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## NEWS DIGEST

### INSIDE

#### Delinquent tax notice

A section of delinquent taxes in Seminole County is inserted in the *Herald* today.  
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#### Sports

#### Well-armed efforts

Seminole's Todd Braden and Lyman's Mark Thams pitched their respective teams to victory and into their respective district baseball tournament championship games this Friday.  
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### BRIEFS

#### Cops nab two in Longwood

LONGWOOD — Two men were arrested by Longwood police Tuesday, in connection with an apartment robbery. Jose A. DeJesus, 19, of Winter Park and Raul F. Gutierrez, 21, of Orlando, have been charged in connection with the case.

According to the arrest reports, the two were reportedly among several persons in an apartment on Winding Oak Circle, when a verbal argument began. Police said the men left, with DeJesus and Gutierrez returning a short while later.

One of the two men produced a gun, threw a pillow case on the floor, and demanded the others put the contents of their wallets into the pillow case.

According to the report, only approximately three one-dollar bills were placed in the bag.

The report said the man with the gun struck one of the others in the face with the gun, punched a woman, then locked all of the home's occupants in the bedroom before fleeing from the area.

Longwood police eventually located the car, which the men were said to have left in, and conducted a traffic stop on Tuskawilla Road.

A .380 caliber automatic handgun was found in the vehicle, along with a portable telephone, Rotweiler dog, and beeper. The dog and phone equipment were returned to the apartment's owner, and both men were placed under arrest. They have been charged with armed robbery.

#### Rotary Club sponsors blood drive

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary Rotary Club is sponsoring a blood drive Saturday, in conjunction with Olde Lake Mary Days. Donations will be placed in reserve for use of any Lake Mary resident.

The blood mobile from the Central Florida Blood Bank will be at Shoppes of Lake Mary, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

According to Linda Decker, regional coordinator for the Blood Bank in Seminole County, the Central Florida Blood Bank, which has 19 branches in 12 counties, must collect an average of 600 units per day in order to fill the need of the 35 health care facilities it service.

"Donating blood is one of the most important things anyone can do," she said. "There is no substitute for blood it cannot be reproduced or manufactured. It only comes from one source, ... you and me."

Everyone is urged to donate blood. Lake Mary residents as well as any others.

For information, phone Linda Decker, at 260-2088.

#### Correction

LAKE MARY — A report in yesterday's *Sanford Herald* incorrectly stated that the Lake Mary City Commission would meet in a joint work session this evening with the Seminole County Commission. While the work session is scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight, it is only being held by the Lake Mary Commission. The purpose of the meeting is to determine items for the agenda of the joint city/county meeting which has been scheduled to be on May 12. The *Herald* regrets the error.

#### From staff reports

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#### Much of the same



Mostly sunny. High in the low to mid 80s. North wind 15 mph.

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## Finding lost tax dollars

### With residential property cap, officials tax elsewhere

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County Property Appraiser Bill Suber agrees with the findings of a new study which shows the Save Our Homes amendment will increase pressures on city and county commissioners to raise taxes.

A Florida State University study found the new limit on increases in residential property tax assessments could cut Florida counties' revenues \$625 million a year in two decades.

"There's always the cushion, er, I guess you could call it the pincushion, of the tax rate," said Suber.

Amendment 10, approved by 54 percent of state voters in November 1992, limits annual homesteaded property value increases to a maximum of 3 percent. Values can be adjusted to their fair market value when the house is sold.

That adjustment will create tax imbalances as it takes effect, said Dean Gatzlaff, assistant professor of real estate.

"There is no way of getting around the fact that

somebody's going to be living in a house that is the same as his neighbor's, but will pay twice the property taxes," said Gatzlaff, who conducted the research for the Florida Real Estate Commission.

"Fortunately, the value of commercial and industrial properties across the state is large enough that the decline in revenues won't be dramatic on a statewide basis," Gatzlaff reported.

"The effect is going to be felt most in counties whose tax base is made up primarily of homestead properties," he said.

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## Businesses helping students



Shannon McGhee is congratulated by Duke Adamson on her \$500 scholarship.

## Chambers back students with scholarship awards

By VICKI DeBORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Students everywhere who hope to continue their education past high school often need financial assistance to make that dream a reality.

In Seminole County, the United Chambers of Commerce (comprised of several of the local chambers and headed by the Sanford Chamber of Commerce) has done what it can to help

as many of those students as possible.

Businesses and individuals donated money for scholarships that were presented to hard working students recently. The scholarships ranged from \$300 to \$1,000 and could pay for as much as a year of schooling at a public university.

Dave Farr, executive director of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, said he was pleased with the community response to the

See Awards, Page 7A

## More sex charges against man, 18

By NICK PFEIFAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Additional charges connected with sexual battery cases have been placed against Tedrick Devon Beasley, 18, of 18 Cowan Sloughton Terrace.

Police are investigating whether he may have been involved in other cases.

Deputy police Chief Joe Dillard said police charged Beasley yesterday with sexual battery, aggravated battery and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

On Monday, he was charged with aggravated battery, attempted sexual battery and attempted kidnapping.

Monday's case reportedly involved an assault on a woman on April 23, near 15th Street and Mulberry Avenue.

Yesterday's charges were associated with an attack on another woman, April 12, in the 1500 block of W. 12th Street.

"In both cases," Dillard said, "the person who committed the crime used a knife as a weapon in the attack."

"We have reason to suspect there may have been other women who might have been attacked

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## Senior prom costs can add up fast

By VICKI DeBORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Students at Seminole High School are not put off by the price of prom tickets, though many students are choosing not to go to the formal dance for a variety of other reasons.

Tickets for the May 14 prom at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at the Orlando International Airport went on sale a few weeks ago and sold rather rapidly said Mary Michalak, junior class sponsor who has helped coordinate the event.

Tickets will be on sale through tomorrow.

"I think we'll have about 300 kids there," Michalak said. "That's a very good turnout."

The tradition at Seminole High School has been that the prom is a gift to the senior class from the junior class. The younger students organize the function and host a variety of fundraisers to pay for the event.

The ticket prices are based on the cost of putting on the event and the amount of money raised by the juniors.

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### Costs at a glance

SANFORD — Prom costs aren't the only expenses that stretch the financial resources of a junior or senior (or those of his parents) to the limit.

Some of the other costs that they face include:  
 Senior pictures: \$200  
 SAT or ACT testing: \$20 per test  
 Class ring: \$170

Yearbook: \$33 per year  
 Graduation announcements: \$45

Project Graduation: \$15  
 Disney's Grad Night: \$35  
 Cap and gown for graduation: \$35  
 Class picture: \$10

Costs are all estimates. Actual cost may be more or less on some items depending on style, quantities, etc. The items are not mandatory purchases, but are a part of the "senior experience," school officials say.

## More housing in Lake Mary?

By NICK PFEIFAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Another attempt will be made to change Lake Mary's Future Land use designation tonight, which would allow development of a major residential area on Rinehart Road.

The request has been made by Francis Stenstrom and Olympia Homes Incorporated. The land is located on the east side of Rinehart Road, approximately one mile north of Lake Mary Boulevard, and directly across from the Strang Communications building.

The matter was first presented during the April 21 commission meeting, but following a lengthy discussion on the proposal which continued until past midnight, it was tabled.

At that time, Commissioner David Meador moved to approve the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sheila Sawyer. Mayor Lowry Rockett and Commissioner George Duryea however, voted against it.

Rockett said he wanted to wait until he sees a study being prepared by the city staff, concerning land use along the Rinehart Road corridor. He suggested tabling it or denying the motion until the study is released.

