:03 a.m., 8:12 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet: Tonight: Wind southeast to south 10 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

Wednesday: Wind south to southwest 5 knots except an onshore sea breeze 10 knots near the coast during the afternoon. Seas 1 to 2 feet. Bay and inland waters mostly smooth.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 83 degrees and the overnight low was 54 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Tuesday, totalled 0 inches.

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 73 degrees and Tuesday's early morning low was 61, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

Other Weather Service data:

- Tuesday's high.....83
- Barometric pressure.....30.11
- Relative Humidity.....64 pct
- Winds.....East 10 mph
- Rainfall.....0 in.
- Today's sunset.....8:06p.m.
- Tomorrow's sunrise.....6:37a.m.

NATIONAL TEMPS

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to p.m. EDT.

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Chfs
Anchorage	53	38	03	cdy
Atlanta	84	64		cdy
Atlantic City	68	58		cdy
Baltimore	65	55		cdy
Billings	78	44		cir
Birmingham	64	41		cdy
Bismarck	77	40		cir
Boston	65	48		cir
Burlington, Vt.	54	49		cdy
Charleston, S.C.	67	53		cdy
Charleston, W. Va.	78	68		cdy
Charlotte, N.C.	68	61		rn
Cheyanne	63	30		cdy
Chicago	87	66		cir
Cleveland	81	48		cdy
Concord, N.H.	65	40		cdy
Dallas-Ft Worth	75	54		cdy
Denver	69	33		cdy
Des Moines	73	61		cdy
Detroit	83	54		cir
Honolulu	85	69		cdy
Houston	78	60		cdy
Indianapolis	86	63		cdy
Jackson, Miss.	82	67		cdy
Kansas City	66	58		cdy
Las Vegas	72	60		cir
Little Rock	68	47		rn
Los Angeles	87	63		cir
Memphis	84	63		cdy
Milwaukee	80	59		cdy
Mobile, Ala.	82	55		cir
Nashville	85	60		cdy
New Orleans	84	66		cdy
New York City	78	62		cdy
Oklahoma City	64	50		cdy
Omaha	58	52		cdy
Philadelphia	69	40		cdy
Phoenix	102	67		cir
Pittsburgh	90	54		cdy
Portland, Maine	50	43		cdy
St. Louis	82	66		cdy
Salt Lake City	79	50		cir
Seattle	79	50		cir
Washington, D.C.	83	61		cdy

Black remains in Lozano jury pool

By **MIKE FLORES**
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO — The only black person questioned so far as a potential juror in the William Lozano manslaughter retrial said he believed the police officer was at fault in the killing of two black motorcyclists in Miami.

The man — who can only be identified as Juror No. 45 under the judge's orders — remained in the jury pool Monday despite a defense challenge that he was biased.

"He said my client is guilty," Lozano's lawyer, Roy Black told reporters later. "The judge said it's okay to have people on the jury who think your client is guilty."

The tall, soft-spoken man with a white goatee also said rioting could break out in Miami again, similar to what occurred after the Jan. 18, 1989 shooting incident. But he said he could be an impartial juror in the Orlando retrial.

Lozano was convicted of two counts of manslaughter in Miami in December 1989, but an appeals court overturned the verdict in 1991.

It ruled that the racially mixed jury may have been influenced by the possibility that

violence would break out again. The killings had triggered three nights of rioting in the Overtown district of Miami.

The Colombian-born Lozano fatally shot motorcyclist Clement Lloyd, 23. Motorcycle passenger Allan Blanchard, 24, died of injuries suffered in the crash.

Prosecutor John Hogan said he believed the judge was right in keeping the man in the jury pool, adding that the potential juror had been confused in some of his answers on what he recalled about the incident and its aftermath.

"I think he was unequivocal when he said he would be fair," said Hogan. "There was confusion on some things, as the judge said."

Concern over violence and getting an impartial jury has bounced the retrial from Miami to Orlando to Tallahassee and back to Orlando.

Jury pools, which are chosen from voter registration lists, are about 20 percent black in Miami and Tallahassee, compared to 10 percent in Orlando. Hispanics make up 2 percent of the population in the Tallahassee area, compared with almost 10 percent in Orlando's Orange County.

The first day of jury selection — expected to take about a week — also resulted in Orlando television station WCPX-TV, Channel 6, losing its press credentials to cover the trial. The CBS affiliate violated Judge W. Thomas Spencer's prohibition against broadcasting videotape or photographs of jury candidates.

A WCPX reporter, Craig Iker, apologized to the judge in court, saying he had just been assigned to the trial and was unaware of the ban.

"The jury which is selected to try this case will be anonymous until six months after the trial is concluded," Judge Spencer told the jury candidates, referring to them only by numbers on big label badges.

A white labor union steward who said she was "disturbed by senseless violence" was also challenged by the defense and removed from the jury pool by the judge. She also said she believes there is a potential for more violence after this trial.

Police and city officials expected no trouble in Orlando, which retains its small-town ambience downtown despite its reputation as the nation's top tourist destination and home to Walt Disney World.

Walking man arrested

William Beardon, 29, with no local address, was found walking in a parking lot Sunday, near 27th Street and Highway 17-92. Sanford police said he had a large pair of pliers hanging out of his pocket. As he was being transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, police said he "tried to come at the officers." He was charged with resisting arrest without violence.

Traffic stop brings arrest

Joseph Jerome Holden, 25, 2524 21st Street, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies following a traffic stop on Highway 17-92 Sunday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and habitual driving with a suspended/revoked license. Deputies said he also attempted to give them the wrong name, and was also charged with obstruction by disguise. He was later found to be wanted on a warrant for failing to appear on a charge of obstructing/opposing an officer without violence.

DUI arrest

Linda Coleman Barnes, 34, 900 Elm Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by sheriff's deputies on S.R. 46 Sunday near Rinehart Road. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Man ejected from business

James Warren Donnelly, Jr., 36, 120 Fairlane Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday. Officers said he had been removed from a business in the 1200 block of S. French Avenue by an employee, and was found by police in the parking lot, reportedly in a dispute with a woman. He was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Warrant arrests

Richard Jerald Mobley, 21, who police said refused to give an address, was arrested Saturday in the 1200 block of W. 13th Street, following a traffic stop. He was charged with violation of parole on a conviction of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Barbara Ann Willis, 25, 228 Red Coach Court, Sanford, was served a warrant Saturday after a traffic stop by Sanford police.

Jamie Denise Reagan, 30, of Baltimore, Maryland, was arrested by Sanford police on Sunday. She was wanted on a warrant charging her with defrauding an innkeeper.

Domestic violence

Robert Donnelly Adams, 33, 115 Hazel Blvd., Sanford, was arrested at his residence Sunday by Sanford police following an altercation with a female. He was charged with domestic violence.

Henry Peterman, 46, 2553 Marshall Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Sunday. He was reportedly in a fight with a female. He was charged with domestic violence, battery.

Thomas McVey, 29, 214 Geneva Gardens, Sanford, was arrested at his residence Saturday by Sanford police, following a fight with his wife. He was charged with domestic violence. During the altercation, he reportedly became involved in a dispute with a security guard at the apartment, and was also charged with battery on a law enforcement officer.

Incidents reported to the sheriff

Hand and power tools, valued at \$545, were reportedly stolen Friday from a Midway residence in the 2800 block of E. 20th Street.

A Sanford man told deputies two men approached him at a food market on Southwest Road Saturday, and offered to sell him crack cocaine. He told deputies when he refused, one of the men struck him in the eye.

A woman told deputies she was approached while parked at a gas pump in the 3500 block of E. S.R. 46 Saturday, by a man who demanded her money and gold. She told deputies she had no money but gave the man her purse. She reported over \$690 in jewelry was taken from the purse before the man fled.

Three women and two men reportedly stole over \$15 in miscellaneous items from a convenience store on W. S.R. 46 Saturday. The clerk said several of the people kept her busy while the others removed the items.

A vehicular burglary was reported in the Ravensbrook subdivision in Longwood on Friday. Deputies said over \$500 in items were taken including a radar detector, telephone, 10 quarts of motor oil and a pair of shoes.

A fire was reported in a vacant home on Bungalow Blvd. on Sunday. The building had been vacant for a year. No damage estimate was immediately available.

A wild boar, valued at \$50, was reportedly stolen from a pen near a house in the 1000 block of N. Elder in Lake Monroe on Friday. The black boar reportedly weighed approximately 60 pounds, and had a disfigured ear.

Incidents reported to Sanford police

A residential burglary was reported Saturday in the 2600 block of Myrtle Avenue. Police said an estimated \$8,000 in jewelry was reportedly stolen while the home's occupant was sleeping.

A pickup truck and several trailers were reportedly burglarized Friday. They were housed in a fenced compound in the 600 block of W. 13th Street. A listing of items taken was not immediately determined.

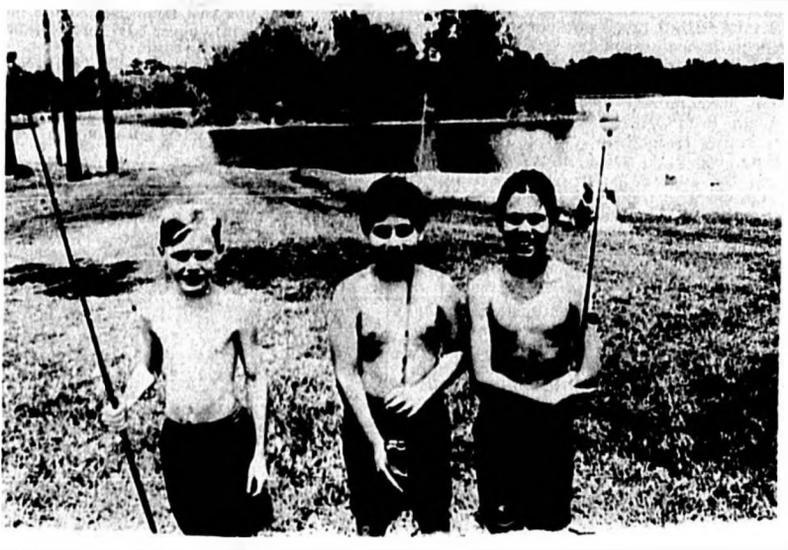
\$150 in cash and assorted jewelry were reportedly stolen from a home in the 300 block of W. 2nd Street on Sunday.

An undetermined amount of jewelry was reported stolen Saturday from a home in the 1200 block of W. 9th Street.

A big fish story

David Winestein, Josh Hoffman and Ben Freedman were among the participants in Saturday's Arvida-Heathrow Fishing Derby near the Heathrow Racquet Club. Bright sun and warm breezes brought the boys out for some competitive fishing and splashing in the water.

Herald Photo by Kenjo Zabulungli



City OKs teen dances at night club

By **NICK PPRIPAUF**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Party Machine, 2544 Park Drive in Sanford, will be able to keep its alcohol beverage license but still hold dances for teenagers. A complex arrangement received approval last night from the City Commission.

The final vote was four to one. Mayor Bettey Smith cast the opposing vote without giving an explanation. During previous meetings on the matter however, she had indicated she was not in favor of allowing teenagers in an establishment where alcohol was served.

The club's owners, Freddie and Thelma Mungen both appeared to discuss the request during the work session of the commission late yesterday afternoon.

City Manager Bill Simmons started the discussion. "What the commission has to do here," he explained, "is determine the type of entertainment that can be allowed, and what permits will be needed, then bring it all into focus."

"We want to be able to keep our alcohol license for leasing the establishment for weddings or private parties," Thelma Mungen said, "but we want to use the club for dances for all ages, with the emphasis on teenagers."

"The city occasional rents the

Civic Center or Cultural Arts Center for wedding receptions," said Mayor Bettey Smith, "and we don't have an alcohol license, that is the responsibility of the people who lease the facility."

