



Coming Thursday: Keepsake guide to this weekend's St. Johns River Festival.

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Today: Some patchy early morning fog then partly sunny. High in the lower 80s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Public input wanted

SANFORD — The Seminole County Commission is underwriting a master plan to establish a county-wide Trail Plan. Public input is being sought.

Citizens are urged to be on hand Thursday evening from 7 until 10 p.m. With all cities to be involved, a citizens group has been established to determine plans. They are to finalize them by June of this year.

Citizen input is needed regarding such trail items as sidewalks, bike trails, equestrian trails, rollerblading trails, or other needs to help in recreation as well as possibly new methods of travel.

The trails could go past businesses, homes, neighborhoods, or other areas depending on the finalization of plans.

Citizens are urged to be on hand at the County Services Building, 1401 E. First Street, Room 1028, the county commission chambers, this Thursday, Feb. 29.

Red Cross proclamation

SANFORD — The Seminole County Commission Tuesday awarded a proclamation to the American Red Cross of Central Florida. The proclamation names the month of March as Red Cross Month. Maria Savanick, director of the Seminole County Red Cross accepted the proclamation.

In honor of the month, the Seminole County Red Cross office will be having an open house on Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 705-C SR-434 in the Longwood Business Center, next to the South Seminole Hospital.

Meanwhile, office volunteers are being sought to assist in every day activities. They would work one day per week, either in the morning from 8 a.m. until noon, or afternoon from noon until 4 p.m.

Other volunteers are needed to help with a variety of events such as golf tournaments, auctions, hurricane parties, and others. Hours may vary.

For information on volunteering or the American Red Cross of Central Florida, phone 332-8200.

Lake Mary meeting

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary City Commission will hold a Special Strategic Planning Session Thursday, at A&E, 3200 Lake Emma Road. The meeting is scheduled to get underway at 3 p.m., with the main subject being the strategic planning and goal setting for the city.

For additional information, phone the Lake Mary City Hall at 324-3000.

A lot of bull

LONGWOOD — The 1996 Florida State Fair winners in the Brangus Breed Show have been announced. The title of Reserve Grand Champion Bull went to a bull named "Mo Shag 10E2" owned by Mo Brangus Ranch in Longwood. It was one of only two bulls and two cows named in the championship categories in the Brangus class.

'Lessons in Living'

By invitation of Orlando Mayor Glenda Hood, Susan L. Taylor, editor in chief of Essence Magazine, will present a discussion entitled "Lessons in Living" on Saturday, March 2, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Church Street Station Presidential Ballroom.

The cost for the luncheon and discussion is \$15 per person. There is open seating.

Reservations must be made no later than this evening by calling the Junior League of Orlando at (407) 422-5918.

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When you're arguing with a fool, be sure he isn't doing the same thing.

-quoted in the Sanford Rotary Club Bulletin

Cops combat rise in auto thefts

By RENEE KEITH
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — According to the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority's 1994 Annual Report, Seminole County ranked 14th out of the 67 counties with 1,172 auto thefts.

In breaking that figure down the statistics would read as follows: the Seminole County Sheriff's Office investigated 549 auto thefts, Altamonte Springs Police Department 229, and the Sanford Police Department 319. These statistics do not include attempted auto thefts, which numbered 20 for that year. From Jan. 1, 1995 to Feb. 14, 1996, Sanford experienced 52 auto thefts and four attempts. During the same period during 1995, the totals for auto thefts in Sanford were 31 with zero attempts. This represents an increase of 67 percent. From 1992 to 1994, the Sanford Police Department has experienced an increase in auto thefts of 75.2 percent.

Investigator Mike Horan with the Sanford Police Department recently applied to the federal government for funds under the law entore.

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Getting ready to dance



The Ballet Guild of Sanford Seminole is preparing for their performance of "Mother Goose Breaks Loose" on Saturday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Ready to rock n' roll through the fairy tales are Matthew Twilleager as George Porgie, Melissa Garris as Goldelock, Tatalie Wold as the Inghened Red Riding Hood and Mike Gramkow as a 1950s Jack B. Nimble. Call 323-1900 for ticket information.

Water woes

Lake Mary neighbors use postcards to make flooding plight public

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — They're mad as hell and they're not gonna take it any more, they say.

Residents of the Crystal Ridge subdivision in Lake Mary have requested, petitioned, asked and demanded what they say is rightfully theirs. Still, they feel, they have been denied by the city, the county and the state.

Short of hiring a lawyer, they're exercising their remaining option: they're going to the public.

They are mailing letters and postcards to prospective Lake Mary residents which detail their gripe.

"If the city doesn't listen when you whisper, they force you to shout," Doug Forner, a member of the Crystal Ridge Homeowners Association said.

Forner and others have found their yards under water for months. The problem, considered bad in years past, has become "alarming" since last summer when mud de saes filled and fish from the Crystal Lake. From began floating, new swimming.

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Hit and run case



Keneth Echols, center, and Sanford police Officer Bottafico, took over the scene of a hit and run accident Tuesday afternoon, on W 46A and Vinewood Road. Echols' grandson, Robert Brett Lundquist, son of Seminole High School Assistant Principal Bobby Lundquist, was reportedly struck by a passing vehicle while riding his bike. The boy was taken to the hospital for treatment of his injuries, which were not believed to be life threatening. The case has been turned over to the Florida Highway Patrol, which is seeking information regarding the vehicle involved.

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Recreational vehicle parking ordinance still up in the air

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — No new ordinance regarding the parking of recreational vehicles in the city of Sanford has been passed but it's not because people haven't been doing their homework.

During Monday afternoon's Sanford City Commission work session, several proposals were aired on how to resolve the situation.

Commissioner Kerry Lyons had prepared new wording based on an ordinance he had obtained from the City of New Smyrna Beach. He had proposed:

- Only one piece of major recreational equipment, not exceeding 30 feet in overall combined length (measuring boat on trailer when referring to boats and trailers) and 12 feet in height may be parked in the front or side yard provided:

- There is no access to the rear yard without crossing over another parcel.

- Access to the rear yard cannot reasonably be created (moving trees etc.)

- The major recreation equipment is not located within a street right of way.

- Recreational vehicles or trailers of any kind or type without current license plates shall not be parked or stored on any residentially zoned property other than in completely enclosed buildings.

- The recreational vehicle must be in operable condition.

- No such major recreational equipment shall be used for living, sleeping, housekeeping, office, or

commercial purpose when parked or stored on a residential lot.

- If such equipment is a collapsible camping trailer, the trailer shall be stored in a collapsed state.

Sanford resident and recreational vehicle owner Charlotte Smith was also on hand at the work session. During the Feb. 12 meeting, she was asked to appear Monday and make suggestions.

Smith explained that she had been a recreational vehicle owner for 15 years, and was a member of the Good Sam (camping) club. Some of the suggestions she made were based on Good Sam suggestions.

She said when she first started using an RV when she lived in a different neighborhood than at present, she found storage difficult.

Some parking areas are too small, she said. Many of the storage facilities are closed on weekends when the vehicles would be most used. Insurance is not often available for stored vehicles, and some of the RVs require electricity or hook-ups even when not in use, which are usually unavailable at storage facilities.

She said Commissioner Lyons' suggestions lack an explanation of what can be done if a person cannot pull the vehicle into the backyard.

In putting up a structure for housing, she also suggested this would bring in the Board of Adjustment (BOA).

"Our RV is 41 feet long," she added, and Mr. Lyons' proposal couldn't allow us to keep our unit on our property," she said. The

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Bally drops casino drive for 1996

By ADAM YEOMANS
Associated Press Writer

FLORIDA GOVERNOR Jeb Bush has decided to drop his drive to allow casinos in the state.

Bally Entertainment Corp. has decided to withdraw its petition drive that would put up to 200 casinos in counties where local governments still oppose gambling, a top official said.

And now it's up to them to get it to pass.

Approved Gaming for Florida said Tuesday, "I think it's the right decision to make at this time."

Bally's petition drive was poised to make the November ballot, supporters had received approval from the Florida Supreme Court and had

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Florida man among remains returned

WASHINGTON — Remains of five U.S. Air Force and Navy officers, until now unaccounted for in Vietnam and Laos, have been identified. One of the men was a Floridian.

The Pentagon identified the five Tuesday as Air Force Capt. John E. Duffy, of Portland, Maine; Air Force Maj. Edward M. Hudgens, of Tulsa, Okla.; Navy Lt. Cmdr. Orland J. Pender Jr., of Atlanta; Navy Capt. John R. Pitzen, of Stacyville, Iowa; and Air Force Capt. Robert L. Sandner, of Clearwater, Fla.

The remains will be flown from Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, where identification work was completed, to the mortuary at Travis Air Force Base, Calif. Families will determine burial dates.

The Pentagon said Duffy crashed in an O-2A aircraft on an April 4, 1970, mission in Quang Ngai province, South Vietnam. His remains were recovered in May 1983.

Hudgens was piloting an A-1J aircraft on a search and rescue mission March 21, 1970, over Laos when it was hit by ground fire and crashed. His remains were recovered in October 1994 and April 1995.

Pitzen and Pender were the crew of an F-4J from the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, escorting an attack mission north of Haiphong, North Vietnam, on Aug. 17, 1972. The plane was believed to have been hit by a surface-to-air missile. Their remains were recovered in November 1994.

Protesters oppose pagan minister

TITUSVILLE — About 200 people jumped up and recited the Lord's Prayer to protest the invitation of a Wiccan minister to give the opening invocation of a City Council meeting.

The group opposed the council's invitation to the Rev. Jacques Zaleski, head of the Palm Bay-based Wiccan Church of the Iron Oak, a pagan sect.

Council members said nothing about the Tuesday protest, but one of their first actions was to vote 4-1 to restrict invitations to churches within Titusville's limits.

Councilwoman Irene Davis, who had requested the city clerk send the invitation to Zaleski, cast the dissenting vote.

"Are you saying that might makes right?" Davis questioned. "Are you saying that because a group of taxpaying citizens does not have enough members to own a meeting hall that they have no right to be represented?" Davis asked her fellow council members.

Zaleski, who owns property in Titusville, quietly asked for the blessing of the Heavenly Father and the Holy Mother. Her church believes the deity resides in all people and in nature.

Limbaugh: a house in Palm Beach

PALM BEACH — The Kennedys are gone and Rush Limbaugh has moved in, says a builder who claims to have sold him an oceanfront house.

Michael Burrows says he sold the six-bedroom, seven-bath house last week. It went for \$6.7 million, Palm Beach County records show.

The buyer is RH Trust, but Burrows says Limbaugh, the liberal-bashing television and radio talk-show host, did the negotiating and will be using the home. Limbaugh's middle name is Hudson.

The builder said he and Limbaugh spoke twice, once by phone during the NFL playoffs. "We had wonderful conversation," Burrows told The Palm Beach Post for today's edition. "It was friendly, open, fun. The negotiations were uncomplicated, like between two friends. He could not have been nicer."

Limbaugh's New York lawyer, Leonard Scialfani, declined to say if Limbaugh had any connection with RH Trust, which Scialfani also represents.

Burrows said Limbaugh liked extensive landscaping offering thickets of privacy, but the plants apparently were no noise barrier Friday night.

State unemployment up

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's unemployment rate edged up to 5.6 percent in January from 5.5 percent in a month earlier and the number of jobs grew 3.5 percent over the year, a state economist said today.

The national unemployment rate for January was 5.8 percent, up from 5.6 percent in December.

The unemployment rate does not count the number of people who have dropped out of the job market because of discouragement or for other reasons.

In Florida, 6,623,000 people had full- or part-time employment in January and 390,000 people were looking for work, according to Rebecca Rust, the chief of the state's bureau of labor information.

In December, 6,616,000 held jobs and 387,000 were seeking employment. A year ago, 6,510,000 people had work and 427,000 were looking for jobs for an unemployment rate of 6.2 percent.

As well as unemployment, Rust released job growth statistics. Total non-agricultural employment in January was up 3.5 percent over the year, with 208,500 new jobs pushing the job total to 6,090,500.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Friends, family of accused spy condemn re-defection to Cuba

By EVAN PEREZ
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — At first, Ana Roque said she saw no sign her husband could have been living a lie, spying on his fellow Cuban exiles.

Betrayed by a man she knew for four years and married 10 months ago, Mrs. Roque has now begun to recall small details which may have foretold Juan Pablo's re-defection to Cuba.

Like the extra batteries and blades for the Norelco shaver she bought him for Christmas, even though they wouldn't be needed for at least a year.

"All these things just clicked, afterwards," she said. "I was thinking he was preparing to go some place where this stuff is not easily found."

The 40-year-old Roque stunned her wife and Miami's exile community Monday night when he appeared on television in

Havana, saying he was a double agent who had been spying on exile groups since his celebrated defection in 1992.

Now his friends, too, have begun to remember moments when they had little doubts, small questions, about him.

"Now that I think (about it), there were a few things," said Guillermo Lares, a friend and a fellow pilot in the Brothers to the Rescue exile group. "He was always filming things. He wanted to photograph everything."

Mrs. Roque said she has been distraught since his mysterious disappearance Friday. It was four years to the day after he defected from Cuba.

"I feel betrayed simply because I don't know what the facts are," Mrs. Roque said during an interview in her living room, where pictures of their wedding were still displayed. They were married April 1, 1995

— April Fool's Day.

"I love him still," she said, adding that she was taking painkillers and had been crying since Friday, when he left telling her he was going to Key West on business for Brothers.

Despite all the proof against him, and his televised admission, she refused to believe he was a spy.

"I don't agree with what everyone says," she said. "Because everyone was not married to this man. And everyone did not know him like I do."

Roque, a decorated Cuban military pilot, volunteered shortly after his defection to fly for Brothers, a group formed in 1991 to help the Coast Guard rescue refugees fleeing Cuba in leaky boats and homemade rafts.

In 1994, when the Clinton administration ordered an end to the U.S. policy of welcoming all Cuban refugees, the Brothers

mission became more political. Its pilots have flown over Havana at least twice to drop leaflets urging Cubans to rebel against their government.

Four of its volunteers were believed dead since their two planes were shot down Saturday by Cuban MIG fighter jets.

Some have said Roque is to blame, whether or not he returned in time to give Cuba information about those specific flights.

"Roque participated by taking information to the Cuban government," said Jose Basulto, head of Brothers and someone who considered Roque a close friend.

"I loved him as a brother," Basulto said. "I love him still. It is something so difficult to understand. ... But everything points to this: He was a plant in Brothers to the Rescue sent to destroy Brothers to the Rescue."

Pftttttt

Seminole County Commissioner Randy Morris works diligently representing the people of this area, but sometimes even hard-working politicians need to let off a little steam. At a recent luncheon welcoming SCC president Ann McGee to Seminole County, Morris halted our photographer, Tommy Vincent, with a cheerful, but less than traditional, greeting.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



Fla.'s pioneer RR on the block

By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — For sale: a Florida landmark 442 miles long. Price to be negotiated.