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### Opening for business



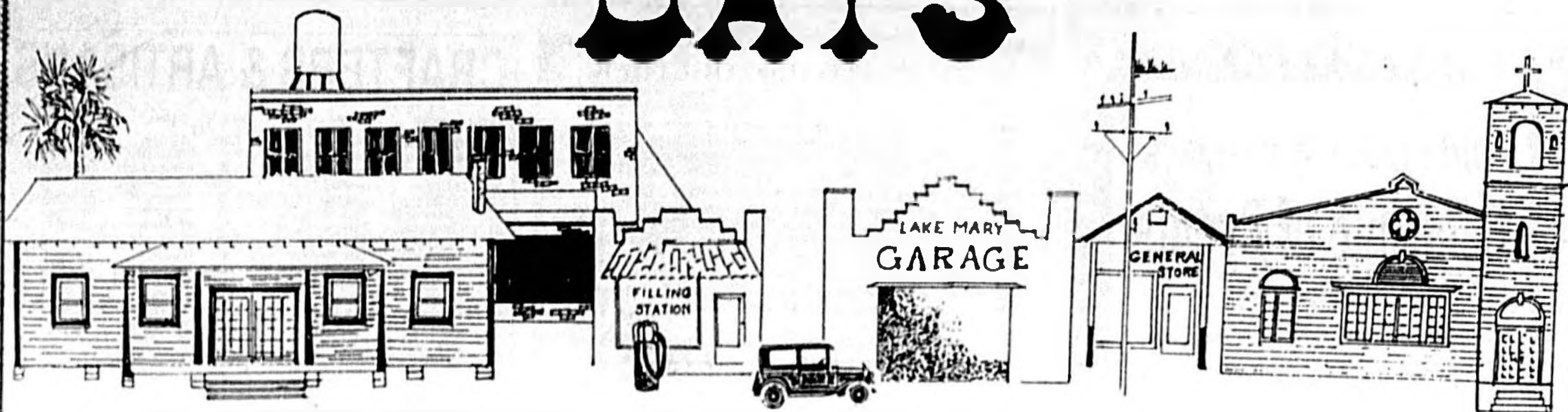
This will be come an increasingly common sight on U.S. Highway 17-92 at Airport Boulevard beginning next week after the northern leg of the Central Florida GreeneWay

finally opens. Southbound traffic is waiting to turn east onto Airport Boulevard, which will lead to the southbound entrance to the expressway.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



# OLDE LAKE MARY DAYS



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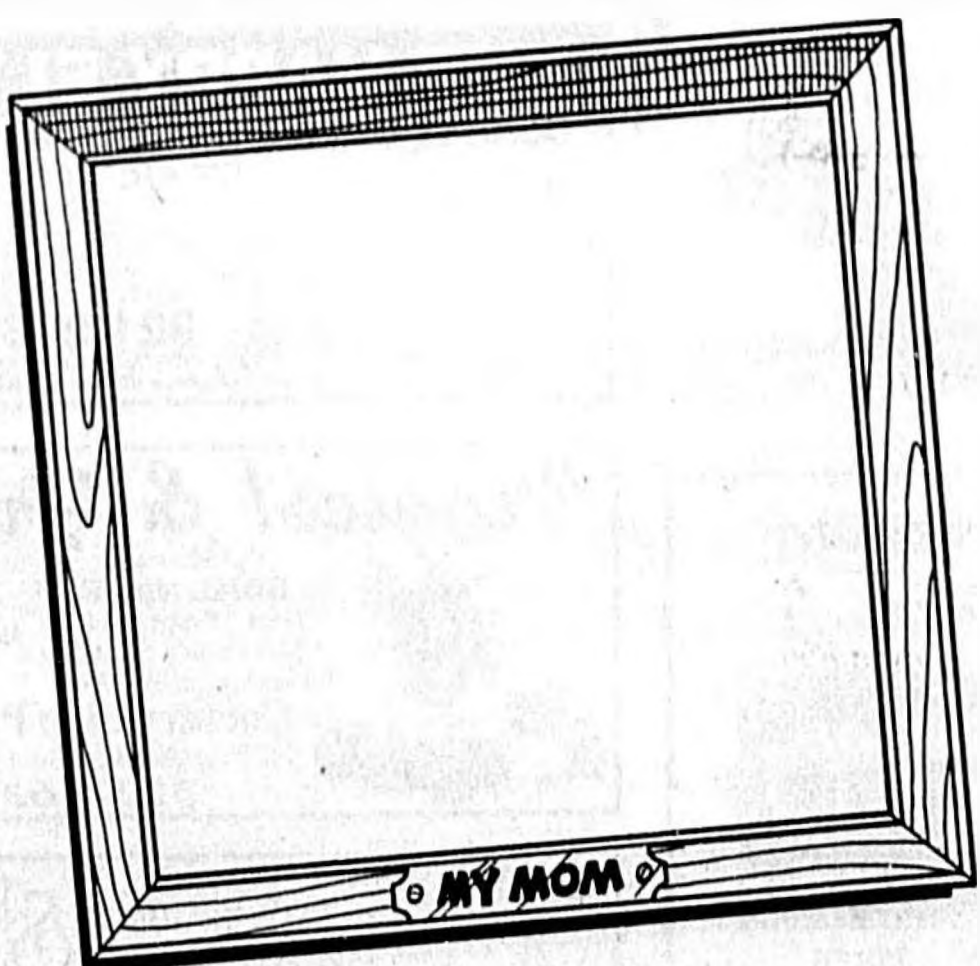
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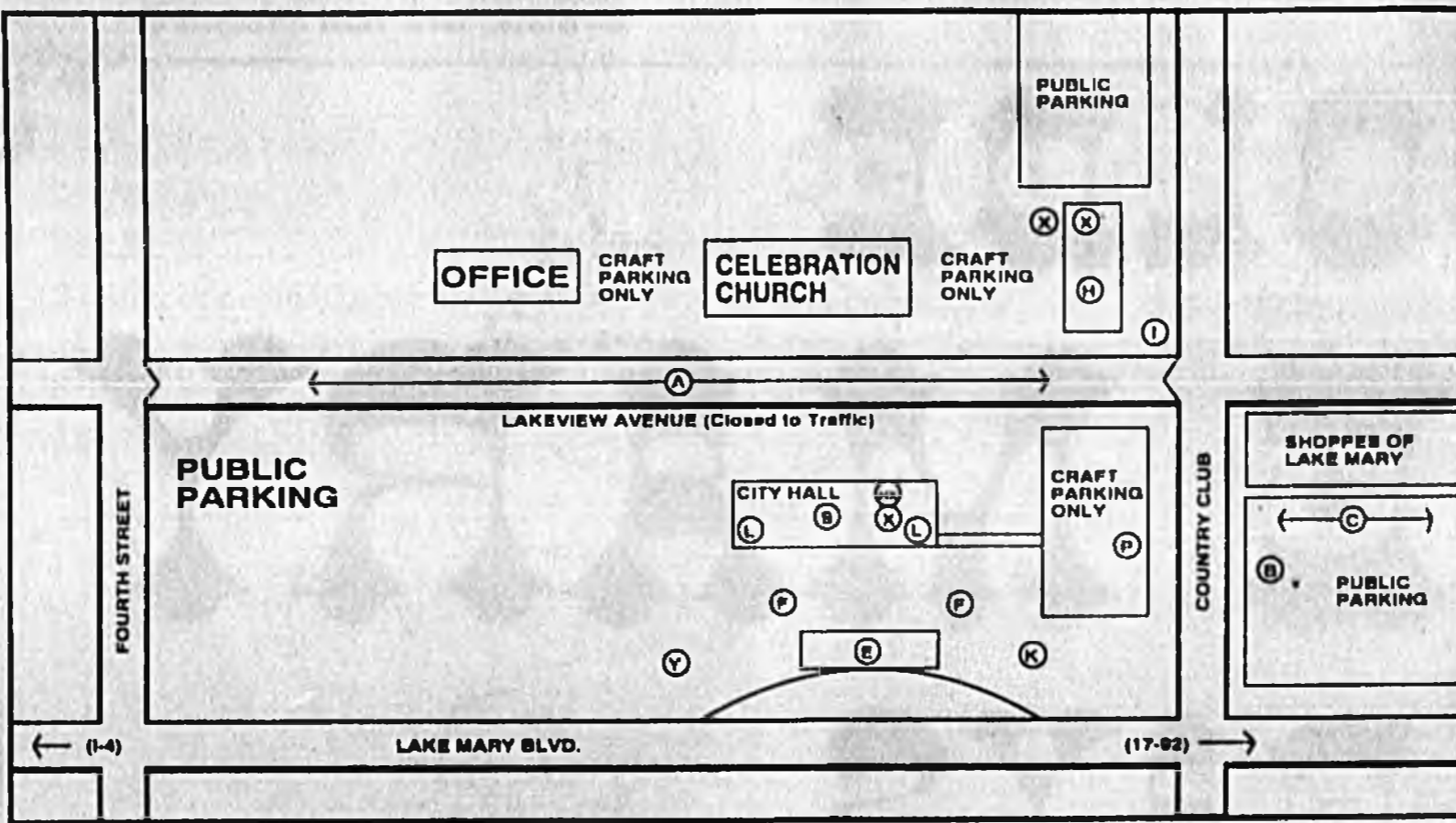
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- (X) RESTROOMS
- (HX) HANDICAP RESTROOMS
- (Y) YMCA INDIAN GUIDES TEE-PEE

