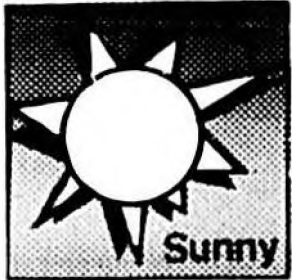


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Today: Mostly sunny with the highs in the upper 70s to near 80. Wind: southeast 10 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

More delays

SANFORD — Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness for six residential buildings owned by Violetta Williams, were scheduled on the agenda for last night's meeting of the Historic Preservation Board (HPB).

The properties have already been the subject of many meetings, discussions, and hearings for many months, after city codes and fire safety violations were reported.

Any decisions from the HPB however, were tabled until an unannounced later date. Sanford's Associate Planner Andrew VanGale said the board held up on any decisions pending further information and input from the city attorney.

Park to close

Seminole County's Lake Jesup Park will be temporarily closed beginning Monday, April 15 for improvements to the park and boat ramp. The park, located at the extreme southern end of Sanford Avenue, is expected to reopen in August.

Choral festival

SANFORD — The 17th annual Seminole Community College Choral Festival will be held this evening beginning at 8 p.m. in the Health Center on the college campus.

Choirs of SCC and the concert choirs from each of the six high schools in the county will perform separately on the program, concluding with two selections by all the choirs combined.

Schools include Lake Brantley, Lake Howell, Lake Mary, Lyman Oviado, and Seminole High Schools and Seminole Community College.

There is no charge for admission and the public is invited to attend.

Ham radio

CASSELBERRY — The Lake Monroe Amateur Radio Society is beginning 12 weeks of classes Monday, for persons seeking an FCC "no Morse Code" ham radio operator's license. The course, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will take place at the Main Seminole County Library, 215 North Oxford Road, east of U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry.

Registration will take place during the first night's classes.

For further information, phone instructor Karl Lambert at 695-8764 or Mel Shapiro at 629-4246.

To-Do Weekend guide

• **Saturday** — April 13 — U.S. Congresswoman Corrine Brown will hold a Civil Rights Summit at the Sanford African American Academy of the Arts, 1017 W. 13th Street beginning at 1 p.m. Items scheduled for discussion include affirmative action, minority voting districts, equal employment opportunity, alleged discrimination within the workplace, and other topics. The meeting is free and open to the public.

• **Saturday** — April 13 — Play bingo and benefit the Lake Brantley High School Band, at The Bingo Center, 745 Orienta Ave., in the Orienta Plaza, Altamonte Springs. The first of four sessions begins at noon, with a free barbecue supper from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. All

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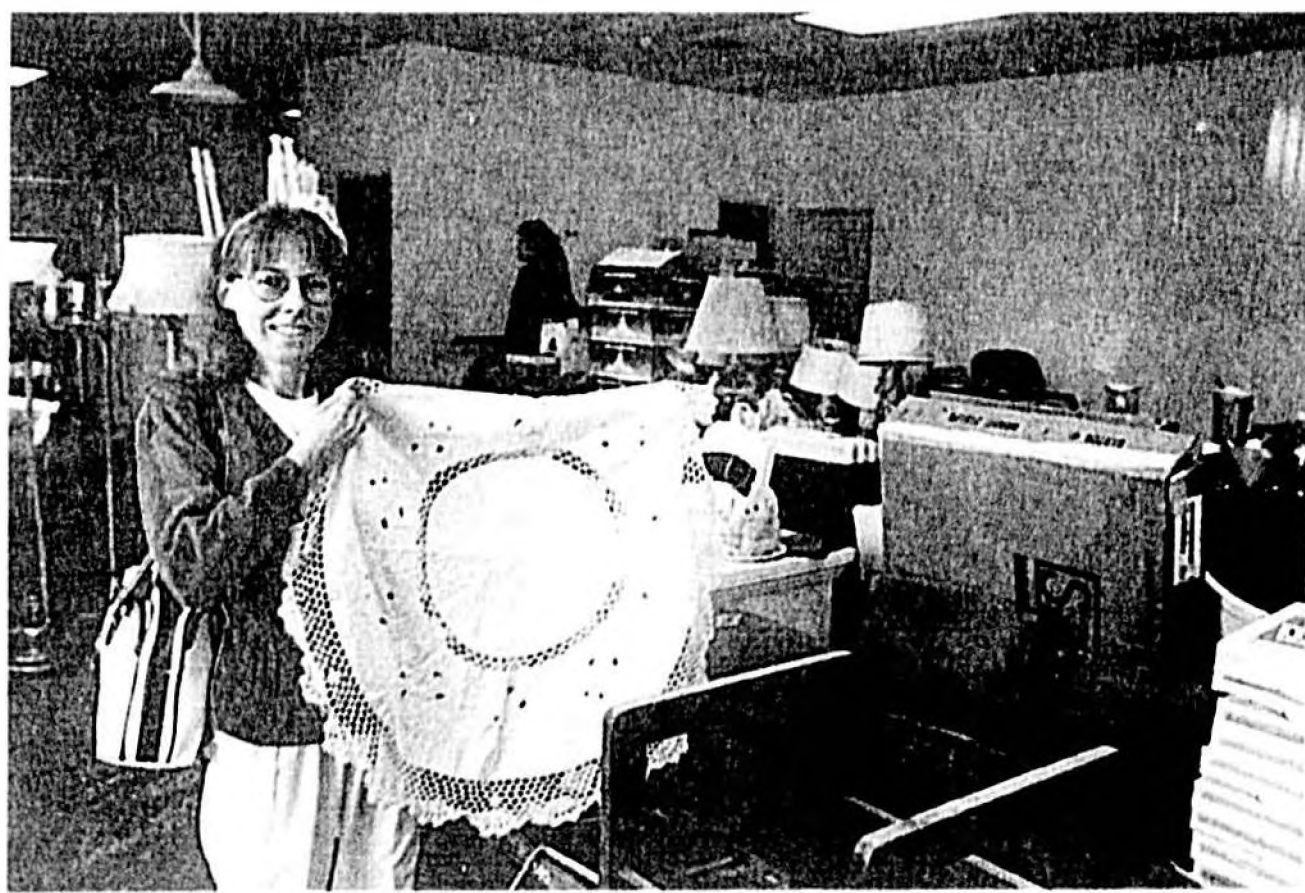
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“A news sense is really a sense of what is important, what is vital, what has color and life — what people are interested in. That's journalism.”
—Burton Rascoe

Good buys in movie memorabilia



Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Tracy Wilson of Lake Mary, above, was among the shoppers who took advantage of the sale prices at the Colvin Group's disbursement of some of the items that were used in the filming of the movie "Our Son the Matchmaker" in Sanford recently. Among the lamps, tablecloths, old photos, fans and wardrobe items, locals were able to find some pieces of Hollywood with which to adorn their homes or offices. At right, Nancy Frye, a member of the Seminole County Historical Society board, and Kay Bartholomew, director of the First Street Gallery, looked over some of the items that are now a part of Sanford's history.



Program offers chance to own home

By MARVA HAWKINS
Herald Columnist

SANFORD — There is a way for low income families in Sanford to fulfill the American dream.

The Center for Affordable Housing, Inc. offers low income families the opportunity to purchase a home. Bill Newman, Program Director, shared the purpose of the Center for Affordable Housing, Inc.

There are thousands of low income families who desire to own their own home, for some it is just a dream. But because of this project, staff, board and volunteers work to make all residents realize their dream. This non-profit, 501(c)(3) program provides safe, decent housing for low and very low income citizens.

Newman says the center's Board of Directors meets every second Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the center office, located at 214 South Oak Avenue, Sanford.

The center will hold its board election on April 17, 7 p.m. at the Annual Membership Meeting to be held in the Board Room of Central Florida Legal Services, 315 South Magnolia Avenue, Sanford.

If you wish to serve on this board as a volunteer, call the center at 407-323-3208. Community volunteers are an important part of the work. Your input gives a wider scope to reaching those low income persons who are in need of these services.

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Chamber taps top Secretary of the Year

By NICK PFEIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce presented its annual Secretary of the Year Award this noon. Sarah Freney, secretary at The MailBox, 1810 S. French Avenue in Sanford, earned the honor.

Freney was selected from several candidates nominated through letters to the chamber during

the past few months.

This noon, the special Secretary of the Year luncheon was to have been held at Heathrow Golf & Country Club.

During the event, Freney's name was revealed as the 1996 winner.

The letter of nomination was submitted by her boss, Sandra Potter, owner of The MailBox, who observed that Freney has had a difficult beginning, but has progressed to the point where she believed recognition was well deserved.

Freney, a lifelong resident of Sanford, is the single mother of five children. She was hired by Potter when she was participating in the Migrant Retraining Program at Seminole Community College in 1991.

Potter says the State of Florida paid half of Freney's wages for the first three month's training period, which Potter admitted was a difficult time period at the beginning, with

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Planning a wedding?

By NICK PFEIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The management of the Marina Hotel at Sanford's Lake Monroe Marina have been working for many months on establishing the hotel as a major wedding attraction. This Sunday afternoon, the big day has finally arrived, and a festive showcase has been planned.

During the past weeks, the hotel has installed a gazebo between the dining area and the lakefront and obtained a beautiful white carriage on which newly-married couples will ride. Other improvements have also been made to both the interior and exterior of the facility.

New columns have been installed at the entrance, and the decking

has been refurbished in the area toward the lakefront.

This Sunday, in an event open to the public, they are ready to show off.

The event will feature what they believe will be the largest display of wedding event vendors held in the area. They will include florists, jewelers, photographers, DJs, event coordinators, decorators, transportation specialists and others.

A fashion show of wedding garments is also scheduled, as is a wedding cake, entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, champagne and prizes.

The Marina Hotel is located at the northern end of Palmetto Avenue in Sanford.

For additional information, phone the sales department at the hotel, 323-1910.



Newly married couples can ride in a beautiful carriage, among other offerings at the wedding showcase.

Keeping Seminole County beautiful

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Ah, Spring! The time for love, for planting, for baseball, and the time for cleaning.

While most of us would rather not even think about the job of tackling Spring Cleaning at home, Keep Florida Beautiful, a volunteer environmental corporation, is hoping everyone will consider doing it out of doors.

Thousands of volunteers around the state, including many in Seminole County, are getting ready to scour and polish their communities.

Coordinated statewide by Keep Florida Beautiful, the week-long event is an ideal opportunity for residents to show their pride in the natural beauty of our area and of the state as a whole.

The event will get under way on Saturday, April 13.

Organizers say that Florida is known for its unique and beautiful environment. Unfortunately, it is also becoming known for its pollution.

Keep Florida Beautiful has set a goal for the state of reducing litter and marine debris by 50 percent this year.

Now in its fourth year, the Great Florida Cleanup is a major effort organized to educate citizens about the effects of litter on Florida's

environment. There is also some emphasis placed on the effect on the economy of the state through the loss of environmental tourist dollars.

Shirley Newkirk, recycling coordinator for Seminole County is in charge of the local events, which will be tied in with events across the state. Many of the events will be coordinated with statewide efforts to celebrate Keep America Beautiful Month, Keep Florida Beautiful Month and Earth Day.

At the state level efforts are being made to involve as many people as possible in the cleanup effort.

The bottom line is getting people involved in

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Quincy's apologizes to black sergeant

MERRITT ISLAND — A non-commissioned Army officer has received a letter of apology from the chairman of a restaurant chain after accusing the company of racial discrimination.

In his letter of apology, James Adamson, chairman and chief executive officer of South Carolina-based Flagstar Companies vowed to take "corrective actions" if an investigation supports the claim.

The letter was sent after Sgt. Connie Brinson filed a complaint with the state attorney general's office.

Brinson, who is black, went to Quincy's Family Steakhouse March 19 to book a farewell luncheon for her anti-discrimination class of 15 people. She said Rick Pugh, the manager on duty, told her the four days she suggested wouldn't work.

When Brinson came out of the restaurant, Bendix, a white classmate who was waiting in the car, then went inside to book the party. Pugh gave her a reservation for the first date she requested, the complaint said.

Adamson, who became CEO last year, wrote that he has told his employees that discrimination will not be tolerated and has threatened that "if you discriminate, you will be fired, period."

The restaurant could be fined up to \$100,000 under a state law barring restaurants from refusing service based on race.

Flagstar paid \$46 million in 1994 to settle a class-action suit alleging customers were discriminated against at Denny's restaurants in California and Maryland.