That could be part of a come-on for the proposed sale of the Florida East Coast Railway, built by turn-of-the-century entrepreneur Henry Flagler in his quest to open up the state's eastern coastline to northern travelers.

Jacksonville-based Florida East Coast Industries Inc. has announced it will sell the railroad as part of a complicated series of transactions involving St. Joe Paper Co.

St. Joe, a Jacksonville-based conglomerate, wants to give up its 54 percent interest in FEC Industries in exchange for that

company's Gran Central Corp., which develops office and commercial buildings in Jacksonville and South Florida, company officials said Tuesday.

Once that transaction is completed, FEC Industries will sell the railroad, said W.L. Thornton, chairman of both St. Joe and FEC Industries.

The railroad is based in St. Augustine, where Flagler opened his legendary Ponce de Leon Hotel in 1888.

The FEC stopped carrying passengers in 1968, becoming a freight line that now employs 970 people. It has 82 locomotives and its staple freight items are automobiles heading south and lime rock going north.

Likely suitors for the relatively small Florida railroad include

Jacksonville-based CSX Transportation Inc. and Norfolk Southern Corp. of Norfolk, Va., both much larger companies.

"We're interested in everything," said CSX President Alvin R. Carpenter, who has acknowledged an interest in the railroad.

Bob Fort, spokesman for Norfolk Southern, would not comment on the possibility.

Flagler, who founded Standard Oil with John D. Rockefeller, was captivated by St. Augustine when he honeymooned there in 1883 with his second wife. He foresaw Florida's marshy frontier as a paradise for northern travelers and began converting existing railroads and building new track to make travel to St. Augustine more pleasant.

SW Fla. hit by red tide

By The Associated Press

An outbreak of red tide hit Southwest Florida's shores, with reports of the marine killer from St. Petersburg to the Keys.

Three weeks ago, state officials started getting reports of fish kills from the Sarasota area.

Red tide is the common name of toxic microalgae that occasionally blooms, killing fish and other marine animals and causing respiratory problems in some people. In high enough concentrations, it can make the water appear red or dark and oily.

LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
3-18-21-10-23



Cash 3
0-0-4
Play 4
4-7-2-0

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Some patchy early morning fog then partly sunny. High in the lower 80s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy with the lows in the lower 60s. Wind light west. Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Cooler with the highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Wind north 15 mph. Friday: Cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Saturday: Cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the mid to upper 60s.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	84	55	00
Fort Lauderdale	81	63	00
Fort Myers	82	60	00
Gainesville	81	51	00
Homestead	82	61	00
Jacksonville	82	51	00
Key West	82	72	00
Lakeland	84	56	00
Miami	82	66	00
Ocala	84	52	00
Pensacola	71	63	00
Sarasota	78	63	00
Tallahassee	77	58	1r
Tampa	78	59	00
Vero Beach	83	59	00
West Palm Beach	82	61	00

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Pty sunny 82-85	Matly cldy 68-72	Cldy 62-66	Cldy 68-65	Cldy 48-58

MOON PHASES

Full March 6th	Last March 13th
New March 19th	First March 26th

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 2 1/2 feet and semi-glassy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 58 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and smooth. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 57 degrees.

TIDES

WEDNESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min., 12:40 a.m.; 12:55 p.m.; maj., 6:45 a.m.; 7:05 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 3:12 a.m.; 3:33 p.m.; lows, 9:40 a.m.; 9:49 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 3:17 a.m.; 3:38 p.m.; lows, 9:45 a.m.; 9:54 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 3:32 p.m.; 3:53 p.m.; lows, 10:00 a.m.; 10:09 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Wednesday: Wind southwest 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop exposed areas. Wednesday night: Wind west to northwest 10 knots. Seas 1 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Widely scattered showers.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 85 degrees and the overnight low was 57 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

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

☀ Sunset.....5:17 p.m.
☁ Sunrise.....7:06 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 5. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:

- 0.1-2 minimal
- 3-4 low
- 5-6 moderate
- 7-8.9 high
- 10- very high

NATIONAL TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Dir
Anchorage	29	21	00	dir
Atlanta	76	61	00	dir
Atlantic City	34	34	02	dir
Austin	80	70	00	dir
Baltimore	60	41	00	dir
Boston	58	35	00	dir
Brownsville	86	70	00	dir
Buffalo	42	29	06	sn
Burlington, Vt.	37	22	00	dir
Casper	8	7	02	dir
Charleston, S.C.	81	57	00	dir
Charleston, W. Va.	76	69	00	dir
Charlotte, N.C.	80	52	00	dir
Cheney	8	3	01	dir
Chicago	50	37	57	dir
Cincinnati	71	57	14	sn
Cleveland	50	28	00	dir
Concord, N.H.	66	47	42	sn
Dallas, Ft. Worth	71	52	20	dir
Denver	17	6	01	dir
Des Moines	27	19	24	dir
Detroit	56	35	88	sn
Honolulu	81	69	29	dir
Indianapolis	84	71	00	dir
Juneau	38	15	00	dir
Kansas City	30	19	34	dir
Las Vegas	48	26	00	dir
Little Rock	76	68	07	dir
Los Angeles	80	66	20	dir
Memphis	76	68	00	dir
Millwaukee	42	37	00	dir
Minneapolis	22	14	02	dir
Nashville	69	43	00	dir
New Orleans	80	68	01	dir
New York City	58	37	00	dir
Oklahoma City	44	32	00	dir
Omaha	25	14	00	dir
Philadelphia	57	40	01	dir
Phoenix	57	37	00	dir
Pittsburgh	66	46	32	dir
Portland, Maine	52	31	00	dir
Sacramento	74	29	00	dir
St. Louis	59	30	00	dir
Salt Lake City	31	20	01	dir
Seattle	42	28	00	dir
Tulsa	42	34	01	dir

POLICE BRIEFS

Carl caper

Sanford police arrested Emanuel Johnson Jr., 36, with no local address, following a residential burglary Monday. A woman reportedly called police reporting that she saw a man break into her shed and remove some items including a \$400 go-cart. Police subsequently found a man, identified as Johnson, who fit the woman's description, pushing a go-cart down Southwest Road. Police stopped him and the go-cart was identified by its owner. According to the arrest report, Johnson reportedly admitted having taken not only the go-cart but a lawn mower and kerosene heater, valued at \$649. He was arrested on charges of burglary and grand theft, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Screwdriver situation

Charles Eric Dotson, 33, of 190 Katies Cove, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Monday. Deputies were called to investigate a reported residential burglary Monday at a trailer park in the 5300 block of Orange Boulevard. They were reportedly told that a man was seen breaking into the house holding a screwdriver. They said the same man, also with a screwdriver, was seen breaking into the same residence on the preceding day. Dotson was identified and located at his residence. He has been arrested on two counts of burglary to a structure while armed.

Employee theft

Mark G. Carpenter, 34, of Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Sanford Police Monday as the result of a theft from a store in the 100 block of Towne Center Blvd., where he was employed. According to the arrest report, the store had installed a security video tape camera Friday, and on Saturday, a person, identified as carpenter, was reportedly seen taking \$200 from the cash register. He was also suspected of having taken money from a customer and not putting it into the register. During an interrogation, deputies said Carpenter admitted to being involved with as much as \$500 in cash. He has been placed under arrest on a charge of petit theft.

Domestic cases

Jose E. Morales, 21, 4220 S. Orlando Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Saturday as the result of an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Erich Hamm, 53, 132 Longleaf Pine Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Monday as the result of a dispute with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Mark Keith Dean, 35, 100 E. Jinkins Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Monday as the result of a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Fred McCormick, 34, of 733 Creekwater Terrace, Lake Mary, was arrested by deputies at his residence Monday following a reported altercation with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

John Ellis Wooten, 48, 701 Cherokee Circle, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at his residence Monday as the result of a family dispute. He was charged with aggravated assault domestic violence.

Donald Benz, 19, 130 Groveview Way, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Monday. Deputies said he reportedly chased a female in his vehicle, at one time running her off the road. They said he subsequently struck her vehicle with his. He was charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

Drug charge

Allen Sims, 39, who refused to give an address, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday in the area of 25th Street and Elm Avenue. Police said they found him carrying a stack of newspapers. The arrest report said he first said the papers had been given to him, he subsequently said he had found them. Following an investigation, he was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and loitering and prowling.

Traffic stop

Bobbie Harlan Napier, 40, 2312 S. Mellonville Avenue, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol troopers Monday as the result of a traffic accident on U.S. Highway 17-92, south of Sanford. She was charged with driving under the influence.

Retail theft

Willie George Church, 35, Apartment 83, Castle Brewer Court, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a retail store in the 2400 block of French Avenue. He was accused of taking a \$19.99 bottle of alcohol from a store in the 2200 block of French Avenue, without paying. He was located after a store employee chased him for a considerable distance.

Kim Marie Smith, 209 E. Crystal Lake Road, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police at a retail store in the 3600 block of S. Orlando Drive Monday. She was accused of taking merchandise valued at \$26.96 from a store without paying. She has been charged with retail theft.

Sheriff reports

A restaurant was reportedly burglarized early Tuesday in the 3800 block of Lake Emma Road near Lake Mary. No immediate report of items which may have been taken was available.

A bottle of coins and a CD player with a total value of \$540 were reported stolen Monday from an apartment in the 2500 block of Grassy Point Drive, in St. Croix Apartments near Lake Mary.

An \$1,800 computer plus \$665 in other items were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 700 block of Silversmith Circle near Lake Mary.

An estimated \$450 in auto parts were reported stolen Monday from three vehicles parked at a business in the 3300 block of W. SR-46.

Sanford police reports

Police received two separate reports Monday of burglaries to portable buildings on the grounds of Seminole County School Board, 1211 Mellonville Avenue. No list of items which may have been taken was immediately available.

Cash and two TV sets were reportedly stolen Monday from a business in the 200 block of S. Park Avenue in Sanford.

Batteries and other items were reported stolen Monday from four vehicles parked near a business in the 500 block of S. French Avenue.

An estimated \$4,207 in computer hardware was reported stolen Monday from a room in Pine Crest Elementary School on W. 22nd Street in Sanford.

A \$300 outboard boat motor was reported stolen Monday from a business in the 500 block of E. 25th Street.

A \$2,660 generator was reported stolen Monday from a construction trailer at a building site in the 200 block of Towne Center Blvd.

Two persons, armed with a bottle, reportedly robbed the clerk of a store early Tuesday in the 2500 block of S. French Avenue. An estimated \$31 in cash was said to have been taken.

A billfold with \$45 in cash and a gold Miami police department retirement badge were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 2000 block of Elizabeth Court in Sanford.

Thefts

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ment grant program. The federal government offers these grants to law enforcement agencies to assist with specific problems they (police departments) have encountered in their community. Upon application, the requesting agency must submit what its need is and how the grant monies will be used to rectify the problem(s).

Horan, upon receiving the grant, immediately implemented the B.A.A.T. (Business Against Auto Theft) program. B.A.A.T. is a voluntary vehicle registration program. Residents of a community voluntarily register their personal vehicles with local law enforcement. Once registered, they receive a B.A.T.T. program decal to place in the lower left corner of the vehicle's rear window.

By displaying this B.A.A.T. decal, "the vehicle owner gives law enforcement officers permission to do an investigative stop of the vehicle during the hours of 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. to determine if the vehicle has been stolen," said Horan. Horan stressed that this program "in no way restricts a private citizen from legitimately using his/her own vehicle during those hours." However, statistics show that the majority of stolen autos are either taken or being transported during these early morning hours.

Chief Ralph Russell and Investigator Horan both agree that "the B.A.A.T. program is a Sanford Police auto theft program aimed at reducing auto



Inv. Mike Horan displays a steering column locking device to Sara Johnson, (standing) at a recent Mayfair Meadows Neighborhood Watch

meeting. Joan Lichtenberger, (seated) fills out paperwork for the B.A.A.T. program.

thefts in Sanford."

To register for the B.A.A.T. program in Sanford, you must be a resident of Sanford with a driver's license and vehicle registration that shows a Seminole County address. Only the registered owner may enroll the vehicle in the program with their agency or the Sanford Police Department.

With the fast-paced growth of Sanford, and also all of Central Florida, there are many factors to take into consideration. Sanford is an intersection for four major arterial roadways - In-

terstate 4, U.S. 17-92, State Road 46 and State Road 417, and the Seminole County Expressway which is an extension of the Central Florida GreeneWay. This network of roadways creates an opportunity for autos to be easily removed from the area or across the state line in three hours, or "chopped/stripped" within one to two hours according to Horan.

The Sanford Police Department's Community Relations Division is "in full support of this program." "We've already

seen a tremendous response to this program from the community and we are ready to sign up all of the qualified citizens who are interested," said Sgt. Aaron Keith.

The B.A.A.T. program, as it grows, will become a partnership between businesses, law enforcement and the community said Horan. He also added, "I am available to speak to anyone or 100 persons that are interested in gaining more information and/or register their vehicle with the B.A.A.T. program," he concluded.

Group tapped to develop high speed rail

By ADAM YEHMANS
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — A group including the French makers of bullet trains that zip across Europe at 200 miles an hour has gotten the nod from state officials to build a high-speed rail linking Miami, Orlando and Tampa.

Florida Overland Express, an Orlando-based consortium that includes the makers of the French TGV, was selected over four other competitors seeking to develop and operate a 320-mile system that will cost up to \$5 billion.

State Transportation Secretary Ben Walsh said he hoped passengers would be boarding high-speed trains within 10 years to help relieve congested roads.

"We cannot build enough highways to solve our transportation problems," he said at a news conference Tuesday. "We must provide Floridians with transportation options for the future."

Under Florida Overland Express' plan, riders would pay \$54 for a 90-minute ride be-

tween Miami and Orlando starting in 2004 and \$21 for a 48-minute ride from Orlando to Tampa by 2006.

A similar effort to link Florida's urban areas by high-speed rail failed five years ago when the developer who won a state franchise asked for public money to build the project. At that time, the state had no plans for taxpayer help, and the effort folded.

This time, taxpayers are putting up \$70 million a year over 30 years — or \$2.1 billion — to help finance the system.

"This is the first time any state has been willing to be an investor in these systems and that's a very important factor in a public-private partnership," said Eugene Skoropowski, the consortium's project director.

The group, known as FOX, includes GEC Alsthom Transport, the company that builds the 200-mile-an-hour-plus TGV electric train that has operated in Europe for 14 years.

Other partners include Fluor Daniel, an engineering and construction services company based in Irvine, Calif.; Odebrecht Contractors of Florida, a division

of the Brazil-based Odebrecht Group; and Quebec-based Bombardier, the largest supplier of passenger rail cars in North America.

"They are giving us a tech-

nology that's proven, safe, reliable and in service already," Watts said. "We picked the best team for the franchise. Now the real work starts in terms of how do we get a high speed rail system in Florida."

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Bailey asks for extention of stock-or-jail order

By RON WORD
Associated Press Writer

OCALA, Fla. — Just one day before defense attorney F. Lee Bailey must turn over \$3 million in cash and stock worth \$25 million, he returns to court seeking a three-week delay.