## Olde Lake Mary Days Schedule of Events

<p>10:00 Opening Ceremony 10:20 CIA Presentation 10:30 Lake Mary Senior Line Dance 11:00 Tae Kwon Do (City of Lake Mary Recreation Dept.) 11:30 Lk Mary Dance Academy 12:15 p.m. Lake Mary H.S. Chorus 1:00 Lake Mary Elementary 2:00 S.C.C. Band 3:00 Gymnastics (City of Lake Mary Recreation Dept.)</p>	<p><b>"OLD" CITY HALL</b> 12:15 p.m. Unveiling of Historical Marker 12:30-1:00 "Country Joe" Rosier 1:00-1:30 Stories of old Florida 1:30-3:00 Historical Displays &amp; Demonstrations</p>	<p><b>STORYTELLING</b> Featuring "Country Joe" Rosier City Hall Lawn 11:00 2:00 3:00 Old City Hall Porch 12:30</p>
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### BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER!

It has long been a goal of the Lake Mary Historical Commission to have some kind of event that would spotlight Lake Mary's past and the efforts of the commission to gather and compile any and all information on the community. The Lake Mary Historical Commission is a city appointed board. The efforts of the 22-member commission have been focused on the Olde Lake Mary Days event for almost a year and these efforts are about to culminate in an event that has gone far beyond what anybody expected.

The commission adopted a slogan of "a celebration of Lake Mary's past, present and future" and there will be activities and displays to support each one of these areas.

Most of the city's civic organizations will be participating in the event and will be situated at the Shoppers of Lake Mary. The Rotary Club is sponsoring the Bloodmobile from the Central Florida Blood Bank and the Lake Mary Women's club will be making reservations for a mammography screening that will be held at City Hall on May 13. Also participating are the Lake Mary Garden Club, the Lake Mary/Healthrow chamber of Commerce, the Lake Mary Community Improvement Association, Lake Mary 4-H Club, Lake Mary Family Community Educators and the Standart Service Unit of the Girl Scouts. The Seminole County Family YMCA will be doing Body Composition testing and will also be represented by the Indian Guides and Princesses with a teepee on the City Hall Lawn.

The City's police and fire departments will have public safety displays and have promised the new fire truck, if available. The Lake Mary Seniors will have an art display in the City Hall Lobby and the Lake Mary PTA has combined their Spring Art Fest event with Olde Lake Mary Days, so artwork from most of the community's children will be displayed on the verandah. Several area churches will be sponsoring activities such as face painting. The Longwood/Lake Mary Lions Club will be selling drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers and St. Peter's Episcopal Church will be providing chicken bar-b-que.

But the focus of the day will be the historic displays and demonstrations set up by the Historical Commission in the "old" City Hall building. There will be displays of some of the industries that first came to Lake Mary in the late 19th century, such as cattle, turpentine, citrus and starch. There will also be a large display of railroad memorabilia. Many of the community's pioneer residents will be invited to come and share their memories during the day, and everyone is invited to contribute to the conversation and good times.

## CRAFTERS & ARTISANS

BOOTH	NAME	CITY	BOOTH	NAME	CITY
01	Key Dobbey	Lake Mary, FL	34	Tracy Rose	Lake Mary, FL
01-A	Judy Hager	Longwood, FL		Colleen Griffin	Lake Mary, FL
	Joni Gordero	Longwood, FL	35	Kathleen Kozicki	Longwood, FL
01-B	Dale Lucia	Leesburg, FL	36&37	John Wierdeck	Sanford, FL
02	Emma Otto	Lake Mary, FL	38	Steve Wierdeck	Avon Park, FL
03	Francine Kille	Winter Springs, FL	39	Richard Webb	Sanford, FL
04	Ellen Richards	Lake Mary, FL	40	Robert Lovell	Lake Mary, FL
05	Marylee McDonald	Lake Mary, FL	41	Sara Hammock	Longwood, FL
	Ann Greenfield	Lake Mary, FL	42	Deby Smith	Longwood, FL
06	Marie Santiago	Lake Mary, FL	43	Cathy Whiteley	Orlando, FL
07	Digs Berke	Longwood, FL	44	Leon & Lindsey	Longwood, FL
08	Eve Cox	Casselberry, FL	45	Lee Kiser	Deltona, FL
09	Rudy Hahn	Lake Mary, FL	46&47	Frank Wigham	Sanford, FL
10	Lyle McDonald	Lake Mary, FL		Ginger Brumby	Sanford, FL
11	Lavonne Beard	Longwood, FL	48	Sherm Davis	Chuluota, FL
12	Sandra Tonger	Longwood, FL	49	Stephens Alexander	St. Cloud, FL
13	Pam Waldron	Tallahassee, FL	50	Madeleine Rodriguez	Lake Mary, FL
14	Mike Welford	Port Orange, FL	51	Lisa Starr	Longwood, FL
15	Steve Hawkins	Apopka, FL	52	Bill Glauser	Orlando, FL
16	Phyllis Jutagr	Orlando, FL		Rick Webb	Orlando, FL
17	Martha Franco	Cocoa, FL	53	Robin Porter	Lake Mary, FL
18	Suzanna Waldman	Lake Mary, FL	54	Tyenna Bringsdiner	Sanford, FL
19	Pauline Clark	DelBary, FL	55	Maria Hendricks	Orlando, FL
20	Jack Roberts	Lake Mary, FL	56	Howard Lang	Deltona, FL
21	Pip Slaback	Lake Mary, FL	57	Jarvis Davis	Lake Mary, FL
22	Loretta Romeo	Lake Mary, FL	58	Tina Abbott	Lake Mary, FL
23	Kim Friedman	Lake Mary, FL	59	Kristin Lance	Sanford, FL
24	Diane Hood	Sanford, FL	60	Heleen Cecil	DelBary, FL
25&26	Monroe & Ann	Bellevue, FL	61	Audrey MacKenzie	Clamont, FL
27	Deigo Serahni	Kissimmee, FL	62	Loe Jacson	Lake Mary, FL
28	Laurie Lydic	Sanford, FL	63	Diane Goryl	Apopka, FL
29	Helen Bangnan	Altamonte Springs, FL		Diane Maxson	Apopka, FL
30	Dee Redema	Sanford, FL	64	Jennifer Milder	Orlando, FL
31	Christine Slickner	Sanford, FL	65	Rose Siddons	Fern Park, FL
32	Joanne Mary	Healthrow, FL		Bianca Gamboa	Fern Park, FL
33	Gail Antokai	Altamonte Springs, FL	66	John Copeland	Longwood, FL

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## EDITORIAL

### Plan to attend health fair

This Friday, the city of Sanford will be holding its fifth annual Health and Safety Fair. Don't miss it. It's free of charge.

Many people may want to know about their blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol or other body functions. Yet sitting in a doctor's office for a length of time just to obtain this information may be inconvenient. The Health and Safety Fair will offer all of these health screenings and more.

If children as well as adults need more information on safety, such as fire prevention, or self protection, they will all be offered tomorrow.

For persons who may not know who to call for information about Human Services, The Missing Children's Center, Spouse Abuse, Teen Challenge, Visiting Nurses, or city utilities, representatives will be available to answer questions.

The event is sponsored by the City of Sanford, HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital, and the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. In addition to health screenings and demonstrations, food will be available and a great deal of literature can be obtained for informational purposes.

People who have questions about their health should see their doctor. Those who may be curious however, should plan to attend this health fair. Even the healthy should go. One never knows when a piece of literature or demonstration may give a tip-off to a problem which requires action.

The Health and Safety Fair will be held at the Sanford Civic Center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Make it part of your plans for the day's activities. It will entertain you and inform you. And there is a chance it could even help you be healthier.

