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##### TV, weekend guide

The week's television listing including a sports calendar, plus a compilation of events and activities in and around the Sanford and Lake Mary areas.  
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### BRIEFS

#### HIV tests ordered, denied

Two requests to have men charged with separate crimes tested for the HIV virus resulted in one motion being granted and the other denied.

John Wayne Hoffman, who is charged with kidnapping and four counts of sexual battery stemming from the same incident, did not object to taking the test. In fairness, his attorney requested that the alleged victim also be tested.

Seminole Circuit Court Judge Alan Dickey commented an appeals court reversed a ruling he made in another case when he ordered testing for a victim as well as a defendant. The judge also denied an increase in Hoffman's bond at the hearing. Hoffman is free on bond awaiting trial.

In the second case seeking HIV tests, Dickey denied the motion. Eric DeBles is charged with robbery without a firearm or weapon. DeBles allegedly bit the victim during the Jan. 23 robbery.

#### Baccalaureate service planned

SANFORD — While none of the public schools in Seminole County will be offering baccalaureate services for their graduates this year, a group of concerned citizens has organized a countywide service for this Sunday at the Sanford Civic Center.

The non-denominational Christian service will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Michael J. Shelton, editor and senior art director of *The Light Reader* Newspaper in Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker.

Organizers are asking graduates to wear their caps and gowns of their school colors when attending the event.

#### Club offers food, fun and games

SANFORD — The West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, 919 S. Patsimmon Ave., near the Amtrak station, is hosting a picnic and fun day this Saturday starting at 11 a.m. for all who want to know more about the club.

Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers will be served along with a drink. Dr. Stephen Wright, professor at Seminole Community College and club's Advisory Council Chair, will judge the poster contest. Two bicycles donated by the Seminole County Sheriff's Department will be given away along with lots of other prizes.

At 2 p.m. two 3-on-3 basketball tournaments begin for youths aged 13-15 and 16-17.

The whole day of fun is free.

Don Miller, Seminole area director of three area clubs, said the day is planned to create awareness for the club and let residents know about its summer program. The club's summer program begins June 14 for 6 to 15 year olds. Cost is just \$5 per two-week session, with breakfast and lunch provided daily.

Call the West Sanford Boys & Girls Club at 330-2456 for more information.

#### AARP hosts treasure hunt

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary chapter of AARP will be hosting a giant treasure sale on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The sale, which will be at the corner of East Lake Mary Boulevard and Ridge Drive in Lake Mary, will include items from many of Lake Mary and Heathrow's finest homes, including small appliances, clothing and other items.

Also on sale will be Zellwood.com, other fruits, and vegetables and personal safety devices by Quorum.

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#### Smooth sailing for the weekend



Partly cloudy with a slight 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Wind southwest about 10 mph.

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# Saving downtown

## The time is now, Sanford preservation groups say

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Downtown commercial redevelopment drew vocal as well as financial support from one citizens group last night.

The Sanford Historic Trust donated \$1,000 toward the Main Street program, a state project for which Sanford will apply in an effort to rejuvenate the historic commercial district.

Chris Thomas, Sanford Main Street co-president observed, "The time is now. If ever we are going to do something with our downtown, which affects the whole community, it is now."

Many positive factors are in place. We just need to tie them together, with the help of the community, and that involves both the business sector and our citizens," he said.

Trust President Sue Olinger said that the vision and goals of the Sanford Main Street program fit perfectly with the mission of the Trust.

She added that the Historic Trust was not only interested in downtown development, but lakefront development and renovation of the historic residential neighborhoods.

"We feel strongly that our downtown area

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Sue Olinger, left, president of the Sanford Historic Trust, presents a \$1,000 check to Chris Thomas, president of the Sanford Main Street group.

as Todd Williams, Main Street treasurer, right, observes. The check pays the first large single donation received in the fund-raising drive.

### McScholars celebrate graduation



Assistant teacher Vicki Hall helps Marlo Brown adjust his mortar board before the students in Heathrow Elementary School's Pre-Kinderergarten class prepared for their graduation which was held recently at the

McDonalds restaurant on State Road 46 and Interstate 4 in Sanford. Other students waiting their turn were Zac Carr, Carlo Brown, Amber Evans and Elizabeth Cummings.

# Most property taxes collected

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — All but \$290,000 of \$181 million of 1992 Seminole County property taxes have now been collected, said a tax collector Saturday.

"We do a good job," said Alice Sexton, county property tax manager.

The \$290,000 in taxes is owed on property that court foreclosure actions, said Sexton. The balance has now been paid by property owners, tax certificate purchasers.

A total of \$7.8 million in tax certificates were auctioned off last month in three days of bidding, Sexton said. Successful bidders pay the taxes and penalties owed for property taxes by bidding interest rates. When the property owners pay the taxes and penalties, they must also pay the certificate holder the interest rate. The certificate holder is reimbursed and earns the interest amount, less a \$5 handling fee.

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## Property appraiser says Howell lives in DeBary

### Commissioner's son allegedly enrolled in Volusia schools

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — City Commissioner Lon Howell's notice of homestead exemption denial was to have been mailed to him last night, Seminole County Property Appraiser Bill Suber said the investigation into the matter concluded earlier than expected.

Through information from the Volusia County School District, he said, "We have found that Mr. Howell had signed a statement that he was a resident of DeBary in placing his son in school over there."

Howell had sought the \$23,000 homestead exemption on a home he owns at 1109 Park Avenue. Howell has consistently stated, "I live at

1109 Park, that's my home."

While the county had mailed out forms on the exemptions Tuesday, Suber held off mailing Howell's form pending an investigation.

"We originally expected to be looking into this particular case until early next week," Suber said yesterday afternoon, "but we were able to wrap it up sooner."

Suber said the form of denial was to have been mailed to Howell yesterday afternoon.

Suber said the next step would be up to Howell. "He has 30 days in which to submit documents supporting his residency," he said. "If he does, and there is sufficient information, the matter will be turned over to the Value Adjustment Board."

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Seminole County Property Appraiser Bill Suber, left, denied Sanford Commissioner Lon Howell homestead exemption because he allegedly lives in DeBary. The two debated opposite sides of property appraisals in 1991.

## Controversial Lake Mary ball courts eliminated

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Two basketball courts in downtown Lake Mary are to be eliminated. Although well utilized, the courts drew severe complaints from nearby residents.

The controversy was brought to the forefront during last night's Lake Mary City Commission meeting. The commission was scheduled to consider conditional use approval for the courts,

located at the corner of Country Club Road and Lake Mary Avenue.

Originally a shuttleboard court, the city changed the use to a basketball court several years ago, then added a second court last year. In doing so, however, it failed to obtain its own conditional use permit.

City Planner Matt West presented the proposal last night, acting on behalf of Parks and Recreation Director John Holland, who was not at the meeting. The matter had occupied approxi-

mately three hours of time during a recent Planning and Zoning meeting, when residents near the courts voiced their objections.

During the commission meeting, many of the same people presented their cases, during almost two hours of discussion.