High school band protests gay float

TALLAHASSEE — A local high school band has withdrawn from the city's annual Springtime Tallahassee parade after learning a float sponsored by a gay community newspaper would be included.

"We believe in a community standard, and the standard in this town has not been to flaunt the gay lifestyle in a community parade," said the Rev. Randy Ray, president of the North Florida Christian School which withdrew its band.

North Florida Christian is run by Temple Baptist Church and is known for strong football, baseball and girls' softball programs.

The school decided to withdraw from Saturday's parade after officials of the annual event announced a float sponsored by a monthly newspaper for the gay and lesbian community would be included.

"We are a community festival, and we want everyone to be included," said Holly Floyd, executive director of the parade. She said several calls of support were received Thursday after about three dozen complaints a day earlier.

Ian Granick, publisher of the Community News, said Thursday he would invite the North Florida band members to march under his banner.

"It's a shame to see such talent go to waste over fear and bigotry," he said.

Chiles unsure on rebel flag

TALLAHASSEE — A Senate committee has rejected a proposal to prohibit money from being spent to fly a Confederate flag outside the Florida Capitol.

Meanwhile, Gov. Lawton Chiles said Thursday he would not respond to a demand for the flag's removal until he gets a formal request from the Florida Conference of Black State Legislators.

"We ought to remove anything that divides us," Sen. James Hargrett said during a meeting of the Senate Ways & Means Committee. "We ought not to be putting up symbols that we understand to be divisive."

But the panel rejected the flag spending ban on a voice vote. Hargrett, D-Tampa, and other black lawmakers argued the flag is a symbol of slavery, oppression and racism. The banner's defenders said banishing the flag would be denying a part of Florida's heritage.

"A lot of Florida's history and the history of the United States is not all good, but it's part of our history, and we can't change that," said Sen. Charles Williams, D-Tallahassee.

The white banner has the familiar Confederate battle ensign that sometimes is known as the "Southern Cross" in one corner. It is part of a display that also includes the flags of the United States, Spain, Britain and France, representing the five nations that have possessed Florida.

Originally, the display, which dates to 1978, included the first Confederate flag known as the "Stars and Bars," said Bob McNeil, senior curator at the Museum of Florida History.

Consisting of three horizontal stripes — two red and one white — and a blue field with seven stars, it caused little controversy because it looks nothing like the better-known battle flag, originally a naval ensign.

Confederate Army troops adopted the ensign because the "Stars and Bars" looked too much like the U.S. flag, causing confusion on the battlefield.

McNeil said he is unsure when the white banner, the third official flag of the Confederacy, replaced the "Stars and Bars" at the Capitol.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Baseball is now legal in Webster

By IKE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

WEBSTER — The police chief insisted that baseball had never been banned in this tiny Florida community.

But there it was in black and white, a town ordinance written in longhand in 1908: "The game of baseball (is) excluded from the corporate limits of the town of Webster except by special permission from the mayor."

That law survived in the musty town records for almost 88 years until the five-member city commission voted Thursday to repeal it, along with 32 other equally obscure and largely ignored laws passed by the city fathers earlier this century.

Actually, baseball has always been popular in this town, and the reason for the 1908 ordinance remains a mystery.

Mayor Robert Rinker and City Attorney Al Parsons — attempting to codify, rewrite and update all the statutes in this community of about 800 west of Orlando — led the move to repeal the most bizarre of them.

In the process, they garnered loads of publicity for the town heretofore known mainly for its thriving, open-air flea market. The mayor was pleased by all the attention, but Police Chief Dennis Johnson was not.

"Our forefathers were probably doing a good thing at the time," protecting the citizenry as they deemed best, said

Johnson. "They wanted to keep the kids from playing ball in the middle of the streets. We should not put down the people that did that."

But the mayor and other commissioners quickly dampened any bad feelings, finally convincing the chief they were doing the right thing.

"I have had phone calls from people throughout the United States," said Rinker. "Webster is now well known. We have made history."

The mayor and other commissioners made a ceremony out of signing a baseball and said there was a possibility they could sell autographed baseballs and use the money for charity.

Joining in the fun, Chief Johnson said he would bid

\$5,000 for the original signed baseball. He sighed with relief when the bid wasn't accepted.

Johnson, incidentally, is chief umpire of Webster's youth leagues.

"Baseball has been one of the major sports activities around here for as long as anyone can remember," City Attorney Parsons said. "We've even held tournaments for T-ball, Little League and the Babe Ruth League."

The mayor's 9-year-old son plays T-ball. City Clerk Sandra Lawrence is a coach for one of the teams and her 13-year-old son is a player in the Dixie Boys League. The public works director, Mark Herrell, is a certified umpire along with the police chief.



Top writers

The Fleet Reserve Branch 147 recently hosted an essay contest for young writers in grades 7 through 12. There were 287 entrants from 15 schools. Recently, the top winners were honored at the branch headquarters in Sanford. On hand for the event were, in the front row, left to right, Richard Paczkowski, Katie Chunka, Jetti Gibson and Lauren Ruderman and in the second row, left to right, Althea Hubbard, David Hood and Drew Jones. Fleet Reserve members Jack Melford, Jim Eblen, L.L. "Red" Hulett and Tom Whitaker were also on hand.

Herald Photo by Herman Schroeder

Making things faster, better at Miami airport

By CATHERINE WILSON
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Welcome to Miami International Airport, where you'll skip the old-fashioned baggage check and may see a drug bust up close.

The time-honored and time-consuming tradition of clearing customs by opening luggage for a bored civil servant has been junked in favor of more analysis and surveillance.

The problems were obvious. Baggage checks had gotten so slow that international travelers, stuck in line for three hours, were missing their connections and getting into fistfights last summer.

"That was a disaster," said a chastened Lynn Gordon, U.S. Customs Service inspection chief in Miami. "People were kind of working independently, and everybody was trying to do a good job doing their own thing."

Solutions were developed in an experiment coordinated by Vice President Al Gore's Na-

tional Performance Review, popularly known as re-inventing government.

The idea was to force federal enforcement agencies to talk to each other, drop most of the mindless checks and lighten up on union scheduling rules to put inspectors on duty during peak flight hours.

As a result, passengers made it to the street in 40 minutes and, as a bonus, drug seizures and arrests boomed.

In six months, heroin seizures are up 51 percent, cocaine seizures are up 33 percent, and drug arrests are up 31 percent. Customs agents also are finding more abandoned bags containing drugs, most likely due to fear of capture under the new program.

More than 80 pounds of cocaine was found Thursday in two seizures before Gore arrived to compliment the federal workers.

"There were a lot of good people trapped in a bad system, and when you free them up from the bureaucratic system, they will reward you," the vice president said.

High court speeds appeals — upholds two executions

By BILL KACZOR
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Three changes in judicial administration rules are expected to help eliminate some delays in death sentence appeals that now can take many years.

The Florida Supreme Court adopted the rules Thursday. One requires judges to hold status conferences with attorneys in each death case to make sure trial records are complete before the Supreme Court conducts its review.

The others require chief circuit judges to submit quarterly status reports on postconviction appeals pending in their circuits and assign each such appeal to the same judge who tried the case, if still active, unless the Supreme Court directs otherwise.

"I think they will be very helpful in moving these cases along," said Assistant Attorney General Carolyn Snurkowski, who handles death appeals for the state. "In some areas there have been pockets of problems" in getting trial records completed promptly.

Death sentences are auto-

matically appealed to the Supreme Court, and most cases return there for postconviction appeals often after the governor has signed a death warrant.

State or federal courts often stay executions so the new appeals can be heard. Some go back to trial courts, which can receive new evidence or review earlier decisions.

Also Thursday, the justices rejected appeals from two death row inmates, Leo Alexander Jones, who killed a Jacksonville sheriff's deputy, and Jack Dempsey Ferrell, who murdered his live-in girlfriend in Orange County.

In Ferrell's initial appeal, the Supreme Court upheld his first-degree murder conviction but asked Circuit Judge Daniel Dawson for further explanation of his decision to impose the death sentence.

Dawson wrote that it was based on a single aggravating circumstance — Ferrell's prior second-degree murder conviction for fatally shooting another woman.

The justices unanimously rejected Ferrell's new appeal.

LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
21-22-13-4-2



Cash 3
0-3-7
Play 4
9-0-5-7

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny with the highs in the upper 70s to near 80. Wind southeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy with the lows in the upper 50s. Wind light south. Saturday: Partly sunny with the highs in the lower 80s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph. Sunday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. High in the lower to mid 80s. Monday: Variable cloudiness with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Tuesday: Clearing and cooler. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Highs in the lower to mid 70s.

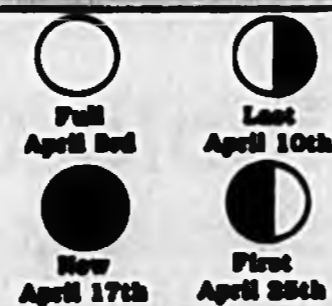
FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	67	49	80
Fort Lauderdale	76	56	80
Fort Myers	76	59	80
Gainesville	72	53	80
Haineshead	76	53	80
Jacksonville	77	57	80
Key West	77	63	80
Lakeland	74	47	80
Miami	76	60	80
Ocala	76	56	80
Sarasota	72	53	80
Tallahassee	76	63	80
Tampa	76	63	80
Vero Beach	71	63	80
West Palm Beach	74	51	80

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mostly sunny 58-81	Ptly cldy 63-83	Ptly cldy 64-84	Vbly cldy 64-84	Cooler 57-74

MOON PHASES



BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 foot and choppy. Current is running to the northwest with a water temperature of 65 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and rough. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 64 degrees.

TIDES

FRIDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min.: 1:20 a.m., 1:40 p.m., maj.: 7:05 a.m., 7:55 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 3:43 a.m., 4:09 p.m.; low: 10:02 a.m., 10:02 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high: 3:48 a.m., 4:14 p.m.; low: 10:07 a.m., 10:07 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high: 4:03 p.m., 4:29 p.m.; low: 10:22 a.m., 10:22 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Today: Wind southeast to south 10 knots. Seas 1 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: Wind south 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 75 degrees and the overnight low was 44 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Friday, totaled 0 inches
Sunset.....7:49 p.m.
Sunrise.....7:03 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 9. 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 high
- 9-10 very high

NATIONAL TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct	Obs
Albuquerque	82	56		cdy
Anchorage	66	36		cdy
Atlanta	75	41		cdy
Atlantic City	65	38		cdy
Austin	83	66		cdy
Baltimore	71	37		cdy
Boston	57	27	00	rn
Brownsville	82	69		cdy
Buffalo	74	38		rn
Burlington, Vt.	54	34	21	cdy
Casper	43	21	02	cir
Charleston, S.C.	73	39		cdy
Charleston, W.Va.	71	38		cir
Charlotte, N.C.	71	37		cir
Cheyenne	49	46	50	cdy
Chicago	82	74		cdy
Cincinnati	72	34		cdy
Cleveland	72	31		rn
Concord, N.H.	57	25		rn
Dallas Ft Worth	84	64		cdy
Denver	61	49	01	cdy
Des Moines	84	53		rn
Del Rio	76	34		rn
Honolulu	86	73		cir
Houston	83	66		rn
Indianapolis	80	32		rn
Juneau	56	36		cdy
Kansas City	87	59		cdy
Las Vegas	79	58		cdy
Little Rock	78	48		rn
Los Angeles	72	56		cir
Memphis	80	32		rn
Milwaukee	77	51		cdy
Minneapolis	80	42		rn
Mpls St Paul	71	42		rn
Nashville	76	32		cdy
New Orleans	75	52		cdy
New York City	64	40		rn
Oklaoma City	83	59		cdy
Omaha	82	32		rn
Philadelphia	82	55		cdy
Phoenix	86	60		cdy
Pittsburgh	78	32		cir
Portland, Maine	54	22	04	cdy
San Antonio	80	46		cdy
San Diego	83	65		cdy
Seattle	57	46	12	rn
Tulsa	82	60		cdy
Washington D.C.	74	36		cir

POLICE BRIEFS

Man beaten

Oviedo police arrested three persons Wednesday. A man told police he was attacked by three women at a residence at 714 E. Franklin Street as the result of an argument over a piece of fried chicken. He said two of the women held him while the third beat him with a wooden stick.