"That's exactly what we want to do," Mrs. Mungen responded. "We have been told we can't allow people to bring alcohol in, that it would then be a bottle club, and we can't have that."

"The state tells us we wouldn't have any trouble in selling alcohol to adults even if teens are there, as long as we don't sell to the teens," Freddie Mungen said. "Why is that different here in Sanford?"

Commissioner Lon Howell suggested Mungen obtain an attorney to find out the differences between state and municipal ordinances, and have the rules clarified.

"The problem is," Simmons said, "the Florida Statutes have certain restrictions, and the city has even more requirements that may seem more difficult than the state's at times."

Commissioner A.A. McClanahan said his only concern was mixing adults and juveniles together when alcoholic beverages were available.

The Mungens indicated they would hold teen dances on Friday and Saturday nights only, and allow the facility to be leased for private parties during the remainder of the week. "When the teens are using the

Party Machine," Freddie Mungen said, "we will definitely keep the alcohol out of there, so we won't have any difficulties."

Commissioner Whitey Eckstein observed, "The more I look at this, I see less of a problem. If there are restrictions against selling alcohol to teens, I see no difficulty."

Although not scheduled on the regular commission agenda last night, the commission asked that it be added, and brought up for a vote.

When the request was presented at the formal meeting, Simmons explained the proposal. "The Mungens would retain their alcohol license, with the agreement that no alcohol

would be available on nights when teen dances are held. Otherwise, they would have to comply with all Florida Statutes regarding leasing and hours of operation," he explained.

"Formal authorization also needs to be given by the city for a dance hall permit," he added.

With no further discussion or comments from members of the audience, the commission voted four to one in favor of granting the permit and allowing for the teen dances without requiring the Mungens to relinquish their alcohol license.

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Fewer new products go to market

By **MARY McVEAN**
AP Food Writer

CHICAGO — To the 30,000 supermarket executives roaming the exhibits of their annual convention, it may seem that there are plenty of new products to put on their shelves.

But that's not the focus for the industry this year. Exhibitors and organizers say the supermarket industry is concentrating on technology and efficiency.

"We have not spent a lot of time with new products," Maggie Besert, director of merchandising and sales development for Frieda's Inc., a Los Angeles company that markets exotic and gourmet produce, said Sunday at the start of the convention. "The retailer can only handle so many products."

And so can the consumer, who last year faced 12,000 new food products, the vast majority of which didn't last even a year on the market.

"You'll see fewer new products than ever," said Phil Lempert,

who tracks the industry in his Lempert Report newsletter. One reason is that manufacturers are coping with new labels required by federal law on most food products starting this year.

"People are putting time and money in substance instead of sizzle," Lempert said.

The industry is adjusting to smarter consumers who are getting savvy to marketing tricks that portray foods as healthier than they are and to technological changes that will allow greater efficiency in ordering, warehousing and pricing products, he said.

Among the new products that bear watching, however, are produce items, healthy foods and convenience products, according to the Food Marketing Institute, which sponsors the supermarket convention.

FIND-SVP, a New York-based consulting firm, estimates that sales of low-fat and low-cholesterol foods will reach \$55.5 billion in sales by 1996.

Fat-free and low-fat products being shown at the convention

include icing, rice dishes, frozen lunches, cheeses, even pork rinds and potato chips.

Louise's Fat-Free is one of the newest entrants in the \$3.4 billion potato chip market. The chips are microwaved, not baked, and taste pretty close to their fried cousins.

While they have little enough

fat (under a half gram per ounce) to qualify to be called fat-free, they actually have a spray of canola oil.

So far, they're available in a few states, and the company is about to add a second production line and is considering building a new plant, said spokesman Sam Tyler.

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EDITORIALS

Help the police; support the PBA

Everyone has serious problems from time to time. In many cases, through the support of family, friends or co-workers, tribulations can be more easily overcome.

Police officers, faced with more dangerous situations during a workday than most others, have similar needs. When a major problem arises, they depend heavily on support from each other.

In Sanford, as in many other communities across the nation, police give each other support through the Police Benevolent Association. The Sanford organization presently has 95 members.

They meet on a regular basis in the PBA building on Seminole Blvd., near the Public Works complex.

Funds with which to continue operating however, are not easy to obtain. Membership dues and occasional donations are not sufficient to maintain the building and look after the needs of officers in difficult situations.

Although they seldom ask for community support, the need is stronger now than it has been in recent times.

This Saturday, the PBA will be holding a fund-raising barbeque at the PBA building. They want community support, and are planning to show appreciation through preparing and serving a good meal at a most moderate cost of \$4.

As may be the case in other employment, support from fellow-workers is often the most needed help when problems emerge. Co-workers know more about the trials and tribulations of the job, and may be better suited to help.

People helping their own is part of the American way of life. It leads to better working conditions, happier families, and a brighter day for everyone involved.

We urge citizens to turn out Saturday and give support to the members of the Sanford Police Benevolent Association.

LETTERS

On small businesses

Why do so many lawmakers make it hard on people pursuing the American dream of being their own boss? On behalf of small-business owners throughout Florida, I urge our legislators to pause and reflect during National Small Business Week (May 10 - 14) on all that Main Street businesses contribute to their communities and the nation as a whole.

Too often, state and federal lawmakers fail to recognize that small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the engine of economic growth. Despite the high costs and obstacles thrown in their way via excessive regulation, entrepreneurs employing fewer than 50 people have created 85 percent of all new jobs in America over the last 12 years. Those with fewer than 20 workers produced more than half of all new new jobs.

If our nation's economy is truly going to recover, we will need to encourage - not inhibit - the job-generating capabilities of small firms. Now is no time to increase the already exorbitant costs of running a small business through new payroll taxes, new business "fees," or new taxes on services, supplies or energy. Nor do we need more laws that dictate how entrepreneurs should spend their money or run their operations.

Small business needs lawmakers who understand the risks and challenges they face. Lawmakers need to understand that when owners oppose proposals like mandated health insurance, it's not because they're insensitive to their workers' desires. But business owners do realize that every benefit has a cost, and that they can't afford to buy something that threatens to drive the business into bankruptcy and put themselves and their employees out of work.

We need people to understand what it takes to meet monthly payrolls with no guaranteed funding source. It's tough. Yet, it's also exhilarating to run a business you can call your own. On behalf of those brave enough to risk their all in running a business, we at the National Federation of Independent Business work to preserve their opportunity to do so.

If there are lawmakers out there who want to work alongside a small-business owner for a day, I urge you to contact me. We'll try to show you what it's all about. At the very least, stop and consider their challenges and dreams during Small Business Week.

William C. Herrle
State Director
National Federation
of Independent Business
Washington, D.C.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

JOSEPH PERKINS

Hunger is really non-issue today

Ohio Congressman Tony Hall suddenly found himself out of a chairmanship last month when the House abolished his Select Committee on Hunger. In protest, he began a hunger strike.

When it became apparent that his fellow Democrats would not reinstate his committee and that they were not terribly concerned that he might starve to death Hall decided that maybe he should break his fast.

He declared himself satisfied by the Department of Agriculture's pledge to hold a national conference on hunger. Then he went out and ate lunch.

It took three foodless weeks for Hall to realize that he was behind the political curve. Hunger was a ripe issue when Democrats could use it to bash Republican presidents who supposedly were to blame for millions of American children going to bed every night with nothing in their bellies. But now that Democrats control the federal government, hunger has been revealed for what it really is: a non-issue.

Of course, hunger advocates like Hall would offer strenuous arguments to the contrary. Every five years or so they trot out a new study purporting to show that Americans are hungrier than ever. But these surveys are always seriously flawed.

For instance, back in 1985, the Harvard-based Physicians Task Force on Hunger in America wildly estimated that 20 million Americans were going hungry every year. But the task force did not base its conclusions on field studies or actual interviews. Rather, it relied on a computer model.

The physicians identified 150 so-called "hunger counties" around the country, in which at least a fifth of residents were poor and fewer than a third of eligible residents received food stamps. Using this formula, the physicians identified Eureka County, Nev., as the hungriest place in America.



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When the national media descended on Eureka

expecting to find a quietly perishing population, they found instead that it's 2,000 residents were adequately fed and had no need for food stamps. As it turned out, most of residents worked on ranches and produced their own food.

A more recent hunger survey, which also received inordinate media coverage, used different methodology, but produced similarly skewed results.

The Food Research and Action Center, a Washington-based advocacy group, interviewed families in several states and concluded that 5.5 million children suffered from hunger and that another 6 million were at risk. This worked out to one in eight American children in danger of hunger.

But the FRAC interviewers asked questions that were deliberately vague, so much so that it even produced "evidence" showing that considerable numbers of middle-class kids were going hungry.

Heck, if they had broadened their survey to include the social X-rays who live in Beverly Hills or La Jolla or Manhattan's Upper East Side, they might have found evidence of upper-middle-class hunger and malnutrition.



JAY D. HAIR

Biological survey is first step

The Chinese have a saying that the beginning of wisdom is calling things by their right name. That's the idea behind President Clinton's Earth Day announcement that a National Biological Survey will be created within the Interior Department.

What's a biological survey? Well, when it's done, it will be a land map (or many of them) showing where the major types of vegetation are across the United States, and the types and numbers of animals, birds, fish and, yes, even insects, that live or migrate within the ecosystems defined by those vegetation types.

This information will be valuable for several reasons. It will show us which ecosystems are still healthy, intact and fully functioning. And therefore worth protecting. It will also show which ecosystems are fragmented into patchworks that no longer support the full diversity of species that rely on them. In this case, plans can proceed to restore ecosystems to health. The maps will also identify ecosystems that are healthy today, but because of the pattern of development, are threatened with fragmentation. This early warning system could be used to trigger partnerships with business aimed at balancing economic growth with species protection.

The approach is called ecosystem management. It's land based, not species based. It calls for sensible stewardship of ecosystems. It could avoid species-to-species, crisis-to-crisis management that leads to gridlocked confrontation instead of solutions.

And it absolutely depends on having an accurate biological survey as its starting point.

Here's an example. Say that in a given region there are two populations of rare foxes living in patches of forest separated by land converted to farm or urban use. Each group of foxes, in this example, is too small to remain viable. Genetic inbreeding imposed by restricted habitat portends the endangerment of both. Allowing that to happen would activate the provisions of the Endangered Species Act.

But, if a land corridor was opened between the two isolated groups of foxes, the combined populations would be large enough to be self-sustaining. And if such a land corridor was opened along a migratory bird route, preferably following the banks of a river or stream, then many species could benefit. An ecosystem could be restored and conflicts with development could be avoided.

This is admittedly a simplified and best-of-all-outcomes hypothesis. But it illustrates the possibilities that could flow from an accurate survey of where ecosystems and species are and what kind of shape they're in. The amazing thing is that we haven't done it before.

"A biological survey is absolutely essential," says E.O. Wilson, whose research is the basis for the best current scientific estimate that human-caused habitat destruction is accelerating species extinction by 1,000 to 10,000 times the natural, evolutionary rate. Wilson believes a global biological survey is needed, beginning with "hot spots" of extinction.

A U.S. biological survey could lead the way. And it could start with some of this country's environmental hot spots, like the Florida Everglades, the coastal wetlands of the Gulf of Mexico, the Chesapeake Bay and -- before it becomes a hot spot -- the Great Lakes region.

To get the ball rolling, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt has recruited an eminent conservationist, Thomas Lovejoy of the Smithsonian Institution, to be Interior's point person in putting the project together. Peter H. Raven of St. Louis' Missouri Botanical Garden has accepted an assignment to head a National Academy of Sciences committee to recommend how the survey should be organized.

Congress will be asked to reallocate \$12 million in existing Interior funding to pay the bills. Experts in Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service, the lead agency in enforcing the Endangered Species Act, will form the core of the survey's staff.