Rather than focusing on suggested improvements proposed by P&Z, the citizens called for a complete shut down of the courts.

One of the most vocal citizens was Sheryl Dixon.

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# High school hooker ring busted

By The Associated Press

COOPER CITY, Fla. — Police have busted up a high school hooker ring, arrested its alleged 59-year-old pimp and confiscated a list of 800 clients around South Florida, authorities say.

Thomas Hildebrand, 59, was being held in the Broward County Jail in lieu of \$17,000 bail, sheriff's officials said.

He was arrested last week with nude photos of the girls, as well as an annotated list of attorneys, doctors, air traffic controllers and other customers from West Palm Beach to Miami, police said.

"The client list is mostly geared toward men over the age of 40, and they specifically requested younger girls," said Oakland Park police Detective Brian Rupp. "One client requested a 9-year-old girl. Another made a special request for a 14-year-old girl."

Rupp said that so far, no elected or public officials appear on the list, which was found in the suspect's car.

Hildebrand faces numerous charges, including child abuse and living off the proceeds of prostitutes.

Rupp said police would be conferring with the Broward County State Attorney's Office to determine whether any of the alleged customers would be charged.

Police also have arrested two girls, ages 16 and 17, who were students at Cooper City High School, on prostitution charges. Their identities are being withheld because they are juveniles.

Forrest Santalucia, another Oakland Park detective, said that a dozen more mostly teen-age prostitutes have been identified as part of the ring and that other high schools were involved.

"We are trying to contact some of the Johns and trying to get cooperation," Santalucia said.

Police discovered the ring after a tip from an informant. Undercover detectives set up an encounter at an Oakland Park hotel where the two high school girls were waiting for them.

Through newspaper ads and personal referrals, clients called Hildebrand's service, Rupp said.

One ad said young, attractive girls were seeking "three gents for fun times." Another had a "stewardess looking for fun times."

Hildebrand allegedly regularly instructed the girls on what to do and supplied them with condoms, an arrest affidavit states. The girls also said that after each encounter, they would pay Hildebrand 40 percent of their fee.

Rupp wants other girls who may be involved to come forward without fear of retribution.

"We're more interested in (Hildebrand)," Rupp said. "They don't have to be in any trouble."

In Hildebrand's car, police found pagers, cellular phones and a suitcase containing more than 400 photographs of naked women and girls.

They also found the alleged client list, which had entries written by Hildebrand and the two girls. Each entry had the first name, phone number and the date and time the person called. Some of the names and numbers are duplicates. The calls date back to December.

## Shooting suspect nabbed

Sanford police arrested Major "Go-Man" Wheeler, Jr., 18, #32 Lake Monroe Terrace Wednesday. Wheeler is one of two men who had been sought in connection with an armed burglary and shooting early last month in a nearby apartment. According to the police report, two men, one armed with a sawed-off shotgun, entered the apartment and, several times, asked the occupant, "Where is it?" Police said when the occupant would not respond, Wheeler apparently told the other man, who held the gun, to shoot. The victim was shot in the hand, almost severing it, as well as in the chest, after which the two men fled. Wheeler was identified and arrested but police said he refused to identify the other man who reportedly held the gun. Wheeler was charged with attempted murder, armed burglary and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

## Incidents reported to the sheriff

• Three mandrills, valued at \$400 each were reportedly stolen Tuesday from a business on Hickman Road, in the I-4 Industrial Park.

• A wheel and tire were reportedly taken from a 1976 Cadillac Tuesday, parked in the 2500 block of W. Airport Blvd. The vehicle's owner later reported a portable stereo and remote microphone, valued at \$214 were also taken from the vehicle.

• A TV valued at \$275 was reportedly taken Tuesday from a residence in the 2400 block of Broadway Street in Midway.

• An air compressor and chain saw with a total value of \$400 were reportedly taken Tuesday from a utility shed on Robinwood Drive, in Longwood.

• \$1,900 in jewelry was reported missing Tuesday, from a home in the 200 block of Maureen Drive in Sanford. The homeowner reported having a party on May 30, with 25 to 30 guests, and discovered the items missing following the event.

• A 1982 blue Honda motorcycle was reported stolen from a shed on Gary Blvd. in Longwood Park between May 14 and May 31. The license plate on the motorcycle was listed as 360-68T.

## Incidents reported to Sanford police

• A number of tools were reportedly taken Tuesday from a truck parked in the 100 block of Park Avenue.

• \$2,600 in items was reportedly taken from the bedroom of a home in the 100 block of Club Road. The homeowner reported leaving on May 31, and when she returned, the items were missing.

• Three rings, valued at \$300 were reportedly taken from a home in the 200 block of McKay Blvd., in Washington Oaks on Tuesday.

• A motor vehicle, listed as having been stolen in Volusia County, was located Sunday parked in the 2500 block of Park Drive.


## Suspicious person case

Lake Mary police arrested Amy L. Warrenner, 34, of Casselberry Wednesday. Officers responded to a call regarding a suspicious person in the Lake Mary Woods area near Seminole Community College. The officer said when he approached the subject, she attempted to run, but was apprehended. He reported that the woman struck him in the face with a plastic cup. During conducting a search, the officer reported finding a "look-alike plastic automatic pistol," in the woman's purse. She was arrested and charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence, and loitering and prowling.

## Car burglary suspect caught

Seminole County Sheriff's deputies arrested Gregory Wendell Tillman, 23, 3031 W. 23rd Street at his residence early Thursday. A woman had reported seeing two men burglarizing her vehicle, and identified Tillman as one of them. He was located at his home. Deputies have been unable to locate the other man. Tillman has been charged with burglary to a vehicle and theft.

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## EDITORIALS

### Punish guilty, but protect the good teachers

The department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, (HRS) is going to ease up in investigating accusations made against teachers. The change of direction was announced by Nancy Wheeler, executive director of Seminole UniServe, the employees' union.

Teachers and school employees have been placed in a difficult position in past years. Students, who may be angry over a grade or work assignment, have been able to threaten the teacher. They could file accusations, true or otherwise, and remain completely anonymous.

As a result, the HRS would launch an investigation, and the teacher's career is jeopardized. Even unfounded accusations could emerge in the future when a teacher seeks to relocate or is considered for a salary increase.

In conducting such an investigation, Wheeler explained that the HRS has been forced to "...take the stance that the employee is guilty until proven innocent."

Certainly, there are legitimate charges filed against teachers or other school employees. Several cases are currently under investigation or in court, and could produce severe punishment if guilty pleas are the result.

Beginning this fall however, Wheeler indicated more background would be researched on accusations before any further action is taken.

Criminal acts against students by school employees or anyone else, should never be allowed to happen.

A refinement of circumstances under which charges are to be investigated however, is long overdue. Students should not be allowed to hold the threat of accusations against a teacher. If they do, they are destroying the educational process for themselves and fellow classmates.

While parents have a tendency to believe much of what their child says about a teacher, we urge caution here as well. If a child makes a serious charge and proof is evident, by all means, report it.

If however, there is doubt or a suspicion that a charge was made as retaliation, caution must be followed.