Gloria J. Jackson, 39, of that address, was arrested on a charge of battery, domestic violence. Annie Pearl Williams, 53, was charged with aggravated battery. While police indicated an 18-year old woman was also involved and was a co-defendant in the case, no individual arrest report was immediately filed.

Checkbook theft

Tyrone Green Jr., 25, of 906 Bay Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday in the 700 block of Sanford Avenue. Police said when they searched Green, he was found to be in possession of checkbook which had been listed as stolen from a DeBary woman. He was charged with possession of stolen property and resisting an officer without violence. Officers found he was also wanted on two active Seminole County warrants.

QUAD activities

Members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad arrested Darrus Lamont Moore, 20, of 2561 Crawford Drive Wednesday. Officers said their first located him leaving the rear of a residence, and attempted to question him. They said he ran from the area, but was eventually apprehended in an alleyway near Sixth Street and Pine Avenue. He was charged with trespassing on property, and resisting an officer without violence.

Tape incident

A Sanford woman reported that a man, identified as Anthony Holt, 1012 W. 11th Street, went to her residence Wednesday in the 900 block of W. 11th Street, and removed a tape recorder and numerous tapes valued at \$329. She said she followed him to his home and demanded he return the items. While she reportedly told police he returned the recorder, she said he refused to return the tapes. Police were called and Holt was subsequently arrested on a charge of grand theft.

Traffic stops

●Noyreno E. Burton, 44, of 135 Springwood Circle, Longwood, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol troopers Wednesday as the result of a motorcycle and pickup truck collision at U.S. Highway 17-92 and General Hutchinson Boulevard. Burton was charged with driving under the influence.

●Timothy Kent Carrick, 35, 1188 Dees Drive, Oviedo, was stopped by Oviedo police on Dees Drive Wednesday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

●David Shane Grant, 22, of 1101 W. 20th Street, Sanford, was one of two men located by sheriff's deputies Tuesday in a car reportedly parked on Strickland Avenue, in a no-parking zone. Deputies said when they approached, the men drove off, but were eventually stopped at 22nd Street and McCarthy Avenue. Grant, identified as the driver of the vehicle, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and was issued a parking citation.

Sheriff reports

●A gas generator valued at \$2,400 was reported stolen Wednesday from a storage trailer parked at a construction site on International Parkway in Heathrow.

●A purse and two gym bags, with an estimated \$1,733 in items, was reported stolen Wednesday from a vehicle parked in the 1100 block of Indian Lake Road near Sanford.

●A .22 caliber rifle and a bag of coins with a total value of \$2,100 were reported stolen Wednesday from a residence in the 4900 block of Woodruff Springs near Sanford.

Sanford police reports

●A 1992 Ford station wagon, listed as a stolen vehicle, was located by Sanford police Wednesday in the 900 block of Mellonville Avenue.

●Various items totaling \$1,175 in value were reported stolen Wednesday from a residence in the 2600 block of Mohawk Avenue in Sanford.

●A tool box and contents, valued at \$400 were reported stolen Wednesday from a vehicle in the 1300 block of W. Seventh Street in Sanford.

School schedules silent auction

By MARY ROWELL
Herald Correspondent

LAKE MARY — It's true that you can't get something for nothing. But sometimes, things that sound too good to be true really are true! Such is the case with the First Silent Auction presented by the Greenwood Lakes Middle School Chorus Booster Club. The auction, scheduled for Saturday, April 13th at 7p.m. in the Greenwood Lakes Middle School Gym, will give you a chance to cash in on deals too good to be true.

There are two really big auction items. One is a buy one, get one free roundtrip airfare on Kwi Airlines, courtesy of Current Events Travel Agency. The other, especially appealing to parents of teens, is \$1000

worth of orthodontist work from Dr. Porter in Longwood.

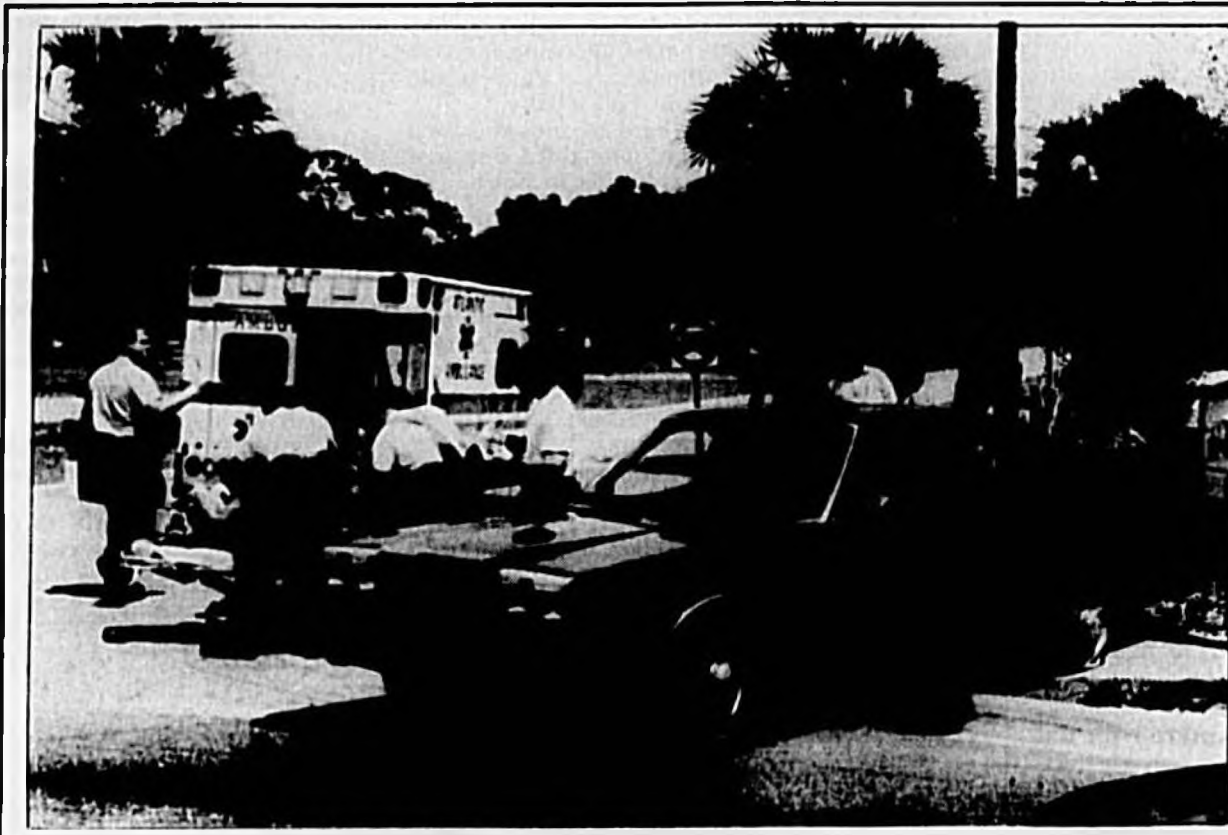
Other auction items include a weekend for two at the Marriott Crocker Center in Boca Raton; an Acrylic Whirlpool bathtub from Mt. Laurel tubs; a queen size set of bedding from Regal Mattress; two nights at the Great Outdoors Inn; two tickets to the Spring Open from LPGA International; 50 percent discount coupon for Sue's Hallmark; a coffee gift set from Barnie's; \$25 gift certificates from the Hard Rock Cafe and Just for Feet; \$20 gift certificates from Publix and Lake Mary Cycles; \$15 gift certificates from the Galleria; and \$10 gift certificates from K-Mart, the Briar Patch and Cost Cutters. Other auction contributors include Perfect Nails, Discount Auto Parts, Rick Rhoden, Signature Nails, The Inkwell and Appleton's Cafe.

If you get hungry during the bidding, plenty of food, including pizza, hot dogs, cotton candy, baked goods, and plenty of soft drinks, will be available.

Even if you don't get in on the bidding, you'll still have a chance at one of the many door prizes. Geared toward the young and the young at heart, door prizes will include movie passes, T-shirts from Nickelodeon and local radio stations, skating passes, food coupons, gift certificates for CD's and more.

In addition to the Silent Auction, there will also be a talent show. This talent show will be a true variety show with singing, dancing, acting, and comedy.

Admission to the talent show is just \$2 and might get you a peek at an up and coming star!



Crash

Doris Omev of Lake Mary was injured when her car collided with a car driven by Wandy Hasty Hunter of Sanford. According to Sanford Police, Omev, 65, pulled out into the intersection of 18th Street and French Avenue into the path of Hunter's car. Omev was charged with obstructing Hunter's right of way and was transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital. Hunter, 68, was slightly injured in the accident.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Lawmakers review \$40 billion budget

By ADAM YEOMANS
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Schools and public safety get most of the attention in \$40 billion budget plans approved by House and Senate committees.

Much of the increased dollars for prisons and K-12 would come from reductions in social services for the needy and other government programs under the proposed 1998-97 budgets that the full chambers will debate next week.

The House Appropriations Committee approved a \$39.7 billion spending plan Thursday, a \$600 million increase over the current year's \$39.1 billion budget.

The Senate Ways and Means Committee endorsed a \$39.6 billion plan, the same figure recommended by Gov. Lawton Chiles.

"Other than last year, it's the smallest increase we've had in the state budget in the last 20 years," said House Appropriations Chairman Buzz Ritchie, D-Pensacola.

A spending plan is the only legislation lawmakers must pass in their 60-day regular session, scheduled to end May 3. It takes effect July 1.

Neither plans include a statewide tax increase.

But, in some key areas, both chambers are far apart on how they propose to spend taxpayers' money.

In a party-line vote, House Appropriations voted 19-16 to approve its \$39.7 billion spending plan, with the panel's Democratic majority voting in favor and all Republicans opposing the plan.

The House plan included \$138 million in revenue bonds that would finance prison beds and other criminal justice programs. House Republicans are against bonding, which is supported by Chiles.

House GOP Leader Dan Webster complained the Democratic leadership wants to spend money the state doesn't have.

"I've become concerned in the last couple of days that there is more money assumed to be in this budget than really is in the budget," said Webster of Orlando.

The Senate, Ways and Means Committee voted 33-1 for its spending plan, with Sen. Howard Forman, D-Pembroke Pines, the lone dissenter.

Chiles and social services advocates have bashed the Senate plan for recommending cuts in cash assistance for welfare mothers, transportation for the medically needy, and other programs that total about \$565 million. That also includes slashing 1,400 jobs from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

"If you don't believe in

something, you don't vote for it," said Forman. "I just think that the way health and human services has been treated in this budget doesn't say a whole lot about the Legislature's concern for our youth, for our elderly, for our kids at risk."

The Republican-led Senate will use the cuts, combined with the growth in tax dollars, to finance prisons and education. Like their House counterparts, GOP senators oppose prison bonding.

They propose spending an additional \$203.6 million on prisons and public safety next year, an increase of 9.2 percent over the current \$2.2 billion for criminal justice.

Ways and Means Chairman Mario Diaz-Balart defended the proposed social services reductions, insisting they wouldn't gut the safety net for the poor.

"You have not done what some people feared would happen," Diaz-Balart, R-Miami, told the committee. "It's not easy to be able to go in and make some reductions of this size and do it without hurting those who are most needy."

The House plan would increase spending on public schools by \$487 million over the current total of \$8.3 billion. The Senate would increase school money by \$586 million.

Florida's nine public universities would get the power to increase tuition as much as 10 percent next year under the House plan.

Deal in Motion to free F. Lee Bailey

By BILL BERGSTROM
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Attorney F. Lee Bailey has set the financial wheels in motion to free himself after more than five weeks in prison in a multi-million dollar clash of wills with the federal government.

Bailey has sent a Swiss bank the money to pay off a lien and release a disputed 400,000 shares of stock to a federal court while the court decides the ownership, a spokesman said Thursday.

"What we are waiting for

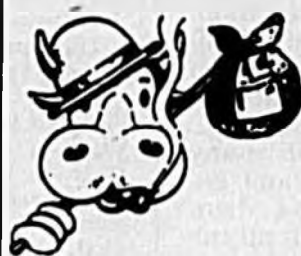
now is for the stock to be returned," said Wayne Smith, a Bailey spokesman reached in Washington.

When the stock is transferred, Bailey will seek an order from U.S. District Judge Maurice Paul to free him. That could happen by early next week, Smith predicted.

Meanwhile, the stock at the center of the dispute had dropped more than \$5 million in value since Bailey has been locked up.