If U.S. District Judge Maurice Paul turns down Bailey's request, he must report Friday to begin serving a six-month prison term for contempt.

On Tuesday, during a hearing in Gainesville, Bailey's attorney Roger Zuckerman told Paul that the well-known defense attorney is working to secure the transfer of 400,000 shares of stock in a Canadian firm, Blochem Pharma, which are being held in a Swiss bank.

The proceedings continued today in Ocala, where the hearing was transferred because of renovations in Gainesville's federal courthouse.

But Zuckerman, in seeking the delay, said the stock cannot be transferred by the Thursday deadline imposed by Paul.

On Feb. 3, the judge told Bailey he has until Feb. 29 to turn over the cash and stock, which was once owned by convicted drug trafficker Claude Duboe.

Duboe gave Bailey 602,000 shares of stock in the Canadian company, which Bailey claimed was in lieu of his fee. The value of the stock has increased greatly in value, rising from about \$10 a share in 1994 to \$46 a share now.

The government, however, claims it should receive the stock. The stock ownership

issue will not be considered by the court until the contempt case against Bailey is settled.

Even if Bailey is granted the delay, he will face an uphill battle to come up with the \$3 million he must pay the court, plus another \$2.3 million to release a lien on a portion of the stock held by the Swiss bank.

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EDITORIAL

Thank you, Mr. Hudson

On the one hand, it could not have been an easy task.

On the other hand, it couldn't have been easier.

Our hearts go out to Mary Nobles, the 50-year-old grandmother raising a second generation of children, who is out on the street after violating the Sanford Housing Authority's policy regarding residents and their guests being arrested on violence or drug charges.

However, the hard line against drugs and violence in public housing, initiated by new executive director Timothy Hudson, was well-publicized and well-documented in the community.

Nobles knew the consequences of allowing her 15-year-old grandson to live with her when he was arrested three times in a one month period for selling marijuana and cocaine.

She said if she had known she and the other six grandchildren would be suddenly homeless she would have gotten help for the drug-dealing youngster and she would have sent him to live with other relatives.

Didn't she see a need to get him help if the housing issue was not on the line? Did she not feel the young man needed help regardless?

"It's not fair," she told Hudson.

Neither is it fair to others that her grandson was allowed to stand on a street corner and sell illegal drugs to others. He was not a young entrepreneur providing a service to the community, he was a salesman of death in a community struggling for life.

That's what is not fair.

We applaud Hudson for taking a stand against those who are dragging the community down by committing acts of violence and by dealing in or doing drugs.

Public housing is not a gift for those who do choose not to work, it is a form of assistance for those who need a hand while they get back on their feet. Those who live there should be prepared to live by the rules and they should make it their business to know the rules.

It was no easy task putting Nobles and her clan out on the street.

But, getting one more drug-dealing teen off the streets of Sanford's oppressed public housing complexes had to be easy.

Thank you, Mr. Hudson, for taking a stand for Sanford.

LETTER

Thanks for tribute

I want to thank Marva Hawkins for her moving tribute to Rachel Marie Wright in the *Sanford Herald's* Jan. 19 edition. Ms. Wright certainly sounds as if she was a very special person. I am sure the world is a better place for her having been a part of it.

I was also very grateful that Ms. Hawkins included a mention about Hospice of Central Florida and the care Rachel received. Nurses such as Susan Morin really do such an incredible job helping people through such a difficult time. Ms. Hawkins' gentle telling of Rachel's life indicates that she was anything but a person who would waste a minute of precious consciousness.

Care is available through Hospice of Central Florida for all those who qualify regardless of their ability to pay. It is also important that people realize hospice care entitles them to not only a nurse, professional counselor, chaplain, home health aide and, after the loved one has died, bereavement counseling. The professionals at Hospice of Central Florida are assisted in their work by hundreds of dedicated volunteers who do everything from offer companionship to pick up prescriptions - almost anything that will make the family's life a little easier during this difficult time.

What I think is most important about Hospice of Central Florida and the care it provides is that people like Rachel are most often able to spend their final days where they are most comfortable, in their own homes surrounded by family and friends.

It appears that Ms. Hawkins and Rachel were quite good friends. I am certain Rachel would have felt honored by Ms. Hawkins' kind and eloquent words.

Mary Meehan
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JOSEPH PERKINS

Debunking the flat-tax myths

One of the reasons common folk look upon Washington with so much contempt is that almost every time a good idea rears itself in the Nation's Capital -- an idea widely supported by the American people -- the Gucci-wearing lobbyists get together with their pals in Congress or the White House to kill it off.

So it was with the balanced budget. So it was with term limits. And so it is now with the flat tax. Foes of the flat tax have resorted to the usual modus operandi to dampen enthusiasm for the idea. That is: Bombard the public with all manner of disinformation. But the flat tax deserves to be judged on its merits. So let us separate myth from reality.

Myth: A flat-tax system would not really be simpler.

Reality: Critics make this claim to undercut one of the major selling points of the flat tax -- that the average individual will be able to calculate their taxes in a mere 15 minutes (without the help of a professional tax preparer) and mail their return to the Internal Revenue Service on a postcard-sized tax form.

Critics counter by arguing that, if the average individual's taxes were so uncomplicated that they could be figured out on a postcard, then far

more tax filers would be using the fairly simple 1040EZ. As it is, though, only 18 percent of tax filers use the one-page form.

But it's not the postcard-sized return that makes the flat tax infinitely simpler than the present system. It's that the flat tax would replace the current system of five rates (from 15 percent to 39.6 percent) with a single rate, while also eliminating the hundreds of exemptions, deductions, credits and exclusions.

A taxpayer would look at his or her adjusted gross income, calculate 15 percent to 20 percent of that (according to the flat rate), and mail a



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check to the IRS. It's that simple.

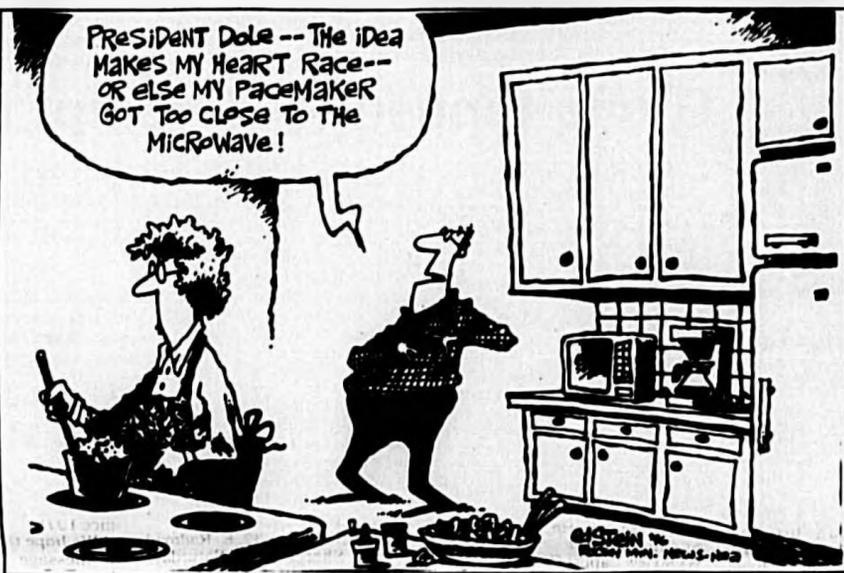
Myth: Real estate values will plummet.

Reality: The National Association of Realtors has declared war against the flat tax because most versions -- including plans proffered by Steve Forbes and Dick Arney -- would eliminate the mortgage-interest deduction. The realtors warn that ending this pet deduction will cause home prices to fall by 15 percent, which would cost homeowners \$1.7 trillion in equity.

But an analysis by the National Center for Policy Analysis, a Dallas-based think tank, reveals the holes in the realtors' static projections. Indeed, if a flat tax is enacted, home mortgage interest rates are expected to fall by roughly 2 percent. And a family earning \$50,000 a year would benefit more from a 6 percent non-deductible mortgage than from the current 8 percent deductible mortgage.

Myth: The rich will get richer, the poor poorer.

Reality: This is just the usual class-warfare rhetoric. The fact is that under every flat-tax plan out there, a family of four would pay absolutely no income tax on their first \$30,000 to \$35,000. That completely knocks poor Americans off the tax rolls.



SARA ECKEL

How much privacy for kids

A little-noticed clause of the Christian Coalition's "Contract With the American Family" is quietly wending its way through Congress and our state legislatures.

It's part of the very wholesome-sounding Parental Rights Act. And the language of most of the bills and amendments begins with the statement that "the right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children shall not be infringed."

This sounds quite reasonable, indeed downright essential. Who wants public officials breathing down their necks, telling them how to raise their children?

But the parental rights proposals have less to do with keeping meddling bureaucrats out of people's homes than it does with restricting the privacy rights of children, especially teen-agers, in the interest of striking a family-friendly pose.

Consider the laws regarding medical attention. In most instances, young people do not have the right to medical attention without a parent's permission. However, there are important exceptions -- in cases such as testing for sexually transmitted diseases, treatment for drug abuse, birth control and abortion.

The exception for abortion has been successfully contested in many states, and now the social conservatives are going after the other exceptions.

On their face, they sound like reasonable propositions. What parent wouldn't want to know if their teen-ager was on the pill or in drug rehab? But there are two basic problems with these proposals.

For one thing, they are based on the assumption that all parents are good parents. The deaths of Susan Smith's sons, 8-year-old Elisa Izquierdo of New York and countless other victims of child abuse affirm that this is simply not the case. Of course, child abuse is and will continue to be illegal -- not even the Christian Coalition will say it's OK to beat your children senseless. But what about the less extreme cases? The kids who may not be covered with black-and-blue marks but who are nevertheless living in homes where they are not loved and not able to communicate with their parents -- the kids who will be kicked out of their homes if they tell their parents they have a drug habit or are sexually active? (And it's these kids, after all, who are most likely to seek solace in drugs and sex.)

OK, but what about the majority of parents, the ones who will act in their child's best interest if trouble arises, and who believe they have a right to know if it does? Even these people's kids need the option of confidentiality in such matters. Because even the children of

good parents will do stupid things to avoid catching heat from Mom and Dad.

In my hometown several years ago, a 15-year-old boy was brutally murdered by a killer who still remains at large. When police questioned his friends, who were supposed to have met him that night, the kids were reluctant to give the police the information they so vitally needed. Were they accomplices in the murder? No. Were they afraid of retaliation by the killer? No. The kids were afraid to assist the police investigation because they didn't want their parents to know they were drinking beer that night. They could not see how this petty offense was insignificant in such a life-and-death situation.

And then there is the case of Rebecca Bell, the Indiana teen-ager who died from complications created from a botched illegal abortion. She didn't want her parents to know that she was pregnant, so she risked her life rather than ask for parental consent for an abortion, which Indiana requires.

Parents must ask themselves: Would I rather have my child get tested for a sexually transmitted disease without my knowledge, or would I prefer the disease to fester? Would I rather have my daughter get birth control without my knowledge, or would I rather she get pregnant? Would I rather my son have access to resources that would help him kick a drug habit, or would I prefer him to continue to take drugs in secrecy?

Obviously, these are choices between very disturbing evils. And in the best-case scenarios, kids will trust their parents enough to talk to them if they get into trouble. But this trust must be built by the parents themselves. The government can't do it for them.



But the parental rights proposals have less to do with keeping meddling bureaucrats out of people's homes.

JACK ANDERSON

No one is giving PAC money back

WASHINGTON -- Republican presidential candidate Patrick J. Buchanan is not the only politician scrambling to explain his relationship with former campaign worker Larry Pratt, who allegedly consorted with white supremacists and radical militia groups.

Pratt's organization, Gun Owners of America, has bestowed campaign contributions totaling \$52,159 on more than 60 congressional candidates since the 1994 election cycle. Even though Pratt has temporarily left his post as co-chairman of Buchanan's campaign because of the controversy, none of the members of Congress we contacted are going to return the checks they collected from the GOA's political action committee.

Two of the top recipients -- Reps. Steve Stockman, R-Texas, and Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho -- have themselves been linked to militia groups. Another of the top recipients of the group's PAC money -- Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Md. -- had to apologize in 1993 for saying that people with Asian and Indian surnames do not "represent the normal American."

Some of Buchanan's past diatribes dovetail with the views expressed by Pratt's political soulmates. Buchanan says he wants "to take America back," and asks "who speaks for the Euro-Americans who founded the U.S.A.?" He also believes America has failed to "assimilate" African-Americans into "our society."

Pratt, who is executive director of the GOA, admits that he has attended meetings where various extremists were present, but he denies being a militia member or discussing any racial views with white supremacists. Just days after the infamous 1992 FBI raid at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, in which two people were killed, Pratt attended a meeting with the head of the Aryan Nations, an anti-Semitic hate group. During the meeting, Pratt allegedly attacked the 14th Amendment, which guarantees equal protection under the law for all races.

Following the Oklahoma City bombing last April, Pratt attended a meeting of militia supporters in Missouri. He allegedly equated the bombing to the tragedy at Waco by saying, "The government behaves like a beast." Stockman, who was harshly criticized for his own role in the bombing, was the top recipient of the GOA's largesse. He accepted \$6,736 in the 1994 election cycle and \$1,600 in the 1996 cycle, according to federal records. The group's financial help was considered pivotal to Stockman's defeat of veteran Democratic Rep. Jack Brooks.

Just hours before the tragedy, Stockman's office received a mysterious bulletin about the bombing by fax from an associate of a militia leader in Michigan, but never alerted law enforcement officials to the ominous document until after the blast. A month earlier, Stockman had written Attorney General Janet Reno claiming he had heard from "reliable sources" that the government was planning a raid on some militia groups -- a rumor that militia people had been spreading for months.

Stockman later penned an article in a gun magazine that accused the Clinton administration of staging the Waco raid in order to help push the weapons ban through Congress. Stockman's office did not return our calls seeking comment.

The GOA's spokesman, John Velasco, told us that the group contributes money to candidates who support guns. He added that Stockman is "arguably the most pro-gun member in the House. Militias are pro-gun."



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

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GOP conservatives say political rhetoric smears legal immigrants

By CASSANDRA BURRELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Justifiable concern over stemming the flow of illegal aliens is expanding into "an ugly antipathy toward all immigrants," Republican activists William Bennett and Jack Kemp said today in a thinly veiled slap at GOP presidential candidate Pat Buchanan.

Bennett — a supporter of Buchanan rival Lamar Alexander — and Kemp said that despite today's hot political rhetoric, scaling back on legal immigration will not help the American worker.

They said they had sponsored a study on immigration by their conservative Empower America think tank "because we believe it serves as a corrective to the anti-immigrant sentiments now dominating our public discourse."

"Every sovereign nation has the right and the duty to control its borders. However, legitimate concerns about illegal immigration are broadening into an ugly antipathy toward all immigrants," they said.

Among this year's presidential hopefuls, Buchanan has proposed the most severe approach on the issue, advocating a five-year moratorium on legal immigration to drive the number of immigrants down to 233,000 a year.