Most people who choose to become teachers, devote their lives to the job. Obtaining that certificate requires extended years of education, much expense, and sincere dedication.

Let's not destroy a career or a person in retaliation for a low grade. Charge those who commit crimes, but protect those who lead children through the world of education.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

## Berry's World



"Look! We've been talking about shrinking attention spans for three minutes. Let's move on to something else - OK?"

## CHUCK STONE

### Bosnia: Many Americans don't care

50 A.D.: "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. There stood a man of Macedonia, saying, Come over into Macedonia and help us." Acts 16:9

May 1993: "Why here?" Macedonian Defense Minister Vlade Popovski asked reporters.

The simple question that America's conscience must answer about Bosnia and Herzegovina is, should we try to be our brother's keeper if our brother doesn't want to be kept? Paraphrase the question with an even more blunt amorality: Are you obligated to force-feed someone who is determined to starve?

A family might answer, yea, to try to save a beloved one. But the reciprocal orgies in genocide that the Serbs, Croats and Muslims are carrying out in the name of ethnic integrity clearly place these groups outside the pale of the global family.

Moreover, Bosnia has as much military, economic and diplomatic value to America as Provideniya, which is 500 miles south of the Bering Strait. And yet the Clinton administration is agonizing over this dilemma as if this decision could solve the budget deficit, health-care reform, the military ban on gays and Clinton's visits to the barber.

As a people, Americans have a glorious history of military intervention for high moral reasons,

such as saving lives, or sound principles of self-preservation, such as protecting our energy sources. But as Vietnam, Grenada and Panama prove, American intervention has not always been on the side of the angels.

So far, President Clinton is being exceedingly cautious about Bosnia (Newsweek contemptuously characterizes his circumspection as "the squish factor.") But Clinton's lack of enthusiasm for reprisals for the Reagan and Bush era reflects the will of the American people.

Polls consistently show that Americans are divided over the merits of any form of aid, from "strike and lift" (strike at Serbian military installations and lift the arms embargo) to

providing troops as part of the United Nations forces.

But divisions of opinion do not reflect depths of conviction. After Vietnam, Grenada and the Persian Gulf, Americans are bored with war, alienated by ethnocentric savagery and turned off by any U.S. military action not linked to U.S. security.

Prior to the collapse of the Soviet economy, every global economic, military and strategic action America took was linked to the containment of Soviet communism. Even that defining moment in Kennedy's presidency, "Ich bin ein Berliner," symbolized his warning to Russian imperialism that, "We shall pay any price, bear any burden ... support any friend, oppose any foe, in order to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

Where is liberty in Bosnia? And if the Serbs try to extend "ethnic cleansing" beyond their borders, do we heed the plea 1,940 years later from "a man in Macedonia"?

With Europe and Britain on the verge of implementing the Treaty on European Union, is not Bosnia almost exclusively a European concern?



Should we try to be our brother's keeper if our brother doesn't want to be kept?



## ROBERT WAGMAN

### Democrats vie for Clinton's soul

WASHINGTON — As the administration tries to right itself from a rocky start, White House insiders report that a three-way struggle for Bill Clinton's soul is under way.

On the one side is former high-powered lobbyist Howard Paster, who is now White House congressional liaison. Paster has taken most of the heat for the failure of the stimulus package. Early on he counseled that the way to get things done was to play hardball with Capitol Hill Republicans. He believed they would have to fall in line given the Democratic majorities in both House and Senate. Now he has reversed himself and advocates building bridges to Senate Republicans.

A faction of more conservative Democrats in the White House, represented by Domestic Policy Adviser Al From, argues that Paster's problem was trying to work through the traditional congressional leadership. From's idea is to form a new "centrist coalition" in both the House and Senate, and then to build out from there bringing in those both more liberal and more conservative. In this way the more traditional Democratic leadership is bypassed while your own majorities are built.

Now back on the scene is the Clinton campaign brain trust represented by political gurus James Carville and Paul Begala along with Mandy Grunwald and pollster Stan Greenburg. Simply put, their advice has been to start the campaign again — for Clinton to get out around the country and take his programs directly to the people while blaming Washington insiders for all of his, and the nation's, problems.

To some extent, it appears that Clinton is listening to all three camps. The problem is that their advice is frequently in conflict.

House and Senate Democrats are becoming enraged as Clinton tours the country attacking Capitol Hill. The message they have given Paster is blunt and clear: We are not going to risk our political necks supporting the president's budget and tax bills only to have him try to dump all his problems on us.

The North American Free Trade Agreement is in big trouble in Congress where debate over its ratification is upcoming.

Bill Clinton supports it. It was negotiated by George Bush. Both the Democratic and Republican leadership are behind it as are most of the opinion makers. The problem is that most Americans do not want it. Congressional mail is running heavy, about 8-1 against.

The issue is jobs. Most Americans see jobs flowing into Mexico where labor costs are a fraction of what they are here. The argument that, eventually, Mexican wages and benefits will rise to U.S. levels while Mexico becomes a major consumer of American goods leaves them cold. They don't want it, and Congress is beginning to listen.

Capitol Hill insiders say that unless some major changes are made in the treaty — changes that probably would be totally unacceptable to both Mexico and Canada — it is likely that when the crunch comes, a majority will listen to the folks back home and vote it down.

As first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's health-care reform plan nears its unveiling, several titanic behind-the-scenes battles are being waged. One of the most bitter involves organized labor.

One question the Clinton task force has been mulling for weeks is what happens when the recommended basic standard of care is less than a person now enjoys through his or her current insurance or health plan. For instance, what if a person now has an insurance plan that offers a greater array of benefits than will be recommended by the task force. Should the insurance company be allowed to cut back on benefit levels while being allowed to actually increase premium amounts?

Organized labor has asked the same question in a slightly different way. If an employer currently provides its workers with a health-care package that is better than the standard required under the Clinton plan, should the employer be allowed to cut back on what is being offered? Labor is adamant that this cannot be allowed to happen.

At this point there seems to be no answer. According to sources on the task force, the final resolution may revolve around whether the current health care plan is being voluntarily provided by the employer, or whether it is the result of a collective bargaining agreement.

If it is voluntary, it is probable the employer will be allowed to lower it to the level mandated in the reform package. However, if the plan is the result of a collective bargaining labor agreement, the employer will have to continue at its current level until it is changed as a result of further employer-employee negotiations.



White House insiders report that a three-way struggle for Bill Clinton's soul is under way.

## JACK ANDERSON

### Pesticide report alarms ag industry

WASHINGTON — A long-awaited study by the National Academy of Sciences, to be released later this month, is expected to conclude that the amount of pesticide residue the government allows on fruits and vegetables may pose an excessive risk to children.

The nation's \$20 billion agricultural/chemical industry is concerned that the scientific report could prove dangerous to their financial health. It has been countering the still-unreleased NAS report with a sophisticated spin-control campaign.

At one industry press conference last year, for example, an official even struggled with the word "safety" in discussing pesticides. "The term 'safety' is not necessarily a scientific term," one industry scientist said. "In toxicology, we like to call it the 'S' word. Safety. You won't find safety defined in any scientific text. One way of looking at safety is, 'What is an acceptable level of risk?'"