Bailey has refused interviews while in prison.

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'Class' members Sean Glenn and Kevin Richardson

Sanford singing duo a real 'Class' act

By MARY HAWKINS
Herald Columnist

SANFORD — Rhythm and Blues lovers are listening to a new sound coming out of Sanford. R&B music is becoming more popular every day.

The latest sound/tap is in full swing over the airwaves and in this area at all Peaches Music Stores and other selected locations.

Sanford's own Hip Hop/Rhythm and Blues recording group is called "Class." Formed in 1994, the members are producer Sean Glenn and

vocalist Kevin Richardson. They recently launched their own independent record label, G.R.S. Records, Inc. They are on their way to stardom, despite having full-time jobs and being full-time students at Seminole Community College. The duo has released three singles, "Get Up, Get Down", "G Theme (Smooth)" and "Discussions". Sales have been consistent. They are expecting to release their album in late July or August.

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EDITORIAL

Resolving problems

There are times when what appears to be a major problem, can be resolved without winners and losers, without fighting and mud-slinging, without people having their rights taken away. The landing situation at the Orlando Sanford Airport is one such situation.

With commercial flights of large Boeing 767s now coming to Sanford from England almost daily, and other large aircraft scheduled to use the airport, possible problems with interference in landing/take-off operations of light aircraft had been brought to light. The planes are owned by aviation schools, private individuals, clubs, or businesses.

There had been discussion of possibly closing down the strip for light aircraft for as many as six hours each afternoon, which had naturally raised objections.

For the time being at least, there will be no such difficulty. Sanford has more than one landing strip which can be utilized, although the parallel strips are actually considered as one strip by the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA), when the large-wingspan planes are concerned.

Landing pattern diversions will only be required during the actual arrival or take-offs of the passenger planes, which may amount to two or three a day. The Sanford Aviation Authority has called for a committee to be formed to continue looking into the situation before any further consideration of flight curtailment.

To avoid difficulties, it's going to take a constant vigil on behalf of persons in the tower who are given the responsibility of routing planes to the proper runway. This can be done however as the tower personnel have all been adequately trained in doing exactly that.

Just as in boating on the St. Johns River, some craft have rights above others. We don't see this mixture of commercial and private planes in Sanford to be a serious problem at the present time. There may be an occasion of having to circle the field one or two extra times, but that requires only a few minutes, hardly an inconvenience to pilots and/or passengers.

We are pleased that this immediate problem has been resolved so quickly, and yes, so quietly. We are also pleased that the Authority is continuing to look into the situation. We hope they will keep an ongoing communication going with persons connected with the operation of the lighter aircraft who deserve a right to be heard as well.

Let's look around folks. We have many problems in our city, county, state and nation. Perhaps we can get some of them resolved in a similar manner, without all the arguments and conflicts which have surfaced in the past.

As the landing situation at our airport stands right now, it is an example that a complex problem can be approached without name-calling, accusations, or someone being made a loser.

Why can't we tackle other problems with similar resolve and behavior. It would certainly be of service to everyone.

LETTER

Time for city to get proactive

I applaud Sanford City Commissioner Kerry Lyons for his efforts to effectuate changes in Sanford's appearance via more effective trash pick-ups. It is beyond my power of comprehension why such a beautiful city as Sanford can't solve a fundamentally basic problem that would enhance the city's beauty and real estate value. City Manager Bill Simmons indicated that he would investigate the matter to see what could be done and there would also be a study.

I remember when Juany Mercer and Ruth Lee, approximately a decade ago, provided the city information about the state of trash in Sanford. It is time to change the city's approach to this basic problem and make whatever changes are necessary to resolve the dilemma.

Lurlene M. Sweeting
Sanford

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

DONNA BRITT

With a whole new perspective

WASHINGTON — The greeting card, intended for new parents, is adorable.

On it is a full-face photo of a baby. Shot from a bird's-eye angle, the infant's head looks enormous, its expression wise and knowing. The card's message:

"Your world will take on a whole new perspective."

I can see why my editor bought the card for our co-worker, a first-time dad. Jo-Ann says she examined a dozen cards before choosing this one because "I loved the thought. ... Your whole world does change when you have a baby."

Afterward, she took the card to one, and then another, co-worker to sign. The third one just looked at it. "You can't give this to Keith," he said.

"Why?" Jo-Ann asked.
"Because this baby," he pointed at the card, "is white."

So is Jo-Ann. Embarrassed and irked, she bought another card — safely illustrated with a teddy bear — for Keith, who's black, before passing the first card on to me.

Today, the card sits on my desk. The baby on it watches me, eyes questioning.

Looking at the wide-open face, it's easy to wonder why anyone would object to this cute child being on anybody's card — although I know the answer. I love the card, but I would

have hesitated to buy it for many of my black friends.

The baby's eyes ask why. And I, the mother of a 5-month-old, wonder: How would I explain it to someone new to this world? To a baby, like the one on the card?

First I'd explain that a long time ago, some really silly people decided that a person's worth was based on his or her color. They decided that people's behavior, opportunities and future were determined by the shade of their skin.

I imagine the baby — who to me looks like a boy — talking back. "Wow, that's dumb," he tells me. "So some people wouldn't like my face on their card because they think it isn't as good as another color face?"

A few might, I admit. But most people who would have problems with your face on their



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card wouldn't be reacting to you, but to what they've experienced. They remember when it was impossible to find any card featuring a black — or Asian or Latino — face that wasn't an insulting caricature. They recall when 99 percent of magazine covers, catalogs, TV ads, textbooks and even religious tones featured white faces. It hurt.

"That wasn't fair," he responds. "But what does that have to do with me?"

People don't like to be reminded, I say. Looking at you sits something in them that reminds them of their own babies — or mommies or granddaddies — being mistreated. It reminds them that often, babies who look like you grow into children who'll get better food, housing and schooling. They become grown-ups who can afford to forget whether a baby's hue on a greeting card makes a difference.

Whereas babies with dark skins become grown-ups who think about skin color all the time.

Besides, I add, black babies are the color of almonds, honey or rich earth. You're like a sparkling beach, ivory rubbed by a rose. People like cards that remind them of themselves.

"But look at all we share," he says. "Every baby has honey-suckle breath and corn-kernel toes, thumping hearts that send rich, red wetness through us."



ELLEN GOODMAN

Getting what she came for

Boston--If all goes well next Wednesday, this will just be a tale for Fauziya Kasinga to tell her future children. A harrowing tale of desperation and courage to match that of any other refugee who ever sought freedom in America.

The bare outlines are the stuff of melodrama. Fauziya was a girl who grew up under the protective wing of a progressive father who flouted the conventions of his tribe in Togo. He didn't believe in polygamy or forced marriage. He was appalled by female circumcision. He even educated his five daughters.

But when Fauziya was just 17, her father died and everything changed. Under tribal rules, her father's sister inherited her home, banished her mother, ended her schooling and betrothed her to be the fourth wife of a 45-year old man she'd never met.

Fauziya was also scheduled for ritual mutilation, to have her genitals cut off by scissors or razor blade, without anesthetic, to be sewn together and to lie, legs bound, for 40 days. She would re-emerge as a "bride."

But before the circumciser arrived, she escaped. An older sister bravely drove Fauziya to an airport in Ghana and handed her \$3,000—all the money her mother had inherited.

The 17 year-old girl, now entirely on her own and on the run, took the first plane out of Ghana to Germany. Two months later, she got to America where she had an aunt, an uncle, and a belief in a country that would surely grant her refuge.

At Newark Airport, she simply asked for asylum on the grounds that she would be subject to female genital mutilation (FGM) if they sent her home.

If Fauziya's life were a movie this would be a star-spangled happy ending. But she wasn't greeted like a heroine. She was greeted like a criminal. The terrified African teenager was detained, shackled, sent to prison to await a hearing, subjected to the routine and not-so-routine indignities of a maximum security prison.

And then an immigration judge pronounced her story "unbelievable."

The judge, who knew little about Togo and wanted to hear less about FGM, said "This alien is not credible." He said that she didn't have "a well-founded fear of persecution" if returned to Togo. After all, he said, the girl hadn't sought help from the police. Those police who were assigned to return the errant "wife" to her "husband" in a country where FGM is legal.

But on Wednesday, with new lawyers and the backing of the New York-based international human rights group Equality Now, the case of this fragile and depressed young woman, now 19, will go before the Board of

Immigration Appeals. If she wins, it will be the first time the United States granted asylum to a refugee on the grounds that she would be subject to FGM in her homeland.

Just a few years ago, female circumcision—that benign name for ritual mutilation—was considered a cultural tradition. Refugees seeking asylum could claim they were being persecuted for their race or their

religion or their political beliefs, but not for their gender. Torture counted. Persecution counted. Female genital mutilation was discounted.

Now, the United Nations has labeled FGM a violation of human rights. Now, Canada has declared that women fleeing circumcision have grounds for seeking asylum. And last May, our own immigration service said, in cautiously worded guidelines, that FGM could be considered a type of harm, even persecution, that could qualify someone for protection under the Refugee Act.

All along there has been an odd reluctance to add FGM to the asylum list. It's as if the immigration service feared a wave of women bearing false claims of FGM danger. Indeed, about 100 million women in the world have been mutilated. Another 6,000 are added every day. But most of them are far too young to protest, let alone flee. In three years since the change in Canadian law, only two women have been granted asylum for this reason.

As Fauziya's lawyer, Karen Musalo of American University, says, "Our laws allow people asylum for specific reasons having to do with religion, politics, race, when it gets to gender they say, 'Oh my god, that's so many people.' Well, everyone has a religion and we're not afraid of opening the floodgates."

This time, the government brief seems ready to break new ground. The government has acknowledged that "certain potential victims of FGM may indeed establish eligibility for asylum ..." This court will surely find the story of Fauziya Kasinga "incredible" and true.

This brave and traumatized young woman broke out of the prison of one culture and landed in the jails of another. It's time she got what she came for: freedom.



The bare outlines are the stuff of melodrama.

JOSEPH SPEAR

Clinton does good Nixon impression

For a person with a Yale law degree, Bill Clinton sure does some dumb things.

Take his unending campaign to emulate Richard Nixon.

It has only been 22 years since Nixon was driven out of town. Clinton was an adult at the time, and you would think he would have some recall. Even if he doesn't, you would think someone around the White House would remember how Nixon got in trouble and perhaps advise Clinton on how to dodge the pitfalls.

One of the lessons, for example, might be that a president should avoid turning a relatively minor incident, like a third-rate burglary, into a constitutional crisis, like Watergate, by covering up. But Clinton has aped the master by stonewalling a backwater real estate deal into a thing called Whitewater.

Another lesson might be that you should accept leaks to the media as the price of living in a free nation and you should avoid, at all costs, the urge to plug them. Richard Nixon made this mistake and set up "a little group" he called the Plumbers, and we all know how they got their pipes crossed. Now comes Clinton with orders to the Justice Department to find the scoundrel who leaked the details of how he urged Boris Yeltsin not to impose a proposed Russian ban on U.S. chicken imports.

The conversation with Yeltsin is a highly sensitive state secret because 40 percent of American poultry is produced in Arkansas, and it might appear to those who are unfamiliar with the pristine nature of Bill Clinton's principles that he was trying to help his political pals at Tyson Foods.

So White House spokesman Mike McCurry took the podium to condemn the Washington Times, which published the confidential information. The newspaper "appears to be illegally in possession of a classified document," he said, and the feds would investigate. This was a misstatement of fact, as it is not illegal for the press to publish classified information. McCurry was apparently informed of his mistake because he later told a Times reporter he had misspoken. "We're a free press," he said, "and you're entitled to print whatever falls into your hands."

The probe, however, continues. With luck, it will fizzle like other leak probes launched by presidents in recent years.

No, Richard Nixon was not the only one. Jimmy Carter regularly exploded when subordinates slipped stuff to the press. Once, according to an eyewitness, he "went off the ceiling" and demanded that his top aides sign affidavits of allegiance. Ronald Reagan once declared he had "had it up to my kleister" with leaks. On another occasion, he said his White House was leaking so badly that "I address some things in the Cabinet meetings to the chandelier. I'm sure it must have a microphone in it." George Bush launched a witch hunt for the cad who had leaked his plans to get together with Mikhail Gorbachev for a "nonsummit summit" meeting.

As a muckraker who worked for Jack Anderson for 20 years, I like to think of myself as a connoisseur of leak probes.