Only spouses and children of citizens would escape reduced quotas. In 1994, 804,416 foreigners entered the country

legally. Buchanan also would deny automatic citizenship to babies born in United States to illegal immigrants, make English the official language, double the size of the border patrol and build a security fence along 70 miles of the U.S.-Mexican border.

Kemp has not endorsed a presidential candidate, but Bennett, a former education secretary, has thrown his support behind Alexander, who does not want to see legal immigration reduced.

The Empower America study was released a day before the Senate Judiciary Committee was to begin work on a bill that would cut by at least 20 percent the number of nonrefugee immigrants allowed into the country each year and slash the

number of foreigners who come here to work.

Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., has said he wrote the bill in response to concerns that too many foreigners are coming to the United States and driving down wages, competing with American workers for jobs and overcrowding some areas of the country.

A less restrictive bill written by Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, is awaiting a vote in the House.

Kemp and Bennett said members of Congress who want to reduce legal immigration base their arguments on erroneous assumptions.

"What they lose sight of is that as the door shuts on immigrants, so too it shuts on the American dream," they said.

Parking

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suggestions regarding length and other restrictions were arbitrary.

Commissioner Lon Howell said he would prefer to leave the ordinance where it is. The present ordinance prohibits the parking in a front yard.

Commissioner Lyons projected, "If neighbors are offended by the sight of an RV in a neighbor's yard, they deserve the right to have it removed."

Commissioner Whitey Eckstein took the opposite side. "We have had a number of people moving to Sanford, asking if

they would be allowed to park their recreational vehicles on their property," he said. "These people are moving to Sanford to enjoy the quality of life we have. Now people may feel we are changing this quality of life."

Commissioner Bob Thomas said he preferred to leave the ordinance as it is presently written.

Following the discussion, City Manager Bill Simmons said he would research the matter further, to determine whether additional information should be brought forward for commission work session discussion.

Flooding

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grounds in the yards of residents.

The Crystal Lake chain has been the source of controversy for residents from Sanford to Lake Mary for more than half a year now.

At the eastern end of the chain residents are pleased the lake has returned to the level at which it was a quarter of a century ago. They are pleased their lake is where it was and have fought to keep it at that level.

On the other end, the water is lapping over into residential communities.

"The wants of some are taking priority over the rights of others," Forner said.

Forner said the Crystal Ridge homeowners are being denied their right to have good resale value on their homes.

The level of the lakes are maintained by a weir in East Crystal Lake. The weir has been set to keep the lakes at a 43.5 foot level, three and a half feet above the level at which it was set when the Crystal Ridge subdivision was developed.

"That level should not have been changed to meet the wants of some at the expense of others," Forner said.

The postcard the group has been sending out warns potential buyers to beware.

"As we continue to watch Lake Mary growing at a break-neck pace, with many new complexes being built in low-lying areas, we are alarmed that the same things could soon be happening to others. Don't let it happen to you!"

"We urge you to research your housing prospects carefully. Ask

about Lake Mary's problems with flooding and storm water. Ask about this city's newest park, which cost taxpayers almost a quarter of a million dollars to build, but which has been unusable since last summer because of 'high water.' Ask why the city has found it necessary to assess every homeowner a monthly 'storm water' fee, whether they have a flooding problem or not. Don't fall into the same trap we did. Even though we'd love to call you 'neighbor,' we wouldn't wish problems like the ones we're experiencing on anybody."

Forner said the card is not designed to send people fleeing

from the community. It is intended only to inform them of the problems.

"We love Lake Mary," he said. "Lake Mary is a wonderful place to live. We just want people to put more effort into finding out about where they consider buying a home."

The Crystal Ridge residents want the city, the county and the state to take the appropriate action to do what's right.

"You almost have to go out of your way to do the wrong thing," Forner said. "And the city has gone out of their way for this. They have sacrificed our rights. You don't sacrifice someone's rights because it's too hard. You do the right thing."

Casino

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certified nearly all of the 430,000 signatures required.

Messages seeking comment from Arthur Goldberg, Bally's chief executive and chairman, and Bernie Murphy, the company's vice president, were not returned Tuesday.

Fernandez said he got the official word Monday from company lawyers for Bally, based in Chicago.

He said the FLAG office in Miami was closed and the group would not turn in any more signatures for certification, although it had more than enough to qualify for the ballot.

Bally is the second casino gambling backer to withdraw.

Safe Bet for Florida, which would have allowed 21 riverboat casinos, withdrew earlier after deciding its measure would not pass. Safe Bet had collected more than 400,000 signatures but did not have state Supreme Court approval.

The drubbing taken by an earlier casino gambling initiative in 1994 hurt the chances for any other casino proposals this year, Fernandez said. A decision about whether Bally will try again in 1998 has not been made, he said.

In 1994, voters rejected Limited Casinos, which would have allowed 47 casinos around the state, by a nearly two-to-one margin. It was the third time a casino referendum had failed since 1978.

"We hope that they are getting the message that the people of Florida have sent repeatedly at the polls," said John Sowinski, executive director of No Casinos.

"The people of Florida don't want casino gambling."

Seven counties would qualify for at least one hotel casino: Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Orange and Duval. Dade would qualify for three and Broward two.

Another 11 counties would qualify for a riverboat casino: Polk, Brevard, Volusia, Lee, Seminole, Pasco, Sarasota, Escambia, Manatee, Marion and Leon.

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DEATHS

LESTER O. CHRISTENSEN

Lester O. Christensen, 61, Red Ember Road, Oviedo, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1998 at his residence. Born Oct. 18, 1934 in Ionia, Mich., he moved to Central Florida in 1971. He was in the land clearing business. He was a member of Moose, VFW Post 4287, and American Legion. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include wife, Janet; daughters, Karen Spicer, Sonia Baur, Cynthia Vanhorn, all of Orlando; Jerril Lindsay, Oviedo; sons, Joseph White, Sanford; Frederick White, Orlando; brothers, Hoyt, Ionia, Richard, Saginaw, Mich.; sister, Joyce Van Der Veide, Ionia; 13 grandchildren.

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

WALTER L. CLANTON

Walter L. Clanton, 73, N. U.S. Highway 92, Lake Mary, died

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1998 at South Seminole Hospital.

Born April 17, 1922 in Waynesboro, Miss., he moved to Lake Mary in 1958. He was retired from the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was Baptist, and a member of Fleet Reserve.

Survivors include wife, Ruth Carlos Clanton; stepdaughters Katherine Carlos Wells, Daytona Beach, Mary Ruth Bartilak, Lake Mary, Betty Ann Hall, Edgewater; sister, Doris Vinson, Montgomery, Ala.; brother, Woodrow Clanton, Waynesboro; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

DR. CHARLES D. ENGELHARDT

Charles D. Engelhardt, M.D., 49, Smokerise Blvd., Longwood, died Monday, Feb. 26, 1998 at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born April 24, 1948 in New Haven, Conn., he moved to Central Florida in 1984. He was a neurologist with Orlando Regional Health Center. He was a member of AMA, American Neurological Association, Family Works Program, Calmbra Chorus, and was on the advisory board of WMFE-Channel 24 and the Orlando Opera Company board.

Survivors include wife, Patricia S.; daughters, Krystin, Shannon, both of Longwood; mother, Dorothy H. Engelhardt, Wallingford, Conn.; brothers, George, Cheshire, Conn., Richard, Middletown, Conn.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Forest City, in charge of arrangements.

JEROME PAUL GOLDWORN

Jerome Paul Goldworn, 79, Orlando Drive, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1998 at Arbores at Orlando. Born Dec. 7, 1918 in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1981. He was an automotive mechanic. He was Jewish.

Survivors include son, Michael, Winter Springs; sister, Vivian, Woodbridge, N.J.;

brother, Charles, Orlando; five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

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

MICHAEL ALLEN GRADY

Michael Allen Grady, 23, Club Road, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 26, 1998. Born Aug. 7, 1972 in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a landscaper and a member of Westview Baptist Church.

Survivors include son, Anthony, Orlando; parents, John and Ruth Grady, Sanford; brothers, Billy Kuykendall, Greenville, N.C., Bob Kuykendall, Lafayette, La., Barry Kuykendall, Apopka; sister, Betty Kuykendall, Sanford.

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

DAVID G. "BUBBA" LEADINGHAM, JR.

David G. "Bubba" Leadingham, Jr., 35, Gulf Cove Court, Sanford, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1998 at his residence. Born May 28, 1950 in Charleston, S.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1991. He was a carpenter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include children, Kanda, Dakota, Heather, Bryn, all of Sanford; Stacy and Steven, both of Dalton, Ga.; father, David Sr., Beaufort, S.C.; sisters, Jennifer Watson, Los Fresnos, Tx., Natalie Holmes, Nashville, Tn., Melah Mills, Brownsville, Tx., Teresa Ruiz, McAllen, Tx., Stephanie and Melanie Leadingham, both of Beckly, W.Va.; brothers, Kenneth Ross, Seminole, Rodney Leadingham, Winston Salem, N.C.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ALFONSO MIELI

Alfonso Miele, 83, Landover

Place, Longwood, died Monday, Feb. 26, 1998 at South Seminole Community Hospital.

Born Aug. 31, 1912 in Bronx, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1987. He was a maintenance foreman. He was Catholic, and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include wife, Gertrude; sisters, Helen, Hialeah, Clara Barberio, Palm Harbor. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

LEROY SCOTT JR.

Leroy Scott Jr., 32, E. Railroad Avenue, Sharpes, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 1998 at his residence. He was born Oct. 3, 1963 in Mount Pleasant, N.Y. He was an embalmer for Johnson Funeral Home, Houston, Tex. He belonged to Emmanuel Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include father, Leroy Scott Sr., Richmond, Va.; mother, Corine Small, Sharpes; wife, Joyceelyn, Sharpes; grandmother, Pastor Jeanette Rogers, Camilla, Ga.; brothers, Calvin and Anthony Small, both of Cocoa, Tenyson and Federick Small, both of Barbados; sisters, Vanessa Fitzgerald, Richmond, Lerech Malave, Glorinda Thomas, Cocoa, Greta Smith, Merritt Island, Tonya Edmonds, Leesburg, Christa and Daphney Small, both of Cocoa, Katie Firrell, Ft. Lauderdale.

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

FUNERALS

CLANTON, WALTER L. Graveside services for Mr. Clanton will be Thursday (2/26) at 10 a.m., in Evergreen Cemetery. There will be no public calling hours.

Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, 322-2131.

JACKSON, IRIS

Funeral services for Iris Jackson Sr., 60, of Water Street, Sanford who died Monday Feb. 26, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., at New Life Word Center, Sanford, with Rev. Matt Shaw Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Geneva Cemetery. Viewing will be from 5 until 8 p.m.

Arrangements by Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford.



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February 28, 1898 - January 26, 1973

Dear Mom,

I miss you and I love you so dearly. Thanks Mom for teaching me about God and His world. When I am lonely, troubled and sometimes misunderstood I turned to God and He always eased my soul - Thanks God for giving me, my Mom.

Your Daughter,
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CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL, OR PROHIBITED USE CHANGE

The City of Lake Mary, Florida, proposes to adopt the following ordinance to provide for pharmacies with drive in facilities as a conditional use in the C-1 zoning districts:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 241 AS CODIFIED IN CHAPTER 154.09 AND 154.63(B)(2) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR PHARMACIES WITH DRIVE IN FACILITIES AS A CONDITIONAL USE IN THE C-1 ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

A Public Hearing on the ordinance will be held on **March 7, 1998, at 7:00 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible in the City Commission Chambers, Lake Mary City Hall.

NOTE: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY ADA COORDINATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT (407) 324-3024.

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA
CAROL A. FOSTER, CITY CLERK

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Cuban sanctions toughen

WASHINGTON — Testing President Clinton's anti-Castro resolve, Congress is putting together a tough package of sanctions against the Cuban government that is sure to rankle many U.S. allies.

House and Senate negotiators meet today to work out a final version of a bill, passed by both chambers last fall, to tighten the economic screws on Fidel Castro's government.

The bill was moved onto the legislative fast-track following the downing of two American civilian planes off the Cuban coast last weekend, and lawmakers are certain to agree on the tougher version passed by the House. The sponsors of the bill, Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., and Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., promised quick passage of a tough bill and urged Clinton to sign it.

Clinton, in announcing new sanctions against Cuba Monday, said he would support the Helms-Burton bill. But he left open whether he would go along with a House-passed provision, that supporters say is the real teeth of the bill, allowing Cuban-Americans and others to sue foreign companies that invest in property the Cuban government has confiscated over the past 3 1/2 decades.

Investments in China delayed

WASHINGTON — Reacting to reports that Beijing is providing dangerous nuclear technology to Pakistan, President Clinton is delaying billions of dollars in loan guarantees for U.S. business investments in China, a senior administration official says.

The move effectively gives China more time to make its case that it did not violate the 1994 Nonproliferation Act aimed at deterring the spread of atomic weapons. It also gives the administration more time to evaluate the Chinese claims.

If China does not make a persuasive case, Clinton still could find some sanction other than a suspension of loan guarantees, which imposes the brunt of any penalty on American businessmen trying to develop a foothold in what will be the fastest growing economy of the 21st century.

Clinton is asking the Export-Import Bank to delay for several weeks up to \$10 billion in such credits, which the administration official said "sends a signal to Beijing" but without making a final determination on the nuclear proliferation issue.

Redesigned currency

WASHINGTON — The Treasury Department plans to spend millions — perhaps as much as \$31.7 million — in a new public relations campaign to teach bankers, investors and businesses worldwide about the new \$100 bill and other redesigned U.S. currency.

In the next few weeks the Treasury will roll out its new \$100 bill with enhanced anti-counterfeiting features and a strikingly larger portrait of Ben Franklin. It's aimed at fooling forgers who wield modern copy machines and computer scanners instead of the old-fashioned engraving plate.

Seeking to avoid worldwide confusion and concern over introducing a new \$100 bill, Treasury is going all out to flak the new greenback to assure the world that both the old and new U.S. currency remains valid or will not be devalued.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin appear in a new training video for bankers, now translated into Arabic, Japanese and eight other languages. Brochures in 20 different languages are circulating worldwide. Full-page ads are appearing in international newspapers, such as The Financial Times of London.

Breast implants

CHICAGO — Breast implants may slightly increase the risk of connective-tissue diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, according to the biggest study yet on the health effects of implants.

Opponents and defenders of implants immediately said the findings support their views. But the authors of the study cautioned against making too much of the results and called for more research.

The study of nearly 400,000 female health professionals found that women with implants were 24 percent more likely to report a connective-tissue disease than women without implants.

Women without implants got connective-tissue diseases at a rate of 1.14 per 1,000 a year; for women with implants, the rate was 1.41.

Man kills girlfriend

NEW YORK — A 3-month-old girl was left sitting on her dead mother's lap in a car for up to four hours with the body of the killer alongside her, police said.

Police officers in the city's Bronx borough discovered the bodies of Arella Valerio and boyfriend Teofilo Cabrera — the girl's father — on Monday night, said Officer Norcen Murray, a police spokeswoman.