Bryan Silbermann, executive vice-president of the Produce Marketing Association, says he is "not aware of any major public relations campaign." But internal memos prepared by the Center for Produce Quality — for which Silbermann has served as a spokesman — discuss the need to track "alarmist group activity" and "likely assaults on many pesticides by extremists." And Richard Wiles, a former project director of the NAS study, characterized industry efforts as "a multimillion dollar campaign to deny the public access to food with less pesticides on it."

"This science vs. industry face-off actually dates back to the late 1980s. Food and agricultural interests were ranked by the mere commissioning of the NAS report. By 1991, the industry was invoking the specter of the report in fund-raising appeals. Typical was a 1991 letter to industry groups by CPQ, which represents thousands of industry companies and is the campaign's chief organizer.

"The release of the NAS study creates an opportunity for alarmists to engineer a major crisis in consumer confidence that could be devastating to our industry ... the Center must have your financial support," states the memo.

CPQ and Porter Novelli Inc., a public-relations firm, have been engaged in damage-control efforts that include a telephone hotline and video news releases timed for the report's release. An emergency contingency fund was created to handle trouble-shooting — such as a premature leak of the NAS report.

The industry's first dress rehearsal came when word filtered out that the NAS study would be released late last year. CPQ doled out some \$50,000 for sophisticated media briefings in four different cities. But it proved a false alarm after the report got delayed until June.

Within weeks of this incident, though, a second crisis emerged: PBS' "Frontline" embarked on production of a documentary addressing pesticide residue in children's food. A "working group" agreed to "form a subcommittee to discuss specific plans for dealing with the 'Frontline' broadcast," according to one 1992 internal industry document.

In early 1993, Martin Koughnan, the producer of the "Frontline" documentary learned that industry groups had somehow obtained an unfinished draft of his program and distributed it without his approval. "They got hold of it a month, maybe six weeks ahead of time," he told our associate Dean Boyd. "To this date I don't know how they got it."



The pesticide the government allows on fruits and vegetables may pose an excessive risk to children.





## Sports

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## IN BRIEF

## LOCALLY

## Sanford baseball banquets

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will cap its youth baseball seasons with three banquets at the Sanford Civic Center.

The Pee Wee League banquet is scheduled for Monday, June 14; the Little Major banquet will be on Tuesday, June 15; and the Babe Ruth banquet will be Thursday, June 17.

Each banquet will begin at 6 p.m. Players must return their uniforms at the door.

Each player is asked to bring a covered dish; the main course will be supplied by the Sanford Recreation Department.

For more information, contact the Sanford Recreation Department at 330-5697.

## Umpires clinic scheduled

LONGWOOD — The Orange Baseball Association is offering a clinic on Sunday, June 6, for high school and amateur umpires interested in working National Amateur Baseball Federation and other summer league games.

The clinic will be held at the Lyman High School baseball complex beginning at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Don Trawick at 830-8835 or Tom Storey, president of the Orange Baseball Association, at 831-0130.

## Oviedo softball offered

OVIDO — Oviedo Recreation & Parks is offering summer softball leagues starting the week of June 15th.

Men's leagues will play on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's; Women's leagues on Wednesday and Co-Ed on Friday night's.

Registration is open through June 7th. League fees are \$310 plus a \$15 ASA fee.

For more info call Cory Clarke at 359-5660.

## Greenville gets by O-Cubs

ORLANDO — Lee Heath had two RBI in the seventh inning to help lead the Greenville Braves over the Orlando Cubs 5-2 in a Southern League game Thursday.

Dale Polley (4-1) was the winning pitcher for the Braves and Don Strange picked up his 18th save. Earnie Johnson (4-2) suffered the loss.

## FSU athletic studies studied

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State University President Dale Lick told the school's athletic board that scholarship athletes must improve their academic performance and he called for a review of the admissions policy for athletes.

The basketball team had a 1.75 grade point average in the spring semester, a year after a faculty member called a 2.25 average "a crisis."

The football team had 29 players who earned a 3.0 or higher, including quarterback Charlie Ward and linebackers Ken Alexander and Derrick Brooks.

## SEC shoots for gender equity

DESTIN — Beginning in 1995, Southeastern Conference schools will be required to provide a minimum of two more women's sports than men's sports.

Gender equity was the main topic of discussion during the annual spring meeting of league officials who approved the new measure.

In the meeting that ended Thursday, presidents of the 12 member institutions also approved legislation stating that each school must offer at least three team sports for women.

## Dolphins sign Emanuel

MIAMI — The Miami Dolphins on Thursday signed fullback Aaron Emanuel, who played at Southern Cal and was waived by the Kansas City Chiefs prior to last season.

Emanuel played for the Montreal Machine of the World League in 1992.

## Canadiens win in OT

MONTREAL — Led by a desperate coach and playing like a desperate team, the Montreal Canadiens pulled out a game they seemed destined to lose and kept from falling into a truly desperate position in the Stanley Cup finals.

Eric Desjardins, who entered the game with only one playoff goal, became the first defenseman ever to score three times in a finals game as Montreal beat the Kings 3-2 Thursday night. His winner came 51 seconds into overtime and tied the best-of-7 series at 1-1.

Desjardins wouldn't have had a chance to get his third goal if he hadn't scored his second with 1:13 left in regulation on a power play resulting from an illegal stick used by Los Angeles defenseman Marty McSorley.

## BEST BETS ON TV

## NBA PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. — WESH 2, Eastern Conference finals, Game 6: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. (L)

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## A long way to the top

## Locals shine in 'World's Largest Tournament'

## From Staff Reports

RICHMOND, VA. — Perfection. That's the only way to describe the performance turned in by the Ray's Physical Therapy slowpitch softball team this past weekend.

Playing in the 24th annual Richmond Round Robin, the World's Largest Softball Tournament, Ray's ran roughshod through a 228-team Class D field, winning 14 straight games without a defeat to claim the ASA (Amateur Softball Association) sanctioned event.

The Class D bracket was the largest of the 420-team field that attracted teams from all up and down the Eastern Seaboard as well as Ohio, Kentucky and Texas. Included were 24 Class A teams, 56 Class B teams and 112 Class C teams.

Ray's was one of eight teams from the Central Florida area that made the trek to Virginia.

Also in the field were the Orlando A's (Class B), Post Time Tribe, Players and Pretzels Gators (Class C) and Ray's, the X-Men, CNB and Suzanne's (Class D). The Gators were sponsored

by the Pretzels in Longwood and Suzanne's is also from Longwood.

Ray's never met another local team in the tournament as the X-Men were the only other team to advance to double elimination play, finishing 17th.

"This was truly a team victory," said Jim Schaefer, the Sanford Recreation Department supervisor who was the catcher for the team. "At one time or another, everyone on the team got to be the star, either driving in a crucial run or having a big hit game when someone else wasn't hitting."

"It was amazing. We used the same starting lineup in every game but one and all 10 starters hit over .500 for the tournament. It was such a team effort that it was very tough to pick an MVP. But in the end, it went to George Murray."