Among my favorites are these:
— The Clarence Thomas case. When the press got wind of Anita Hill's charges against Thomas, the Senate hired a New York lawyer named Peter Fleming to unearth the fiends who had leaked the story.



For a person with a Yale law degree, Bill Clinton sure does some dumb things.

Home

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Single decisions by judges can be misleading

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — It's not hard to distort a judge's philosophical leanings by relying on only one or two opinions. By that measure, even conservative Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia could be mistaken for a liberal.

When the Supreme Court decided in 1990 to let children testify from another room by closed-circuit TV in sex-abuse trials, Scalia's stinging dissent said that would violate defendants' constitutional right to face their accusers.

"I can do a sound bite in two sentences that would make Scalia look like one of those 'liberal judges,' and that would be wrong," says Stephen Gillers, a New York University law professor.

Gillers says that illustrates why it can be misleading to attack a judge based on one decision, which happened after U.S. District Judge Harold Baer

Jr. threw out evidence in a New York drug case last month.

President Clinton's press secretary indicated the president might seek the resignation of Baer, who was appointed by Clinton. Bob Dole, the certain Republican presidential nominee, said Baer should be impeached if he didn't quit.

The White House later backed off the press secretary's threat, and Baer reversed his ruling.

But Republicans have made it clear they plan to keep attacking Clinton for naming what they consider liberal judges to the federal bench.

Orrin Hatch, the Utah Republican who chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee, credits GOP criticism for Baer's reversal. The judge, however, said additional testimony caused him to switch his original ruling.

Hatch also blasted Clinton in two recent speeches for naming judges who show "undue and excessive sympathy for the criminals who are destroying

our society."

Says Gillers: "Judges are the Willie Hortons of this presidential election." A negative ad during the 1988 presidential campaign against the Democratic nominee, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, focused on Horton, a Massachusetts inmate who raped a woman while on prison furlough.

Despite the recent criticism of Clinton's judicial nominees, all of them were confirmed by the Senate. And Baer was not among the very few nominees who drew significant Republican opposition.

"There's been no opposition of any kind," says Tom Jipping of the conservative Free Congress Foundation. "We are disappointed that Republicans who supposedly believe in judicial restraint haven't done much to act on that conviction."

Some liberals say Republicans haven't fought most of Clinton's judicial nominees because most of the nominees aren't that liberal.

Genetic discrimination Pentagon revises DNA storage policy

By LAURA MYERS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — For three years, the Defense Department has been collecting DNA samples from service members and storing them for identification purposes. The idea was to save the samples for 75 years.

At more than a million specimens already, the Defense Department's DNA repository in suburban Gaithersburg, Md., is among the largest genetic storehouses in the world, and growing, expected to hit 25 million samples several decades from now.

But because of a legal challenge and congressional pressure, the Pentagon is changing its policy to let military personnel who fear "genetic discrimination" have their DNA specimens destroyed when they complete their service. The decision was outlined in a memo released Thursday.

Two Marines face court-martial for refusing to submit to DNA testing, and a study suggests nearly 50 percent of people with genes that could cause disease have experienced discrimination by insurers, employers and others.

"Our study clearly demonstrates that genetic discrimination exists," said Stanford University's Dr. Paul Billings, co-author of the survey.

Insurance groups attacked the study, saying it was based on anecdotes of people surveyed from within support groups for genetic diseases.

"We do not support policies or practices by which any person is singled out because of the results of any medical tests of genetic information," said Richard Coorsh of the Health Insurance Association of America.

Still, 11 states have passed laws making it a crime for insurers or employers to discriminate against someone because of their genetic makeup. Twenty other states and Congress also are considering such legislation as scientific breakthroughs make it easier to identify genes linked to disease.

Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., a sponsor of one of the bills, wrote to President Clinton and Defense Secretary William Perry in February criticizing the Pentagon policy of amassing

millions of DNA specimens, saying they could be used to deny jobs or benefits.

"These policy changes go a long way toward addressing the concerns I stated," Kennedy said in a statement.

The Defense Department said its decision to give military personnel more control over their DNA samples stems from concern that such private information could be used improperly.

"Although very few concerns have been expressed regarding the (DNA) repository, misgivings have been heard from a few that the specimen samples might be used to deny employment or insurance from people or otherwise discriminate based on genetic conditions," said the April 2 memo by Dr. Stephen Joseph, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs.

The Pentagon has been collecting samples of deoxyribonucleic acid — the genetic blueprint contained in every cell — from all military personnel and civil servants since 1993 for the purpose of "remains identification." The specimens were to be stored 75 years.

Under the new policy:
—Samples routinely will be stored 50 years.

—Individual specimens will be destroyed within 180 days upon the request of the donor after completion of their military service.

—The release of DNA samples

will be limited to: identification of remains; by consent of the donor or surviving next-of-kin; by judicial order; by request of the assistant secretary of defense if the Pentagon counsel approves; and if required by law, such as for investigation or prosecution of a crime.

The memo doesn't offer much comfort to Lance Cpl. John Mayfield II and Cpl. Joseph Vlacovsky, two Marines serving in Honolulu who face court-martial Monday for separately refusing to give blood for DNA testing last year.

They feared what might be done with the samples. Their attorney, Eric Seltz, sought an injunction against the specimen program, but it was denied and the case is pending before the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"Every change the Department of Defense is making was suggested by us. Seltz said at a news conference. "But it's still not enough."

"Why don't we have the right to say no?" Mayfield asked.

The Council for Responsible Genetics, a nonprofit group based in Cambridge, Mass., that advocates controls on use of genetic information, has joined the lawsuit. It organized the news conference, where the study also was released.

"I believe the issue of genetic discrimination is the civil rights issue of the next century," said Wendy McGoodwin, executive director of the council.

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proceeds of the day donated to the band. For more information, call 834-9757.

● Sunday — April 14 — The Ultimate Waterfront Wedding Showcase is being featured at the Marina Hotel at Sanford's Lake Monroe Marina. The event will be from noon until 4 p.m. Featured will be many displays, vendors, decoration experts, entertainment, a fashion show, wedding cake, and many other activities. Admission is free and the showcase is open to the public.

Volunteer week

SANFORD — The Seminole County Bar Association Legal Aid Society has announced the monthly meeting of the Council of Volunteer Coordinators of Seminole County will be held Thursday, April 18, at 3 p.m., in the board room of Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.

The program topic is "Volunteer Recognition Ideas Exchange."

In keeping with National Volunteer Week, April 21-27, volunteer coordinators are encouraged to bring a volunteer guest.

For more information, phone Ellen Rollins at 321-4500, ext. 5784.

Freney

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Freney not ready to handle much of the office equipment.

"Today," Potter wrote in her nomination letter, "Sarah runs a one-person office. She provides secretarial services both to me and to the general public. She has mastered all of the basic office machines: fax, copier, computer, modem, credit card reader, word processing program, and spreadsheets."

"Sarah is the best natural customer service person I have ever seen," Potter continued.

"In today's society, that is an invaluable asset in an employee. Customers continually rave about her."

Having had to quit school at a relatively early age, Freney eventually was able to attend SCC where she obtained her GED (General Equivalency Diploma).

Potter concluded her letter by writing, "I feel that recognizing Sarah with an award like this would be inspirational to many of the young people in this area. She would be an excellent role

model." Central Florida Regional Hospital was the corporate sponsor of today's chamber luncheon, with Stairs Property Management & Realty, and ABL Business Equipment as program sponsors.

In addition to the luncheon and award presentation, the event was highlighted by an appearance of "Lighten Up," from Longwood, which presented a program of light humor entertainment to the delight of all.

DEATHS

LUCILLE GORDON
Lucille Gordon, 75, Starstone Drive, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, April 10, 1996. Born in Branchville, S.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1991. She was a housewife, and a member of Greater Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter, Naomi Johnson, Lake Mary; son, Earl, New York City; sister, Vernell Lloyd, Houston, Tex.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Postell's Mortuary, Pine Hills Chapel, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

REVIA HODGE ODOM
Revia Hodge Odom, 36, of 77th Place North, Loxahatchee, died Sunday, April 7, 1996 at Palms West Hospital, Loxahatchee. She was born Dec. 15, 1959 in Pahokee. She was a member of the Apostolic Church of Jesus in Loxahatchee.

Survivors include husband, Lloyd; sons, Ronald, Lithia, and Phillip, Sanford; daughter, Rebecca Molenaar, Lebanon, Tenn.; brothers, Ronald Pierce, Robert Pierce, Cecil Pierce, all of Georgia; sisters, Lotus Carroll, Jacksonville, Ruby Darley and Jimmie Sue Kite, both of Georgia; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

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

ANNA TOFTELY
Anna Toftely, 99, Loch Lomond Drive, Winter Park, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996 at Manor Care Nursing Center, Winter Park. Born July 6, 1896 in Chuluota, she was a lifelong resident of that city. She was a retired citrus grower, and a

member of First Baptist Church, Chuluota.

Survivors include nieces, Lucille Sullivan, Burnsville, Minn., Audrey Chambers, Anaheim, Calif.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

GORDON, LUCILLE
Funeral services for Mrs. Gordon will be held Sat., April 13 at 11 a.m. from First Shiloh Baptist Church, 700 Elm Ave., Sanford, with Pastor H.D. Rucker officiating. Visitation will be Friday (today) 3 p.m. at the Postell's Mortuary chapel and from 10 a.m. Saturday until services at the church. Interment, Washington Park Cemetery, Orlando.

Arrangements entrusted to Postell's Mortuary Pine Hills Chapel, Orlando, 295 2657.

ODOM, REVIA HODGE
Funeral services for Revia Hodge Odom, 36, who died April 7 will be held Saturday, April 13, at Apostolic Church of Jesus, Altamonte Springs, with Elder Jimmie Hicks officiating. Interment will follow in Allamonte Park Community Cemetery. Public viewing will be at the church Saturday morning from 9 a.m. until funeral time. Arrangements by Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, "The People's Choice."

RICKER, CHRISTINE P.
Funeral services for Mrs. Christine P. Ricker, age 74, of Sanford, who passed away Wednesday, will be held at 11 a.m. at the Oaklawn Park Chapel of the Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Oaklawn Park Cemetery, Lake Mary. Visitation for friends will be held Friday from 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



A 7-year-old pilot's freedom

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Jessica Dubroff's mother today defended her decision to allow her 7-year-old daughter to make the flight that ended in tragedy, saying "you've no idea what this meant to Jess."

"She had a freedom which you can't get by holding her back," a crying Lisa Blair Hathaway told NBC's "Today" while cradling her 3-year-old daughter, Jasmine.

Jessica, in an effort to become the youngest person to fly cross-country, was killed Thursday when her single-engine plane crashed in driving rain and snow shortly after takeoff, barely missing a house. Her father and flight instructor also died.

"I did everything so this child could have freedom and choice and have what America stands for," Hathaway said. "Liberty comes from ... just living your life. ... I couldn't bear to have my children in any other position."

Hathaway said that if children were forbidden to do anything unsafe, "They would be padded up and they wouldn't go anywhere. They wouldn't ride a bicycle; my God they wouldn't do anything."

"I ask anybody that questions whether Jessica should have, quote, 'gone up' to speak to somebody who loves her dearly."

"You've no idea what this meant to Jess," she said. Hathaway said she had spoken to her daughter on the telephone moments before the crash, and while she heard the rain in the background, there was no hint of trouble. Hathaway was in Massachusetts at the time, where she had gone to await her daughter's arrival.

WORLD BRIEFS



Syrian army position reported hit

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Israeli helicopters fired missiles on Beirut's slums today in an effort to wreck the nerve center of Lebanese guerrillas. Witnesses also said the Israelis hit a Syrian army position and wounded at least 12 Syrian soldiers.

The Israeli air raid on Beirut — the second on the Lebanese capital in as many days — was in retaliation for Hezbollah guerrilla rocket attacks on northern Israel this morning. Earlier in the day, Israel bombarded suspected guerrilla bases in southern Lebanon.

Witnesses said six rockets fired by Israeli aircraft struck a Syrian encampment on a seaside highway leading to Beirut International Airport.

Asked to respond to reports that a Syrian position was attacked in the latest Israeli air strike against Beirut, an Israeli government official said: "The Syrians are not a target."

The official spoke on condition of anonymity and would not elaborate.

But his comment suggested that Israel was not interested in drawing the Syrians into its conflict with Hezbollah.

