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Tribe triumphant

LEESBURG — The Tribe posted a 3-1 triumph over the Leesburg Yellow Jackets Saturday afternoon as Jon Eltonhead tossed a four-hitter and Seminole used a pair of squeeze bunt singles to score three runs.

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People

Teaching is in her blood

SANFORD — Where can I find Thelma Franklin? After 37 years of teaching, most people would think a classroom filled with four- and five-year olds would be the last place she would want to spend "retirement years." But that is exactly where she is.

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Business

Rumor laid to rest

SANFORD — Recent rumors suggest that land on the north side of the 800 block of West 12th Street might be used for a chemical waste plant, but rest assured, Vince Henderson, owner of the property, has something to say about that.

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Education

Spring Break, finally

SANFORD — Two nights of intensive studying and three days of grueling testing are finally over at Seminole High School. The third nine weeks comes to an end, students can now sit back and enjoy Spring Break.

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Florida

Less money, larger classes

TALLAHASSEE — If lawmakers follow through on current plans and give schools less money per student than this year, larger classes and layoffs will be hard to avoid this fall.

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BRIEFS

Foster welcomed home

SANFORD — Sgt. Leonard Foster, son of Almita and James Foster of Sanford, was honored at a welcome home reception Saturday at his mothers home, 1704 W. 80th St.

Foster, who serves in the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, recently returned from the Gulf after serving eight months.

Pilot honored at reception

LONGWOOD — Capt. Walton Miller, son of Roger and Rita Miller of Longwood, will be honored at a reception in the parish hall at Christ Episcopal Church, 151 Church Ave., Longwood, today at 12:30 p.m.

Miller, who served as an A-10 pilot in Operation Desert Storm, served with the 74th Tactical Flight Squadron.

The reception is free and open to the public.

Miller is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in Alexandria, Louisiana. He and his wife Daphne will be spending their Easter vacation with his parents in Longwood.

Two Fantasy 5 winners

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Lottery Department on Saturday released the following information on payoffs in its "Fantasy 5" game.

The game produced two first prize winners on Friday night and each can collect \$561,967.10.

In addition to the first place winners, 773 people won \$416 for picking 4 of 5, and 27,094 people won \$6 for picking 3 of 5.

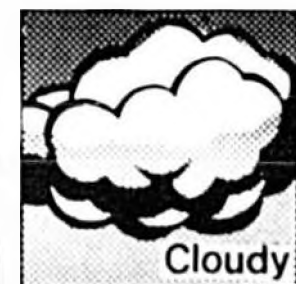
The winning numbers for Friday night were 14-16-26-27-34.

From staff and wire reports

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Looks like a wet Easter



Mostly cloudy with a 90 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, likely mainly during the morning. High in the upper 60s. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph.

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Cops want a union

Sanford police chief disputes claims of job dissatisfaction

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Citing humiliation and favoritism that is said to be rife in the Sanford Police Department, 23 police officers have called for a vote to form a union.

The 23 officers numbered three more than necessary to call for the election under Florida Public Employee Relations Commission regulations. Under PERC regulations, a minimum of 30 percent of the city's 67 officers, privates and sergeants eligible for the union must ask PERC to hold the election.

The ballots calling for the election were cast Thursday night in a reserved conference room at the Deltona Inn in Deltona. A total of 26 officers were in attendance at the meeting and all but three sought the election, said a union supporter spokesman who asked not to be identified for job protection purposes.

A second meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Deltona Inn for officers who were on duty Thursday and could not attend that meeting, the spokesman said.

June Farrell, a PERC clerk, said if the PERC determines 30 percent of the eligible employees have sought the election, a union vote could be

held within about six months. A minimum of 34 votes for unionization is needed, Farrell said. The union effort spokesman said if the union is approved, a new local chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police would represent the police.

Sanford Police Chief Steven Harriett denied allegations of favoritism and the other complaints and said the city has adequate procedures to address complaints and grievances.

"We don't feel there is a need for a collective bargaining unit," Harriett said. "We're disappointed. This comes as sort of a surprise to me obviously."