Schaefer and Murray, along with sponsor/pitcher Ray Schleichhorn, were members of the Checkers team that played in the Sanford Over-35 league last fall. Other team

members with Seminole County ties were Lee Hood, who plays for Florida Sport Wear on Thursday night, John Welton and Dwayne Clark. Welton and Clark, who prepped at Lake Howell, both played at Seminole Community College.

The team scored over 200 runs in the tournament, an average of 16 runs per game. In going 7-0 in round robin play and 7-0 in double elimination play, the run total is amazing because it included a couple of forfeits and blowouts that didn't go past the fifth inning.

The forfeits came about because in Class D no home runs are allowed. According to tournament rules, the first home run in a game was an out, while a second home run meant automatic forfeiture.

The tournament opened with round robin play Saturday the 29th on 70 fields and wrapped up by 3 p.m. Sunday. The tournament was so competitive that you had to have either a 7-0 or 6-1 record to get into the double elimination.

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Softball, like baseball, is a game of inches. Bamboo Cafe's Manny Silvia (white shirt, above) was out at second base on this play by Myers Tree Service's Robert Carter while (below) Steve Thiebaut (No. 22) of Myers Tree Service beat the throw to first. Bamboo Cafe won the game, 19-7.



## Thursday triumvirate head for showdowns

## From Staff Reports

SANFORD — With three weeks remaining in the season, there are three teams in the running for the championship in the Sanford Recreation Thursday Men's Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.

Last night, the three front-runners all won their games to keep pace with one another and distance themselves from the other half of the league.

Bamboo Cafe opened play with a 19-7 rout of Myers Tree Service in a game stopped in the bottom of the sixth inning by the 12-run rule. Florida Sport Wear then rallied for 10 runs in the final two innings to get by Hancock Hardware 12-8. In the nightcap, R.E. Templeton Co. Inc. held off Sanford Boat Sales 15-11.

Bamboo Cafe and R.E. Templeton Co. Inc. share first place at 6-1, 14 games ahead of Florida Sport Wear (4-2). They're followed by Myers Tree Service (2-4), Hancock Hardware (2-5), and Sanford Boat Sales (0-7).

Next week, Sanford Boat Sales challenges Florida Sport Wear in the 6:30 p.m. game, Bamboo Cafe squares off with R.E. Templeton Co. Inc. at 7:30 p.m., and Hancock Hardware faces Myers Tree Service in the 8:30 p.m. game.

In last night's first game, Bamboo Cafe took a 7-6 in the bottom of the third, then exploded for eight runs in the home half of the fourth to take a 15-6 lead and cruised to the win.

Bill Marino led Bamboo Cafe's 19-hit attack with a double, three singles, two runs, and two RBI. Kevin Julian contributed four singles, two runs, and three RBI. Danny Spivey had a double, two singles, three runs, and two RBI. Jerry Dick tripled, scored a run, and drove in two.

Jay Johnson added two singles, two runs, and an RBI. Rich Moreland doubled, scored a run, and had two RBI. Manny Silvia had a single, run, and two RBI. Duane Carlson singled and scored twice. Ron Ryan also scored two runs. John Wright singled and scored a run. Mike Miller singled. Greg Reglater had a run scored and an RBI. Dave Oakes scored a run.

For Myers Tree Service, Randy Smathers tripled, singled, scored a

Myers Tree Service	254	818	7	8
Bamboo Cafe	222	823	19	19
Florida Sport Wear	611	865	5	12, 15
Hancock Hardware	602	118	4	16
R.E. Templeton Co. Inc.	187	818	6	15, 18
Sanford Boat Sales	500	901	5	11, 14

run, and had an RBI. Larry Hirt had a double, single, one run, and an RBI. Steve Thiebaut hit two singles and scored two runs. Robert Carter doubled and scored a run. John Scott singled. Gary Muse and Tom Stiffley each scored a run.

Hancock Hardware took a 4-2 lead into the sixth inning when Florida Sport Wear suddenly got its offense untracked, scoring five runs in each of the last two innings. Hancock Hardware cut the lead in half with four runs in the bottom of the seventh, making the final margin 12-8.

Steve James keyed the 14-hit Florida Sport Wear effort with a triple, double, single, three runs, and two RBI. Wes Tankaley drove in three runs with three singles. Gordon Clarke chipped in with two singles, two runs, and three RBI. Randy Yates hit two singles and had an RBI.

Steve Woodley and Norman Roberts each hit a single and scored two runs. Randy Rawlings singled and scored a run. Brantley Brumley had a single and an RBI. Mitch Burke scored a run and had an RBI. Lee Hood also scored a run.

Robert Smith collected a double, two singles, and two RBI to highlight Hancock Hardware's 16-hit offense. Jon Eltonhead added a double, single, two runs, and an RBI. Mark Whitley had a double, single, and an RBI. Jack Eltonhead doubled, singled, and scored a run. Jim Brodie singled twice and scored twice.

Rick Eckstein added a single, run, and three RBI. Chris Dapore singled and scored a run. Tony DeSormier had a single and an RBI. Kevin Brewer and Dean L. Smith each hit a single. Ken Gable scored a run.

R.E. Templeton Co. Inc. rallied from a 5-1 deficit with seven runs in the tip of the third inning. Their lead reached 15-6 with six runs in the top of the seventh.

But Sanford Boat Sales wouldn't go quietly, rallying for five runs in the bottom of the seventh and

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## Rodriguez is No. 1 pick; Twins select Varitek

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — If Alex Rodriguez is even almost as good as Ken Griffey Jr., the Seattle Mariners will be happy with the way they used their top choice in baseball's amateur draft.

"We just decided to roll the dice and go with a position player," Roger Jongewaard, the Mariners' vice president of scouting and player development, said Thursday after making the pick. "There's a certain risk factor in taking a high school kid, that we're well aware of."

The last time Seattle selected first was 1987 when they took Griffey Jr., now a three-time all-star.

Rodriguez, a 17-year-old shortstop from Westminster Christian High School in Miami, was one of six players with Florida ties to go in the first round. Lake Brantley High School graduate Jason Varitek, now a catcher for Georgia Tech, was taken by the Minnesota Twins on the 21st pick.

Other Floridians drafted were Sarasota High School pitcher Matt Drews (by the New York Yankees on the 13th pick), St. Petersburg-Northeast High School pitcher Jeff D'Amico (Milwaukee Brewers, 23rd pick), Florida State

pitcher John Wasdin (Oakland A's, 25th pick), and Florida pitcher Marc Valdes (Florida Marlins, 27th pick).

Rodriguez hit .505 with nine home runs, 36 RBIs and 35 stolen bases in 93 at-bats this season. He hit .419 in his three-year high school career with 17 homers, 70 RBIs and 90 steals.

Even before the draft, Rodriguez signed a letter of intent with the University of Miami, which also is interested in him as a football player. Most scouts, however, believe he'll sign with Seattle.

Darren Dreifort, a right-handed pitcher for Wichita State, was taken second by Los Angeles. He is 10-1 with a 2.23 ERA and has 110 strikeouts and 30 walks in 93 innings going into the College World Series.