Syria maintains 40,000 troops in Lebanon and is the country's real power broker. Israel's peace talks with both Arab countries are deadlocked.

The reported attack on the Syrian military position came shortly after Israeli helicopters fired missiles on Beirut's Shiite Muslim slums today.

Up to six Apache helicopters fired six air-to-surface missiles on southern Beirut, the nerve center of the pro-Iranian group Hezbollah.

From Associated Press reports

Was attack mischief or hate crime?

By WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Two teen-age brothers arrested for shooting a black bicyclist in the back with a blow dart could face very different futures depending on whether they are prosecuted under the state's hate crime statute.

The boys, who live in this city's exclusive waterfront neighborhood and attend an elite Catholic high school, say they never intended the blowgun shooting as a racial attack. But at least one teen riding in the car with the brothers on March 30 says there was talk of "going out and shooting some niggers."

Their lawyer portrays the attack as an act of "drunken stupidity" by boys who are good athletes and solid students at the Cardinal Gibbons High School.

But police in nearby Pompano Beach have recommended the teen-agers, who are white, should be charged with assault

under the state's hate crime statute.

Edward Chapman, the 54-year-old victim, said the boys in the car were laughing at him after he pulled the three-inch, needlelike dart from his back.

"They were just tickled to death at what they had done," the Pompano Beach resident recalled.

Police charged 18-year-old Jason Kovalcin and 16-year-old Andrew Kovalcin with aggravated assault, a second-degree felony. If prosecutors apply the hate-crime statute, it could push the assault to a first-degree felony, punishable by up to 30 years in prison.

Pompano Beach police spokeswoman Sandra King said they drove their mother's red Mercedes through several predominantly black neighborhoods and slowed down next to black people to shoot at them. The Kovalcins claimed to have shot a total of four people; the only other victim who came forward was an unemployed white man.

Both also face concealed-weapons charges. Police found Jason with a hunting knife; Andrew had brass knuckles. Heinsler was charged with possession of marijuana and a fake driver's license. A 15-year-old who was also in the car has cooperated with police and was not charged.

Chapman said his Christian beliefs required that he "forgive in order to be forgiven."

"I don't hate those boys," he said at the time. "I'm just sorry that they would go and do something like that."

The brothers issued a statement soon after their arrest.

"We are so sincerely sorry for the pain we've caused. We are so grateful for Mr. Chapman's forgiving attitude. We can assure you this most definitely was not a racially motivated incident."

At least one of the boys was worried about his future, King said.

"Jason was concerned over his entry into college," she said.

Cops, teachers have lowest drug abuse rates

By DIANE DUSTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Police officers, teachers, child-care workers and others doing jobs that demand public trust report the lowest rates of alcohol and drug abuse, says a government survey released today.

Construction workers and food-service workers, on the other hand, self-reported the highest rates of substance use, according to the study by the Health and Human Services Department.

"This report is a milestone in our efforts against substance abuse," said HHS Secretary Donna Shalala. It "helps show us where our next steps must be taken."

Overall, any unmarried worker is twice as prone to substance abuse as a worker who is married, the survey indicated.

And workers who reported having three or more jobs in the previous five years were about twice as likely to be illicit drug users as those who had held two or fewer jobs.

However, the survey conducted between 1991 and 1993 shows drug use has declined by more than half since the mid-1980s, from 16.7 percent of

workers surveyed to 7 percent.

The survey was of part-time and full-time workers between the ages of 18 and 49. Information was gathered by administering questionnaires to a representative sample of the population in their homes.

Heavy alcohol use was defined as drinking five or more drinks on five or more occasions in the last 30 days.

Public safety workers such as truck drivers, firefighters and mechanics showed the highest rates of participation in mandatory drug testing.

Broken down by sex, men employed in construction, restaurants and bars, entertainment and janitorial services had the highest rates of drug use.

Women working in restaurants and bars and as social workers were most prone to illicit drug use.

Shalala presented the report to a meeting of business, labor and government officials who gathered in Washington to discuss ways to prevent workplace drug and alcohol abuse.

"This is an area where new efforts and needed," she said as she announced a new initiative by the Clinton administration to

assist employers.

The program includes a toll-free number, 1-800-WORKPLACE, which employers can call to get guidance and technical assistance in both English and Spanish.

The project is a cooperative effort of the Labor Department, the Small Business Administration and HHS, Shalala said.

According to the report, the top six drug-prone occupations and the percentage of workers reporting use of illegal drugs in each were:

- Construction workers, 17.3.
- Construction supervisors, 17.2.
- Food preparation, 16.3.
- Waiters and waitresses, 15.4.
- Helpers and laborers, 13.1.
- Writers, designers, artists and athletes, 13.1.

The six occupations most susceptible to alcohol abuse and percentage rates were:

- All construction, 20.6.
 - Construction laborers, 19.9.
 - Helpers and laborers, 19.5.
 - Auto mechanics, 18.3.
 - Food preparation, 18.3.
 - Drivers of light trucks, 15.1.
- The National Household Survey on Drug Abuse is a principal source of statistical

information on use of illicit drugs in the United States. It has been conducted periodically by the federal government since 1971.

Cleanup

Continued from Page 1A

cleanup communities and making Florida a better place to live," Dave Mica, chairman of Keep Florida Beautiful, said. "That's what the Great Florida Cleanup is all about...people taking pride in our beautiful state."

The statewide effort is sponsored by the American Express Company, Mica said.

Volunteers are recognized for their work with the opportunity to be entered into a drawing for a four-night get-away for four compliments of the Days Inn Oceanfront in Cocoa Beach and passes to Spaceport USA and the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame. Sea World is also providing passes and behind-the-scenes tours of the marine park.

Anyone interested in taking part in cleanup activities in Seminole County should call Sherry Newkirk at 322-7605, ext. 2254.

Legal Notices

County Court
Lake County,
Florida
Case # 88-1286 CC 11
Clubbrook Resorts, Inc.,
f/k/a Clubbrook R.V.
Resort, Inc., a Florida
Corporation, Plaintiff

vs.
Lillian J. Warren and
Evelyn L. Edwards, Defendants

County Court
Orange County,
Florida
Case # CO 94-2863
Barnett Recovery
Corporation a
Florida corporation Plaintiff

vs.
Lillian J. Warren Defendant

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the County Court of Orange County, Florida, Case # CO 94-2863 upon a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid court on the 2nd day of December A.D. 1995 in that certain case entitled Barnett Recovery Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Lillian J. Warren, Defendant which aforesaid Writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida and I have levied upon all the real, personal and interest of the defendants in the aforesaid described property, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

1990 Buick 4-door automobile
VIN: 1G4NY54U1MD61822 being stored at Altamonte Towing and the undersigned as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, will at 11:00 A.M. on the 29th day of April A.D. 1996 offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, FOR CASH IN HAND AND ALL EXISTING LIENS, at the front (West) Door, at the steps, of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, the above described property.

That said sale is being made to satisfy the terms of this Writ of Execution.
Donald F. Eslinger,
Sheriff
Seminole County,
Florida

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE ENFORCEABLE WRITS SECTION OF THE CIVIL DIVISION AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1349 28TH STREET, SANFORD, FLORIDA. AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS (407) 330-6640 TDD (407) 323-3323.
Published: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, with sale date April 29, 1996.
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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 94-393-CA-14
DIVISION A
ACCUBANK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
ELBERT G. BOLTON, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: ELBERT G. BOLTON
LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE:
200 Lazy Circle
Casselberry, FL 32707
CURRENT RESIDENCE:
UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SEMINOLE County, Florida: LOT 20, THE COLONNADES, THIRD SECTION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 55, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, within 30 days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, on Echevarria, McCalla, Rayer, Barrett & Frappier, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801 Bayshore Boulevard, Suite 750, Tampa, Florida 33606, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Sanford Herald.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 8th day of APRIL, 1996.
(Seal)
Maryanne Morse
Clerk of the Court
By: Ruth King
As Deputy Clerk
Echevarria, McCalla,
Rayer, Barrett &
Frappier
P.O. Box 3410
Tampa, Florida 33601-3410
This law firm may be deemed a "debt collector" under the Fair Collection Practices Act. Any and all information obtained may be used for the purpose of collecting a debt.

NOTICE
In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: 407-323-4330 ext. 4227; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v.) via Florida Relay Service.
Published: April 12, 19, 1996
DEO-92

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. J 94-183-CP
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF
TINA MARIE COULTER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the Estate of TINA MARIE COULTER, deceased, Case Number 94-183-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, venue of which is 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:

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

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

All claims, demands, and objections not so filed will be forever barred.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 8th, 1996.

Personal Representative:
MARY E. KIMERY
7426 Barnacle Court
Winter Park, Florida 32792

Attorney Representative:
IAN L. GILDEN, P.A.
IAN L. GILDEN, ESQUIRE
Post Office Drawer 300606
Fern Park, Florida 32730
(407) 645-4446
Florida Bar No. 321941
Published: April 5, 12, 1996
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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 94-1948-CA148
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
ROBBIE HUNT and
DIANNA W. HUNT, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to that Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 4th, 1996, and entered in civil case number 94-1948-CA148 of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is Plaintiff and ROBBIE HUNT, DIANNA W. HUNT, FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA F/K/A ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA, SEMINOLE COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ADVERTENT HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC. D/B/A FLORIDA HOSPITAL ROYAL JEEF/EAGLE CHRYSLER/PLYMOUTH, INC. F/K/A ROYAL AMC/JEEP, INC., WEKIVA HUNT CLUB COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, n/s/r/s Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the west front door of the Seminole County courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 9th day of MAY, 1996, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 20, WEKIVA CLUB ESTATES, SECTION 4, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated the 8th day of APRIL, 1996.

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of Circuit Court
By Jane E. Jasevic
Deputy Clerk
CODILIS &
STAWIARSKI
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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

CentraCare rallies

OVIEDO — CentraCare came back from the proverbial dead Thursday night, rallying from a 7-0 deficit with 10 runs in the bottom of the fifth and going on to defeat Mass Mutual 12-10 to improve to 7-0 in the Oviedo Men's Class C Spring Slowpitch Softball League.

CentraCare will play at 9 p.m. next Thursday against Signature Pools and a victory could clinch a tie for the league title.

Kenny Tuttle and Greg Register opened the fifth with singles and Riek Tribit reached on an error to score a run. Dan Gladman followed with two-run single and Chris Kessinger drove in run with a single. Ryan Alkire came through with another two-run singled and Lance Abney and Joe Brondon had RBI singles. Tuttle walked ahead of two-run single by Register and Tribit again reached on an error, scoring the final run.

Kessinger hit a two-run home run in the sixth inning to make the score 12-7 and Mass answered with a 3-run homer in the 7th.

Pacing CentraCare were Kessinger (2-for-4, home run, two runs, three RBI), Register (2-for-3, two runs, two RBI), Abney (2-for-4, run, RBI), Bill Stripp (2-for-4, run), Alkire and Gladman (single, run, two RBI), Brondon (single, run, RBI) and Tuttle (1-for-1, two runs).

Lions open soccer season

ORLANDO — The USISL Orlando Lions open their 1996 season on Sunday against the best team they will face all season.

The Tampa Bay Cyclones are in the Professional "Select League," the United States Interregional Soccer League's highest level. The Cyclones defeated the New York/New Jersey Stallions 5-1 last Saturday in Tampa.

The game starts at 4 p.m. at Edgewater High School Stadium. Gates will open at 3 p.m. Adult ticket price is \$5 and all youth, 18 years and younger, are admitted free.

AROUND THE STATE

Heat continue playoff push

MIAMI — Alonzo Mourning sparked two early rallies on his way to a 32-point night as the Miami Heat rolled to a 118-106 win over the Milwaukee Bucks on Thursday night.

The victory moved Miami into a tie with the Charlotte Hornets for the eighth and final playoff slot in the Eastern Conference.

Jags sign quarterback

JACKSONVILLE — Todd Philcox signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars after spending last season with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Philcox, 29, is the third quarterback on the team's roster and the fifth unrestricted free agent signed by the Jaguars. He did not play in any of the Bucs' 16 games last season.

Gobrecht takes FSU reins

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State's new women's basketball coach says her team will run, press and eventually win.

Gobrecht, who called her decision to leave Washington after 11 years the toughest of her life, looked forward to the challenge of rebuilding the Seminole program.

Gobrecht replaces Marynell Meadows, who was 132-152 in 10 years at Florida State. Meadows' contract was not renewed after the season.