## LETTER

### Cement cracks of dishonor

Traditionally the red flags of socialism fluttered defiantly in the breeze every May 1 as "workers of the world" stomped defiantly through the streets in massive parades in New York Paris, London and Havana. Not long ago in Moscow and Beijing the communist regimes taunted the free world with impressive displays of marching manpower, sophisticated military hardware and nuclear missile carriers. In their May Day celebrations militant Marxists raised clenched fists scoffingly in derision against the religious beliefs and heritage upon which western democracy has been built.

While May Day had been significant to the failed communist states, in America, May 1 is Law Day, democracy's tribute to her guiding principles. Democracy's strength has always been in the spiritual heritage written into its founding documents, and written progressively into the political programs and legislation of succeeding generations. These include such concepts as human rights and freedoms, justice for all, humanitarianism and equal opportunity, to name a few. These became "The Law" for the American people.

In a democracy, the law is the expressed will of the people. It seeks to serve the best interests of the people as a whole. Respect for and obedience to the law are essential if democracy is to survive.

No one is above or outside the law. It applies equally to all whether they be a leader in government or business, or only a faceless individual from the common walks of life. When we lose our sense of justice, when we lack respect for or break the law, when we twist it to serve our own purposes, we are driving cracks in the structure of democracy.

America's foundation still stands strong! Our heritage is secure! At times, however, we need to cement up the cracks of dishonor which some have made in our democratic structure. We need to correct our mistakes and overcome our weaknesses, that American democracy might continue to be strong and vigorous.

The key to the future of the democracy — and to the future of America, depends upon the people's confidence in and obedience to the law...the voice and will of the American people.

Chaplain Jim Speace  
CH LTC USAFR Ret  
Altamonte Springs

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

## WILLIAM A. RUSHER

### Don't rule out Powell for GOP in '96

Whatever problems the Republican Party faces, a lack of candidates for its presidential nomination in 1996 isn't one of them. There are at least 15 people who deserve to be considered seriously, and most of them seem likely to make a grab for the brass ring.

Curiously, though, none of them can be described as "the odds-on front runner." The field is large but closely bunched, senators, governors, former Cabinet officers and assorted other types, almost all of them claiming passionately to be conservative.

But whenever politicians get together to "kick the gong around," as the saying goes, there is one additional name that always comes up during the latter half of the conversation. The trouble is that there isn't much that can be said about it with any confidence.

The man is Colin Powell, the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He appears to have very high "favorable" ratings with the public — no doubt because he is identified with the huge success of Desert Storm (which, oddly enough, he is reported to have advised against). America has a long history of considering successful military men as presidential timber, and no serious analysis of the 1996 nomination race can

omit him.

Start, though, with the most obvious question of all: Can a black man be elected president? Only two blacks have even served in the Senate since Reconstruction.

My guess, though, for what it's worth, is that Powell's race would not be an insuperable obstacle. Trim, soft-spoken and bespectacled, he has none of the characteristics that set off alarm bells in some white minds when evaluating a black. And if I am right that his race is not an obstacle, then it immediately becomes an asset instead: As the Republican nominee, he would lure millions of black voters away from their longstanding



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allegiance to the Democratic Party.

But all sorts of questions remain. Just for one thing, does he even want to be president? He has certainly been "upwardly mobile," in the modern phrase, till now. A man who lacks self-confidence, or ambition, or a certain level of skill at self-advancement, isn't likely to wind up as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Why should he suddenly choose to stop there?

But is there the slightest evidence that he is a Republican, or even reasonably comfortable with traditional Republican policies? Well, in the first place, if he isn't, or can't manage to be, he can kiss goodbye to 1996 — the Democrats are already pledged to Clinton. In addition, a lifetime in the armed forces, ending up with four stars on your collar, isn't the kind of career that tends to produce a hard-line leftist, or even a goo-goo liberal. In all likelihood Powell, whose entire lifestyle has militated against political involvement (at least till now), tends instinctively to hold mushy, middle-of-the-road views on domestic issues, as Eisenhower did.

That, however, can be modified, and must be if Powell is to have the best chance of winning the nomination and the presidency. If he is perceived as a liberal, even a Republican liberal, he will not be nominated.



## MARTIN SCHRAM

### Beyond sins of Whitewater

Like baseball cards and bawdy limericks and puns, sage advice is meant to be traded, not hoarded. In that spirit, Mr. President, let's do some serious swapping of the latest and soundest advice we've both stumbled across. Surely a trade policy based upon MFN — Most Favored Nation — will work to the best interests of us all.

You've already offered up your advice and, frankly, you were right-on. Just the other day, you urged all editors to read and reflect upon the critique of Washington's woebegone Whitewater reportage, as spoken by humorist Garrison Kellor at the recent black-tie, chow-and-tell soiree of White House radio and television correspondents.

Now let me offer, in trade, my favorite fresh words of wisdom. They come not from my word processor but that of Meg Greenfield, writing in her column in the April 25 issue of Newsweek (also printed in The Washington Post, where she is editorial page editor). Ever since I arrived in Washington during the Johnson presidency, I have made it a practice to peek at Greenfield's work to glean eloquent ways of saying complex things simply. You may remember this from those days too, Mr. President — it was back when you were here as a student and a go-fer on Sen. J. William Fulbright's staff, and government was just noticing that we needed laws to protect the environment. I remember Greenfield explained the significance of this by writing that back in her student days, the only time she ever heard anyone mention "environment" was right after someone else had said "heredity."

Greenfield's column in Newsweek is headlined: "We're Wallowing Again; But this time it's in anxiety about the press." So, you might conclude that she is criticizing the media's coverage of Whitewater. And yes, she is at first critical of reporters' performances in news conferences. But she ends up with a batch of right-on criticisms and advice meant for you, Mr. President, although, of course, they're gently targeted at generic "public officials" who hold news conferences.

More on that later; but first, in our swap, let me give your Advice-Giver, Kellor his due. "All I know is what I read in the papers, so Whitewater is a complete mystery to me, as is most of what goes on in Washington," he told the electronic newsmasters. Whitewater, he said, is "less about what's real than it is about perceptions. It's all surface."

...Sometimes, in the news business, people create cliff-hangers where there are no cliffs and write about events in a tone of urgency that has no basis in fact... There is great danger when the press wanders from the facts... Journalists are held to a standard of truth, which is demonstrable, at least over the long run. But when you slip into the field of fiction and entertainment, then you will be expected to be fascinating... Nobody can be

fascinating for long, but people can be accurate and responsible for an entire career."

Well taken. Now, in trade, hear the advice given by Greenfield. She writes critically of journalists who ask trick questions in news conferences. Then she turns to public officials who content themselves with giving clever, trick answers — "clever, as in legalistic and technically accurate but in one way or another misleading...."

"Yet again and again public officials go to sleep at night insanely thinking they have laid to rest some prospective embarrassment or worse with an artful dodge of some kind that seemed to do the job at the moment. But almost without exception, it seems, the thing comes back and, importantly, it looks worse and gets worse the second time around.... It is much better to take the hit than to delude oneself that secrets will hold or a story once pursued will be abandoned by all.... You can win the press conference and lose the war."

The American people are again way ahead of Washington's cognoscenti. They'll forgive errors of your past. But they may not forgive a leader who forces them to wallow for months through the shallow sins of Whitewater.



You've already offered up your advice and, frankly, you were right-on.

## Berry's World



I find myself hoping for a SLOW NEWS DAY, of late.

## JOSEPH SPEAR

### Giving Richard Nixon his due

They say the dead are owed honor and a kind word. So here is honor and some kind words:

Richard Milhous Nixon was a man of superior intelligence, enormous courage and above all, extraordinary tenacity. In the inner recesses of his soul, I believe, there was even a strain of compassion for the unfortunate and the dispossessed.

Why am I saying these things? They are true, but they are also what a lot of other people — including some of Nixon's former foes — have been saying since he suffered a stroke and passed away on April 22. "By the time he died... something close to affection... could be discerned, even from his enemies," wrote Time magazine. George McGovern admitted "the dignified and disciplined manner in which he has conducted himself since withdrawing from the White House." Jimmy Carter saw him as "a brilliant man."