Varitek, who played for Lake Brantley's Class 4A state championship and USA Today national championship team in 1990, was named the first team catcher to Collegiate Baseball's Division I All-America team. He was also named the Player of the Year in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

A junior, Varitek led the ACC in eight offensive categories, including hitting, and was among the top five in five others.

Drews, the grandson of former major league Karl Drews, was one of four players taken who

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## Marlins draft Tampa's Valdes

By STEVEN WINE  
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Although the Florida Marlins are unpopular with Marc Valdes' friends in Tampa, he likes the expansion team just fine.

The Marlins selected Valdes with the 27th pick Thursday in the first round of the amateur draft.

Valdes, a right-handed pitcher from the University of Florida, attended Tampa Jesuit High School. Many residents of the Tampa area remain upset about losing the race with Miami for an expansion team.

"They're a little bitter about it, but that's OK," Valdes said. "I've already gotten a little teasing."

Valdes admitted that the Marlins weren't his favorite team.

"My team was the Mets," the 21-year-old

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# People

## IN BRIEF

### ACS celebrates life

The American Cancer Society is inviting all cancer survivors, their families and their friends to celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day on Sunday, June 6 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Orange County Civic Center.

The event will include refreshments, games, balloons, door prizes, face painting and clowns.

There will also be live music and a fashion show by cancer survivors.

Admission and parking will be free.

### Library changes

CASSELBERRY — The Central Branch of the Seminole County Public Library System has rearranged its information desks and adult book collection in order to better serve the public.

Copies of the new floor plan are available or a librarian can offer assistance.

The Central Branch is open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Al-Anon group gathers

If you are troubled by the alcoholism of a friend or relative, there is help. Serenity Won, an Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics, will meet each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 2587 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information, call 332-4122.

### Poets to talk verse

First Florida Poets meet at 10 a.m. every Monday at the Deland Public Library. Interested poets are welcome.

### Sanford Rotarians to meet

Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Sanford Civic Center.

### Help for gamblers offered

Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon for family and friends, meet separately Monday and Friday (non-smokers) at 7:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Ave., Maitland. For more information, call 238-9206.

### Oddfellows schedule meeting

Lodge No. 27 of the International Order of Oddfellows meets the first and third Monday of every month, except July and August, at 8 p.m. at 101 Magnolia Ave., Sanford.

### Cancer support group meets

Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-8737 or 322-7785 for more information.

### Toastmasters meet at SCC

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #6581 will meet every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at Seminole Community College. Contact Rosella Bonham at 323-8284 for more information.

## Search is on for outstanding dad

It's that time of year again when we, at the *Sanford Herald*, are searching for our annual outstanding dad. We are asking the help of our readers to help us find this special man.

Who is your outstanding dad? He doesn't have to be your father, but any father in north Seminole County is eligible in the competition.

Three winners will be selected and stories and photos will be published in the *Herald* on Father's Day.

Please follow the instructions carefully. Write us a letter, telling us why your

candidate for dad is so outstanding. At the top of the page, write the dad's name, his address and his day and evening telephone numbers. At the end of the letter, write your name, age if under 18, your address and day and evening telephone numbers. Also, let us know the relation of this person to you (father, brother, neighbor, etc.).

Letters must be postmarked no later than June 7 or be at the *Herald* office by June 9. Address letters to the *Sanford Herald*, C/O People Editor, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771.

## Your chance to sound off

### Commissioner asks public for ideas to run agency

TALLAHASSEE — If you've ever wished that you could tell a government agency what it ought to be doing, here's your chance!

Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford is seeking the public's ideas as he develops a plan to guide the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the next five years.

Florida law requires all state agencies to develop an agency strategic plan every five years. The plan describes the agency's public mission and outlines strategies to achieve its goals.

"Our department touches the lives of every Floridian every day," Crawford said. "We can do a better job of serving the public if people will tell us what they think of the job we're doing and what else needs to be done."

Crawford said interested citizens can attend a public meeting in Tallahassee or can send their suggestions in writing.

Crawford said he would particularly welcome public suggestions in these priority areas:

- The department is responsible for ensuring a safe food supply by inspecting slaughter houses, food processing plants and supermarkets, and by regulating the use of farm chemicals. What are your concerns about food safety and what steps could the department take to make you feel



CONSUMER FOCUS

BARBARA HUGHES/GREGG

more confident about the safety of the food supply?

- The department is responsible for receiving and trying to resolve consumer complaints on all subjects. The agency also protects the public by regulating certain businesses, such as travel agencies, health and dance studios, auto repair shops and telemarketers. What do you think are the most serious consumer issues facing Floridians and how could the department do a better job of protecting consumers?

- The department helps to protect Florida's natural environment by managing nearly a million acres of forest land and by ensuring the farm chemicals are used properly and farm practices are environmentally responsible. How could the department do a better job of protecting our natural resources, in particular our state forests and agricultural lands?

• The department is charged with promoting, protecting and assisting Florida's farmers to ensure the production of a wholesome, abundant food supply and to maintain the economic viability of Florida's \$6 billion agriculture industry. How could the department do a better job of protecting and promoting Florida's agriculture industry and our food production?

• The department inspects various mechanical devices — from gas pumps and supermarket scanners to weights, measuring devices and scales to fair rides. Do you have concerns about the accuracy or safety of any of these devices? How do you think the department could do a better job of ensuring that they operate properly?

A preliminary draft of the department's strategic plan will be available to the public after June 1. To obtain a copy, write: Commissioner Bob Crawford, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Mayo Building, Room 110, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800.

Anyone who wishes to provide comments in person may attend a public hearing from 10 a.m. to noon on June 25 in the Conner Building Auditorium, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee. Here's your chance to take part. You might not be able to drive to Tallahassee but you can write. You can bet they'll be reading your comments.

## Depressed wife afraid of taking prescribed drugs

DEAR MARY: I know I need help but I don't know where to turn. I'm 37-years-old and for most of my adult life, I have balanced the demands of a career, marriage, and motherhood. But for the past six months it seems like the simplest chores are more than I can handle.

Sometimes, even thinking and talking are difficult. I'm tired all the time but when I'm in bed I don't sleep well. Things that I used to enjoy doing are just too much trouble or take too much energy. My husband is getting sick of me being this way, my kids feel neglected, and my boss says that if I can't get over whatever is bothering me, she may have to find someone else for the job.

I'm feeling worthless, hopeless and helpless, but my doctor keeps telling me there is nothing physically wrong. I think people are beginning to believe it's all in my mind. I've even thought that perhaps I should just end it all and let everyone get on with their lives. I'm afraid of taking drugs so when my doctor suggested antidepressants I refused them, but I don't know where to turn for relief.

### HELPLESS AND HOPELESS

DEAR H AND H: You are neither of the above, but you certainly sound as though you are depressed. Get back to your doctor immediately and get on



DRUG COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

an antidepressant. The legitimate use of legal drugs has absolutely nothing in common with drug abuse. You may be suffering needlessly.