Gobrecht, 41, has a 327-181 lifetime record, including a 243-89 mark at Washington.

ELSEWHERE

Horace suspended

NEW YORK — Orlando forward Horace Grant was suspended for one game without pay and fined \$5,000 on Thursday for hitting Cleveland's Danny Ferry in the face during the Magic's 118-104 victory Wednesday night.

Grant was ejected after he and Ferry became entangled under the Magic basket. They appeared to push one another before Grant shoved Ferry hard in the neck and face.

Grant will miss tonight's Indiana game.

Dodgers blank Marlins

LOS ANGELES — Chan Ho Park, making his second start in the majors, pitched five innings of one-hit ball and led the Los Angeles Dodgers past the Florida Marlins 5-0.

Park, who last Saturday became the first Korean-born pitcher to win in the big leagues, struck out six and walked three. He allowed only a third inning double to Kurt Abbott.

Three Dodgers combined on a four-hitter. Mike Piazza and Eric Karros hit RBI singles during a four-run fourth inning as Los Angeles ended a three-game losing streak.

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Better late than never

Lake Mary offense awakens to rout Patriots

By GARY GOATOAN
 Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Hallie Sowards recorded 12 strikeouts Thursday while allowing just one hit and one walk to lead Lake Mary past Lake Brantley 15-2 in five innings in Seminole Athletic Conference and Class 6A, District 4 softball action at Lake Mary high school.

The Patriots led early 2-0 and appeared headed for the upset, but the Rams' offense came alive in the third inning and the host team scored 15 runs over the next two innings, 11 runs in the fourth inning alone, to turn the deficit into a rout and keep Lake Mary's hopes of a top seed in the upcoming district tournament, which it will host, alive.

"We had a lot tougher time beating Lake Brantley the last time we faced them," said Lake Mary coach Jeannie Fisher. "I don't like the way we started the game, but we started hitting the ball in the third and fourth inning."

Erika Pitts had a two-out single in the second inning for Lake Brantley, and took third as Stephanie Stuller took second on a double error

RAMS VS. PATRIOTS

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Lake Mary	004	(11) 8 - 15	13 2

Mathews and Papp, Sowards and Reedy, WP — Sowards, LP — Mathews. Save — none. 2B — Lake Mary, Sowards, Manz, Van Swearingen. 3B — none. HR — none. Records — Lake Brantley 9 (1) (1-4 SAC, 0-8 SA-4); Lake Mary 13-7 (6-3 SAC, 0-3 SA-4).

following a strikeout. Pitts scored on a wild pitch, and Stuller scored on an error to give the Patriots an early 2-0 advantage.

Jackie Crispell had a one-out single for Lake Mary in the third inning, and took second on a two-out single by Jeannie Manz. Crispell scored on a single by Brie Van Swearingen, and Cori Hillnaki followed with a walk to load the bases. Manz scored as Sarah Smith reached first base on an error, while Van Swearingen and Hillnaki scored on a single by Jen Deans to give the Rams a 4-2 lead.

Maggie Reedy and Crispell drew back-to-back walks to open the fourth inning, and Hallie Sowards reached on a bunt to load the bases with no outs. Manz followed with a double to score Reedy and Crispell, and Sowards scored on

a ground out by Van Swearingen to give Lake Mary a 7-2 lead. Manz took third when Hillnaki reached first base on an error, and scored on a single by Smith.

Jen Deans was hit by a pitch to load the bases with one-out, and Hillnaki scored to make the score 9-2 when Sarah McWeeny walked. Smith and Deans scored on a single by Reedy, while McWeeny and Reedy came across the plate on a double by Sowards for a 13-2 Rams lead. Crispell and Sowards scored on a double by Van Swearingen to score the last two runs of the game.

The Rams sent nine batters to the plate in the third inning, and sent 14 players to the plate in the fourth inning. Crispell was 3-for-3 to lead Lake Mary, while Sowards, Manz and Van Swearingen were all 2-for-4. Hillnaki, Smith, Deans and Reedy each had one hit for the Rams. Jen Lyons walked for Lake Brantley, and Pitts had their only hit of the game.

Both teams return to action on Tuesday with road games. Lake Mary will be at Apopka at 7 p.m., while the Patriots will be at Eustis for a 4 p.m. contest.

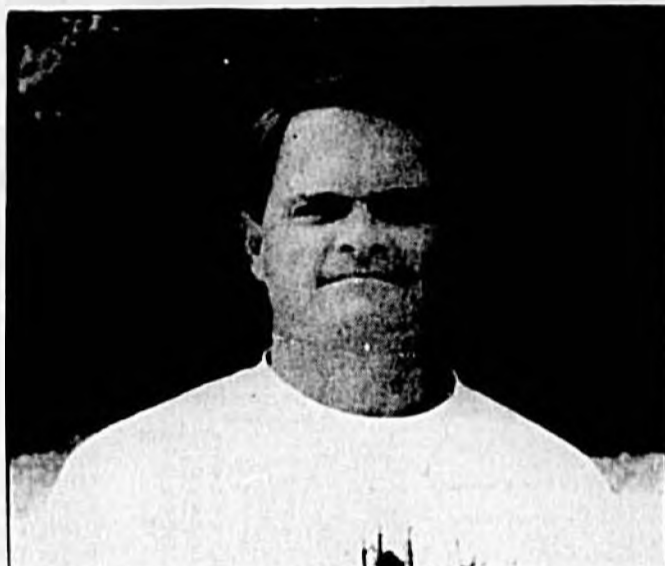
Erectors crowned Thursday champs

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — All 10 hitters in the line-up had at least one hit and M.A. Erectors scored early and often to defeat Beer:30 14-2 and wrap up the championship of the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Thursday Night Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.

From manager Paul Rodriguez' lead off single to Rich Lockrem's game-ending one-out double in the fifth inning, the winner's collected 22 hits, including five for extra bases, as M.A. Erectors won its third championship in the last four Thursday night league's the team has competed in.

Ken Rummel Chevrolet also had a



Mike Ferrell (above) tripled, scored one run and drove in three runs, while birthday boy Tom Gracey (right) scattered 10 hits, had four putouts and drove in three runs with a pair of singles to help lead M.A. Erectors to the championship clinching 14-2 victory over Beer:30 in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Thursday Night Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.



Nail-biters in Little Major League

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department Little Major Baseball League featured a pair of well-played, tightly contested National Division games Thursday evening at Fort Mellon Park.

In the end, two of the top teams in the league, record wise, came out on top, but their opponents definitely made them sweat.

At Lakeside Field, Scott Curk walked with one out in the bottom of the eighth inning and came around to score as the United Trophy-Expos edged the Neth and Son Roofing-Marlins 9-8.

The once-beaten Expos got off to a good start, taking a 6-2 lead after three innings.

But the Marlins refused to go away and battled back with two runs in the fourth inning and four runs in the fifth inning to take a 8-6 lead.

The Expos rallied, however, scoring two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to send the game into extra innings.

At Roy Hollar Field, the Enterprise Trucking-Braves and Railroaders-Diamondbacks were tied at 2-2 after five innings before the Braves came up with three runs in the top of the sixth inning to pull out a 5-2 victory.

The Braves scored two runs in the top of the first

AT LAKESIDE FIELD

Neth & Son Roofing-Marlins	000	000	00 - 8	0
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AT ROY HOLLAR FIELD

Enterprise Trucking-Braves	000	000	0 - 2	4
Railroaders-Diamondbacks	000	000	00 - 2	7

inning and held that lead until the Diamondbacks tied the score at 2-2 by plating two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

The Expos are now 6-1 and hold a half-game lead over the Braves and the Rinker Materials-Devil Rays, which are both 5-1. Trailing the lead trio are the Ken Rummel Chevrolet-Pirates (4-3), the Marlins (2-5) and the Diamondbacks (1-4).

The standings in the American Division are: the Stairs Realty-White Sox (4-1), the Suniland Corporation-Red Sox (3-2), the First Union-Athletics (4-3), the Rich Plan-Indians (1-4), the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans)-Royals (0-6) and the Fisher, Lawrence, Deen & Fromang-Blue Jays (0-7).

This Saturday, at Roy Hollar Field, the Red Sox take on the Braves at 6 a.m.; the Indians battle the Devil Rays at 3:45 p.m.; and the White Sox play the Pirates

Altamonte nine trips Marlins

SANFORD — A bases loaded double by Berryhill capped a seven-run third inning as the Altamonte Springs Diamondbacks knocked off the defending champion Sanford-Marlins 9-1 in Senior Babe Ruth Baseball League action at Sanford Memorial Stadium Thursday evening.

The game was scoreless through two innings, but the Diamondbacks, last year's

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Diamondbacks	007	11 - 9	4
Marlins	000	00 - 1	0

SCC Raiders rally to gain M-FC road softball split

From Staff Reports

GAINESVILLE — Kendra Bateman singled in Lyman's Wendi Acy with the winning run in the top of the seventh inning of the second game to give the Seminole Community College softball team a split of a Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader at Santa Fe Community College Thursday afternoon.

The Raiders got off to a good start in the first game, scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. But the Saints held BCC scoreless the remainder of the game and scored one run in the second inning and two runs in the fifth inning to pull out a 3-2 victory.

Things began to look seriously like SFCC would get a sweep as it scored a run in the bottom of the third inning and still led 1-0 entering the sixth inn-

RAIDERS VS. SAINTS

Game One

Seminole C.C.	000	000	0 - 3	4
Santa Fe C.C.	010	000	0 - 3	1

Wheatman and Millano, Wheatman and Lee, WP — Wheatman, LP — Hutchinson (1-0). Save — none. 2B — SFCC, Hooper, Lord. 3B — none. HR — none.

Game Two

Seminole C.C.	000	001	1 - 2	7
Santa Fe C.C.	001	000	0 - 1	0

Murphy, Hutchinson (4) and Acy, Savers and Lee, WP — Hutchinson (10-9), LP — Savers. Save — none. 2B — SFCC, Lee. 3B — SCC, Acy. HR — none. Records — SCC 23-21; SFCC 22-19.

ing of the nightcap.

But Lake Brantley's Nadine White-Davis reached on a fielder's choice, stole second, moved over to third on a single by another Lake Brantley grad., Anne Freeburg, and scored the tying run for the Raiders on a sacrifice fly by

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Open house

SANFORD — The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Sanford will be hosting an open house on Sunday, April 14.

The chapel will be open for anyone in the community who is interested in learning about the Mormons.

There will be presentations about the family, the Living Prophets and the Book of Mormon.

Refreshments will also be served.

The open house will begin at 7 p.m. in the chapel at 2315 S. Park Avenue in Sanford.

District convention set

SANFORD — Holy Trinity Church of God in Sanford will host its annual district convention on Saturday, April 13 and everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a pre-convention event and a youth night from 6 to 7:15 p.m. The Sunshine Band and the Purity Band, ages two through 18 will be in charge of the event.

At 7:30 p.m., Elder Johnnaaron Henderson and the youth department will take part in the worship service.

Refreshments will also be served.

The events will take place at the church, 1405 Mangoustine Avenue, Sanford.

Cast members wanted

SANFORD — Doug Burnham will be forming a children's comedy/variety show for television viewing. Channel 52 will produce the event.

Those interested in participating must have Christian clowning experience. This is open to young and old.

For more information and casting opportunities call Doug Burnham at 330-9239 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Summer camp planned

SANFORD — The First Baptist Church in Sanford is planning a summer day camp from June 3 through July 31.

The children, from kindergarten through third grade, will enjoy eight weeks of fun and exciting things to do.

The church will provide a wholesome, healthy, Christian atmosphere for children to develop Christian values, self-esteem and leadership skills.

Arts and crafts, organized games, sports, field trips, Bible stories and outdoor play will be provided for the children.

There will be a \$20 supply and field trip fee for the camp. There will also be a weekly fee of \$70 which includes snacks, lunch and most field trip charges.

For more information, call Cynthia in the church office at 322-6041.

Women's district workshop

SANFORD — Victory Temple of God will be hosting its annual women's district workshop on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 19 through 21.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. each night and at 11:10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The theme of the event is "A Woman of Excellence Through the Word of God."

The workshop is sponsored by the Missionary Department of Victory Temple of God.

The 4 p.m. Sunday service is sponsored by Bro. and Sis. Ricky Acree.

For more information, call the church at 330-0029.

Ladies spring brunch

LAKE MARY — River Oaks Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary is hosting its annual ladies spring brunch.