Mayor Bettye Smith said she, too, was disappointed to hear of the union effort.

"All of us at the city try to do our very best to treat the employees the way they want to be treated," she said.

City Manager Bill Simmons said he didn't want to comment on the effort until he had a chance to

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Happy Easter



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Zoo volunteer Pam Jones, with son C.J., helped hide all but at least one of the eggs.

Great day for zoo's egg hunt despite the morning's rains

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Rain poured from the clouds over the Central Florida Zoo in Sanford in gushes early Saturday morning. Then it stopped. Then it started again.

"We didn't know what we were going to do," said Andrea Farmer, publicity coordinator for the zoo, about the Easter Egg Hunts there.

Farmer said the staff debated cancelling the events completely due to the weather.

"I'm glad we did it, though," Farmer said as a bright sun broke through the clouds and reflected off standing puddles. "It's turning out to be a great day."

The zoo had three hunts, divided according to age.

Toddlers, up to age three, searched the

grounds first. Next, four to six year olds found eggs. The seven to 10 year olds went last.

"They all seem to have tons of fun," Farmer said.

Farmer said that if the hunts had been cancelled, the 5,000 dyed, hard boiled eggs would have been donated to community shelters to help feed the homeless.

"We'd have put them to good use," Farmer said.

About 1,500 youngsters from toddlers to ten year olds scampered through the leaves and the puddles to retrieve eggs from under pine cones and moss.

"Some city man," said Jeff Simmons, 8, of Sanford. "It's pretty gross."

Simmons and his friend Larry Johnson, 7, of Sanford had no trouble finding the maximum five eggs.

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Major-league tennis returns to Heathrow

By TONY DeSORMIER
Herald Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — Suddenly, thanks to a couple of well-placed wild-card entries, this week's Prudential-Bache Securities Tennis Classic here will be one of the foremost displays of American tennis.

Already confirmed to participate in the tournament this week at the Heathrow Tennis Club are Andre Agassi, Pete Sampras and defending tournament champion Brad Gilbert, ranked fifth, sixth and eighth, respectively in the world.

Then, on Friday, tournament director Richard Adler said that the three wildcard entries have been offered to and accepted by Jimmy Connors, Tim Mayotte and David Whit. Connors and Mayotte are both on the comeback trail while Whit, from Jacksonville, is the country's top

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SCC and Dr. Weldon have come long way

Seminole Community College is observing its 25th year. Let's go back to the time when Dr. Earl Weldon and his wife, Gerry, first came to Sanford.

He had been president of the St. Johns River Junior College in Palatka for a couple years before

accepting an offer to become

head of a junior college in Sanford that existed only on paper.

Coming to Sanford with him was his

secretary, Marian Rethwill and her husband Lester.

I got to know them right off the bat since I

assisted them in finding places to live in Sanford. I can also recall when the search began to find a site for the college. It's a little known fact that in the beginning consideration was given to conducting classes at Sanford's First Baptist Church. But the powers that be came up with property behind what we once called the County Home, south of Sanford on U.S. 17-92. Portable classrooms were placed row upon row before construction began on the

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WAY BACK WHEN

JULIAN STENSTROM

Lake Mary breaks ground for Liberty Park

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The City Commission, Parks Department officials and other members of the Lake Mary city staff, along with a number of area residents gathered Friday morning for groundbreaking ceremonies at the site that will soon become Liberty Park on North Country Club Road.

Mayor Randy Morris officiated at the ceremony, which was capped off by members of the Commission and Parks Department digging up shovels full of earth. Morris explained that of the estimated \$180,000 it will require to completely build the passive park, the city is only required to pay \$80,000.

"We received a \$120,000 grant from the tax money in the Florida Recreation and Park fund to develop this property," he said. "It's the largest grant of this type the city has ever received according to city records."

City Manager John Patton said work will get underway as soon as the paperwork is completed.

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Wielding the shovels at the park groundbreaking were George Duryea, Tom Mahoney, Randy Morris, Paul Tremmel and John Holland.