The effort will get a major boost with the cooperation of the Agriculture Department, which oversees the national forests; the Environmental Protection Agency, which enforces such laws as the Clean Water Act; and the Commerce Department's National Marine Fisheries Service, which is responsible for Endangered Species Act enforcement in aquatic ecosystems.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy and EPA head Carol Browner have pledged that support and Commerce Secretary Ron Brown is expected to follow suit. Babbitt calls it getting once-warring federal agencies to start singing from the same hymnal.

It could produce some beautiful music.



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SARAH OVERSTREET

Boys of Summer want extra innings

Spring again. Softball season, the first evening game. The chill spreads slowly across our bare knees. The shorts seemed like a good idea at five when we dressed, our dreams of hot weather not yet bothered by the memory of how quickly the metal seats cool and the wind kicks up once the sun is down.

We've waited all year for this, the chance to sit together in a gaggle and talk about women

stuff while watching our men do what they have done since they were little boys ... something our own little boys do now, those of us lucky enough to have them. Bat and hit, run and throw, watch the ball, field, Exult! Slap! Five! Toss the glove at the cage with flair, grab up the bat and take a few practice swings. Fwapi Ppppp! Take that!

Miss the short hop, the fly ball that gets lost in the lights, the ball that slides just under the \$98 aluminum Big Boy's Toy. Agonize. Question the equipment, the umpire, God. Or is it the Grim Reaper, creeping up on once-boyish muscles with premature embalming fluid? Is the player an embarrassment to the team, should he just get out of the way for the younger guys?

I'm not sure what it is about softball that attracts the almost 9 million of us who are expected to play this summer, a number growing by 5 percent a year in the past five years. It probably has much to do with the fact that as long as you keep yourself in a modicum of shape, you can keep intact this one avenue back to youth.

You may not have the wind for basketball, or the knees for football. But a little extra girth on the upper torso seems to help one whack a softball rather than hinder. So you can't run as well as you used to. Neither can the guy in left field, and with a little luck you'll wait it to him rather than the teenager in center.

Some women I know call themselves "softball widows," spending the whole season at home while their men hit the field. I swear, I can't understand it. To love a man and miss this? A woman can see more emotion from a man in an hour on the softball field than she sees from him the entire rest of the year. There have been several books written about men and intimacy lately, but I put no stock in them because none of them talk about softball. If you want to see a man's soul laid bare, watch him smack a ball to the wall in front of an audience of his middle-age peers.

I'm not sure what's happening up in the stands, either, but I love it. I've sat among women I know well and like, and those I've barely met. It doesn't always make much difference. There's a bond between us there on those butt-breaking bleachers, all watching our men prove that, at least this year, they are not yet too old to do anything.

Perhaps this is the most compelling hook for me, this defiance of what we grew up believing about age. Instead of giving up sports, as so many of our parents did in middle age, we baby boomers listened to exercise physiologists who told us throughout our adulthood that we can extend our athletic lives well into our 70s and 80s.

I watch No. 2 on the Slow White Guys team (yes, that's their real name) with special appreciation this year. In order to help repair a torn hamstring, he swallowed his macho pride and went to several months of off-season yoga classes with ladies in leotards. He lifts a few weights and runs a little several times a week.



Bat and hit, run and throw, watch the ball, field.

Tips

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It is estimated that the Jacksonville-based Voice Link Company, is expected to cost approximately \$45,000 per year. Corporate sponsors would be solicited to help defray the cost to the system.

The hotline that the board will

consider will be based on a program currently being implemented in Duval County.

There, the SAVE (Students Against Violence in Education) was started earlier this year following the on-campus shooting at Lee High School in Jacksonville.

The students at Lee High

petitioned the Duval County school board to allow them to begin such a hotline. The students designed the program so that students who have information merely need to leave information about the activity and the name of the school involved. They are not required to identify themselves.

The program in Duval and the one proposed for Seminole County will utilize a voice mail message system that will allow the information called in to be sent immediately to the principal of the school involved with the push of a few touchtone buttons.

Supt. Paul Hagerty said he believes the system is one of the best ways for school officials to receive information about illegal activities in the schools before they happen and to be able to prevent violence before it happens.

The board will discuss the plan this afternoon at 3:30 during their meeting at 1211 S. Mellonville Ave., Sanford.

Mica

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with a collapsed roof and weeds growing through the floor.

They agreed something should be done.

"We'll work with Corrine Brown to see what's available," Mica said in Midway. "We're going to work on it. They are going to need water and sewer and other infrastructure improvements before we can look at housing."

"Our styles may be different but our goals are the same," said Reginald McGill, Brown's Central Florida area director, of Mica and Brown. "Congresswoman Brown has 14 counties in her district and, it's unfortunate, but we have many counties that have conditions just like this."

Brown, who represents Midway and other pockets of the county, is a Democrat. Mica, who represents the balance of the county, is Republican.

Mica said he would meet with city and county officials to find what progress has been made in the neighborhoods.

They pledged to see what they can do to advance a stalled Midway housing proposal and restore a youth center in the old Star Theater on West 13th Street. They pledged to work with local officials and businessmen and federal grant agencies to advance the projects. Mica said he prefers working with private businessmen to find housing options, but would also seek federal grants if available.

Midway activist Johnell Jackson and the others told the federal representatives millions of federal grant dollars have been received by the county with what they said was little

results. They told the officials there was a bias in Seminole County that deters minorities from bettering themselves and their neighborhoods.

Riding with Mica, Mike Rivera, owner of Auto King Inc., said few opportunities exist for blacks and other minorities to find jobs in the Sanford area.

"It's the 1940s here," said Rivera. "You can't speak out here. When I first came here, I hired a black man and two days later, the chief of police came and said 'You're going to have big problems, this guy's a criminal.'"

Rivera said the employee turned out to be one of the best employees he had, but was subsequently jailed on a crime that did not involve Rivera's business.

"For the past 32 years, we have been experiencing a lot of neglect by county and state officials," Jackson told them. "The only money minorities receive here are CDBG dollars. We're talking about years and years worth of money with no progress being made."

Since 1987, the county has received an average of \$1.7 million yearly for Community Development Block Grant projects. Of the \$11.8 million received so far, about \$1.5 million has been allocated to Midway projects, said Matt Kane, community development planner.

Of that money, Kane said about \$640,000 has been allocated to drainage projects and about \$650,000 has been allocated to replacement of the community's decaying water system. A county citizen's advisory committee has recommended spending an additional

\$300,000 in CDBG money next year to continue the drainage project in the community.

Frank Shunock, a Winter Park developer, had proposed two years ago to build an affordable housing project in Midway and bring water and sewer to sections of the community. The project was viewed as a possible catalyst for the renaissance of the community.

But for months, little progress has been made on the project. Shunock said the county wouldn't donate a vacant 11-acre tract they own to the project, nor would any property owner sell their land.

In Goldsboro, Mica met Calvin Moore Jr. who told him of flooding problems near the intersection of Olive Avenue and West 15th Street.

"Water will go up to that window," Moore said pointing to a nearby home. "You can't even see that window all sometimes, the water gets so high."

Mica said he planned to meet with Mayor Bettye Smith and other city officials and would ask about the drainage problems. City Manager Bill Simmons said the city plans to spend up to \$16 million during the next decade to address flooding problems in West Sanford neighborhoods, but some flooding will still occur.

After touring the former Star Theater, Mica and McGill also promised the Revs. Amos Jones and Bobby Player to seek funding to restore the old building to a youth center. Jones said the theater served as a youth center in the 1970s, but since fell into disrepair.

Wood

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each state legislator to spend a continuous week in a juvenile court in their district, to get a dose of reality and a better idea of what is wrong with Florida's juvenile system.

"I think it would be great training exposure for every state legislator to find time when they are not in session in Tallahassee, to spend one continuous week in some juvenile court in their district," Wood said.

They might see a 13-year-old girl, who miscarried in February and was pregnant again at her court appearance in May. Or a youth who started a fire at the placement center where he was sent for help, then requested to be let out of detention where he was placed after the incident.

Delinquency and dependency cases are handled by the juvenile court system. Delinquency cases are youths who have broken the law. Dependency cases involve juveniles who have broken no law themselves, but are in the system because something has been done to them. Some have been seriously abused, physically or sexually. A federal law requires that in order to get funding, all dependency foster care cases must be reviewed every six months. Sometimes the court reviews 16 to 25 such cases one day each week which includes discussing the case with personnel from the HRS, Guardian Ad Litem, attorneys and other interested parties, sometimes even the child.

Sometimes the delinquency and dependency divisions overlap.

"Usually, when these youngsters take off from relative or foster care placement (dependency), they end up getting in trouble with the law sooner or later (delinquency)," Wood explained.

On average, runaways are 13 to 14 years of age, although some are younger.

"We are talking about young people exposing themselves to a lot of dangers of society out there," Wood said. "There's a lot of bad people out there who would take advantage of these young people. Young girls are being exploited by men and older teenage boys. They are getting exposed to AIDS. They're exposed to getting pregnant. They're exposed to being kidnapped."

"The State of Florida, by law, does not allow the system to detain these kinds of young people once they are found," Wood said. "So you have a continuing cycle of them taking off again. The HRS and the judiciary are given no tools to work with. When runaways are put into another placement, nine times out of 10, they are gone again in a short time."

Wood said of the delinquency division, "It's absolutely absurd."

Funding cutbacks three years ago affected the commitment programs for the most serious delinquent offenders. Only the most serious offenders, level 8, are placed in secured facilities. Many other juveniles walk away from a placements in halfway houses, juvenile facilities or treatment facilities.

"They can walk away anytime

and many times they do. Its not like they were in jail," Wood said. There is even a two to six month waiting period for placement after a juvenile is found to be delinquent.

"That's what's absurd about the whole system," Wood said. "They get to go home and wait for a placement opening. Now we can place them in detention if they are a level six or eight for up to 15 days for the purposes of holding them for placement. But, unfortunately, they are never placed within that time."

When an opening occurs, the youth is notified by the HRS.

Commitments at the various levels are recommended by the HRS to the court.

"I have found in recent years," Wood explained, "that I just cannot go along with the recommended levels because the HRS recommendations, in my opinion, are pretty much motivated by their staffing, physical priorities and knowledge that they do not have available placements on the higher level of commitment. So the juvenile is getting all kinds of benefits of a weak system. By benefits, I mean benefits of freedom."

"I also question the effectiveness of those existing commitment programs and that is pretty much because of a lack of funding," he added.

Because of the lack of accountability, Wood said he thinks the present system "is just plain ludicrous. It is sending a bad message to these criminal offenders when they are young. It is one of the reasons our adult prison system is so overcrowded, because we haven't had the common sense to come up with the effective necessary programs when these people could be deterred from a life of crime," Wood said.

While this is happening in the criminal and juvenile justice system, government at all levels is ignoring the needs of young people, Wood claims.

"There is a high percentage of parents who shouldn't be parents because they are not involved with their children's lives. They are totally dysfunctional themselves because of alcohol or drugs. There are also too many children running around who don't have any family structure at all."

In many cases, juveniles coming through the court don't know who their father is or have had no contact with him for years.

Due to funding cutbacks and fear of insurance liability, Wood said many extra curricular activities at schools have been eliminated.

"So consequently, not enough of our youth population have an opportunity to get involved in programs where they can build self esteem and develop ambitions," Wood said. "Government on all levels have been sitting around twiddling their thumbs for the last 20 years allowing it to happen. Compounding the problem is too many of these parents who don't care. Putting access to automobiles in their kids hands too early in life. And once they do that, they have no way to control or keep track of their kids."

Women

and the American Association of Retired Persons.

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Many more women than men live alone, and they have much less money with which to make ends meet, according to the national report, entitled, "Room

for Improvement: The Lack of Affordable, Adaptable and Accessible Housing for Middle and Older Women."

Older women homeowners have lower monthly housing costs than men in the same age group, but pay a larger percentage of their income for shelter, the study found.