The event, entitled "How Does Your Garden Grow?", is open to all community women.

It will take place on Saturday, May 4. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Heathrow Country Club on International Parkway in Heathrow.

The cost is \$12 per person and reservations are required.

Call 330-9130 to reserve a place at the brunch.

Mass schedule change

SANFORD — The times of the masses have changed at All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford.

The following is the new schedule:

Saturday: 4 and 8:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:45 a.m., 9 a.m. (Spanish), 10:30 a.m. and noon

Weekdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

Baptism service set

SANFORD — Word of Life Church of God in Christ, 700 E. 9th St., will hold a water baptism service this Sunday at 11 a.m. Elder Johnnaaron Henderson is the pastor.

Names needed

SANFORD — Second Shiloh M.B. Church is seeking names and addresses of all former members in preparation for a special program. Send this information to: Second Shiloh M.B. Church, 2150 Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32771.

For more information call 330-3447.

'Youth Day' coming

SANFORD — The Hickory Avenue Church of God announces its 1st Annual Youth Day with the theme "Young Christians Striving Towards the Next Level." It will be held at the church located at 603 Hickory Ave. on Sunday, April 21 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The morning speaker will be the Rev. Terry Pugh from 910 West Livingston Street Church of God. The afternoon service will be a concert featuring various choirs from the Central Florida area.

The public is invited.

Free spring performance

LAKE MARY — A free spring performance of "God With Us" will be presented by the First Baptist Church of Lake Mary Choir Sunday, April 14. The first performance will be given in the Sunday morning worship service at 10 a.m., in the Greenwood Lakes Middle School Gymnasium, 601 Lake Park Dr.

The evening performance is at 7 p.m. at Sanford Christian Church. The FBCLM choir is under the direction of Music Minister Kenny McKay.

For more information call 331-3015.

Music seminar set

SANFORD — The Sanford Church of God will present a music seminar April 27 and 28 conducted by Dr. Delton Alford. For more information call the church office at 322-3942.

Area churches praise God, serve



Mt. Sinal breaks ground

The Mt. Sinal Baptist Church, Inc. recently had a groundbreaking ceremony on Sunday, March 31 for the Rev. L.R. Myers Fellowship Hall. The new hall will be a multi-purpose room used for youth development education and fellowship. The building should be completed in May. The Rev. L.R. Myers, former pastor of the church for 22 years, was on hand for the ceremony. The church is located at 1843 Jerry Ave. in Sanford. The Rev. Anthony Miller now serves as pastor. Pictured in white shirt, builder, Clarence Brown; standing by the Rev. Anthony Miller and the Rev. L.R. Myers uses shovel to break ground.



Starlight notes Winter Spring officials

On Sunday, April 3 Members of the Starlight Baptist Church of Winter Springs held a "Winter Springs Day" ceremony service. The congregation honored the city officials, service departments and employees. Mayor John F. Bush (pictured at podium) was on hand as well as Commissioners Cindy Gennell, Larry Conniff and David McLead. Seminole Under Sheriff Steve Harlett and Winter Springs Fire Marshal Bob Dallas were also present for the event. Pastor Dr. Glenn Riggs presented plaques and explained Starlight's community outreach ministries and the Sunday bus routes, boys and girls clubs, singles, young married and teen ministries.



Methodists hold fish fry

The Men of the First United Methodist Church in Sanford recently held a Fish Fry and Bake Sale as a fund raiser for men and women's retreats. The men handled details and cooking for the meal and the women of the church covered baking needs. Pictured is the "goody table" with various customers scanning available treats.

Who's calling your name?

I recently began reading a book by Max Lucado titled "When God Whispers Your Name." Since he is my favorite author I tend to grab as many books written by him as possible.

As I read I paused to reflect how many times in life we wonder if it is God calling us or the devil. How many occasions do you pray and beg for an answer to a problem. Various advice comes our way but when God calls we know to listen. When Satan calls we should always hang up.

How often we get caught up in the circumstances of life and feel we only get the "answering machine" of the Lord or a busy signal. Or do we feel it's time to hang up on the devil.

I am encouraged to remember that by keeping our focus on the Lord and not on our circumstances we can remain faithful and without fear. When our focus returns to things of the world and our worries we tend to sink into them deeper.

As God sends those to minister to us He provides us the lift we need to help. When we persevere and dwell on His word we



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become a step closer to the throne.

Distinguishing that voice on the other end of the prayer line is most important in serving God. May we ever listen and learn through those circumstances.

It helps to remember that we are told "All things work together for God to those that serve the Lord." God will never leave us or forsake us.

A humorous card once given to me said, "Without these trials and temptations life would be boring." Although peace and quiet is preferred by some we really are brought closer to the mind of Christ through the working of these problems. Patience and faith are increased bringing our hearts nearer to Jesus.

Ask the preacher Bible questions

Question: "I read some where that 'baptize' means to be put under. But some churches that I have seen use a glass of water and sprinkle it on you and say this is holy water and it's the same thing. That is the way I was baptized. But in the Bible days it says they used the Jordan, or a body of water. But it doesn't get into detail. Since this is so important in being born again, could you comment on this question?" (this question is in response to a letter sent previously by a John E. Polk Correctional Facility inmate)

Answer: You are to be commended for your study of the Bible. Your question shows that you have a hunger for the truth. The word baptize or baptism (verb and noun form are the same word) comes from a similar Greek word βαπτίζω (baptizo). It is a word that has been transliterated into English rather than translated. This practice

has resulted in some confusion over the interpretation of the word.

If you consult the scholars about this word, you will find that your definition, to be put under, is not too far from the truth. If you consult the standard Hebrew-Greek dictionary (lexicon) you will find this is the way the word baptize was understood by the Jews and the Greek speaking people of the Bible times. In "A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament" by William F. Arndt and F. Wilbur Gingrich, translated by Walter Bauer, the word baptizo is defined as "dip, immerse...plunge, sink, drench, overwhelm, etc. (page 131)."

The Scriptures give us the same understanding of the word. It should be translated as immersion. Immersion involves two actions: submersion which is a burial; and emersion which is to emerge from the burial. If

you look at the Bible, you will see clearly that baptism involved a total covering in water, not sprinkling or pouring of water. Mark 1:9-10 record Jesus' baptism by John. The baptism was in the Jordan River and Jesus came up of the water. When Philip baptized the Queen's treasurer in Acts 8:38, it states that they "both went down into the water." If Philip need only sprinkle the eunuch, why did they both go into the water?

You are correct to tie the new birth and baptism to the same action. The Apostle, Peter, tells us in I Peter 3:21 that it is our obedience to God in baptism that saves us. In baptism, we proclaim the gospel message, the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus our Lord. We die to self, are buried with Him in baptism and arise to walk in obedience to Him (Romans 6:3-11).



Minister Tony Black

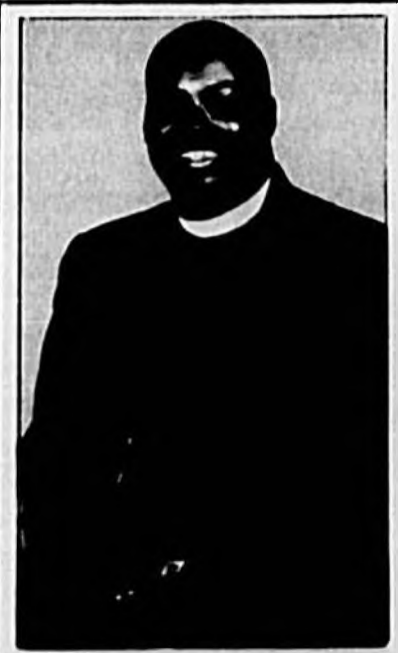
Tony Black is the minister for the Sanford Church of Christ. He will answer any Bible related questions by writing to him at 900 N. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32773.



Eason to perform

The public is invited to the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 813 E. Pine Ave., in Sanford at 3 p.m. for a gospel concert. "The Father of African American Gospel Hawaiian Steel Guitars Players in the United States, 'Little Willie,' the Rev. Willie Eason, will be featured in a soul stirring presentation of gospel, folklore and spirituals. He resides in St. Petersburg. Secretary of State, Sandra B. Morthem of the Bureau of Florida Folklife Programs recently awarded the 1995 Folklife Heritage Award to Eason.

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Zanders to speak

The Rev. Marvin C. Zanders II (pictured), native of Orlando, pastor of the Mt. Olive AME Church in Orlando, 2750 Midway Ave. (Midway) invite the public to a special celebration on Sunday, April 21 at 4 p.m. The present Mt. Olive pastor, Cynthia Miller and members wish to share this day with former members and the community to attend the event.

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by Chic Young



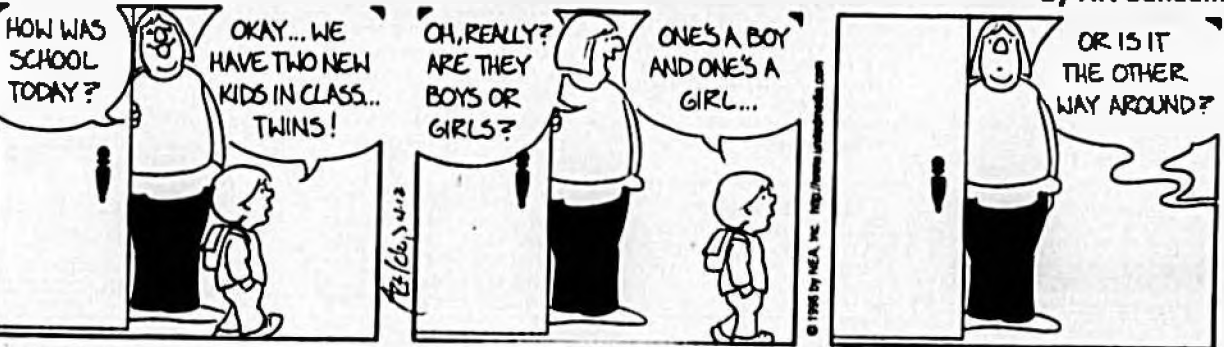
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What's obsessive-compulsive disorder?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed by my physician as having an obsessive-compulsive disorder. What does this mean, and is there medication that can be given for control?



PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For a number of years I've had water blisters on the bottoms of my feet periodically. They may not appear for months, but really hurt when they do. I drain them and use an anti-fungal cream for control. What is the cause and how can I 'av' them?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been looking for information on hypoparathyroidism for years and can't seem to find much. Can you provide any?

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Answer to Previous Puzzle crossword grid with words filled in.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Landed high and dry. By Phillip Alder. How often have you plucked a strand of lint from your spouse's clothing? My wife has often done it for me, but I don't think she sees the deed in the same light as O. Henry, who wrote: "She plucked from my lapel the invisible strand of lint (the universal act of woman to proclaim ownership)."

and returned his trump, covered by the 10, jack and king. Now came the diamond queen, a diamond ruff in the South hand, a club ruff and the diamond 10, on which South threw a club. After ruffing, what should West do next? With no trumps left in the dummy, it looks natural to lead the club ace. Yet that works badly here. South ruffs, draws West's last trump and claims. If East had two trumps, he would have ruffed the diamond 10. So, South seems to have started with 6-2-3 shape. This makes a heart the winning return, which strands declarer in the dummy. He will finesse dummy's queen, cash the heart ace and ruff a heart to try to return to hand, but West overruffs to defeat the contract.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in North, South, West, and East hands, along with a vulnerable dealer and opening lead.

HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday Saturday, April 13, 1996. In the year ahead you might take on a unique project that could have political overtones. Your role in these situations could be exciting and you will play your part well.

a friend. Only endorse people you know well. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you could easily be influenced by others. An open-minded and receptive philosophy has its merits, provided it is not carried to extremes. CANCER (June 21-July 22) A poor attitude toward your work could not only affect your performance today, but it might create problems for co-workers as well. Complaining can be contagious.

your statement may come back to haunt you. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to manage your money as a shrewd financial planner would today and don't let your extravagant whims get the better of you. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you insist on doing everything your way today, serious complications could ensue. Try to tone down your ego. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Investigate your options thoroughly today so that you do not become a victim of your own ineptitude. Above all, don't do anything out of spite or anger. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Strive to be optimistic and positive today, but base your hopes on a realistic premise, especially in regard to your finances. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may not achieve your goals today if you do not behave logically and methodically. Do not leave things to chance and try not to be too emotional.

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by Leonard Starr