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What I really want to say is not that Nixon was bold and brainy and beatific in his sunset years. What I really want to say is that he was, to me, the saddest political personality in recent American history. Despite his intellect and absorption with public affairs, he could not overcome the blows that bruised his psyche as a child. "What starts the process, really," he once said, talking about how he endured adversity, "are laughs and slights and snubs when you are a kid."

Born into poverty, raised by a contentious father and a pious mother, he grew up introverted and angry. He seemed to see life as a conspiracy. The well-born and well-educated had no idea how lucky they were. He worked his way through college. At Duke law school, he studied so hard his buddies called him "Iron Butt." In 1946, a group of local businessmen in Whittier, Calif., invited him to run as their candidate for Congress. His political career was launched.

Looking back on Nixon's early campaigns, his subsequent career and ultimate disgrace seem almost predictable. He was divisive, a polarizer, a person who liked to inflict pain. In 1946, he smeared his opponent, an honorable incumbent, as a Communist sympathizer. Running for the Senate in 1950, he described his opponent, Helen Gahagan Douglas, as "pink right down to her underwear."

In each of his political crises, he saw enemies lurking everywhere, hurling "unprincipled and vicious" charges at him, conducting "whispering campaigns." His investigation of former State Department official Alger Hiss for consorting with Communists "left a residue of hatred and hostility toward me... among substantial segments of the press and the intellectual community." His loss in the 1962 California gubernatorial campaign "delighted" the press, which would not "have Nixon to kick around anymore."

In his eyes, his victories in 1968 and 1972 were triumphs over his enemies — the "Eastern establishment," the press, the war protesters. The Watergate scandal itself might have been disposed of in a day had he immediately explained what happened and denounced the burglars who invaded Democratic party headquarters. But no, that would have been a concession to all the Nixon-haters who lived to see him fall on his face.

So he covered up, doled out hush money, obstructed justice, posted enemies lists. The speech he gave to his staff on the day he left office could have been a sermon to himself: "Always remember, others may hate you, but those who hate you don't win unless you hate them — and then you destroy yourself."



## POLICE BRIEFS

### Multiple arrests

Sheriff's deputies filed a number of charges against Joe Alonzo Jones, 19, 2841 Celery Avenue on Tuesday. An officer conducting a patrol reported seeing four men standing under a tree in the 3000 block of Washington Street. In an area listed as a no trespassing/loitering area. He said one of the men, identified as Jones, had a beer can at his feet.

An deputies attempted to search one of the men, they said Jones fled from the area, but was soon apprehended.

A search revealed he was in possession of eight pieces of crack cocaine in his pocket. Deputies said they also found a handgun on the path. Jones ran. The gun was listed as having been stolen in Alabama.

Jones was arrested on charges of carrying a concealed weapon, grand theft, drugs (possession/buy/sell), trespassing on property other than a structure, resisting arrest without violence, possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school zone, and violation of the open container law. The other men were not charged.

### Stolen case

Lake Mary police arrested James Pete Kelly, 31, 473 Sunlake Circle, Lake Mary, on Tuesday. Police said he reportedly had attempted to take a case of beer from a store on Sun Drive, without paying for it. When officers saw him, he reportedly fled into a wooded area, but was apprehended. Kelly has been charged with retail theft and resisting arrest without violence.

### Drug sting

Members of the Sanford police Special Investigative Unit conducted an undercover drug sting operation Tuesday near the intersection of 2nd Street and Cedar Avenue. James Glivens, 27, of 2450 Center Street, Sanford, was arrested on charges of sale/delivery of a controlled substance, and possession of a controlled substance.

### Domestic case

Angela D. Malone, 25, 2320 Granby Street, Midway, was arrested by deputies on Plum Lane in Altamonte Springs Tuesday. Deputies said she was involved in a dispute with a male, and was attempting to break into his home when they arrived at the scene. She was charged with battery (domestic violence) and criminal mischief/vandalism.

### Incidents reported to Sanford police

- Fishing equipment, valued at \$400 was reportedly stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 800 block of E. 8th Street.
- A homemade trailer valued at \$750 was reported stolen Tuesday from a back yard in the 1400 block of S. Palmetto Avenue.
- An estimated \$1,300 was reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 1100 block of Scott Avenue. The robbery was believed to have occurred on April 27.
- Residents said they were sleeping Tuesday, when someone apparently broke into their home in the 1200 block of Scott Avenue and removed a purse and jewelry with a total estimated value of \$1,300.

## Prom

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Some students said the juniors were "apathetic" and failed to raise as much as they should have or could have to offset the cost of the event.

"If the juniors had done their job and raised more money, the tickets wouldn't be so expensive," said senior Austin Macks.

Fellow senior Shawn Boltz said that the junior class officers worked hard to help make the prom a success, but the rest of their classmates did not help much.

"They just didn't help the officers out," he said.

This year, tickets are \$40 a piece for seniors, \$45 for juniors and \$50 for all others.

The ticket price includes dinner.

In the past (more than 20 years ago, officials said) the prom was held at the Sanford Civic Center and it was catered and chaperoned by the parents.

"The kids wouldn't have any part of that," Michalak said. "They want it in a high class hotel and they don't want their parents around. This is a special time for them."

School administrators will serve as chaperones this year.

In comparison, the tickets at Lake Mary High School were free for seniors and \$40 for everyone else. Their prom was held recently at the Marriott hotel in Daytona Beach.

"The tickets aren't all that

bad," said Macks who is none-the-less not going to take part in the prom festivities this year. "I just don't want to go. It wasn't all that much fun and I didn't have a great time last year."

Other students said they don't believe the cost of the tickets is so much what might keep some students away as it is the peripheral items.

Dresses cost between \$100 and \$600 depending on the style. Long and short are both in, but sequins, velvet and lace add to the cost.

Beautiful hardly-ever-worn gowns are available at consignment and thrift shops for as little as \$10, but the youngsters prefer the latest styles and colors and few are choosing the less expensive alternative.

Shoes, purses and other accessories can add \$150 or more to the clothing tab some of the girls said.

Tuxedos are being rented for \$50 to \$100. Though suits and ties are an acceptable alternative, prom-goers are opting for the more formal look, they said.

Many students are renting expensive cars or limousines for the evening. Most companies charge about \$60 to \$75 per hour with a minimum of four to six hours for a limo for the evening. (That comes to between \$240 and \$450.)

Flowers add another \$10 to

## Longwood nixes paying for lights

By SANDRA ELLIOTT  
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Longwood commissioners Monday night rejected a proposal to light nearly two miles of Highway 17-92 because the monthly cost to the city would be too expensive over time.

"It's a state highway," Mayor Paul Lovstrand commented, about the commission's action Monday night. "The state ought to pay for the lighting. Our administrator recommended against it."

The proposed installation of street lights is part of construction planned on Hwy. 17-92 by the Florida Department of Transportation.

Under the plan, the city would have paid about \$320 monthly for electricity to power 76 lights along the highway between Lake Triplet Drive and Shepard Road. The distance involved is approximately 10,000 feet or 1.9 miles.

The lighting project is part of the proposed construction planned by the Florida Department of Transportation funded with state and federal money. The city would have been responsible for the monthly energy cost, replacement of burned out

## Charges

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by Beasley." Dillard commented, "but may fear for their safety and won't step forward to report the incidents."

Dillard said he hoped anyone who has knowledge of any such situations, especially those in which a knife may have been used as a weapon, would step forward and help the police in this case.

"He was being held at the John E. Palk Correctional Facility under \$25,000 bond on Monday," Dillard said, "but with these additional charges I don't believe he will be getting out in the immediate future."

lamps and repair/restoration of poles damaged by accidents.

A letter from the Longwood Police noted there have been 19 major traffic accidents during the past 24 months along the highway from Dog Track Road to the north city limits. Nine of the accidents involved fatalities, seven involving pedestrians. Poor lighting was a common factor listed during post-crash investigations.

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Please contact the following organizations:

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300 North Park Avenue  
Sanford, FL 32771  
330-5665  
Contact: Toni Roberts

The Center for Affordable Housing  
300 E. Commercial Avenue  
Sanford, FL 32771  
323-3268  
Contact: Matt Kane or Flossie Gilbert

GoldenRule Housing and Community Development Corp.  
2968 South Orlando Drive  
Sanford, FL 32773  
324-9123  
Contact: LeWan Chisley or Cynthia Hamilton

For more information, please contact Huey Davis or Buddy Balagia at the Seminole County Community Development Office at 321-1130, extension 7384

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Six Pack, Tim's Team keep pace

SANFORD - Faced with the possibility of falling 2 1/2 games off the pace in the Sanford Recreation Co-ed Power Volleyball League, Tim's Team stayed close to the front by beating the league-leading Six Pack 15-6, 15-12 at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium.