Cabrera, 26, shot Valerio, 35, in the head, then committed suicide, police said. A gun was found in the car.

The baby was listed in good condition at the hospital early today.

The couple were found dead just hours after Cabrera was sentenced to probation for attacking Valerio's cousin with a baseball bat. The New York Times reported today.

Consumer prices shoot up

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices shot up 0.4 percent in January, the biggest advance in more than two years, as cold weather drove up demand for energy.

The Labor Department said today the increase in its Consumer Price Index was the largest since a similar 0.4 percent gain in October 1993. It was led by a 1.9 percent jump in energy prices, steepest since a 2 percent rise also in October 1993.

Other components shared in the increase, including apparel and upkeep, transportation and housing. Food prices, on the other hand, rose a barely perceptible 0.1 percent.

Excluding the volatile food and energy component, the so-called core CPI was 0.3 percent, the biggest advance since a 0.3 percent increase last October.

Analysts had expected a 0.3 percent advance, driven by surging energy costs as consumers fought a blizzard in the East and bitter cold in the Midwest.

The government reported Tuesday that wholesale prices rose 0.3 percent in January. But excluding energy costs, it said prices fell 0.1 percent.

In the CPI report, the government said fuel oil prices jumped 8.8 percent, the biggest gain since they shot up 12.6 percent in October 1990. Natural gas costs were up 0.6 percent and gasoline prices jumped 3.7 percent. Electricity, however, was down 0.4 percent.

Analysts said in advance that energy costs appeared to be stabilizing this month. They had shot up 1.1 percent in December, also the result of cold weather.

Prices of fresh vegetables helped hold down the food component. They fell 3 percent, including a 26.6 percent drop in the cost of tomatoes, largest since a similar fall in February 1994.

Beef prices slipped 0.2 percent and the cost of pork, 0.6 percent. But poultry jumped 1.2 percent. Fresh fruit prices were down 0.8 percent.

Apparel costs were up 0.7 percent after inching up just 0.1 percent in December.

From Associated Press reports

Contest scrambled anew: Forbes leads

By MIKE PEINSLER
Associated Press Writer

In another triumph for anti-Washington sentiment, Steve Forbes has taken a second straight primary, this time in Arizona, and now is testing his appeal in solidly conservative South Carolina. Dual wins in the Dakotas kept Bob Dole's hopes alive in a GOP presidential contest that scrambles every time the voters speak.

"Stick-to-it-iveness" won for him, Forbes beamed. A week ago, he looked like a flash in the pan, his flat-tax idea under fire as a gift to millionaires. Now, surprisingly, he leads all contenders in committed delegates.

With nine more GOP contests in the next seven days, the rivals turned immediately to South Carolina, which conducts a stand-alone primary Saturday.

The Palmetto State's mix of displaced textile workers and conservative Christians could provide a sympathetic hearing to commentator Pat Buchanan's anti-abortion and pro-tariff themes. But the entire Republican hierarchy in the state has lined up behind Dole.

Next Tuesday, the pace intensifies with eight primaries in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Dole, once the man to beat, professed satisfaction despite his

loss in Arizona and predicted he would prevail in South Carolina, dominating the headlines over the weekend.

"My view is I'll be the Republican nominee," Dole said. "It may take a bit longer than we planned."

Lamar Alexander, who finished fourth in all three of Tuesday's contests, hoped his campaign of "new ideas" would catch fire in some of next Tuesday's primaries in states with moderate voting traditions. Of the top four, he is the only candidate without a victory. He says he must have one soon to remain alive.

Forbes singled out his message of "hope, growth and opportunity" for his success in Arizona but his rivals credited his deep pockets. He spent \$4 million of his own money on television in Arizona, nearly \$40 for each vote he won.

"What he does, when he spends all that money, it helps Buchanan and drives me down," grumbled Dole.

Buchanan echoed that: "Mr. Forbes has put millions and millions of dollars in the last couple of weeks in Arizona. That's very difficult to overcome."

Because the field isn't winnowing and no clear leader has emerged, some Republicans suggest the nomination will be settled by the convention, not the primaries.

"If no one's running away

with it and you've got people taking turns at one-two-three in the primaries, it appears to me that there's a real chance no one would go to the convention with a majority," said Gov. Mike Leavitt of Utah, who supports Dole.

Tuesday's results were especially bitter for high-flying insurgent Buchanan, who was left empty-handed despite drawing enthusiastic Arizona crowds over the weekend. He sounded subdued: "I believe we won the battle for Arizona's hearts and minds. We had the fire, energy, enthusiasm and momentum." But not the votes.

Forbes' showing in North Dakota was solid enough to force Buchanan into a third-place finish there. The two traded places in South Dakota.

Later, Forbes underscored his differences on trade and immigration with Buchanan.

Without mentioning Buchanan by name, the publisher criticized the "skeptics" and "nattering nativists" who would "hunker in the bunker" rather than build on the United States' position as a world leader.

Forbes, who had finished fourth in Iowa and New Hampshire, scored his first primary victory in Delaware on Saturday. His success in winner-takes-all Arizona awarded him that state's 39 delegates, bringing his total in an Associated Press tally to 60, ahead of all rivals.

Next comes Buchanan with 57 and Dole 35, while Alexander had 10 delegates.

Winning the nomination will require 986 delegates.

"It's clear that it's a wide-open race," Forbes beamed after supporters cheered his wife Sabina as "First Lady Forbes."

In seven primary or caucus contests, Dole has now won three, while the two candidates with no elective experience — Buchanan and Forbes — have each won two.

Tuesday's voting:

—In Arizona, Forbes had 33 percent, Dole 30 percent, Buchanan 27 percent and Alexander 7 percent with 98 percent of the votes counted.

—In North Dakota, Dole won 42 percent, Forbes had 20 percent, Buchanan 18 percent and Alexander 6 percent, with all votes counted.

—In South Dakota, Dole won solidly with 45 percent. Buchanan was second with 29 percent, Forbes had 13 percent and Alexander had 9 percent with all votes counted.

Far behind in single digits was the second tier of Richard Lugar, Alan Keyes and Murray Taylor. Even though he has dropped out, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas won 9 percent of the vote in North Dakota — where many voters mailed in their ballots before Tuesday — but only 1 percent in South Dakota and zero percent in Arizona.

Critic cites FRA laxity in rail safety

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMIDT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — After years of recommending improved railroad safety, the head of the National Transportation Safety Board says he hopes the recent rash of accidents will spur action.

The board has been urging improvements for more than a quarter-century, chairman Jim Hall told the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee on Tuesday.

"We hope that the recent rash of tragic accidents will spur the railroad industry and the Federal Railroad Administration to make a firm commitment to 'positive train separation,'" Hall said.

Positive train separation provides electronic controls to slow down or stop trains when they pass warning signals and prevent speeding.

It might have prevented the fiery Silver Spring, Md., crash of a Maryland commuter train and Amtrak's Capitol Limited killing 11.

The hearing looked at that, plus deadly rail accidents in New Jersey and elsewhere.

Hall and others were critical of the Federal Railroad Administration for acting slowly to institute safety recommendations, though Hall conceded the agency has improved in the last three years.

Over time, however, it has one of the lowest response rates to NTSB proposals at 74 percent, he said.

Indeed, Hall said that because of lack of action by the FRA, his agency began working directly with Amtrak, which has installed many safety improvements on its own.

"Unfortunately, this approach covers only those cars used by Amtrak and does not reach other cars in passenger service," he said.

FRA Administrator Jolene Molitoris pointed out that her agency has issued a series of emergency orders aimed at slowing down trains leaving stations and ensuring that passengers can escape in an emergency.

And Hall conceded that in the last three years under Molitoris the FRA has sharply improved its response to safety recommendations.

But many issues remain unresolved.

In particular, Hall repeated a call for automatic systems to stop trains that pass a warning signal, improvements in passenger car construction and so-called end-of-train emergency braking systems that allow the engineer to automatically engage brakes at both ends of a train.

Molitoris said her agency is "enthusiastically pursuing" new safety technology and cited a pilot program by Santa Fe and Union Pacific to evaluate three different improvements.

Molitoris pointed out that the heads of U.S. railroads just last week agreed to install these systems on trains operating on steep grades by the end of this year and on all trains by July 1997.



Sleep, little one

The music of the faux Pas Minstrels nearly put young Natasha Ramirez asleep in the arms

of Laurn Murray Saturday at the Renaissance Festival in Heathrow.

Administration wants continued federal voice in Medicaid, welfare

By DIANE DUSTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Governors must accept a continued federal voice in Medicaid and welfare programs, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said today.

The efforts of the National Governors' Association have increased the likelihood that Republicans and Democrats will agree on changes in the programs, Shalala said in testimony prepared for a Senate Finance Committee hearing.

But, "we do have serious questions about some of the proposals they have put forward: questions about maintaining national objectives and the federal-state partnership necessary to achieve them," she said.

Shalala's testimony is the first in-depth administration response to the governors.

President Clinton vetoed earlier attempts by congressional Republicans to dramatically change welfare and Medicaid, saying the proposals were too tough on children and the poor.

The governors then went to work in a bipartisan effort and came up with a new set of proposals that were unanimously accepted at their national meeting earlier this month.

They attempted to allay the president's concerns by proposing that health care for the most vulnerable continue to be guaranteed and by acknowledging that if parents are to go from welfare to work they will need a support system that includes child care and other services.

At three congressional hearings last week, they assured members of Congress that their proposals could be revised if it would assure an overhaul would be enacted.

They said the need for changes in Medicaid and welfare are crucial because the programs eat up so much of each state's budget.

Shalala, however, criticized a proposed Medicaid change that would eliminate mandatory coverage of children between 13 and 18. Under current law, children in this age group would be covered eventually.

She also objected to letting states set their own

definitions for disabled.

"We are concerned that narrow state definitions of disability could preclude individuals with HIV, certain physical disabilities, or mental illness from receiving critically needed services under Medicaid," she said.

Individuals who believe they should receive Medicaid but are denied it by the states can sue in federal court. Governors said this litigation is a costly burden that could be replaced with a review system in each state. Individuals could appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court only after exhausting the state appeals system.

Shalala said federal court review at the start is more efficient.

The governors would like to change Medicaid financing from a 50-50 federal-state partnership, to 60 percent paid by the federal government and 40 percent by the state.

This would either cause greater expense to the federal government to maintain current spending levels or lead to a drop in overall Medicaid financing, Shalala said.

Clinton prefers to gain advice from an intergovernmental advisory commission before changing the way funding is shared, said Shalala. As for welfare, Shalala praised changes suggested by the governors as improvements over the welfare bill that Clinton vetoed.

The plan to increase child care funding by \$4 billion is a good idea, she said, but the governors did not have a plan for ensuring that the care is safe and they did not offer to help bear the cost.

"A serious concern about the NGA proposal generally is that the federal-state partnership is severely weakened," says Shalala. The administration wants the states to continue to provide benefits equivalent to 80 percent of what they provided in 1994.

Shalala also said more work needs to be done on the proposals for:

—Emergency federal spending when states fall into recessions that throw people into the Medicaid and welfare systems.

—Basic health and safety protections guaranteed under current welfare programs.

—Foster care and adoption standards.

—Food stamp coverage.

Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Hamburger Feast

SANFORD — The Seminole High School girls' softball team will host a Hamburger Feast this Saturday, March 2nd from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Girls' Softball Field.

Advanced tickets (see coach David Rogers at the school) is \$4 and includes juicy grilled burger, baked beans and a beverage. Admission to the game is not included.

There will be a junior varsity-varsity doubleheader against St. Cloud with the JV's starting at 11 a.m. and the varsity set for a 1:30 p.m. start.

Junior varsity track

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Lake Mary and Seminole travelled to Lake Brantley for a junior varsity track tri-meet at Tom Storey Field Tuesday night.

The next varsity track action will be this Friday evening at Seminole High School's Buddy Lawson Memorial Track inside Thomas E. Whigham Stadium as the Tribe hosts the Seminole Sunrize Kiwanis Club Relays.

Expected to compete are the boys and girls teams from Seminole, Lake Mary, Lake Brantley, Lyman, Oviedo and Daytona Beach-Seabreeze as well as the boys teams from Lake Howell and Oak Ridge and the girls teams from Pine Ridge and Haines City. Field events start at 4 p.m., with running events starting at 5:15 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY MEET AT LAKE BRANTLEY

Lake Mary, Seminole, Lake Brantley
Triple Jump + 1. Henderson (S) 34.6, 2. McDonald (LM) 30.9;
Long Jump + 1. Henderson (S) 14.1, 2. McDonald (LM) 14.2;
Discus + 1. Andrade (LB) 72.9, 2. Mussor (LM) 68.9; Shot Put + 1. Andrade (LB) 27.8, 2. Boyland (LB) 26.6; High Jump + 1. Swingle (LB) 4.6, 2. Dyer (LM) 4.5; 100 Meters + 1. Stringer (S) 2:38, 2. Ashley (LB) 2:54; 200 Meters + 1. Youngblood (S) 55.3, 2. Green (S) 58.8; 300 Low Hurdles + 1. Thompson (S) 50.6, 2. Stringer (S) 51.9; 100 Meters + 1. Levine (LB) 6:21.2, 2. Butler (LM) 6:21.2; 100 Meters + 1. McDonald (LM) 12.9, 2. Sellich (LB) 14.2; 400 Meters + 1. Youngblood (S) 60.6, 2. Wise (LB) 67.6; 800 Meter + 1. Seminole 14.2, 2. Lake Mary 17.9; 100 Meter High Hurdles + 1. Stringer (S) 17.8, 2. Greene (LM) 18.6

AROUND THE STATE

Braves coming to Disney

WEST PALM BEACH — The world champion Atlanta Braves reached a deal Tuesday to relocate their spring training camp to Walt Disney World in 1996.

Disney lured the Braves away from West Palm Beach, their spring training home for 34 seasons, by beginning construction of a 7,500-seat stadium as part of a multimillion-dollar sports complex.

The Disney stadium, set to open in April 1997, also will serve as home for the Braves Gulf Coast League rookie team and the Instructional League season.

Bucs sign linebacker

TAMPA — Center Tony Mayberry re-signed with Tampa Bay on Tuesday, becoming the second of the team's 11 unrestricted free agents to reach agreements to remain with the Buccaneers.

Like linebacker Hardy Nickerson, Mayberry agreed to terms of a four-year deal. He has started 80 consecutive games, the longest current streak on the team.

ELSEWHERE

Heat win fourth straight

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Miami Heat won their fourth straight game Tuesday night, beating the New Jersey Nets 93-90 in a game that ended with Shawn Bradley shoving Alonzo Mourning to the floor.

Bradley got the beat of Mourning on the court, outscoring him 23-11. But the Heat won the game because the Nets missed three shots in the final minute while trailing 91-90.

Walt Williams scored 21 points, Tim Hardaway had 16 and Rex Chapman added 13. P.J. Brown had 21 points, while Arnon Gilliam had 16 and Chris Childs 13.