Often, chemical intervention combined with psychotherapy can bring quick relief from clinical depression. While no one understands this illness completely, more than 9,000,000 people of all ages and races suffer from it during any six month period.

Get back to your doctor right away and tell him or her that you've changed your mind on antidepressants. Then follow whatever suggestions he has for your treatment. You're worth it!

(Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and counselor. Write her at the *Sanford Herald*, or call the Seminole County Schools' Drug Prevention office, 322-8858.



Herald Photo by Herman Schroeder

### Seniors learn about therapy programs

At a recent meeting of the Sanford Senior Citizens Club, Jane Herrnecker, vice president and program chairman (right) introduced the guest speaker, Greg Thilfall, of the Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility, Deltona. He spoke on the therapy programs available at the facility for disabled people who need therapy, victims of strokes and nerve disorders and victims of injuries, etc.

## Straight talk on being gay: It's not a matter of choice

DEAR ABBY: Why can't people get it through their thick skulls that being gay is not a choice; gays are born that way?

I have yet to hear a talk-show host correct those who say, "Well — if that's the lifestyle they choose..." etc. Gays have such a problem staying safe, staying alive, staying employed — why in the world would anyone choose that lifestyle?

Abby, thank you for educating some folks. Please try to reiterate the facts often; maybe someone will listen and learn.

### PHILADELPHIAN

P.S. I am not gay.  
DEAR ABBY: My mother died when I was an infant, and after her death my father lost all his faith in God, and he never set foot in his church again. Consequently, he never had me baptized.

I am now 21 and have met a wonderful man who is very religious, and I would like very much to be baptized. I was recently godmother to my nephew and I felt like a hypocrite up there at the altar taking part in a sacred religious ceremony, knowing that I had never been baptized. Is it too late? I'm too embarrassed to ask anyone else.  
UNBAPTIZED



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ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR UNBAPTIZED: You need not feel embarrassed. Adults are frequently baptized. In fact, some churches baptize their members only after they have reached adulthood.

DEAR ABBY: With summer vacation approaching, I am compelled to relate our story to your readers.

My daughter, her husband, and their three small children drove to another state to attend a wedding and visit relatives. On their trip, they stopped at a reputable motel to spend the night.

The following morning, just as they were packing to leave, the 4-year-old very excitedly said, "Look, Daddy, I found a balloon." Then he put it in his mouth and proceeded to blow it up. This so-called "balloon" was a used condom — left on the

floor near the commode by a previous occupant!

For the next three months, this sweet little boy must get hepatitis shots, and must be tested periodically for HIV-positive blood.

To prospective travelers, I beg you, don't take for granted that your room will be clean and safe for your little ones. Check it out very carefully.

To motel cleaning staff, please clean and sanitize each room as though your family will be the next occupants.

To the previous guest of that motel — if you had enough sense to use a condom, why did your good sense stop there? Proper disposal of the condom would have eliminated the mental anguish our family is going through — not knowing if your precious little guy will be OK, plus the pain and discomfort he will have to endure from the needles and testing.  
HEARTBICK GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: On behalf of my readers, I thank you for caring enough to write this letter of warning.

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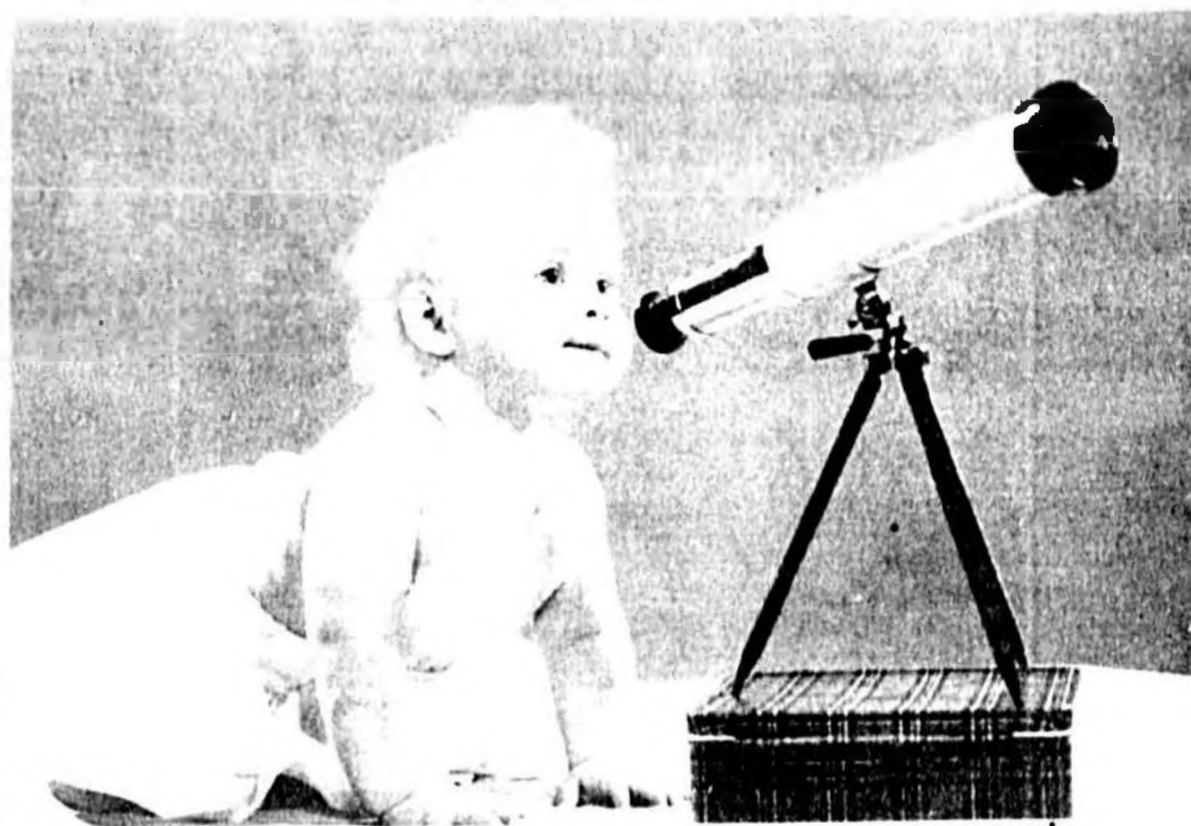
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# Religion

## IN BRIEF

### Corn boil set

**LAKE MARY** — Grace United Methodist Church, 499 S. Kennedy, July 16, announces a Sweet Corn Boil to be held on Saturday, June 7, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Sponsored by Grace United Methodist Men, the event will include an auction on Zillowwood (www.zillowwood.com), hot dogs, drinks and all the trimmings. Tickets are \$4 for adults and children. For information, call 385-2800.

### Reception set to honor pastor

**WALFORD** — The community is invited to attend a reception to honor the Rev. H. D. Parker at a church in the 1000 block of W. 1st St. from the Reformers Theological Seminary. The reception will be held at First United Methodist Church, 1000 W. 1st St., 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2003. For information, call 385-2800.