Earlier in the evening, The Hawks upset Tim's Team 4-15, 15-8, 15-9 while the Six Pack swept the Wanna Bee's 15-13, 15-8. In the second series of matches, the Six Pack outlasted The Hawks 18-16, 13-15, 15-13 as Tim's Team rebounded to beat the Young Guns 15-5, 15-12.

The Wanna Bee's closed out the night by sweeping the Young Guns 15-9, 15-13.

The Six Pack (17-5) continues to hold a half-game edge over Tim's Team (16-5). They're followed by the Young Guns (10-11), The Hawks (6-16), and the Wanna Bee's (5-17).

AROUND THE STATE

FSU releases four

TALLAHASSEE - Four Florida State baseball players who asked to be released so they could transfer next season, will not be with the club for the remainder of the year, team officials announced Wednesday.

The four players are starting centerfielder Scott Schroeffel, and reserves Chad Sheller, Clint Hendry and Tim Miller.

FSU snaps 3-game skid

TALLAHASSEE - Mickey Lopez had three hits and Jeremy Morris hit a two-run homer to lead Florida State to an 11-7 Atlantic Coast Conference win over Duke on Wednesday.

Florida State (41-14, 11-5) ended a three-game losing streak with the victory.

Gators sweep doubleheader

GAINESVILLE - Chris Wiggs drove in three runs to lift Florida to a 9-8 win over Florida Atlantic as the Gators swept a doubleheader Wednesday.

Florida (34-15) beat Florida Atlantic (28-22) 4-3 in the first game.

In the nightcap, Roger Walker hit a three-run homer for Florida Atlantic.

AROUND THE NATION

Avery, Braves blank Marlins

ATLANTA - Steve Avery pitched eight shutout innings to help the Atlanta Braves end their worst losing streak in two years Wednesday with a 3-0 win over the Florida Marlins.

Avery (2-1) allowed four hits in eight innings as the Braves snapped a four-game losing streak and won for only the third time in 12 games. The last time Atlanta had dropped nine of 11 was April 13-24, 1992.

Avery struck out eight and walked one in ending the Marlins' three-game win streak.

Birmingham tops O-Cubs

HOOVER, Ala. - Chris Snipek drove in three runs as Birmingham went above the .500 mark for the first time all season, beating the Orlando Cubs 6-1 Wednesday for their fourth straight Southern League victory.

Michael Jordan was the Barons' designated hitter for the first time and batted second instead of his customary seventh. He was 1-for-4 and scored one of the Barons' runs.

Griffey leads Suns

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. - Craig Griffey went 4-for-4 with four RBI as the Jacksonville Suns beat the Huntsville Stars 7-1 Wednesday night.

Griffey, younger brother of Ken Griffey Jr. of the Seattle Mariners, sparked Jacksonville's 14 hit-hit outbreak to snap a six-game losing streak.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Baseball

6A-District 4 tournament: Lake Brantley vs. Spruce Creek at Univ. of Central Florida, 7 p.m.

Tennis

State tournament, City of Tampa Courts, Hillsborough Community College.

Track and Field

Seminole at 4A-Region II meet, Clearwater High School. 5A-Region I meet, Florida State University



NBA PLAYOFFS

8 p.m. - TNT, Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat, (L) 10 p.m. - TNT, Seattle SuperSonics at Denver Nuggets, (L)

Complete listings on Page 2B

District titles in sight

Braden, Seminoles take care of Bears

By TONY DeSORMIER Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD - It's one thing to turn in an outstanding performance when you're in good health. But when you're battling the flu like Seminole pitcher Todd Braden was Wednesday afternoon, just surviving seven innings is an accomplishment.

And Braden did more than just survive. He was the difference as the Seminole Fighting Seminoles edged the Cypress Creek Bears 2-1 in the semifinals of the 4A-District 6 baseball tournament.

Seminole (17-13) advances to the district championship game Friday afternoon against St. Cloud. The game will be played at 4 p.m. at Seminole High School.

"I don't feel very good," admitted Braden, who improved his record to 8-2 with his five-hit effort. "I felt weak the whole game. But I just tried to throw strikes and let the defense do the job."

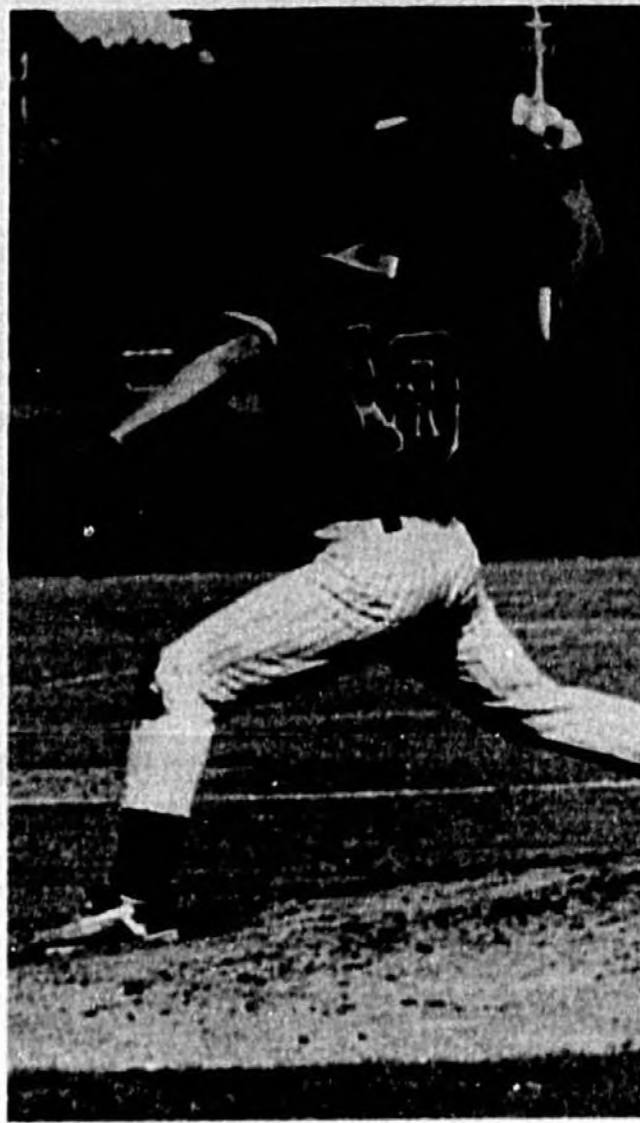
One thing working in Braden's favor was a sharp curveball that only seems to show up when he isn't at his physical best.

"I don't know what it is, but when he's tired or sick, he's got a great curveball," said Seminole coach Mike Powers. "Our scouting report told us that we could get them out with curveballs, so that's what Todd did. The hits they got all came off fastballs."

All the scoring happened in the third inning. Cypress Creek took a 1-0 lead when Javier Correa reached on an infield single and scored on John Ball's double.

Seminole came back with two runs in the home half of the inning. Jamie King got things started with a double. Alex Acosta then put down a bunt that the Cypress Creek pitcher threw into the right field corner.

See Seminoles, Page 2B



Seminole's Todd Braden may have been battling the flu but you couldn't have known by the way he pitched Wednesday, holding Cypress Creek to a run on five hits.

Greyhounds, Patriots alive in 5A-4

By TONY DeSORMIER Herald Sports Editor

DeLAND - Once Mark Thana got tired, he was fine.

After getting off to a rocky start, Thana settled down and pitched the second-seeded Lyman Greyhounds to a 2-1 win over the No. 6-seed Lake Mary Rams in the semifinals of the 5A-District 4 baseball tournament Wednesday night at Conrad Park.

In a quarterfinal contest postponed from Tuesday night, the fourth-seeded Lake Brantley Patriots beat the No. 5-seed Lake Howell Silver Hawks 9-4 Wednesday afternoon at Lake Brantley High School.