Blues get Gretzky

LOS ANGELES — Wayne Gretzky traded Hollywood for a new home and new hope in St. Louis.

The greatest player of his generation was dealt from the Los Angeles Kings to the Blues, ending weeks of rumor and speculation.

The trade immediately reshapes the Blues, unting Gretzky with coach Mike Keenan, who led the New York Rangers to a Stanley Cup title in 1994, and star right wing Brett Hull.

To get the most prolific scorer in NHL history, the Blues gave the Kings three young players — Craig Johnson, Patrice Tardif and Roman Vopat — plus their No. 1 pick in 1997 draft and a fifth-round choice this year.

BEST BETS ON TV

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
8 p.m. — WRBW 65, Georgia at Florida. (L)
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
7:30 p.m. — SUN, Heat at Magic. (L)

Rams tame Lions

Lake Mary romps on all around execution

By GARY COATSAM
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Megan Dontrich anchored the Lake Mary offense, and Hallie Sowards allowed just three hits Tuesday night in an 8-1 victory over Oviedo in Seminole Athletic Conference girls softball action at the Lake Mary Softball Field.

"Hallie is a smart pitcher, and she kept Oviedo off balance," said Lake Mary assistant coach Kim Gaudreau. "We hit the ball well, and we had good execution with good pitching and solid defense."

Dontrich, who had three hits, singled to lead off the third inning, took second when Cori Hillnaki walked, and scored on a single by Jackie Crispell to give the Rams a 1-0 lead. After Sowards singled, Eric Van Swearingen then doubled to

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Herald Photo by Mike Stuchinski

Lake Mary first baseman Sarah Smith was busy making several put outs as the Rams bested the Lions Tuesday night, here retiring Oviedo's Danielle Sequino, 8-1 in a Seminole Athletic Conference softball contest.

Patriots rally past Tribe

By GARY COATSAM
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Elizabeth Schlemmer went 2-for-3 and added three RBI Wednesday as Lake Brantley rallied past Seminole 6-3 in Seminole Athletic Conference girls softball action at the Seminole High School Softball Field.

"We didn't get our bats going until late in the game," said Lake Brantley assistant coach David DeRiaco. "In the seventh inning, I told the girls to swing the bats and they did a great job. This was a nice win for us."

The Patriots trailed 3-1, entering the seventh inning, but pulled out the victory with four runs. Marnie Bernstein led off the game with a single, took

PATRIOTS & FIGHTING SEMINOLES

Lake Brantley	100	810	4	0	0	1
Seminole	100	280	0	3	9	1
Mathews and Papp, Duvall and Cohe, WP — Mathews, LP — Duvall, Sewe — none, 2B — Lake Brantley, Schlemmer; Seminole, Cohe, 2B — Seminole, Herbat, HR — none, Records — Lake Brantley 6-2; Seminole 0-4						

second on a wild pitch, and scored on a two-out double by Schlemmer to give Lake Brantley a 1-0 lead.

Amanda Mustakas drew a lead off walk for Seminole, advanced to second on Maria Duvall's sacrifice bunt, and knotted the score 1-1 after two Lake Brantley errors.

Shauna Doolittle got the Tribe going in the fourth inning with a one-out single, and scored when Melissa

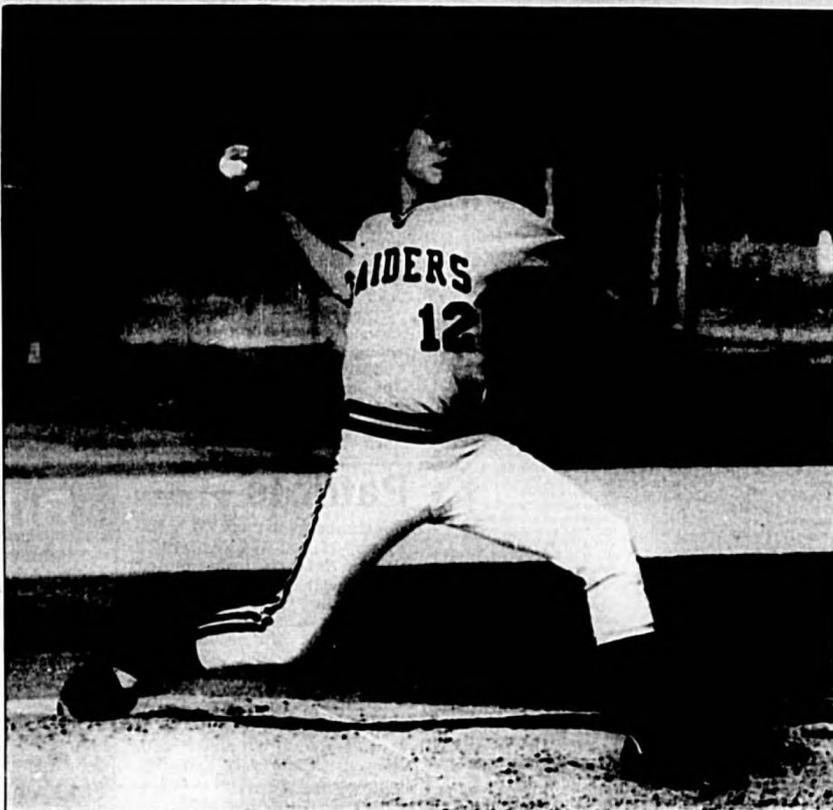
See Patriots, Page 2B

Oviedo blanks Cougars

By TONY BOGGS
Herald Correspondent

OVIDEO — Robert Carver allowed a single to the first hitter of game, then shut down the University offense the rest

See Lions, Page 2B



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Lake Howell graduate Ricardo Padilla got off to a slow start, but came on strong to win his first college game, giving up two earned runs

on six hits and striking out six over seven innings as Seminole Community College beat Polk Community College 9-3 Monday afternoon.

Raiders burn red hot, win fifth straight

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The young Seminole Community College baseball team seems to be coming of age.

After struggling in all areas and getting off to a 1-9 start, the Raiders have now won five in a row after blitzing the Polk Community College Vikings 9-3 at Raider Field Monday afternoon.

A pair of freshmen, righthander Ricardo Padilla (Lake Howell) and lefthander Aaron Mowery (Spruce Creek) combined on an eight-hitter, the offense came up with 14 hits (including two home runs and two doubles) and the defense committed just two errors as SCC improved to 6-9.

The Raiders will now face a major test as they go on the road for three games over the next three days. Today they travel to Ft. Pierce to take on defending state and national runner-up Indian River Community College, then go to Melbourne to play Brevard Community College on Thursday and then to Winter Haven on Friday for a rematch with Polk. All three games are set for 3 p.m. starts.

Local fans will get a chance to see SCC again on Saturday, as it hosts Indiana Wesleyan College starting at 2 p.m.

See Raiders, Page 2B

RAIDERS & VIKINGS

Polk Community College	201	800	001	3	0	1
Seminole Community College	020	010	104	9	10	3
Brown, Miller (8) and Rowis, Herzog (8); Padilla, Mowery (8) and Goches, WP — Padilla (11); LP — Brown (10); Sewe — Mowery, 2B — PCC, Small, Norvas, McCall; SCC, Kinsler, Goches, 2B — none, HR — SCC, Thorne, Goches Records — PCC 10-9, SCC 4-9						

Circumstances give Dream Catchers women's title

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The She-Devils missed a golden opportunity to stay in the race as the Dream Catchers clinched the championship of the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Chase Park Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League Tuesday night.

Club Paradise came from behind twice, scoring five runs in the fourth inning to break the game open and

going on to upset Dream Catchers 15-9.

But the She-Devils could not take advantage. The Sharks took a 7-1 lead in the third inning only to see the She-Devils come back to tie the game at 9-9 heading into the bottom of the sixth inning. They could not keep the momentum, however, as the Sharks took the lead on a sacrifice fly then tacked on three insurance runs on a four base error to upset the She-Devils 13-9.

The middle game was a dog-fight,

with the Red Hots scoring a run in the bottom of the eighth inning to best the Sharks 12-11. The Red Hots had an early 10-0 lead, but the Sharks came back, eventually scoring five runs in the top of the seventh inning to tie the game at 11-11 and force extra innings.

The Dream Catchers are now 8-2 and are the only team with a winning record. Completing the standings are Club Paradise and the She-Devils (both 4-5) and the Red Hots and the Sharks (both 4-6).

Next week, the Dream Catchers battle the Sharks at 6:30 p.m., then Club Paradise plays the doubleheader against the She-Devils at 7:30 p.m. and the Red

See Softball, Page 2B

Club Paradise	312	363	2	15	23
Dream Catchers	063	010	1	9	14
Sharks	006	516	26	11	17
Red Hots	026	010	01	12	21
She Devils	100	341	0	9	19
Sharks	205	020	0	13	16

People

CALENDAR

Alzheimer's support

SANFORD — Presently, the Alzheimer's support group in Sanford has been dissolved due to lack of support. Those needing assistance and information may call 1-800-330-1910.

Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Timacuan Country Club, on Rinehart Road. Contact Brian Lee, president, at 323-6128.

Weight Watchers meet on Thursdays

A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Omni Toastmasters meet at Heathrow

The Omni Toastmasters Club #6861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Bertram Gilck, 323-0089, for more information.

Sunrise Kiwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Ridge Moreland, 323-3918.

Free clinic every Friday

GENEVA — A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 349-9284.

Substance abuse discussed

SAFE, Substance Abuse Family Education, is conducting a "Families in Crisis" outreach program. Interested organizations wanting to contact the Life Savers Club of SAFE may call Libby Kuhnake at 291-4357.

COMA announces meetings

The Concerned Organization of Men in Action (COMA) meets the first and third Friday, at 6 p.m., in the church annex at St. James AME Church, Ninth Street and Cypress Avenue, Sanford.

Farmer's Market

The Downtown Sanford Farmer's Market is held each Saturday from 8 a.m. till noon at First and Magnolia under the big clock. For information, call Kathy Sutton, 322-9678. Look for our special events.

Trekkers meet Saturday

The USS Genesis, a chapter of the Federation (A Star Trek Fan Club) meets every other Saturday, at 4:00 p.m. at Bowl America on Airport Boulevard. Those interested in a program that helps people are invited.

NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs:

Feb. 7 — Margaret and Robert McKee, Lake Mary, girl

Feb. 9 — Kimberly and Michael Magoon, Lake Mary, boy; Lori and Alfred Ronelli, Winter Springs, girl

Feb. 10 — Susan and Stephen Bunting, Longwood, boy; Michelle and Richard Backel, Oviedo, boy; Paula and Frank Sittnick Jr., Deltona, girl; Laurie and Kenneth Steffey, Lake Mary, girl

Feb. 11 — Kirsten and Robert Hodgson, Lake Mary, girl; Renee and Edward McMahon, Deltona, girl

Feb. 12 — Donna and Brian Woods, Longwood, girl

Feb. 11 — Joy Friedman and Stanley Haslacker, Altamonte Springs, girl; Michaela and Francis Durmin, Deltona, girl; Phyllis and Joseph Sackel Jr., DeBary, girl

Feb. 12 — Brenda and Michael Hazen Oshel, Longwood, boy; Theresa and John Holding, Altamonte Springs, boy, Kelly and Peter Cooke, Winter Springs, girl

Feb. 13 — Amany Abou-El-Gila and Mostafa Howedy, Altamonte Springs, girl; Theresa and James Snyder, Casselberry, boy

Vegetarians have gone mainstream

By MARILISA CALTA
NEA Food Writer

Vegetarians. Back in the 1970s they were considered slightly suspect, a ragged bunch of Earth Shoe wearers desperately perusing the few vegetarian cookbooks that had managed to reach print: "The Enchanted Broccoli Forest," "The Vegetarian Epicure," "Laurel's Kitchen."

But the culinary world has become much more broad-minded now, and vegetarian cooking has taken its rightful place as yet another treasured strain in the vibrant cuisines that make up "American food." Vegetarian cookery has shed its boring, tofu-and-brown-rice image and become as vibrant, exciting, healthful and tasty as any kind of cookery one can find in the home or professional kitchen. Nearly every fine restaurant offers a choice of vegetarian entrees these days, and a small avalanche of vegetarian cookbooks has emerged to give the home cook the same range of beautiful, palate-pleasing recipes to work with.

One of my favorites of the new crop is "The Occasional Vegetarian," by Karen Lee (Warner Books, 1995), a title that aptly describes my own approach to meatless cuisine. I'm hoping for additional titles, perhaps "The

Occasional Carnivore," would be appropriate.) Another is "Main-Course Vegetarian Pleasures," by the wonderful Jeanne Lemlin, whose other books — "Vegetarian Pleasures" and "Quick Vegetarian Pleasures" — have become dog-eared with use in my kitchen.

I guarantee that when you make these recipes no one will consider you even slightly suspect. They will be too busy asking for seconds.

VEGETABLE STEW

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
- 2 large onions, diced
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 28-ounce can plum tomatoes, roughly chopped, with juice
- 8 cups vegetable stock (see note)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 2 carrots, thinly sliced
- 3 medium zucchini, cut lengthwise into slabs, and then into 1-inch chunks
- 2 cups freshly cooked or canned kidney beans, drained (see note)
- 2 cups fresh or frozen corn kernels (see note)

- Grated Cheddar cheese (optional)
- Corn chips (optional)

In a 6-to-8-quart pot, heat the oil over medium heat. Sauté the garlic, onions, and cumin for 10 minutes, stirring often.

Add the tomatoes (with juice), vegetable stock, salt and pepper, and bring to a boil.

Add the carrots and cook 15 minutes, then add zucchini and cook 5 to 10 minutes, until zucchini is tender but not mushy.

Add the beans and corn, and cook 2 minutes.

Remove 2 cups of stew, puree in blender or food processor, and return to pot to thicken the stew. Taste, and adjust seasoning. If desired, sprinkle grated cheese and corn chips over each serving just before serving. This tastes best if made a day ahead and reheated.

Note: I like to make this with lots more beans and corn, and less stock, so that it is really stewy.

Yield: 4 servings.
— Recipe from "Quick Vegetarian Pleasures," by Jeanne Lemlin (HarperPerennial, 1992).

RAGOUT OF WILD MUSHROOMS

- 2 tablespoons dried porcini mushrooms
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped shallots (4 to 6 shallots)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled and chopped
- 3-1/4 cups assorted fresh mushrooms, such as shitake, portobello, cremini and button, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 fresh thyme sprigs
- 1 cup diced plum tomatoes
- 1/4 cup tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 1 teaspoon porcini powder (see note)

Place the porcini mushrooms in a bowl and cover with the cold water. Soak until soft, about 30 minutes. Remove the mushrooms from the water, squeezing the water back into the bowl. Pour the liquid through a fine sieve and reserve. Coarsely chop the softened mushrooms, and set aside.

In a medium skillet, sauté the shallots in olive oil until softened, about 2 minutes. Add the garlic, and sauté until light brown, 2 to 3 minutes. Add the fresh and reconstituted mushrooms, and toss well.