Of homeowners age 65 to 74, 18 percent of white women, 24 percent of black women and 23 percent of Hispanic women spend 40 percent or more of their income on housing, the overall study said.

For male homeowners in the same age group, 8 percent of white men, 17 percent of black men and 19 percent of Hispanic men spend 40 percent or more of their income on housing, according to the report.

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MARGARET L. BRIDGES

Margaret L. Bridges, 82, Sunshadow Drive, Casselberry, died Monday, May 10, at Florida Living Nursing Center, Apopka. Born June 21, 1910, in Norfolk, Va., she moved to Central Florida in 1964. She was a homemaker and an Episcopalian. She is survived by a son, Gary, Altamonte Springs. All Faiths Cremation Service, Casselberry, in charge of arrangements.

LEILA EDNA CRANDALL

Leila Edna Crandall, 80, of 250 Bayou Vista, DeBary, died Sunday, May 9, at her residence. Born Jan. 23, 1913, in Ozark, Ala., she moved to Central Florida in 1973. She was a homemaker. Survivors include daughters, Juanita Wilson, Sanford, Mary, Annie, Judy McIntyre, all of DeBary; sons, Emmitt, Edward, both of DeBary; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ROSE MARIE DANIELS

Rose Marie Daniels, 83, of Northlake Boulevard, Altamonte Springs, died Monday, May 10, at his residence. Born Oct. 3, 1909, in Pittsburgh, she moved to Central Florida in 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs. Survivors include husband, Nicholas; daughter, Joleen Cole, Lake Mary; son, Frank, Huntington Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES M. DENENBERG

Frances M. Denenberg, 86, Florida Drive, Deltona, died Sunday, May 9, at Deltona Healthcare Center. Born June 24, 1906, in Boston, Mass., she moved to Deltona 17 year ago from there. She was a member of the office staff for John Hancock Insurance for 19 years and a member of Temple Shalom, Deltona. Mrs. Denenberg was also a member of the Pythian Sisters Ella Doth Santha, in Boston. Survivors include husband, Barnett, Deltona; sons, Matthew B., Hyde Park, Mass., and Alvin G., Westbridge Water, Mass.; three grandchildren.

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

JOSEPH ARTHUR ERVIN SR.

Joseph Arthur Ervin Sr., 82, of 1306 Douglas Ave., Sanford, died Sunday, May 9, at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born May 30, 1930, in Easton, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1937. He was a diesel mechanic and a Baptist. Mr. Ervin was a member of the Moose Lodge, Sanford, and an Army veteran. Survivors include sons, Derrell, Terrell, Joe Jr., all of Sanford; daughters, Joann, Orange City, Beverly Grinstead, Umatilla; sisters, Mildred McKendree, Jacqueline Partain, both of Sanford; four grandchildren. Brisson Funeral Home, San-

ford, in charge of arrangements.

PAUL RAY MCKELVERY

Paul Ray McKelvery, 71, of 228 Howard Blvd., Longwood, died Sunday, May 9, at his residence. Born May 25, 1921, in Parkersburg, W.Va., he moved to Central Florida in 1987. He was a retired fleet mechanic of the city of Longwood. Mr. McKelvery was a Nazarene and a member of the Operating Engineers Union 673, Orlando. Survivors include wife, Virginia J.; son, Paul E., Longwood; brothers, Robert Veater, West Virginia, Glen Veater, Orlando; two grandchildren.

PAUL R. PENDELL, SR.

Paul R. Pendell, Sr., 70, of Sylvia Drive, Deltona, died Saturday, May 8, at his residence. Born Jan. 22, 1923, in Charleston, W.Va., he moved to Deltona 10 years ago from North Huntingdon, Pa. He was a chemist for Gulf Research and Development for 29 years and a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Enterprise. Mr. Pendell was also a member of the American Legion Post #255, Radio Club, both of Deltona, and the Stroke Club, Orange City. Survivors include wife, Patricia C., Deltona; son, Paul, Jr., Gainesville, Va.; brothers, Carl, Boynton Beach, James, Lakewood, Colo.; sister, Dorothy, Harper, Mooresville, N.C. Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

PETER EUGENE WRIGHT

Peter Eugene Wright, 87, of 3505 Bermuda Circle, Oviedo, died Monday, May 10, at Manor Care, Winter Park. Born Jan. 18, 1926, in Spokane, Wash., he moved to Central Florida in 1960. He was retired and a member of South Seminole Christian Church, Oviedo. Mr. Wright was also a member of the Oviedo Masonic Lodge, 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite Bodies of Free Masons, Orlando, Bahia Shrine Temple of Orlando, American Legion Post 247, Oviedo, and N-Trak Model Railroad Club of Orlando. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Survivors include wife, Mildred; daughter, Cheryl Monroe, Oklawaha, Dyanne Verdone, Jupiter, Lynda Kincaide, Ocala; sister, Catherine Harter, Washington; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Beacon Cremation Service of Central Florida, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

CRANDALL, MRS. LEILA E.

Gravestone services for Mrs. Leila E. Crandall, 80, of DeBary, who died Sunday, May 9, will be 2 o'clock this afternoon (Tuesday) at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Dennis Thomas officiating. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford.

ERVIN, JOSEPH ARTHUR, SR.

Gravestone services for Mr. Ervin, age 82, of Sanford, who died Sunday, May 9, 1993, will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Lakeview Cemetery in Sanford, Florida. Visitation for friends will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, Florida, 222-2131.

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Smithsonian's attic full, but cupboard bare

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Smithsonian's magazine sales are down and postal rates are up. Its buildings suffer from the infirmities of age, and it's not getting so much money from the government and trust funds as it used to.

The attic is full, but the cupboard is bare. "What we face, in other words, is a need to down-size the Smithsonian itself," said the institution's secretary, Robert McC. Adams. The Smithsonian, often called "the nation's attic," operates 16 museums and buildings.

Collection boxes for donations were placed as unobtrusively as possible in the Smithsonian's buildings and galleries in March, but they haven't produced enough money to talk about, museum officials indicated Monday after a Board of Regents meeting.

The retrenchment doesn't mean shorter hours or closing the museums on any day other than Christmas, Adams said.

The Smithsonian hopes not to have to fire any of its 6,600 employees. But "we may not be able to avoid that," said Undersecretary Constance Berry Newman. Attrition and retirement are being tried for now.

Adams said the public won't notice the institution's threadbare condition.

"There may be fewer exhibitions we are able to put on," he said. "We may be cutting corners on some of those exhibitions so they are not as grand as they otherwise might have been."

And, heaven forbid, the institution, which gets 70 percent of its money from the federal government, is not remotely thinking of charging admission.

The collection boxes will stay but "we do not propose as a matter of principle to connect that in any way with paid admissions," Adams said. "And we don't propose to move the collection boxes to the point where there is some form of implied association with coming into the museum."

The Smithsonian has asked for \$339.4 million in federal funds for the year beginning on Oct. 1. That's down \$5 million from the current year.

Private giving toward operation of the institution was down 25 percent — \$10 million — between 1991 and 1992.

For the time being, the Smithsonian has asked for little new construction money and none for the Air and Space Museum extension. That means non-flying space shuttle Enterprise will have to remain out-of-sight in a hangar, along with a Boeing 747.

Small-town residents want doctor despite his past problems

By JOHN DOWDY
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — The only doctor in Sargent is fighting to get a license to practice in Nebraska, and much of the town is rallying to his side.

The residents of the small town in central Nebraska need a doctor so badly they don't care if he has ran afoul of regulators in Florida and Kansas and is awaiting trial on federal bank fraud charges.

"There's a lot of old people in Sargent who desperately need a doctor," said 72-year-old Iona Hale, who has lived in Sargent town for more than 45 years. Without Dr. Bernardo Bilang, she said, "it will be a disaster."

The state Board of Examiners in Medicine and Surgery voted 6-0 on March 28 to deny Bilang a license. The 59-year-old general practitioner, who had been practicing since December on a 90-day permit, appealed and had a hearing Monday before the state Health Department.

More than half of Sargent's 710 residents signed a petition supporting him.

"While he has had some problems, I think they've been blown out of proportion," said 75-year-old Viola Brim, who has lived in the Sargent area for more than 40 years.

Like many rural communities, Sargent has had trouble attracting doctors and has had to rely on physicians who visit from towns as much as 45 miles away. If Bilang is denied a license, Sargent residents will be forced to travel to see a doctor.

"It's going to put us in a bind," Brim said.

Bilang's problems date to 1986, when he was given a one-year license probation for prescribing drugs to a woman in Inverness, Fla., with narcolepsy, a disorder that causes people to fall asleep unexpectedly. He said the state charged that he should have conducted a study before prescribing the drugs.

In 1988, another complaint was filed against Bilang after an elderly patient died in a Largo, Fla., hospital. The complaint alleged he falsified documents. Facing a two-year license suspension, Bilang surrendered his Florida license and agreed never to practice medicine in that state again.

In December, he agreed never to practice obstetrics again in Kansas after a baby he delivered in Meade, Kan., suffered facial paralysis.

And next month, Bilang faces trial in Tampa, Fla., on federal charges he obtained \$75,000 in loans by giving false information.

Sargent residents are basing their support for him on the care they received during the three months he practiced at the Sargent District Hospital and the Sargent Rural Health Clinic.

"He came and served us for three months and he did a very good job of it," Brim said.

"We definitely thought he was fine," Hale said.

"It took eight months to find Dr. Bilang. We'd have a slim chance of finding a replacement," said Dan Slagle, grants coordinator at the hospital.

Dr. Mark Horton, the state health director, must decide whether to grant Bilang a license after reviewing a transcript of Monday's hearing.

In the meantime, doctors from Ord, about 45 miles to the west, and Broken Bow, 22 miles to the southeast, have been helping provide medical care at the Sargent hospital and clinic.

Even that, however, may no longer be feasible.

Administrator Jean Piper said the nonprofit hospital will temporarily close Saturday because the cost of hiring doctors from out of town has gotten too high.

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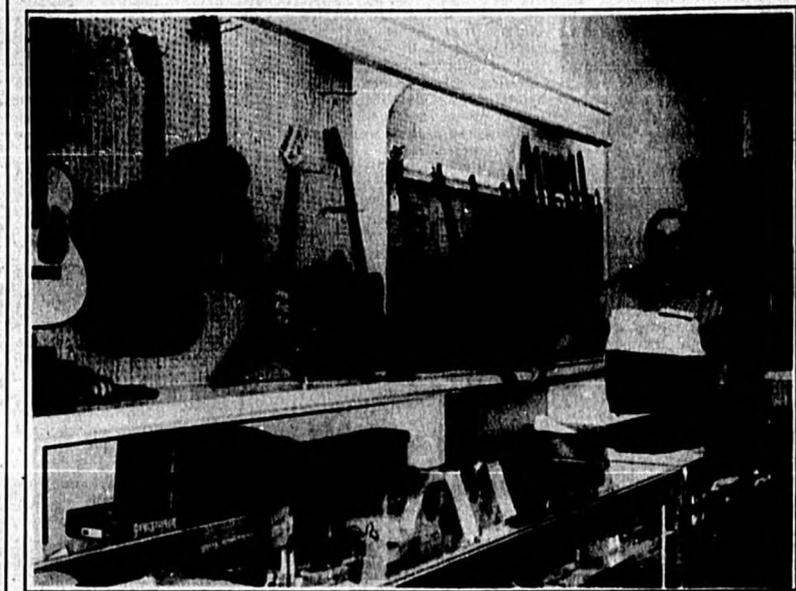
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John says "Sanford is a good market for firearms with so many avid collectors and hunters." John Melanson, owner of Best Pawn and Jewelry, Inc., specializes in jewelry. He is a bench jeweler, offering repairs and custom jewelry made to order. He has a large selection of loose stones, such as diamonds, pearls, ruby, sapphire, onyx, amethyst and others. He can also melt down your old gold jewelry for new pieces and settings. Melanson has twenty-five years experience in the jewelry business, originally trained by a long-time friend. He has been doing repairs for twelve years and trade work for eight. Melanson offers a free inspection and cleaning while you wait and free sizing with your gold ring purchase. You will also find a wide selection of watches, bracelets, pearls, rings and chains in 14 kt. gold available at Best Pawn and Jewelry, Inc. Unclaimed pawn items and new jewelry are available at below-market prices.