This evening, the Patriots will play eighth-seeded Spruce Creek (which upset No. 1-seed Oviedo) See District, Page 2B

Table with 2 columns: Team, W-L-R. Includes Greyhounds 1st Round and Patriots Silver Hawks.

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Lytle throws no-hitter; Cubs, Pirates tied 3-3 through eight innings

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - One game was over in a hurry and the other didn't end.

Chaz Lytle tossed a four-inning no-hitter Wednesday night as the undefeated Nobles Construction White Sox ripped a Lakeside Gallery A's 16-0 in Sanford Recreation Babe Ruth Baseball League play at Zinn Beck Field.

Meanwhile, the Elks Lodge No. 1241 Cubs and Moose Lodge Pirates were hooked up in a battle for first place of the National Division in Sanford Memorial Stadium. When play was suspended because of darkness, the two teams had played to a 3-3 tie through eight innings.

The White Sox (11-0) lead the American Division. They're followed by the Rotary Royals (6-4), A's (5-5), Kiwanis Orioles (5-6), and Blue Jays (1-10).

Both the Cubs and Pirates have 7-3 records, one game in front of the Knights of Columbus Cardinals (6-4). Completing the division are the Baggs Produce Expos (2-8) and Seminole Produce Marlins (2-9).

Two games are scheduled for Friday night at 5:45 p.m., the A's taking on the Royals in Sanford Memorial Stadium while the Expos battle the Cardinals at Zinn Beck Field.

Lytle retired the first eight A's hitters before Dontu Harper walked with two out in the third inning. Ryan Wagner and Rod Higgins also drew walks and Brad Brumley

Scoreboard for ZINN BECK FIELD and SANFORD MEMORIAL STADIUM.

reached on a fielder's choice to account for all of the A's offense.

For the White Sox, who had just six hits themselves but took advantage of 14 walks and a pair of hit batters, Gerald Bishop led the way with a single, three runs, and two RBI. Chris Louwama and Freddie Hawkins each added a single, two runs, and two RBI.

Brad Jenkins contributed a single, two runs, and an RBI. Brett Counts also singled and scored two runs. Dominic Gelta singled in two runs. Lytle and J.R. Nobles each scored two runs. David Roberts also scored a run. Alex Jacot had two RBI. Alvin Smith drove in one run.

Mike Evans singled twice and scored a run for the Cubs. Walter Bryant also hit two singles. Kurt Blue added a single, one run, and an RBI. Martin Cicero singled and scored a run. Robert Hampton singled in a run. Marcus Campbell hit a single.

Jason Graham led the Pirates with two doubles and a run scored. Alex Scott and Willie Robinson both hit a single and scored a run. Dante Hayes and Ben Weigert each hit a single. Antonio White had an RBI.



Lyman's Derriko Shaw, who will compete in the 110-meter high hurdles, 300-meter intermediate hurdles, triple jump, and long jump, and the rest of the county's qualifiers (except for Seminole High School's) will take part in the 5A-Region I track meet tonight at Florida State University. Seminole is headed to Clearwater High School for the 4A-Region II meet.

After just two weeks, Wells only unbeaten team left

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - It took a three-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning, but Wells Contracting is now the sole remaining undefeated team in the Sanford Recreation Wednesday Men's Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.

Trailing 12-11 as they came to bat in the bottom of the sixth last night, Wells Contracting (3-0) rallied for a 14-13 win and handed Sportmart/Crazy Wings its first loss of the season.

Sportmart/Crazy Wings (2-1), which had to play a doubleheader this week, scored nine runs in the bottom of the first inning and rolled to a 22-10 decision over Dec's Nuts (0-2).

Hellig Meyers (1-1) notched its first win of the season with a 14-2 victory at the expense of the Wrecking Crew (0-2).

Robert Stevens led Hellig Meyers' 16-hit effort with two doubles, a single, and one run scored. Greg Hardy tripled, doubled, and scored a run. Calvin Davis added a double, single, and three runs. Tony Smith singled twice and scored three runs.

Dale Peters and Dean Debose each contributed two singles and two runs scored. Ray Hartsfield

Scoreboard for Hellig Meyers, Wrecking Crew, Sportmart/Crazy Wings, Wells Contracting, Dec's Nuts, Sportmart/Crazy Wings.

singled and scored two runs. Mike Edwards hit a double. Myrtel Reid added a single.

Stacy Bilz collected a double, single, and one run scored to highlight the Wrecking Crew's five-hit attack. Lane Barrow singled and scored a run. Heath Short and Dave Shifflett each hit a single.

Bob Wells Jr. tripled, doubled, singled, and scored four runs for Wells Contracting. Bill Marino chipped in with a double, two singles, and four runs. Rick Wells hit three singles and scored three runs.

George Porzig added two singles and a run. John Gillmore also hit two singles. Randy Brown tripled. Tony Mann and Roger Beathard each hit a single and scored a run. John Riechert also singled.

For Sportmart/Crazy Wings, Paul Rodriguez had a triple, two singles, and a run. Don Basti hit three singles and scored two runs. Bob Palagano

added three singles and one run. Darryl Miller singled twice and scored three times.

Steve Woodley contributed two singles and a run. George Davidson had a single and two runs. Don Miller and Gary Miller both singled and scored a run. Ron Wirth and Don Macher each hit a single. Jim Nulty scored a run.

In the win over Dec's Nuts, Macher headlined Sportmart/Crazy Wings' 21-hit attack with four singles and four runs. Woodley added three singles and three runs. Rodriguez also hit three singles. Don Miller tripled, singled, and scored twice.

Basti added two singles and three runs. Davidson singled twice and scored twice. Gary Miller chipped in with two singles and a run. Darryl Miller and Nulty each had a single and two runs. Palagano singled and scored a run. Wirth scored two runs.

Glenn Stewart paced Dec's Nuts with three singles and a run. Ralph Astarita singled twice and scored a run. David Lively also hit two singles. Gene Astarita had a single and three runs. Lonnie Tucker singled and scored two runs. Kevin Simmons and Danny Privett each had a single and a run. Mike Davis and Tommy English both singled. Jeremy Hartley scored a run.









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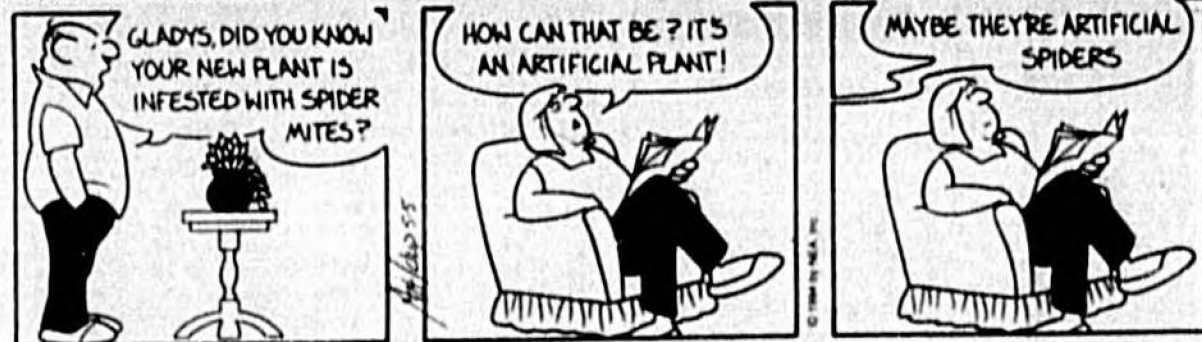
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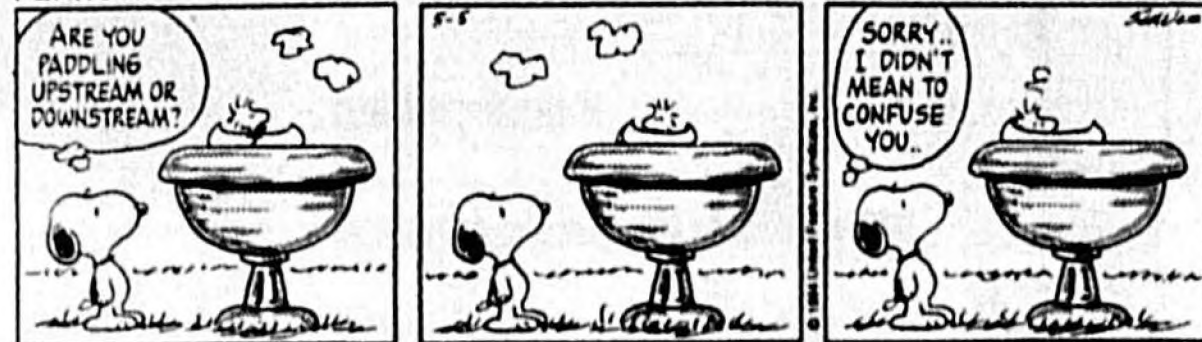
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**ROBOTMAN**



by Jim Meddick

# Is druggist to blame for mix-up?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What do you think of a druggist who issues the wrong pills to a patient? Mine gave me a painkiller for arthritis that made me feel like a zombie. My problem is thyroid related, not arthritis.