### Graduates to be honored

**LAKE MARY** — First Baptist Church, Markheim Wood, 4900 W. Markheim Wood, July 16, will honor its graduating students. The church will host a graduation dinner at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2003. Tickets are \$10. For information, call 385-2800.

### Holy Cross June Fun month

**LAKE MARY** — Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 1000 W. 1st St., June 7, will host a fun month of activities. The church will host a variety of events, including a picnic, a concert, and a dance. The events will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2003. For information, call 385-2800.

## St. Paul congratulates graduates

By KELLEY MITCHELL  
Dated 6/10/03

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1000 W. 1st St., June 7, will host a graduation dinner at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2003. The church will honor its graduating students and their families. The dinner will be held at the church and will include a variety of activities. Tickets are \$10. For information, call 385-2800.



The Rev. Aron Jones, congratulated and presented a Bible to graduates, left to right: Kaitlyn Mason, Kimba King, Kayllas Muller.

The Rev. Aron Jones, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, congratulated and presented a Bible to graduates during a graduation dinner at the church on Saturday, June 7, 2003. From left to right are Kaitlyn Mason, Kimba King, and Kayllas Muller. The church also honored other graduates and their families. The dinner was held at the church and included a variety of activities. Tickets are \$10. For information, call 385-2800.



The Rev. Aron Jones, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, speaking at a podium during a graduation dinner at the church on Saturday, June 7, 2003.

## Focusing on the family



The Rev. Aron Jones, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, speaking at a podium during a graduation dinner at the church on Saturday, June 7, 2003.



The children's choir of First United Methodist Church presented the musical presentation 'The Little Prince' during a church service on Saturday, June 7, 2003.

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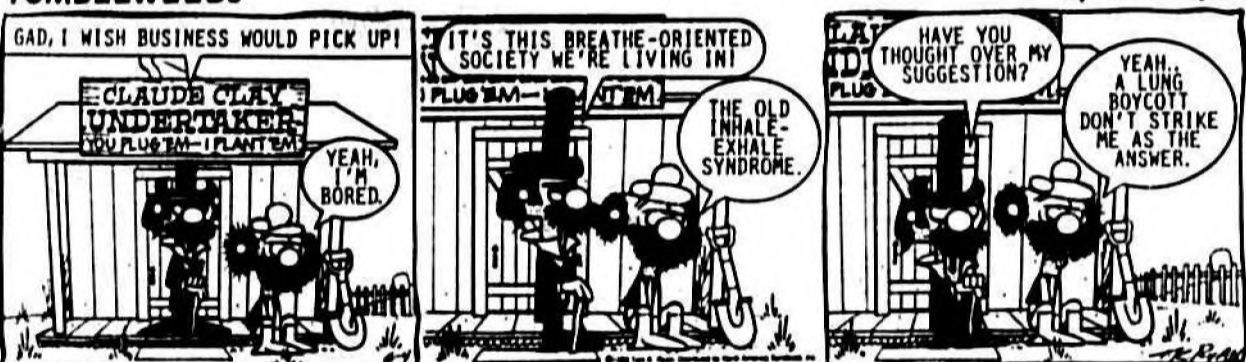
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Blood abnormality is not dangerous



MEDICINE PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son has recently been diagnosed with Gilbert's syndrome...

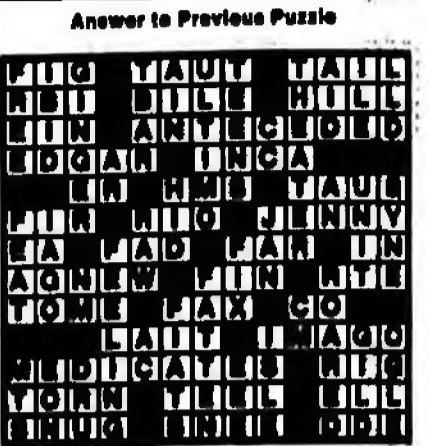
DEAR READER: This syndrome, which is marked by a slight elevation of bilirubin in the blood...

There are clinics for this disorder in many teaching hospitals and major medical centers...

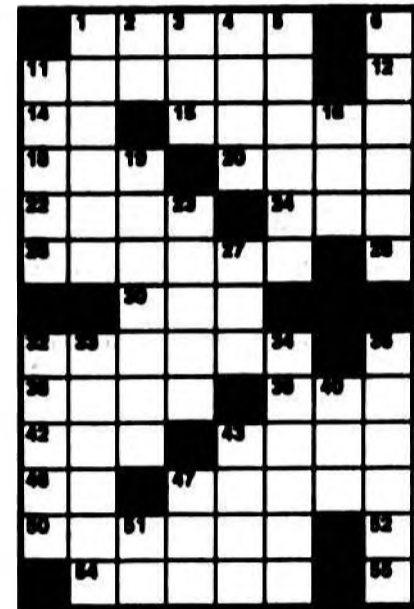
To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness..."

readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope...

- CROSSWORD puzzle clues: 1 Tent settlements, 8 Mythical serpent, 11 Horse color, etc.



- Crossword puzzle answers: 3 Miss's mother, 4 Type of fish, 5 Incline, etc.



- Crossword puzzle answers: 1 Money chest, 2 A letter, 3 Miss's mother, etc.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Could you please provide information about panic disorder? I would really like to find a clinic that specializes in this problem...

DEAR READER: People who experience sudden, unexpected incapacitating attacks of overwhelming anxiety are said to have panic disorder...

Panic attacks are commonly associated with trembling, sweating, chest pain, rapid pulse and hyperventilation...

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Different systems for honor leads have been proposed through the years. At the moment "zero or two higher" is in vogue...

Clever, but as with all conventions, an opponent is watching too. Today's deal, from a match in New York, was played in four spades at both tables...

fortunately East produced the king. Declarer won and immediately led his diamond...

At the other table, West led the club jack, denying the king. With the K-J-10, he would have led the 10: zero or two higher. Knowing the position, South didn't waste dummy's queen...

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, East, and West cards and play sequence.

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol YOUR BIRTHDAY June 5, 1993

Your prospects for the year ahead look rather hopeful. However, you must be careful to make the most of each opportunity...

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Discipline in your material affairs is a must today. Make due with what you have without borrowing from others...

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Serious career matters should not be treated indifferently today nor shelved to a later date...

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Treat others considerately today, but avoid using flattery. Insincerity could damage the relationship...

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be optimistic regarding your financial needs today, but also be realistic. Don't spend what you don't have hoping to cover it later...

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order for a partnership arrangement to be mutually effective today, both parties must be in complete accord in all areas...

must be in complete accord in all areas. Even a slight deviation could hurt.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'd better keep an eye on the clock today if you hope to maintain a productive schedule...

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Social graces could be more important than usual today. Be on guard in group involvements so you don't say or do anything that could tarnish your image...

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When dealing with subordinates or people in your charge today, be kind and tolerant, but don't overindulge them in order to gain their approval. It could backfire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today if you hope to manipulate others through promises you can't deliver it could turn out to be a disastrous maneuver...

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard

Horoscope text for Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus, and Leo.

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by Leonard Starr