Best Pawn and Jewelry, Inc. will buy, sell or trade most anything of value. The shop, located in the Pinecrest Shopping

Center, corner of 17-92 and 27th Street in Sanford, is loaded with items ranging from answering machines to xylophones. Melanson takes consignment items as well as collateral items. Pawn items are returned to customers at the end of the contract for a set fee. All items are carefully inspected by Melanson, before they are sold, to make sure they are in good working order. Right now, Melanson has many name brand items in stock, ranging from electronics, exercise equipment, fishing equipment, guitars, golf clubs, used Nintendo games, CD's, wet suits and microwaves.

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Melanson is originally from Montreal, Canada, immigrating to the United States in 1969, and settling in Daytona Beach. Melanson did a three year stint with the U.S. Army, in the military Police CID Division. He then attended Daytona Beach Community College for two years, majoring in business. He has lived in the Orlando area for the past twelve years and opened Best Pawn and Jewelry, Inc., in Sanford, in March 1991.

Melanson invites everyone to come in and browse. Melanson says a lot of people stop in to look and shop when shopping the other stores in the Pinecrest Shopping Center.

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C.J. offers the following tips for hiring a house cleaning service:

1. Ensure that the company checks employees' resident status, pays social security taxes and income taxes for its workers. If one company's price is substantially lower than another's, it could signify that they are not paying the appropriate taxes and insurance.
2. Ask for written proof of liability insurance and check the expiration date of the certificate. Liability insurance protects homeowners from losses due to accidents and negligence. Most homeowners' and renters' insurance policies do not cover theft, damage and personal injury caused by cleaning personnel.
3. Require written proof of bonding. The absence of bonding leaves homeowners little or no recourse if money or valuables are missing after their home is cleaned.
4. Insist on workers' compensation insurance.

Save yourself the worry about potential liability should a person be injured while cleaning your home. Insist your cleaning service provide workers' compensation protection. Your homeowners' insurance policy most likely does not insure you against household employees' injuries.

5. Find out what cleaning products and equipment the service will use to clean your home. Some individuals require their customers furnish the cleaning supplies and equipment. Others use bleach and only dry dust furniture. Merry Maids provides its own equipment and cleaning supplies relieving customers of the added expense and inconvenience. According to the Commerce Department, the average homeowner spends about \$365 annually on cleaning supplies and equipment.

6. Contact the Better Business Bureau. Request background information, and an in-home estimate. Always request an in-home interview to ensure the cleaning service can handle the job. Prepare a checklist. Find out exactly what the service will and will not clean. And request a firm price quote for the cleaning. Ask how long the cleaning service has been in business.

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Subway buff takes train on joyride

By KAREN MATTHEWS
Associated Press Writer

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He even made all his stops on time. The man finally was tripped up when he took a curve too fast and triggered an emergency brake. Transit Authority spokesman Jared Lebow said Monday.

An inspector was called and the impostor was taken to headquarters for drug and alcohol tests required of drivers caught speeding. But when he arrived, the subway aficionado dashed — where else? — into a subway station and got away.

The passengers were not hurt; apparently they didn't even notice anything amiss.

"It appears that he is a train buff, a rail fan who really likes the subways," Lebow said. "He appears to be one of those people who is just obsessed with trains, and I guess always wanted to operate one."

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By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — More than 800 drinking water systems around the nation fail to protect tap water from excessive lead, the Environmental Protection Agency says.

EPA monitoring conducted between last July and December found lead above what it considers a safe level in 819 systems that serve 30 million people.

An additional 1,100 water systems did not complete EPA's required monitoring and will be subject to enforcement action, the agency said. A list of those systems was not immediately available, officials said.

EPA was releasing the list today of water systems with lead problems — defined as those exceeding the acceptable level of 15 parts per billion.

Most of the faulty systems are in the East Coast and older communities with lead pipes, which have been banned in newer construction. A subsequent problem resulted from lead solder on copper pipes installed in the 1980s.

Lead exposure is regarded as especially dangerous to children. It can impair a child's mental and physical development and can reduce birth weight and cause premature birth.

In adults, excessive lead can increase blood pressure and damage hearing, and at very high levels cause anemia, kidney damage and mental retardation.

EPA's survey does not mean that all households served by a given water system have excessive lead, because the testing was conducted in areas with pipes that were

expected to have high lead levels. Thus, homes served by the same treatment facility may have different results depending on factors such as whether they are served by lead service lines or interior pipes containing lead.

A system was found to be above the allowable levels if more than 10 percent of its high-risk residences exceeded the safe concentration.

EPA ordered the systems with high lead levels to notify their customers of the problem, conduct additional monitoring and take measures to keep the lead from leaching into the water.

Such measures include adding mineral compounds to the water to coat the pipes and prevent lead from entering the water stream. If that fails, the water systems must replace the lead pipes.

EPA said consumers also can take steps to reduce their exposure, including letting tap water run a few minutes before drinking, using cold water for cooking because less lead leaches out and having pipes checked inside the home.

EPA estimates that one in six American children under age 6 has elevated lead levels in the blood.

Lead in tap water contributes 10 to 20 percent of the total lead exposure in young children. Lead-based paint, contaminated soil and dust are other sources.

The highest lead levels in EPA's study were found in medium-sized systems, those serving between 3,301 and 50,000 people, at the U.S. Marine Corps Camp Lejeune-Hadnot Point, N.C., with 484 ppb; Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., at 324 ppb; and Goose Creek, S.C., at 257 ppb.

Clinton bashes lobbyists

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

CHICAGO — One minute President Clinton was shaking hands and holding babies, the next he was bashing lobbyists and "preachers of pessimism" who oppose his programs. There's little doubt he'll be back for more.

"I think I stayed in Washington too much," Clinton said Monday in blaming himself for letting public support of his economic package slide. "I need to be out here with the people."

For all his problems back in Washington, from negotiating his budget package with Con-

gress to the crisis in Bosnia, Clinton had a candidate's spring in his step as he promoted his programs in Ohio and Illinois, predicting his troubles soon would pass.

"All I have to do, I think, is go out here and ask them to help me sell it because the American people want something done about the deficit," he said. "They want something done about the economy."

As he made his pitch, the president took a populist tone, telling middle-class families he was fighting their fight and saying the great enemy was lobbyists.

"People in Washington who believe the most important thing we can do is to

avoid change at all cost." After a day in Cleveland, Clinton was traveling today to a high school in suburban Chicago, where aides said he would promote his national service program while making a renewed pitch for his overall economic package.

Freeing Clinton from the confines of Washington is a major element of the new White House sales strategy. The president's clear goal on his two-day Midwest swing was to regain the upper hand, and public backing, in the economic debate just as Congress begins to turn his February budget outline into legislation.

Company to market condom

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Co. said Monday it has won final regulatory approval for the first female condom, which can protect women against both pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS.

The Food and Drug Administration said two weeks ago it was ready to license the Reality condom but stressed that male latex condoms remain the better safeguard. The new condom, however, affords women a

chance to protect themselves when their partners refuse to use male condom.

The female condom had a 28 percent failure rate in preventing pregnancy during a six-month trial. The company attributed that to incorrect use or failure to use the device at all.

Reality is a soft, loose-fitting plastic pouch that lines the vagina and prevents skin from touching skin during intercourse.

Mary Ann Leeper, Wisconsin Pharmaceutical's senior vice president for development, said there are better contraceptive methods

for women to use if they are only concerned about getting pregnant.

"It's the women who are concerned about disease as well as pregnancy — they're the ones who are going to use Reality," she said.

The company expects to market the condom first to clinics dealing with patients at high risk of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The first shipments will come from its headquarters factory in Jackson, Wis.

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

CASE NO. 92-2997-CA-14-L HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.S.B., formerly known as HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.A., Plaintiff,

vs. CHRISTINE S. SPINICELLI and LYNN A. LAFATA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the final summary judgment of foreclosure dated May 3, 1993, and entered in Case No. 92-2337-CA-1-K of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida wherein Universal American Mortgage Company is the plaintiff, and Christine S. Spinicelli and Lynn A. LaFata, are the defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock AM on the 2nd day of June, 1993, the following described property as set forth in said order or final judgment, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block H, Sky Lark Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 17, Pages 84 and 85, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida. A/K/A 708 Sky Lark Circle, Longwood, Florida 32750.

Including specifically, but not limited by way of limitation the following described equipment: range/oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, vent fan, wall to wall carpet, pool and all other structures and improvements now and hereafter on said property.

Dated at Sanford, Florida this 3rd day of May, 1993. MARYANNE MORSE As Clerk, Circuit Court Seminole County, Florida By: Dorothy W. Bolton As Deputy Clerk Publish: May 11, 18, 1993 DEE-90

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

CASE NO. 92-2997-CA-14-L HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.S.B., formerly known as HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.A., Plaintiff,

vs. MARSHA REEVES WENZEL, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO MARSHA REEVES WENZEL, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) Residence: Unknown Last Known Mailing Address: 191 Lakeside Circle, Sanford, FL 32772 any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through and under MARSHA REEVES WENZEL.

Residence: Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to foreclose the mortgage encumbering the following property in Seminole County, Florida: Lot 3, HIDDEN LAKE PHASE III, UNIT VII, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 36, pages 79 and 80, in the public records of Seminole County, Florida, has been filed by the Plaintiff against you and others in the above-entitled cause and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorneys, SMITH & SIMMONS, 113 West Adams Street, Suite 1114, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, on or before May 27, 1993, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 2nd day of April, 1993. (Court Seal) MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of Circuit Court By: Patricia P. Heath Deputy Clerk Publish: April 27 & May 4, 11, 18, 1993 DEE-130

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CIVIL CASE NO. 92-0713-CA-18 CRIMINAL CASE NO. 92-105-CPA

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$440 U.S. CURRENCY

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDING TO: Richard Vanaistyne 1311 S. Mellonville Avenue Sanford, Florida 32771

ALL OTHERS who claim an interest in the following property: \$440 U.S. CURRENCY Donald P. Estinger, of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Seminole County, Florida, through his officers, investigators or agents, seized the above property on January 7, 1992, at or near Longwood, Seminole County, Florida, and is presently holding said property for the purpose of forfeiture pursuant to sections 828.701-706, Florida Statutes, and will BEQUEST that an Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida, find probable cause that the above property should be forfeited to the above agency. You will be sent a copy of the Order finding Probable Cause once it is signed by the Judge and it will advise you how and when to respond to this request for forfeiture.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT a true and correct copy of this Notice was sent to the above named addresses by U.S. registered mail, return receipt requested, this 24th day of April, 1992.

DANIEL N. BRODERSEN LEGAL COUNSEL SEMINOLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 1543 20th Street Sanford, Florida 32773-9299 Telephone: (407) 330-4635 Publish: May 4, 6, 11, 13, 1993 DEE-19

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

CASE NO. 92-2997-CA-14-L HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.S.B., formerly known as HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.A., Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN B. JERUMANIS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO A Final Judgment of Foreclosure rendered on April 29, 1993 in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.S.B., 101st HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.A., is Plaintiff, and JOHN B. JERUMANIS, ROBERT R. BAILLARGEON, NANCY BAILLARGEON, KENNETH A. MURPHY, ANNIE LAURIE MURPHY and FRANK WEST, are Defendants, Civil Action Cause No. 92-2997-CA-14-L, I, MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, will at 11:00 a.m. on July 1, 1993, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, the following described real property, situate and being in Seminole County, Florida to-wit:

Lot 16, Twin Lakes Manor, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 18, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

Said sale will be made pursuant to and in order to satisfy the terms of said Final Judgment. DATED this 3rd day of May, 1993.

MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of Circuit Court By: Dorothy W. Bolton Deputy Clerk Publish: May 11, 18, 1993 DEE-94

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that George D. & Elaine Willmer, holder of the recording certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:

Certificate No. 444 Year of Issuance: 1987 Description of Property: LEG LOTS 301 302 303 307 & N 17 FT OF LOT 309 & W 1/4 VACD ALLEY ON E FRANK L WOODRUFFS SUBD PB 3 PG 44

Names in which assessed: Joseph L. Abrams. All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on the 24th day of May, 1993, at 11 A.M.

Approximately \$125.00 cash for fees is required to be paid by the successful bidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid plus applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees is due within 24 hours after the advertised time of the sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1993. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court Seminole County, Florida By: Michelle L. Silva Deputy Clerk Publish: April 20, 27, and May 4, 11, 1993. DEE-120

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

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., a Delaware corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. CARROLL E. TOMPKINS, JO ANN TOMPKINS, UNITED S T A T E S O F A M E R I C A / I N T E R N A L R E V E N U E S E R V I C E, and PAUL A. SPRENGER & LEANNE AISENBREY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: Jo Ann Tompkins - Address Unknown YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Foreclose Mortgage has been brought in Circuit Court by Seminole County, Florida, against you and each of you claiming an estate, right, title or interest in, or lien upon, the following described real property:

Lot 12, Block D, AMENDED PLAT OF LAKE KATHRYN PARK, THIRD ADDITION, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 15, pages 43 & 44, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, and you are hereby required to file your Answer or other written defense, personally, or by your attorney, with the clerk of the Circuit Court, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida at the Court-house, Sanford, Florida, to serve a copy thereof upon Plaintiff's attorney, whose name is W. E. WINDERWEEDLE, JR., at 219 West Comstock Avenue, Post Office Box 2997, Winter Park, FL 32789-2997, not later than the 9th day of June, 1993, therein setting up the estate, right, title, interest in or lien upon the above described property claimed by you, and should you fail to do so, a default judgment will be entered against you for relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court at Sanford, FL, Seminole County, Florida, May 5, 1993. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court Seminole County, Florida By: Ruth King Deputy Clerk Publish: May 11, 18, 25 & June 1, 1993 DEE-93

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION File Number 92-327-CP IN RE: ESTATE OF JEAN E. EDWARDS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of JEAN E. EDWARDS, deceased, File Number 92-327-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, FL 32702. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All interested persons are required to file with the Court, WITHIN THREE CALENDAR MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE: (1) all claims against the estate and (2) any objection by an interested person to whom notice was mailed that challenges the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the Court. WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THE OBJECTING PERSON.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE BARRED. Date of the first publication of this notice of administration: May 11, 1993.

Diane C. Orsi Personal Representative 30360 Holt Avenue Covina, Ca. 91724 W. E. WINDERWEEDLE, JR. Attorney for Personal Representative 219 West Comstock Avenue Winter Park, FL 32790-2997 Telephone: (407) 628-4040 Telefax: (407) 628-2195 Florida Bar No. 014626 Publish: May 11, 1993 DEE-124

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

CASE NO. 92-4975-CA-14-L ALLIANCE MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. MARGIE S. GARNER, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: MICHAEL R. MCCAN, a debtor, Address Unknown Last Known Mailing Address: 2982 Darby Drive Deltona, FL 32726 any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants claiming by, through and under Michael R. McCan

Residence: Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to foreclose the mortgage encumbering the following property in Seminole County, Florida: Lot 2, Block G, FOXMOOR, Unit 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 19, pages 70 and 71, public records of Seminole County, Florida, Together with: Range and Refrigerator, has been filed by the Plaintiff against you and others in the above-entitled cause and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorneys, SMITH & SIMMONS, P. A., 112 West Adams Street, Suite 1114, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202, on or before June 18, 1993, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 6th day of May, 1993. (Court Seal) MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of Circuit Court By: Heather Brooke Deputy Clerk Publish: May 11, 18, 25 & June 1, 1993 DEE-109

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK TRANSFER

Under F.S. 67A.107 TO WHOMSOEVER THIS MAY CONCERN:

A Bulk transfer is about to be made by U. S. VENTURES (WEBSTER'S ALLEY), LTD., a Florida limited partnership, d/b/a GATORS DOCKSIDE, (C/O Webster's Alley), a Seller, to C.F.T. CAFES, INC., a Florida corporation, as Purchaser, in accordance with the terms of a contract of sale dated April 19, 1993.

The location of the property to be transferred is the Seller's premises, 1259 State Road 446, Casselberry, Florida. All of the details of the Sale are to be paid in full as a result of the transaction.

The address where the creditors should send their bills is as follows: Robert R. McNeill, Attorney, 813 Orienta Avenue, Suite 5, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. The telephone number is (407) 358-9111. Was purchaser's address is as follows: C.F.T. Cafe's Inc., c/o Martha A. Acquaro Hartley, Acquire, Sherman, Sentarist & Edison, P. O. Box 231, Orlando, FL 32802. Publish: May 11, 1993 DEE-127

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 92-2998-CA-14-L HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.S.B., formerly known as HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.A., Plaintiff,

vs. ROBERT W. JONES, LOIS A. JONES, THE WEKIVA HUNT CLUB COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and JOHN DOE, fictitious name representing tenant in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO A Summary Final Judgment in Foreclosure entered in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, will sell that certain property situated in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as: Lot 49, WEKIVA CLUB ESTATES, SECTION EIGHT, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 34, Pages 20 and 21, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

Notices at Sheriff's Sale NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the County Court of Dade County, Florida, Case #92-2963 CC-24 upon a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid Court on the 17th day of November A.D. 1992, in that certain case entitled: Sweet Pailin Sales Corporation, Plaintiff vs. The Thomas Alcott Group, Inc. and Gary R. Alcott, Defendant which aforesaid Writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, and I have levied upon all the right, title

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307 Needles Trail, Longwood, Florida 32779; at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the West front steps of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on July 6, 1993.

Witness my hand and the official seal of this Court on May 4, 1993. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of Circuit Court By: Jane E. Jasewicz Deputy Clerk Publish: May 11, 18, 1993 DEE-95

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and interest of the defendant, The Thomas Alcott Group, Inc. and Gary R. Alcott, in and to the following described property, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida more particularly described as follows:

Assorted inventory and equipment of the defendant business, The Thomas Alcott Group, Inc. and Gary R. Alcott, being stored at Butch's in Sanford, Florida, and the undersigned as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, will at 11:00 A.M. on the 10th day of June A.D. 1993, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, FOR CASH IN HAND AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EXISTING LIENS, at the Front (West) Door, at the steps of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, the above described property.

That said sale is being made to satisfy the terms of this Writ of Execution. Donald P. Estinger, Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida Published: May 11, 18, 25 June 1, with the sale on June 10, 1993. DEE-100

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IN BRIEF

AROUND THE NATION

Varitek's heroics wasted

ATLANTA — Aubrey Shaw's two-run homer overcame Jason Varitek's three homers as North Carolina State beat Georgia Tech 13-11 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Yellow Jackets (42-10, 16-6 in ACC) will have the top seed in the ACC Tournament, which begins Saturday in Greenville, S.C. After a game this week against Georgia Southern, the Jackets face Maryland at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. N.C. State (40-11, 15-7 ACC) will be the No. 2 seed and meet Virginia at 5 p.m. Saturday.

N.C. State built a 7-0 lead after three innings, but Varitek, from Lake Brantley, connected for a solo shot in the fourth and a three-run blast in the fifth that closed the gap to 8-5.

Shaw had a two-out homer after Tim Tracey reached on an error to give the Wolfpack a 10-5 lead in the sixth, but the Jackets tied it with five runs in its half of the inning.

The Wolfpack broke the tie with three runs in the eighth, and Tech couldn't catch up.

Mets nip Marlins

NEW YORK — Bret Saberhagen pitched a three-hitter to snap a personal three-game losing streak as the New York Mets beat the Florida Marlins 1-0 Monday night to win for just the third time in 14 games.

Ryan Bowen (2-1) lost his third in a row while striking out five and giving up five walks in eight innings. He became the first pitcher ever to throw a complete game for the Marlins.

Vince Coleman opened the first with a single to short, stole second, moved to third on an infield out and scored on Eddie Murray's sacrifice fly to center.

Chico Walker's fourth-inning single and Howard Johnson's six-inning single were the only other hits for the Mets.

Walt Weiss had a third-inning single for the Marlins' first hit and Greg Briley beat out a single to deep short for the second. He was promptly erased while trying to steal second. Chuck Carr singled in the ninth.

Lewis cleared to play

BOSTON — Boston Celtics star Reggie Lewis was cleared to resume his career after doctors discounted an earlier diagnosis of a possibly life-threatening heart ailment.

Doctors said the Lewis has a neural condition in which the nerves become confused in trying to signal the heart to speed up or slow down. The condition can be treated with medication.

Lewis, 27, had undergone tests since he collapsed during a playoff game April 29. He was originally diagnosed with cardiomyopathy, a potentially life-threatening disease.

Auerbach has procedure

BOSTON — Boston Celtics president Red Auerbach underwent surgery to clear a blocked artery and was scheduled for another such procedure today. Officials at Massachusetts General Hospital said the 75-year-old Auerbach underwent a successful angioplasty on two areas of one artery. Another angioplasty was scheduled today for a second artery.

Six inducted into Hall

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Julius Erving, one of three pro players to score more than 30,000 points, and Bill Walton, who led UCLA to two NCAA titles and played on NBA championship teams with Portland and Boston, were inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. Also inducted were Walt Bellamy, Dan Issel, Dick McGuire, Calvin Murphy, Ann Meyers, and Ulyana Semyonova, a former Soviet women's star.

Hawks fire Weiss

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Hawks fired coach Bob Weiss after three seasons, including two that ended in first-round losses in the playoffs. The Hawks were 43-39 this season and 124-122 overall under Weiss.

Ryan scratched

OAKLAND, Calif. — Nolan Ryan was scratched on Thursday's scheduled start for Texas against Oakland with an inflammation in his left hip. Ryan, 46, was scheduled to be examined today in Fort Worth, Texas, by Dr. John Conway, who performed arthroscopic surgery on Ryan's right knee on April 16.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Baseball

- Class 3A-Region III: Titusville at Seminole, 4 p.m.
- Class 4A-Region V: Winter Park at Lake Brantley, 7 p.m.



BASKETBALL

- 8 p.m. — TNT, NBA playoffs, Eastern Conference semifinals: Charlotte Hornets at New York Knicks, (L)

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Mice reach milestone Oviedo squad wins 1000th softball game

From Staff Reports

CASSELBERRY — It wasn't just another recreation softball win.

The Mice of Oviedo, sponsored by Paddy McGee's Inc., a restaurant in Winter Springs, collected their 1,000th victory in their long and well-traveled history Monday night, beating Magic Business Forms 14-6 in the Seminole County Recreation Department Women's Class C Spring Monday Night Slowpitch Softball League at Red Bug Lake Park.

Originally formed as a fastpitch softball team in Huntington, New York, in 1958, the Mice came south when team founder and manager Mickey Norton and his family moved to Florida in 1979. Now a slowpitch team playing out of Oviedo,

the Mice have averaged nearly 30 wins a year.

"It was a special night," said Norton, who is also the girls' head basketball coach at Luther High School and a driving force behind several youth and adult basketball leagues in the Winter Springs and Oviedo area. "It was a long time in the making."

Not only was it their 1,000th win, the victory improves the Mice to 8-3 on their current season and moves them to within one game of first place. Most Wanted with five weeks left in the season.

The Mice are the defending champions of this league and are looking for their fifth consecutive league championship.