Could your lightheadedness be caused by medicine (such as Sudafed and others) that you are taking? Yes. Could your "distor-



**MEDICINE**  
**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

tions" come from a serious disorder, such as epilepsy? Yes.

DEAR READER: Pharmacists dispense medicine under the direction and responsibility of the prescribing physician. There is ample room for error in the system. The doctor may prescribe the wrong drug. The prescription may be illegible (an all-too-common problem, given doctors' handwriting). Or the druggist may simply make a human mistake.

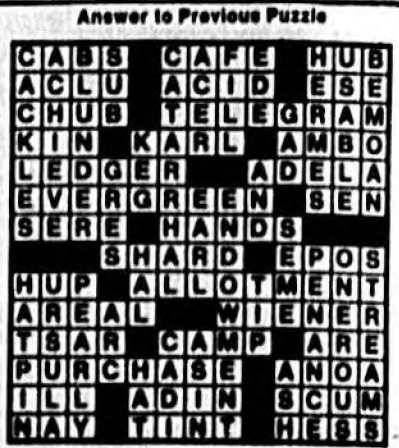
In my experience, pharmacists are invaluable resources. They may catch physician-errors, be more familiar with drug interactions than are doctors, and often work with practitioners to decide what drug would be best for a given patient.

Therefore, the problem you raise is a complex and important one. Given the sparse information you provide, I don't have an opinion about the druggist, and I certainly cannot direct any blame. I suggest that you discuss your concerns with the pharmacist who can, I am certain, explain what happened and why. Also, it's probably a good idea to inspect the label on any prescription drug, to make sure you're receiving the proper medicine.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three weeks ago I started having spells of distortion and lightheadedness that last one or two minutes. My family doctor ruled out migraines and felt I had allergic rhinitis. Is he on the right track?

DEAR READER: Allergic rhinitis, a runny nose from allergies, does not ordinarily cause the symptoms you describe. Therefore, I believe that your doctor ought to back up

- ACROSS**
- 1 Quarrel
  - 5 Gratuities
  - 9 Calif. airline destination
  - 12 Eye — amorously
  - 13 Not beautiful
  - 14 Males
  - 15 Adolescent
  - 16 Furniture wood
  - 17 Greek letter
  - 18 French for "summer"
  - 19 — Lingus (airline)
  - 20 Sea
  - 22 Motion picture
  - 24 Wild sheep
  - 25 Shaggy
  - 27 — Games
  - 31 Southwestern Indians
  - 32 Decorate
  - 33 RR depot
  - 34 Intermediate (pref.)
- DOWN**
- 35 Door fastener
  - 36 Set up (golf ball)
  - 37 River mouth
  - 39 Units of time
  - 40 Sault — Marie
  - 41 Fastened
  - 42 What ghosts do
  - 45 Convene
  - 46 Room in harem
  - 49 Hotel
  - 50 Shakespearean king
  - 52 E pluribus —
  - 53 Turt
  - 54 Grafted, in heraldry
  - 55 Secretary's error
  - 56 — Paulo
  - 57 Act
  - 58 Ringer Ed —



- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- CABS GAFE HUB**  
**ACLU ACID ESE**  
**CHUB TELEGRAM**  
**KIN KARL AMBO**  
**LEDGER ADELA**  
**EVERGREEN BEN**  
**SERE HANDS**  
**SHARD EPOS**  
**HUP ALLOYMENT**  
**AREAL WIENER**  
**YSAR CAMP ARE**  
**PURCHASE ANOA**  
**ILL ADIN SCUM**  
**MAY TINY HEBB**
- 2** By the time — to  
**3** Most soft and fluffy  
**4** Swamp  
**5** Private pupil  
**6** Composer — Stravinsky  
**7** Middle East
- 8** Word with same meaning  
**9** Type of duck  
**10** Greek cheese  
**11** — even keel  
**19** Some  
**21** Rotating piece  
**23** Apr. 15 address  
**24** Narrow opening  
**25** Actor — Cronyn  
**26** Tropical fruit  
**27** Paris airport  
**28** Pen name  
**29** Roman road  
**30** Ungentle — many ones  
**32** Ripped  
**35** Fought  
**36** Foot part  
**38** Naval abbr.  
**39** Strike  
**41** Exhausted  
**42** Snake's sound  
**43** Wild ox  
**44** Talk apart  
**45** Surfait  
**47** Deceive  
**48** Book of Old Testament  
**51** Chemical suffix  
**52** — Hagen

## WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Continuing our look at bridge professionals, we come to Eric Rodwell. Opposites attract, they say, and it is true for Rodwell and his partner, Jeff Meckstroth. While Meckstroth is a natural, quick player, Rodwell is slower and more methodical, always trying to find the right technical play. It is a formula that works; they have been one of the world's most successful pairs over the last 15 years.

On today's deal, Rodwell made a play that would be overlooked by many. Actually, a world champion playing at another table missed it.

North's slightly ambitious jump to five hearts asked partner to bid six with good trumps. South, with the fourth-best heart holding, was happy to oblige.

West leads the spade three and the dummy covers with the four.

Which spade should East choose?

Most players have "third hand high" firmly locked in. They play the queen first and think second. But it is fatal here. South draws three rounds of trumps before leading a low spade. It cannot help West to ruff, so he discards. After winning with dummy's ace, declarer finesse the spade nine through East, picking up the whole suit. South loses just one trump trick.

Rodwell doesn't make automatic plays. After looking closely at the spade spots, he put in the seven.

South won with the jack and drew three rounds of trumps. But now, after declarer had led a spade to dummy's ace, Rodwell still held the Q-10. He had to score a spade trick to go with his partner's trump trick: one down.

The spade seven was a simple yet effective play.

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

SOUTH		Vulnerable Both	
♠ K J 6 2	♥ A K Q 8	Dealer: South	
♦ K 9 7	♣ 9 2		

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

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## HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
May 6, 1994

In the year ahead you might be more enterprising and resourceful than you've been in the past. This might be partly due to the influence of two new entrepreneurs who'll enter your life.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) In your own quiet way today you might be able to get a lot more done than persons who strut and boast. The unpretentious methods you employ are the answer. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You have a knack today other friends may lack, and that is your ability to see positive elements in situations where they see only negative ones.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) In order to succeed today you

might have to be a bit more assertive than usual. Instinctively you'll know how much pressure to apply and when.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You're likely to have very strong opinions today and you aren't apt to be bashful about expressing them. This will also be true about a friend who diametrically opposes your views.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are presently in a cycle where you have good earning capacity, but you must be careful not to spend everything you make or gain.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against inclinations today to dominate persons with whom you're closely involved. Your inner resolve might make you more overpowering than you should be.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your feelings of self-worth will be diminished today if you do not use your time industriously and productively. Engage yourself in meaningful endeavors.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If your social life hasn't lived up to your expectations recently, it could be time for you to look

for new playgrounds and playmates. The change could do you good.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might not be as patient as you should be today with family members or relatives. If you aren't, you might do or say something you'll wish you hadn't.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to arrange your schedule today in ways that will put you in close contact with stimulating thinkers. Your best ideas could come from bouncing thoughts off others.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) This could be a profitable day for you, provided your primary targets and objectives are of a financial and material nature. Temporarily shelve goals that aren't.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Boldness and determination make you a force with which to be reckoned today. If you focus your mind on a specific objective, there may not be too much that can stop you.

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