Add the salt, pepper, thyme, tomatoes, tomato sauce, wine, porcini soaking water and porcini powder, if using (see note). Bring to a simmer over high heat. Turn heat to low, cover and simmer until the mushrooms are cooked, 10 to 15 minutes. If the sauce is too thin, uncover and simmer for a few minutes until the sauce is thickened. Remove thyme, and serve hot with rice, pasta, polenta or as a topping for a baked potato. (This can be prepared 1 day ahead and refrigerated. Reheat gently before serving.)

Note: Make porcini powder by grinding the bits and pieces in the bottom of the mushroom bag in a spice grinder, mini food-

Teen who's hard to handle needs a firmer grip from his dad

DEAR ABBY: I am living with a man I'll call Steve and his 17-year-old son, "Charles." We plan to marry in four months. I love Steve very much, but I can't handle Charles. I lived with my stepmother from the time I was 11 until I was an adult, and believe me, I know what it's like.

Charles' mother lives nearby. She's a heavy drinker, which is why she can't keep him, and he doesn't want to live with her. At first, everything went fairly well. I tried hard to go along with Charles, but he took advantage of me. I recently put my foot down, and now I'm the "wicked old witch."

Charles dropped out of school, stays out all night, has girlfriends spend the night, and his bedroom is so filthy the door must remain closed because of the smell. He works full time, and I feel that if he's not going to school, then he should pay rent and do his share around the house. That was the rule when I was growing up, and it worked.

Part of my problem is that I can't get his father to enforce any rules: when I try to talk to him, he either says, "Well, Charles is only 17" or, "I don't want to talk about it." It's putting a strain on our relationship. Abby, I am childless, so maybe I am too strict. I was not raised the way Charles is being raised — meaning no control at all!

I've loved Steve for six years and I don't want to lose him. Abby, am I being a "wicked witch"?

TIME BOMB IN MESA, ARIZ.



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR TIME BOMB: Charles is screaming for help. His mother or is an alcoholic, his father can't control him, and you are without parental experience. What you are attempting to do for Charles is correct — but he may not appreciate it for years. Go to the library for books on stepparenting and blended families.

Also, make an appointment with a family counselor and insist that Steve and Charles go with you, and don't take "no" for an answer.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter's boyfriend gave her an engagement ring on St. Valentine's Day. They had been going together for three years, so it wasn't exactly a surprise to our family or his.

Well, her boyfriend's mother went ahead and put the announcement of their engagement in the local newspaper. Abby, my question to you is: Is it the business of the fiancée's mother or the mother of the bride to put the announcement of the engagement in the local newspaper?

I am not going to sign my name because I don't want any hard feelings with my daughter's future mother-in-law. She is a very nice person, but she did this without saying anything to me about it.

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE.

DEAR MOTHER OF THE BRIDE: The etiquette authorities on whom I rely — Letitia Baldridge, Emily Post and Miss Manners — all agree that the mother of the bride should contact the local newspaper to publish the engagement announcement.

DEAR ABBY: I am responding to the letter from "Amy in Burfordville," the young woman who had an accident when she fell asleep while driving. She was indeed very lucky. More often than not, drowsy-driver accidents are fatal. In many cases, the cause of these accidents goes unidentified.

The majority of single-vehicle accidents can be attributed to drowsy drivers — more so than to alcohol. Yet the elimination of drowsy driving has not been a national priority. Please alert your readers, Abby. It is unsafe to drive if you are not fully alert.

WILLIAM C. DEMENT, M.D., PH.D., STANFORD UNIVERSITY SLEEP RESEARCH CENTER

DEAR DR. DEMENT: Thank you for mentioning this problem. Most people know that no one should get behind the wheel of a car if he or she has been drinking. But few realize how dangerous it is to drive if you are sleep-deprived.

WEDNESDAY'S PRIME TIME

Channel	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	News II	ABC Nightly News II	Current Affairs II	Ent. Tonight II	New Videos of the Future: Prophecies II (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: Errors (In Stereo) II	News II	Nightline II	News II	News II	News II	Nightline II
5	News	CBS News	Hard Copy II	Gannex Awards (In Stereo Live) II	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
9	News	ABC News	Jeopardy! II	Wheel of Fortune II	Ellen "Two Fun Circus" II	Drive Carey II	Grace Under Fire II	Naked Truth II	Frontline Live II	News	News	News
10	French	Cozy Show	Home Videos	Seinfeld "The Dog" II	Sister, Sister II	Parent Hood II	Wayans Bros. II	Unhappily Ever After II	News	Extra (In Stereo) II	Cops	Highway Patrol
23	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer II	Business Report	Assignment	News Explains "Atona Lu Peace" (In Stereo) II	Party of Five "Abroad States" (In Stereo) II	Lazarus Sam "Lulu" (In Stereo) II	News	News	News	News	News	News
15	Roseanne	Simpsons	Home Improvements	Married... With Children II	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Leap of Faith" II	Party of Five "Abroad States" (In Stereo) II	Lazarus Sam "Lulu" (In Stereo) II	News	News	News	News	News
52	American Times	Variety	Benji Hunt	Hedrick Zeh	Frederick R. Price	Central Florida (Live)	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop
53	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World
56	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World
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AAE	Quincy	Equalizer "The Entry"	Equalizer "The Entry"	Biography: Ted Bundy	American Justice "Godfather vs. the Law"	American Justice "Godfather vs. the Law"	Law & Order (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order (Part 1 of 2)
ABC	Mr. Bandages Builds the Dream House	Fraser	Fraser	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
BEY	Flag City	Screen	Screen	Screen	Screen	Screen	Screen	Screen	Screen	Screen	Screen	Screen
CNBC	Business	Business	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club	Money Club
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FAM	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World	World
HBO	11:00 Star Trek Generations (In Stereo) II	Sony Lipton: Life and Death of a Champion	One Man's Justice (1995, Drama) Brian Bosworth, Bruce Payne (In Stereo) II	Unusual Mysteries (1991)	Unusual Mysteries (1991)	Unusual Mysteries (1991)	Unusual Mysteries (1991)	Unusual Mysteries (1991)	Unusual Mysteries (1991)	Unusual Mysteries (1991)	Unusual Mysteries (1991)	Unusual Mysteries (1991)
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MYV	Best of the 50s	Grammy's "Sungled Out"	Grammy's "Sungled Out"	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Prime Time (In Stereo)
NASH	Club Dance (In Stereo)	Dance of Hazard	Dance of Hazard	The Road (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)
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SDH	11:15 Fatal Instinct: An Arnold Assault	Arnold Assault	Arnold Assault	Phenomena 99 (1993) Tom Hanks (In Stereo) II	Phenomena 99 (1993) Tom Hanks (In Stereo) II	Phenomena 99 (1993) Tom Hanks (In Stereo) II	Phenomena 99 (1993) Tom Hanks (In Stereo) II	Phenomena 99 (1993) Tom Hanks (In Stereo) II	Phenomena 99 (1993) Tom Hanks (In Stereo) II	Phenomena 99 (1993) Tom Hanks (In Stereo) II	Phenomena 99 (1993) Tom Hanks (In Stereo) II	Phenomena 99 (1993) Tom Hanks (In Stereo) II
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION...

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of MARY M. OSBORNE...

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections...

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate...

Personal Representative: Kenneth W. Osborne 180 Landover, 118 W Longwood, FL 32750

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure...

NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR...

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the Seminole County courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 31st day of March, 1996...

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Seminole Orlando - Winter Park 407/322-2811 407/831-9983 CLASSIFIED DEPT. HOURS 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. MONDAY thru FRIDAY CLOSED SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of JOYCE M. CHASE, deceased, is hereby given...

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12-Elderly Care

HILLHAVEN HEALTH CARE CENTER, Specializing in rehab and restorative care...

17-Single Services

Christian Singles Network. FREE Trial. Call ext. 190. 407-322-1100 or 1-800-393-7999

21-Personals

ADOPTIONS Free medical care, transportation, counseling, private doctor plus living expenses...

22-Health Care

A HOME FOR your loved one in your home. \$700 & up per month. Great Care! 407-322-9922

25-Special Notices

FAX YOUR CLASSIFIED AD TO US ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT. 407-323-9408

FOR convenient and economical advertising, nothing beats the Sanford Herald. Fax us your ad to the Classified Dept. and include the following information:

27-Nursery & Child Care A QUALITY Childcare... MARTA'S DAYCARE, Baby's 1st Pre-School Lake Mary, FL 32751

LONGWOOD Researched Child Daycare Christian Pre-School, 7428 W. Industrial Rd., Lake Mary, FL 32751

LAKE MARY, FL. Great of play, activities, TLC. Great times for children. 407-322-6881

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33-Weight Management

WEIGHT UP! LOSE Those lbs. A inches WITH HERBALIFE! Call 800-393-1729

43-Legal Services

AFFORDABLE Paralegal, Inc. Adaption, divorce, wills, etc. 407-322-9999

ADDITIONAL Paralegal, Inc. Adaption, divorce, wills, etc. 407-322-9999

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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luke Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from questions by famous people, past and present. Each clue in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue is square P.

P / JYEF SLZJPSK ZL WYT YSU P YH WYTPSK PZI YSU ZJYZ PW BLFZMT - OLJS IYKF.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone." - Harriet Beecher Stowe.

OFF THE LEASH By W.B. Park



"A corporate takeover? Forget it, tuna breath -- I can buy and sell you a billion times over."

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

FOR RESIDENTS OF SEMINOLE, ORANGE & SURROUNDING COUNTIES. REGISTER NOW IN A STATE NATIONAL TRAINING SERVICE PROGRAM TO TRAIN FOR FEDERAL & STATE EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY IN GENERAL CLERK & LAW ENFORCEMENT. (MEN/WOMEN - AGE 18 & OVER)

WITH STARTING PAY OF UP TO: \$20/hr. 2 HOUR ORIENTATION - \$5 FEE

RAMADA INN NORTH - LONGWOOD

2025 W. STATE RD. #434, I-4 EXIT 48 FRIDAY, MARCH 1st ONLY! 10:30 AM OR 6:30 PM (VETS BRING DD - 214 or MILITARY ID)

• No Experience Required • Government Provides Job Training • High School Diploma Not Required • Inspectors • Computer Operator • Social Service Ass't • Motor Vehicle Operator • Food Service • Fish & Wildlife Agent • Meat Cutsler • Fire Fighter/Police Officer • Health Aide • Border Patrol • Law Enforcement • Fingerprint Identification • Security/Prison Guard • Deputy US Marshal • Immigration Inspector • Correctional Officer • And More

Limited Seating • No Phone Calls • Bring Pen • No Children

71-Help Wanted

SS DRIVERS SS

Class B CDL, drivers needed for local deliveries. Central FL area, produce exp. helpful. Apply at: Turbo Products, 413 W. 12th St., Sanford, 321-222

DRIVERS

CEMENT WORKERS

START TODAY

IMMEDIATE WORK

OTHER WORKERS ALSO NEEDED

WORKFORCE U.S.A.

APPLY: 2201 French Ave. 407-336-1033

GENERAL CLEANERS

Part time evenings, experienced and dependable. Sanford area. 1-800-466-2986

GREENHOUSE WORKER

Start 5:30 pm per hr. early AM to late PM. (same) hot/hot/cold weather tolerant, be prepared to get dirty & wet regularly. Some living exp. Resume: E. Ellis, 2603 Mansard Rd. Orlando, FL 32817

GREENHOUSE NEEDS

Diagrams? Bring your own. We'll train. Benefits plus. Call for info. 321-222-0800 or apply: 6670 W. 57th St. 40, Sanford, FL 32771

HAIR STYLIST

For both retail, with clientele. 321-222-0800

HOME TYPISTS

PC users needed. \$4,000 income potential. Call: 1-800-513-0845, Ext. B-0173

HOUSECLEANERS

\$10.00 per hr. TOJ exp. only, car required. 321-6342

HOMES TRUSS CO.

Looking for: GLAZIERS, GYPSUM OPERATORS, SAWYERS. 321-222-0800

HOUSE CLEANERS

60000 PAY. BENEFITS NO WASH. They Mean 321-222-0800

HOUSEKEEPER

AM RESTAURANT SERVERS FT NIGHT AUDITOR BREAKFAST COOK APPLY IN PERSON: 135 International Parkway HEATING REPAIR

COURTYARD

AMINORS Part time, for Lake Mary, Heathrow area. Evening hrs. 321-222-0800

JOBS & JOBS

Recruiting Services - Now Hiring! (407) 378-0077

REG. A.D.A. Now a Fact!

LABORERS FULL TIME. Valid FL Drivers Lic. req. Lead Limbs, legs, run chain saw, etc. \$7.50/hr. + Ca. benefits. 321-222-0800

LANDSCAPER

56 hr./Labor must have FL drivers lic. \$200 extra per month if you use your own pickup truck. 407-336-1033

LAWN FERT. COMPANY

Seeking Exp. Salespersons. Salary plus comm. Retirees welcome. 321-222-0800

LAWN MAINTENANCE

Commercial exp. required. 321-222-0800

LOCAL GREENHOUSE

NEEDS ORGANIZED Self-starter with excellent computer skills. Able to handle all variety of duties, for our shipping and receiving, order entry position. Florida background a definite plus. Send resume to: P.O. Box 812, Sanford, FL 32777

LPN

FULL TIME 11pm to 7 am. position available in our superior rated facility. Previous long term experience a PLUS. Apply within: DEBBY BARBO, 40 N. Hwy 17/92, DeBary, 407-446-4258

MAINTENANCE ASSIST.

Must be reliable. Exp. in painting and drywall repair. Lake Mary Apt. Complex. 407-322-1927

MAINTENANCE PERSON

Cleaner. fulltime exp. apply in person. Mon. to Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm. MOBIL TECH. 100 Northstar Court, OH 4 407-320-8188

Maintenance

Exp. must have own tools and truck, for a small retirement home. 767-8500

MECHANIC

Must have own tools. Top pay. 321-222-0800 or 407-336-1033

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Part time. Must have exp. rience. Send resume to P.O. Box 194, Sanford, FL 32777

71-Help Wanted

"HOLLY MAID"

Full time residential cleaning. M.F., S. Uniforms. 321-222-0800

NEW LOCATION: LONGWOOD

5 STAR TEMPORARIES, INC. NO FEE 407-747-0929

NIGHT AUDITOR

Full time, experience in Motel required. Apply in Person or Call: Days Inn, Sanford, 321-222-0800

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INTERVIEWERS, Seminole Town Center Mall, \$8.00 per hour. For appointment call: Glenn, 321-222-0800

PERMANENT PART-TIME

Call for info. Call for App. COMMERCIAL LINEER Services 407-336-1033

PLUMBER-SVC. PERSON

MIN. 3 YEARS EXPERIENCE Orange City/Dunlawson. Hourly rate. PLUS commission. Esc. working cond. PAID holidays and insurance. 407-336-1033

POSTAL JOBS

Starts \$12.00/hr. Plus benefits. For exam. & application info. Call: 219-740-0118, Ext. FL 154. 9am-11pm, 7 days.