Next week, the Mice play the Bruisers at 7:30 p.m. at Red Bug Lake Park.

Terri Mann, who played along side her mother when the Mice were still based in New York, was

four-for-four Monday night with two runs scored and two RBI. Winning pitcher Connie Thomas was three-for-four with three RBI.

April Stoner added two singles, two runs scored, and four RBI. Mindy Kracht, who played on the Oviedo High School softball team this season, doubled and singled. Jackie Janowiak contributed two singles and four runs scored. Lori Lingo and Karen Kohs each hit two singles. Theresa Walburger, who is Thomas' daughter, singled and scored two runs.

Mann and Walburger, who prepped at Lake Mary High School and played collegiately at Valencia Community College, also play in the Sanford Recreation Department Women's League on Tuesday night's at the Ft. Mellon Softball Field.



Herald Photo by Jim Haggis

Lorenzo Dixon of the Kiwanis Club Orioles dances back into third base as the ball eludes the Woodmen of the World A's third baseman. Dixon doubled, walked twice, scored one run and drove in another as the Orioles bested the A's 13-6 to clinch the American Division title of the Sanford Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Field set for Babe Ruth playoffs

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The suspense is over. Monday afternoon at Sanford Memorial Stadium and Zinn Beck Field, the Kiwanis Club Orioles and Knights of Columbus Cardinals came up with big wins to settle the remaining questions about the upcoming Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League post-season playoffs.

On Zinn Beck Field, Detrick Quinn and Ivan Byrd combined on a four-hitter as the Orioles knocked off the Woodmen of the World A's 13-6 to clinch the title of the American Division.

Meanwhile, inside Sanford Memorial Stadium, the

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WELL DONE

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary Automotive sponsored 10-and-under girls' softball team that finished second with an 18-3 record in the Seminole Softball League at Five Points presented the runners-up trophy and a plaque to Riel Jurss, owner of Lake Mary Automotive, last week.

At the presentation were front row (left to right), Deborah Keeter, Laura Kilborn, Megan Clauss, Melissa Alameda and Julie Keeter. Back row (left to right), coach Elba Colon, Keri Nichols, Alayna Dantreth, Rebekah Colon, Amber Huff and Riel Jurss. Not present for photo were, Jamie Buky and Mariss Chontas.

WELL DONE is a new feature designed to recognize the athletic and/or recreational accomplishments of Seminole County residents. Have you recently had a big catch? Sink an ace? Bowl a game 11 pins above your average? Win a tournament or club championship? Send a photo along with the pertinent information and way to return the photo to: Sanford Herald Sports, P.O. Box 1667, Sanford, Fla. 32772 1667.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

'Noles, Patriots go after Regions

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — Six was a lucky number for the Seminole High School and Lake Brantley High School baseball teams Monday.

That was the ranking both teams received in the final Florida Sports Writers Association 1993 high school baseball poll, which was released Monday evening in Sarasota.

For the Tribe (23-8), who received 73 votes, the ranking in the 3A poll was the highest the defending state champions had reached since a mid-season slump had dropped them into the also-retreating votes category. Ft. Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas High School (28-1) is the number 1 ranked team in Class 3A.

For the Patriots, who garnered 55 votes, the ranking in the Class 4A poll marks the first time this season that the Altamonte Springs-based school has been in the top 10. They had remained in the also-retreating votes category despite going 26-6 and repeating as the champion of the very tough Seminole Athletic Conference.

Three of Lake Brantley's losses have come at the hands of top ranked Sarasota in very hard fought contests.

But while six was the local squads' lucky number on Monday, today they both hope the magic number will be four, as in four more wins, as they continue their quests for a state championship.

This afternoon at 4 p.m., Seminole will host Titusville High School in the Class 3A-Region III title game at Alumni Field in the Seminole High School Baseball Complex.

The Terriers (22-6) are ranked just behind the Tribe at No. 7 in the Class 3A poll and are coming off a 7-0 victory over Satellite Beach High School in the 3A-District VI Tournament.

Lake Brantley will also be hosting a state ranked team tonight in the Class 4A-Region V Title game as Winter Park comes calling. The game is set for a 7 p.m. start at Patriot Field in Altamonte Springs.

The Wildcats are 19-11 and are ranked No. 10 in the Class 4A poll. Winter Park is the giant killer of the tournament after knocking off three state ranked teams, West Orange, Apopka and West Orange in the Class 4A-District X Tournament last week. The Wildcats also beat Sarasota during the regular season.

The winners of today's games will advance to Friday's Sectional Title games. The Seminole-Titusville winner will take on the Region IV winner (Okeechobee vs. Lake Wales) and the Lake Brantley-Winter Park winner will take on the Region VI winner (Vero Beach vs. West Palm Beach-Wellington). Times and locations of the games will be determined by tonight's outcomes.

While both local squads have excellent offenses, it is their pitching staffs that make them go.

Seminole head coach Mike Powers can turn to senior duo of left-hander Jeremy Chumot (7-2) and right-hander Robbie Morgan (8-3) or junior right-hander Todd Braden (4-2). The trio was outstanding in the district tournament last week as Braden hurled a no-hitter. Morgan a

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People

IN BRIEF

Organ Club to meet

DELTONA — The Deltona Organ Club will meet on May 18 at the First Presbyterian Church on Highbanks Road in DeBary. The business meeting and program will start at 7:30 p.m. Following that, members will present a variety show. Sherri Barrett will play the warm up session at 7 p.m. Guests and the public are invited. For more information, call Dorothy Bethune at 407-860-4871.

Toastmasters meet at SCC

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #8581 will meet every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at Seminole Community College. Contact Rosella Bonham at 323-8284 for more information.

Lake Mary Optimists meet weekly

The Optimist Club of Lake Mary meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., at 109 E. Crystal Lake Ave. (corner of Crystal Lake and Country Club Road). Visitors are welcome.

Take off pounds sensibly

Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford. The group now has a private room to weigh people between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. Each week a different program on weight loss will be conducted. For more information about the club, call 323-7562 or 323-1864.

Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call Walt Smith, president, 323-5088.

Overeaters to gather

A regular meeting of Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Florida Power and Light, 301 Myrtle Ave., Sanford. For more information, call Carol at 322-0657.

Optimist Club meets weekly

The Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon at Shoney's on U.S. Highway 17-92. Visitors are welcome.

Clogging classes formed

The Old Hickory Stompers offer free beginner clogging classes. Intermediate and advanced lessons also available. Meetings are at the Deltona Civic Association on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 349-9529 for more information.

Jaycees meet in Sanford

The Sanford Jaycees meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested in attending can call Brent Adamson or David T. Ruess Jr. at 322-3663.

Obesity surgery group to meet

The Seminole Chapter of SOB (Support Obesity Surgery) Support Group, for those who have had bariatric surgery or their loved ones, meets the second Tuesday of each month in Classroom #103 of the Physicians Plaza Building, 521 W. S.R. 434, Longwood.. at 7 p.m. Call 322-8500 for more information.

Lake Mary given famous art

By SARABECCA ROSEIER
Herald Correspondent

LAKE MARY — Margaret Wesley seems overwhelmed with a display recently donated to the Lake Mary Historical Commission Museum in the Old City Hall Building. The donation is the world-famous cartoon/drawing of Bill Day's Challenger shuttle soaring into the hands of God. Mrs. Betty (Samuel) Day, Bill's mother, presented this cartoon to the historical commission which was accepted proudly by James Thompson, chairman at the April meeting. Day's work is syndicated and he is political cartoonist with the *Detroit Free Press*.

Day, 45, who grew up in Lake Mary, is the oldest of four children. His father, an aeronautical engineer, and mother, a homemaker, instilled deep political beliefs in their children at a young age.

Day attended All Souls Elementary School in Sanford for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and went on to Sanford Junior High School where he played football. A graduate of Seminole High School, Day played basketball there where he said he enjoyed history and drafting and Mr. Schmidt, "the most supportive teacher while I was in high school and I owe him a great deal."

He also enjoyed English with Mary Joyce Bateman, also a guidance counselor.

His favorite "teacher of all time is Harold Yates, retired art instructor at Daytona Beach



Margaret Wesley admires work of Bill Day, famous cartoonist from Lake Mary.

Junior College. He still lives in Daytona Beach. Mr. Yates taught me art. He taught me discipline and the love of drawing and painting. He was tough but he has a heart of gold and I'll always cherish him. I feel that I owe all that I am today to him, outside of my mother and father."

Day is a recipient of four Robert F. Kennedy Journalism awards — the National Headliner Award, the New York Newspaper

Guild's Page One Award, the First Amendment Award, and the Associated Press Managing Editor's Award. He does five cartoons a week for the *Detroit Free Press* and is syndicated by Tribune Media Services. His work appears both in the United States and Europe.

Fifty thousand readers requested reprints of his Challenger cartoon. Also, after three Detroit firefighters died in a blazing warehouse, Day drew a

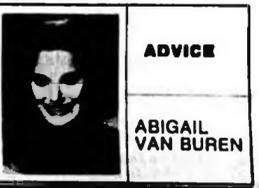
Dalmatian with a tear in its eye, a cartoon that touched readers so deeply that the sale of reprints raised more than \$40,000 for the firefighters' families.

A gentle and unassuming person, Day can be also be profoundly unforgiving in his needle-sharp caricatures. Today, the defense of the oppressed and the anger at their condition remains a deep, insistent and eloquent theme in his work.

Slapping son an act of love?

DEAR ABBY: Three cheers for the father who slapped his son because the lad called him a filthy name and a pox on you, the boy's mother, and Children's Protective Services, which denied the father custodial privileges.

I raised seven children of my own without any advice from Dear Abby. When my oldest son was 16, he called me a filthy name in front of his peers, and not only did I slap him, I banged his head against the wall while a policeman stood by with a smile on this face. Then I dragged my 8-foot tax deduction home for a stimulating father and son chat.



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and politely informed him that if he ever talked like that to me again, he had better find another world to live in. Case closed.

This oldest son is now a father, and he thinks that instead of

giving advice, you should hang it up and sling beads.

Abby, you said that a father's slapping his son was the "ultimate humiliation"; my son feels it was an act of love.

DON GAUTREUX, HICKORY HILLS, ILL.
DEAR DON: A father who boasts that he banged his son's head against the wall — and refers to him as a "tax deduction" — could hardly qualify for Father of the Year.

And the son who calls that kind of barbaric behavior "an act of love" is as sick and misguided as his father. I recommend a psychiatrist with two couches.

men equally offensive. Since you found the young woman attractive and interesting — except for her foul language — why don't you let her know that you were turned off, and why? You could be doing her an enormous favor.

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter from a reader who requested that her obituary include the fact that she had been a heavy smoker. Perhaps that started a new trend, because I read the following obituary in *The New York Times* on Feb. 25, 1993:

"Jane Doe, R.N., died after a long illness... Daughter of... sister of... cousin of... a brilliant person, telegenic and achiever. She smoked two packs of cigarettes daily for 40 years. In addition to her family and friends, the tobacco industry will miss her. Graveside service Feb. 28 at 1 p.m.

NAOMI SCHLESSEL, GREAT NECK, N.Y.

DEAR NAOMI SCHLESSEL: Thank you. This will go into my "Now I've Seen Everything" file.

DEAR ABBY: The other night, I had a first date with an attractive, well-educated, young professional woman. During dinner, she casually wove several foul-mouthed remarks into an otherwise interesting and enjoyable evening.

I cannot understand why so many women these days go in for crude language. Maybe they think it makes them sound sophisticated. To me, it is extremely unfeminine and a big turnoff. I suppose some men like tough-talking women, but I am not one of them.

I would appreciate your thoughts on this as well as the opinions of some of your male readers.