PRECAST CONCRETE

WOODER-CRANE OPERATOR Ten rough terrain experience required. Good benefits! Apply: Seminole Precast, Inc., 1400 Highway 91, Sanford, 407-336-1033

PRODUCTION WORKERS

Needed for company manufacturing specialty cabinets. Experience desired. Benefits available. Apply in person: 200 N. Elm Ave. Suite 201, Between 9-11am. Drug free workplace.

RN's & LPN's

CARE CENTER in Sanford is looking for caring, motivated people who want to become part of a growing health care facility in a superior rated, 114 bed skilled nursing home facility. WE OFFER: Complete Health Package, Pay Increase After Intro, Stable Work Assignments, Flexible Scheduling Available, Paid Comprehensive Insurance, Orientation Program, Retirement Saving Plan. APPLY IN PERSON 950 Mulholland Ave. EOE.

SECURITY OFFICER JOB

Training, Armed & Unarmed Security & Associates 321-222-0800

SECURITY OFFICERS

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS. Please call: 321-222-0800

TELLER

For Utility payments. Please call: 321-222-0800

TRANSMISSION BUILDER

KNOWLEDGE of Late Model Units. Good working cond., good benefits. 321-222-0800

TREE CLIMBER

Highly exp. in tree, saddle, ropes, etc. need only apply \$11 hr. & up. ca. benefit! Must have valid FL drivers lic. Echo's Tree Service 321-222-0800

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SANFORD AREA 1st & 3rd Shift available immediately! Agent 407-336-1033

WATSON REALTY, Lake Mary

office is now interviewing for experienced real estate associates. Call for a career! Call: 321-222-0800

WINDOW SERVICE

TECHNICIAN Full Time Position Experience Preferred 9/10th Train Full Company Benefits Apply: HUNCO WINDOWS 227 Power Court, Sanford, 407-322-7500

WORK AT A MARINA

Secretarial-General Office Good typist, filing phones. 407-320-2544

93-Rooms for Rent

A QUIET ROOM, phone, laund. dry. AC/heat, utilities paid. \$85 a week. 321-6232

CLEAN ROOMS, single starting

\$77 w/ Pay Phone, laundry, Sewers Disc., Priv. parking. Historic Downtown 321-6232

93-Rooms for Rent

CONVENIENT LOCATION

TV, micro, refrigerator. 321-222-0800

WOODS BAY CAMPERS

at St. John's River, Utilities paid. 606-08 Week. 321-6232

97-Apartments Furnished / Rent

NOTICE

All rental and real estate advertisements are subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

99-Apartments Unfurnished / Rent

FEB. SPECIAL

LAKE MARY-SANFORD AREA 3 BDRM./2 BATH APARTMENTS FREE BASIC CABLE WASH/DRYER/STOVE/REF. SCREENED PATIO/POOL. AIR A/C. SPECIAL: 300-MIN. 321-6232

MANOR'S VILLAGE

Lake Mary 3 Bdrm., 2 1/2 Bath. 321-6232

SANFORD, E. Hwy. Air, quiet,

clean. \$300, includes water. April 1. 321-6232

SANFORD, 3 BDRM. APPTS.

from \$200. 1 BDRM. Apts from \$100. Call for details! PESTO REALTY 321-6232

2 BEDROOM APT. in Historic

Lake Mary, pool available, no pets. \$600/mo. 321-6232

100-Condominium Rentals

SANFORD VILLAS, 1/2 wash-dryer, scrn. patio. 1/2. lease. \$275 + dep. 321-6232

100-Houses Unfurnished / Rent

EPFV. HOUSE, in Lk. Mary, of 210 S. 4th St., \$295 month. 407-4238

HIDDEN LAKE, 1/2, 1 bdrm.

1/4 acre lot, 1 yr. lease. \$675 mo. 321-6232

HISTORIC DIST. 5/4 w/garage,

wash-dryer, pool, 945 sq. ft. \$2,200 + dep. 321-6232

LAKELAND, Large 3 Bdrm., 1

bath, private pool. \$425/mo. + dep. 321-6232

RENT OR SALE, 3/2. Part-

owner financial block home, newly remodeled throughout. \$425 month. \$300 security. No pets. After 7PM 407-917-8634

SANFORD 3 Bdrm., 1.5 bath,

family room, C.H.A. \$950/mo. + dep. No pets. 321-6232

SANFORD 5, PINECREST

RENT TO OWN, 3/2 family room, 700 sq. ft. + Dep. Rent Credit. 407-7307

SANFORD, 3 Bdrm., 1 bath, good

area, office area with built in desk. \$400/230. 321-6232

Stromstrom Rentals

WATERFRONT 3/2, Split level, large corner lot. \$400/mo.

*SUNSHINE 3/1, with carpet, new paint, chn. \$300/mo.

*SANFORD 3/2, Conv. No Pets, comm. pool, NICE. \$325/mo.

*SANFORD 1/1 apt., w/den, scrn. patio. \$250/230

*Stromstrom, Inc. 321-6232

We Manage Your Home like it was our own.

3 BDRM., Large living dining C.H.A. carpet, new paint. \$350 + dep. No Pets. 321-6232

100 DOWN... WHY RENT? When you can own this 3 Bdrm. home, with CHA, new paint & carpet! Ask about HUD home! The Millionaire Group, Inc. 321-6232

*BROOMS, fenced yard, water & Electric included. \$725/mo. \$725/dep. 340-2377.

103-Duplex-Triplex / Rent

SANFORD, 3 bdrm., carpet, security system, full kit., 324-9310 discounted \$435

SANFORD, For Sale Or Rent 1/2, 1 1/2, w/extra room, close to all \$295/mo. 321-6232

114-Warehouse Space / Rent

LONGWOOD Longleaf Ind. Pk. 12,000 or 8,000 or 5,000 sq. ft. ground level & deckhigh, prime, office/warehouse, ample parking. 321-6232

115-Industrial Rentals

OFFICE WAREHOUSE, from \$200/mo., 1250 sq. ft. PRIME location, corner of MA & Old Lk. Mary Rd in Sanford. Lakeland Realty 407-8614

SANFORD WAREHOUSE 6,000 sq. ft., 3 phase, 3 roll up doors, 1 dockwell, AC/office. \$330 sq ft. 321-6232

118-Office Space / Rent

A MOVE IN SPECIAL! 400 sq. ft. & up! \$345 MONTH. Office Storage 221-6118/223-2534

SANFORD, Office space, 5400 sq. ft. building total, 1200 sq. ft. per office unit. 221-7660

SANFORD & 17th, 190 or 392 sq. ft., water & elec. incl. \$795 or \$895 plus tax.

PARK DR. & 17th, 1275 sq. ft., Store front, hvy. traffic area! \$550 mo. Jim Doyle, Stromstrom Realty 321-3493

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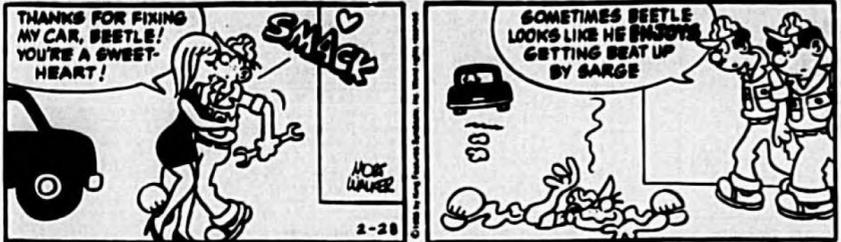
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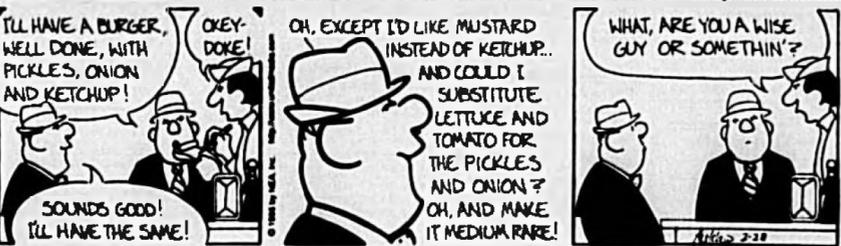
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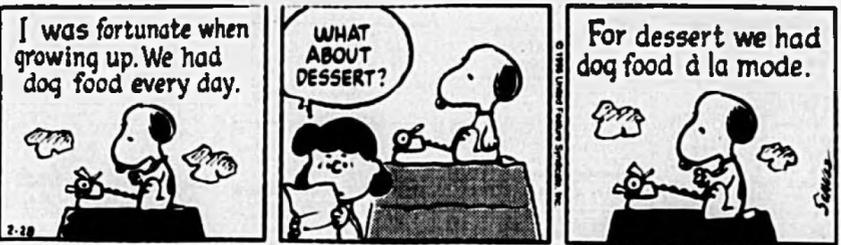
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How to cope with powerful emotions

DEAR DR. GOTT: Crying very easily is embarrassing at weddings and other gatherings. Consequently, I don't attend many functions. Is there an over-the-counter medication I can take to control my emotions?

DEAR READER: Many normal people cry when they experience powerful emotions. In large part, this is a learned behavioral response: Such persons were allowed as children to cry freely or were taught that it's acceptable to weep in public. Because this response is traditionally a gender issue, girls are more apt to cry than boys. Also, elderly folks often weep more readily when deeply touched.

Because crying is to a large extent learned, it can be unlearned, as any behavior can. If you are embarrassed by your crying, I suggest that you attend more — not fewer — functions, so that you can effectively desensitize yourself. Over time, especially if you make an effort not to cry so readily, you will find yourself being more objective and less weepy.

As an alternative, you might consider several counseling sessions with a trained professional, such as a psychologist or trained social worker. In this therapeutic atmosphere, you can gain more control over your emotions, without becoming insensitive. Thus, you can learn ways of modifying your behavior without changing the way you feel.

I believe that this approach would be preferable to taking tranquilizers or other drugs, which can affect your thinking and personality.

This situation is analogous to anger. We all become angry at times, but we learn that striking or harming the object of our anger is not appropriate.

Therefore, we don't so much control our anger as modify our reaction to it. Similarly, you can learn that you don't always have to cry when you're happy or sad. By modifying your reactions, you will feel empowered and in better control. Thus, the act of changing your behavior has its own built-in reward.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Some of my trouble with constipation is caused by my taking pain pills for arthritis and other problems. How can I offset pain-pill effects on my digestive tract?

DEAR READER: Many analgesics cause constipation, the most notable being codeine and other narcotics. As a general rule, I advise patients who require a pain killer to use the drug with the fewest side effects.

If constipation remains a problem, the judicious use of over-the-counter laxatives may be necessary. Also, additional fluid, including hot prune juice, may help overcome constipation.

Patients with arthritis may be constipated because they are unable to exercise; such activity assists evacuation. In these instances, a mild bowel

stimulant, such as Milk of Magnesia, or a stool softener (Colace and others) may restore regularity. Ask your doctor for additional advice.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are the ridges on finger and toe nails indicative of an internal problem?

DEAR READER: Nail-riding commonly accompanies the aging process. However, it is also a consequence of vitamin deficiencies and glaucoma disturbances, such as pitu-



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

itary malfunction, for which treatment may be necessary.

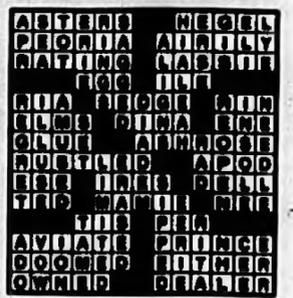
During your next visit to your doctor, mention your nail problem. Perhaps he will order blood tests to identify a metabolic cause for this annoying but harmless problem.

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- 6 Perform
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- 15 — well that ends well
- 16 Having feet
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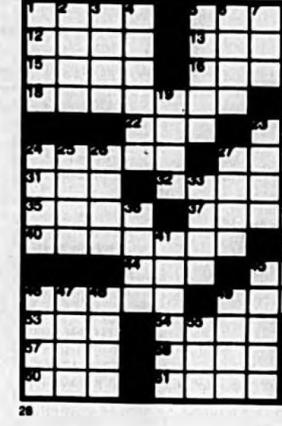


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WIN AT BRIDGE

Let the cards speak

By Phillip Alder

In international bridge events, English is the official language. However, during the auction, you make your bids silently, using bidding boxes. This avoids the problem that confronted Fran Lebowitz: "No matter how politely or distinctly you ask a Parisian a question, he will persist in answering you in French."

Today's deal saw good play by French experts during a match against Sweden at the 1994 NEC World Bridge Championship in Albuquerque.

How would you have tried to make three no-trump against a low spade lead?

You start with seven tricks: three spades, two hearts and two clubs. Assuming the clubs can be estab-

lished for four tricks, you will be all right unless the opponents can cash four diamond tricks when in with their club winner. Is there any way to cloud the issue?

The Swedish declarer won the first trick with the spade king over East's 10, played a club to dummy's ace and another club, ducking when East played the queen. He hoped East would return a spade. However, Alain Levy found the lethal switch to the diamond five. West, Herve Mouiel, won with the queen and returned a diamond, so the contract went one down.

At the other table, after winning the first trick, Michel Perron immediately led the diamond 10 from his hand! When West played the four, the suit was blocked. Even if East returned a low diamond to his partner's queen at trick three, declarer could ensure that West won the defenders' club trick. Perron came home with nine tricks, giving France 12 international match-points.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 4	♠ 10 5 3	♠ 10 8 4 3	♠ A K J 5
♥ K 9 8	♥ A 10 7 5 4	♥ A K Q 6	♥ A J 7
♦ 8 7 6 3	♦ A 10 7 5 4	♦ 10 9 2	♦ K 8 2
♣ A 10 7 5 4			

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 7

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HOROSCOPE



Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996

Romance will blossom for Pisces natives in the year ahead. Unattached people may find a new interest, married couples will strengthen their bonds, and others might rekindle an old flame.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your judgment might not be up-to-par today and you may not get good mileage from what you spend on both tangibles and intangibles. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$27.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep an eye on your behavior today, especially when

interacting with family members and relatives. A sincere, tactful approach will be essential.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You tend to wear your heart on your sleeve, and today someone you love may take advantage of this and hurt you. Keep your feelings to yourself if possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are in the company of a sensitive friend today, don't embarrass him or her by recommending an activity you know your pal can't afford.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You usually can enjoy a good joke, even if it is on you. However, your pride or ego might cause you to overreact today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You must strike the proper balance between reality and optimism today. If either outweighs the other, critical elements of your affairs could be affected.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not let a misunderstanding over something trivial develop between you and a close friend

today. Keep your values in proper perspective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you feel ambitious today, steer clear of unmotivated companions. Their lethargic behavior could influence you to emulate them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may not be industrious or task-oriented today. Even things you love to do will get put on the back burner for now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may take time out from your serious duties to engage in frivolous activities today if you play now, you will have to pay later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may not achieve the success you desire today if you're too lax or indifferent regarding a situation that requires a concerted effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Associates will analyze the sincerity of your comments today. If you resort to flattery to convince them, your colleagues may resent you.

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ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