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DEAR GROSSED OUT: I find vulgar language from women or

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Sanford Senior Center activities

The Sanford Senior Center is open to all seniors age 50 and over each weekday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. As always they continue to have a full weekly schedule of activities at the center and they encourage you to stop in and pick up a May calendar. Following is a list of special events that will be happening during the month of May. There are several special events planned to celebrate "Older Americans' Month."

● If there are any women or men who appreciate a good game of bridge and have Mondays available, then come over to the senior center. Every Monday at 11 a.m. there's a group of seniors who come out to play bridge and would love to have you join them.

● On May 20-21, another AARP 55 Alive Driving Course will begin. The course will be held from 12:30-4:30 p.m. both days. The cost of the class will be \$8 and is open to anyone 55 years of age or older. Completion of the course will enable you to receive lower auto insurance rates, so don't miss out! Space is going fast.

● Don't miss the next Free Investment Seminar to be held

at the center on May 6. Michael Faughnan will be covering "mutual funds." The talk will be very informative to new or potential investors and also a good refresher course for others. These monthly presentations are conducted by Edward D. Jones & Co. They are open to anyone who is interested.

● On May 14, the city of Sanford and the Sanford Senior Center will be holding the 4th Annual Health and Safety Fair at the Sanford Civic Center. The fair hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by to pick up free literature and browse! Also,

there will be free health screenings — blood pressure, diabetes, glaucoma, cataracts, spinal check, cholesterol and hearing check. An addition to this year's fair will be free seminars to be presented hourly by a variety of speakers. The seminars will be held in the senior center. Make plans now to join!

● Saturday, May 22, marks the beginning of a great new annual event for area seniors! The First Annual Seniors All-American Fishing Festival will be held on Lake Monroe. This tournament is open to any senior age 50 and over. This is a nationally sponsored event that is held locally all across America. There are two divisions — an offshore, two-man team boat division and an onshore division for all of our bank fishermen. The entry fee is \$10 and includes lunch. You can get a registration form at the senior center and more information as well. Sign up quick for your chance at the \$100 first prize.

● On Sunday, May 23, there will be a Line Dance Workshop at Sanford City Hall. Come out and join them for some fun and exercise! The program starts at 1 p.m. and space is limited. Call the office for more details.

● A great group of specialists showed up for Vision Day on March 25. The next date is planned for Friday, May 28. The host will add a special treat — a complimentary barbecue at the Civic Center before the Free Glaucoma and Cataract Screening. Reservations must be made and you must take part in the screening to participate. The host is Bayhead Eye Center and the Eye Foundation. Vision Day II will begin at 11:30 a.m. Make plans to be there!

For information on any of the senior center special events or weekly events, call 330-5899.



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BLONDIE by Chic Young

WHAT TIME DO YOU HAVE? I DON'T HAVE A WATCH ANYMORE.
I BOUGHT ONE THAT WAS WATERPROOF, DUSTPROOF AND SHOCKPROOF.
WELL, WHERE IS IT?
IT CAUGHT FIRE.

BEEBLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

SARGE, WILL YOU PUT THIS ON THE TOP SHELF FOR ME?
YOU KNEW, DIDN'T YOU?

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

YOUR ASSIGNMENT WAS TO WRITE A SENTENCE USING THE WORD 'SOLSTICE'... HATTIE?
YO, MRS. BALDI?
WILL YOU READ YOUR SENTENCE FOR US?
OKAY... I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE WORD 'SOLSTICE' MEANS.

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

WHERE'S YOUR STUPID DOG? HE'S TAKING HIS TROOPS ON ANOTHER NATURE HIKE.
HA! HE'LL BE LUCKY IF HE EVER FINDS HIS WAY HOME!
...AND, I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT IF YOU'RE LOST, THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOUR WAY HOME IS TO FOLLOW A CAT... CATS ALWAYS KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING.

ECK & MEK by Howie Schneider

TIME FOR A BUSINESS UPDATE...
CONSUMER SPENDING IS SLUGGISH... THE PUBLIC HAS TO SPEND MORE, BUY MORE, USE MORE AND DRINK MORE... HAVE A SECOND DRINK... ORDER A DOUBLE... BUY YOUR FRIEND A DRINK... IT'S THE PATRIOTIC THING TO DO.
SORRY, GUYS.
JOHN!

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

HIII-YAAA YOWEE!!
"PLEASE DON'T FEEL YOU MUST GET UP HERE. WE'RE VERY INFORMAL OUT HERE!"

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

I'M TRYING A NEW GOURMET COFFEE. HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
BLURP.
THE TRUTH?
ALL COFFEE TASTES PRETTY MUCH THE SAME TO ME.

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

I'D PLANNED TO GIVE YOU A RAISE, FREEBIE, BUT PRESIDENT CLINTON SAYS YOU'RE ALREADY RICH.

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

YOU'RE SHEPPING!
I PREFER TO THINK OF IT AS LOSING WEIGHT.

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

I SHOULD'VE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST. I'M SURE I CAN GET MY SUCTION KING HAIR STYLER TO WORK NOW IF ONLY I COULD TEST IT OUT...
SEE YOU LATER!
NO WAY.
GRRR...

Prolonged antibiotic use may cause colitis

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss antibiotic colitis in your column. I was recently hospitalized for 10 days with this condition.

DEAR READER: The prolonged use of antibiotics will deplete the numbers of "good" bacteria, as well as disease-causing microbes, in the body. This is especially noticeable in the intestinal tract. Once the delicate bacterial balance in the intestine has been upset, germs resistant to the antibiotics flourish.

This may cause extensive inflammation, with diarrhea, bloating, fever and weight loss. The most common culprit in this scenario is a hardy microorganism named *C. difficile*. Such an infection may be difficult to eradicate because sophisticated and expensive drugs are required to overcome the *C. difficile* resistance.

Antibiotic colitis is more a problem in young children and the elderly, who are especially susceptible to the dehydration and malnutrition caused by the diarrhea.

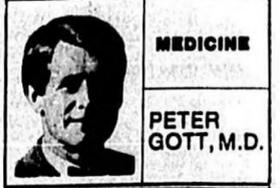
DEAR DR. GOTT: My niece was hospitalized recently with severe diarrhea and weight loss. Biopsy determined partial villous atrophy. I understand this is caused by a virus and can last indefinitely. Will she outgrow the condition?

DEAR READER: The normal intestine is able to absorb vast quantities of minerals, vitamins and nutrients because of structures called villi. These tiny corrugations enormously increase the surface area of the intestinal lining; they're necessary for proper nutrition.

Prolonged diarrhea - or, more precisely, the infection causing it - can make these villi shrink. Called villous atrophy, the condition is ordinarily temporary. I believe your niece will return

to normal after therapy with intravenous fluids.

Of course, some intestinal disorders, such as regional enteritis, will affect the villi more or less permanently and must be treated with antibiotics or cortisone. This is unlikely in your



niece's case, however, because the biopsy would have shown more signs of inflammation.

- ACROSS**
- Hindu peasant
 - do colons
 - Center of shield
 - Spoke of corn
 - Stanley Gardner
 - Apples
 - Vegas
 - Southwestern Indians
 - Deny
 - Cheerful
 - Twist about
 - Paruse
 - Not so fat
 - Large bird
 - Family in TV's Dallas
 - Period
 - Computer program
- DOWN**
- Devaluate
 - Non-profit org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 3 Follow orders
 - 4 Married
 - 5 Shipyard
 - 6 Drivers' org.
 - 7 Order of nuns
 - 8 Corned beef sandwich
 - 9 Art deco
 - 10 Name for Alabama
 - 11 For fear that
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 - 15 Legal matter
 - 16 Comedian - Phillips
 - 17 Wiedersehen
 - 18 Hinting
 - 19 Comparative ending
 - 20 Before
 - 21 Radiation measure
 - 22 Lamb's mothers
 - 23 fly
 - 24 Near-sightedness
 - 25 Greek letter
 - 26 Uncolored
 - 27 Adam's grandson
 - 28 Hairpieces
 - 29 Campus area
 - 30 Frolic
 - 31 Arrow poison
 - 32 Note
 - 33 Spanish gold

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Mary Buckley said: "Husbands are awkward things to deal with; even keeping them in hot water will not make them tender."

Well, it is often said that the quickest way to destroy a marriage is for the spouses to play bridge together. But some couples have done very well in international competition. Jane and Tony Friday from England spring to my mind. Also, Malvine and Siegfried Klausner, who came from Vienna but moved to Beverly Hills before World War II. She was a national champion in both of her countries. He invented plastic-coated playing cards.

Siegfried played today's deal brilliantly. Look at all 52 cards; can you see how he made six spades?

Dealer realized he had to establish dummy's club suit. So, after winning the first trick with the diamond ace, Klausner led a club to dummy's ace and ruffed a club. But he didn't ruff with a low trump; he ruffed with the queen.

He continued with the spade ace and a low spade. He had two things in mind: to keep the spade king for the second club ruff, and to guarantee a trump entry in the dummy.

West won with the spade jack and led the diamond queen to tap the dummy. But Klausner calmly took the force, ruffed a club with the spade king and led his remaining trump, the six, to dummy's 10. This drew West's last trump and allowed Klausner to cash the four established club tricks, on which he threw his four red-suit losers.

Klausner had found the only way through the minefield. (C)1993, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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DEALER: South

Vulnerable: North-South

Dealer: South

North	South	West	East
♠ 10 9 8 3	♠ A K Q 6 3	♠ 7 5	♠ J 10 7 4
♥ 2	♥ A Q 8 5	♥ K 9 8 2	♥ J 9 7 6 3
♦ 4	♦ A 8 3	♦ K Q 10 5	♦ K 10 9
♣ A Q 7 6 4 3 2	♣ 5	♣ J	♣

Opening lead: ♠ K

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol

YOUR BIRTHDAY
May 12, 1993

Progressive or futuristic endeavors in which you become involved in the year ahead could turn out to be substantial successes. Don't be afraid to try something new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're likely to be a better decision maker under pressure today than you think. Have the courage of your convictions and trust your judgment. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might surprise even yourself today with your clever, innovative ideas for circumventing or eliminating difficult obstacles. Give free rein to your imagination.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might find yourself in a position today where you have to take a chance on a person you

do not know too well, and he or she might have to take a gamble on you. Both parties are likely to be pleased.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't leave anything pending that could be advantageous for you careerwise. Your chances for success might be better today than they will be tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) From your perspective you might be able to conceive some constructive ideas today that may benefit another. Submit your suggestions, because you could participate in the game.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions look quite encouraging today for fulfilling your ambitious objectives. You might have to use techniques or methods you never have attempted previously, but don't be fearful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Frequently you prefer to work on your own, free from partnership entanglements, but today your greatest successes are likely to come from endeavors that require a team effort.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be alert for a material opportunity today that could

provide you with additional income. It might be a bonus derived from something ingenious that you conceive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might be necessary today for you to step in and manage something that is not being handled too well by people with whom you're involved. They will welcome the fact that you're taking the initiative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A situation you have been viewing with trepidation looks as if it's going to work out to your benefit, owing to changes from outside influences.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) As of today, circumstances might bring you and someone you recently met into closer proximity with one another. Good things could come from this relationship.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to be both adventurous and enterprising in situations that can generate increased earnings. Today's conditions are conducive to strengthening your material circumstances. (C)1993, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

HOROSCOPE

By Leonard Starr

CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING THE MISSION, BEN! GOOD WORK!
CONGRATULATE ME WABUCKS!! I'M BEING AWARDED MY MISSION AT THE COST OF BILLIONS, SO'S YOU COULD COMPLETE YOURS.
WHILE... THE CAPTAIN WAS NEVER ABOARD SHIP WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENED! SECURITY HAD TO MARRY HIM HE WAS IN A RESTRICTED AREA...
LUNCH IS READY, PROFESSOR...
SHANTY DID, TOO. ONCE... ER... GOT A MINUTE?...
UM... 'SCUSE ME, CAPTAIN... GOT A MINUTE?...