POLICE BRIEFS

Retail theft and child abuse charged

Michael F. McDonald, 21, of 792 Creekwater Terrace #114 in Lake Mary, was arrested on Thursday.

He was charged with retail theft and child abuse. He allegedly went to the Albertson's supermarket on Lake Emma Rd. in Lake Mary and reportedly attempted to leave the store with approximately \$28 in merchandise, including beef hash, chili, barbecue sauce, scalloped potatoes, corn chips and \$8.47 worth of steaks, according to police reports.

A 17-year-old juvenile was allegedly in the store with him, but was not involved in the theft, police said. He allegedly told police that he had met McDonald the day before.

McDonald allegedly told police that he stole the food because he was hungry.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$500 bond.

The juvenile was not arrested.

Disorderly intoxication charged

Samuel Perry Morris, 53, 815 Hickory St. in Sanford, was arrested on Thursday and charged with disorderly intoxication.

He was standing in his yard taunting passers by, according to police reports.

He allegedly yelled for police to take him to jail when they arrived and asked him to be quiet.

When he refused to be quiet, he was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held in lieu of \$100 bond.

Grand theft auto charged

Jackie Kely Stewart, 18, of 102 Wilkins Circle in Sanford was arrested on Thursday.

He was charged with grand theft auto.

He took his neighbor's four wheel drive truck without permission, according to police reports.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$1,000 bond.

Soda stolen, damage done

Matthew Gomrad, 18, of 943 March Hare Ct. in Winter Springs was arrested on Thursday.

He was charged with burglary and criminal mischief.

According to police reports, Gomrad broke into Loch Lowe Preparatory School in Sanford and stole nine cases of soda from a storage area. He allegedly also used a crow bar to break into a classroom. He allegedly stole nothing from the classroom, but caused about \$800 in damage to the door, police said.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$1,000 bond.

Lingerie stolen

Tracey Redding Revels, 20, of 2772 Ridgewood Ave. #113 in Sanford and Valda Lecann Revels, 18, of the same address, were arrested on Thursday.

They were charged with retail theft.

The pair allegedly entered the Wal-Mart at 3653 S. Orlando Dr. in Sanford and attempted to leave the store with merchandise without paying for it.

Tracey Revels had \$42.74 worth of lingerie in her possession when she was stopped by store security, according to police reports. Valda Revels had \$99.58 worth of lingerie in her possession at the time, police said.

The were transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where they were held on \$100 bond each.

Visiting racer wins mini-race car

By VICKI DESORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Though the clouds had opened on a bright noon sun Saturday, only three entrants had gathered around the box as Mayor Bettye Smith reached in to draw the winner of a \$645 three horse power go-cart at the Texaco Lube Express on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford.

"G. Clark," she called out, reading the name from the winning ticket.

Clark was not one of those in attendance so general manager Theodore Kurtz called him on the telephone.

"I barely got to tell him that he won and he said he was on his way here," Kurtz announced.

A few minutes later Clark, who lives at Regatta Shores, stepped from his van and raced to the tiny car.

Like a kid in a toy store, Clark jumped slightly as he approached his prize and shook hands with the mayor.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

G. Clark tries out new possession he won Saturday in Sanford

"Wow...the mayor and every thing," he said.

Clark, who lives in San Diego, Calif., is in Sanford for the next six months attending classes at ComAir Aviation Academy at the Central Florida Regional

Airport. He hopes to be a commercial airline pilot upon graduation.

Clark, who races cars professionally in California, said he has won the both the Baja 1000 and the Baja 500 desert races.

"I've been racing since I was four years old," he said, noting that he began his racing career with motorcycles but has graduated to cars.

Clark said he is going to give the go-cart to his nephew Jason when he returns to California later this year.

"He's two and half," he said. "It's time for him to get started."

Clark, who is about six foot two, could not resist the temptation to take the car for a spin around the parking lot. Though his knees hugged his ears for the ride, Clark had a good time in the tiny car.

"My nephew will love this," he said.

Clark said he has never "won anything big" before.

He said his stay in Sanford has been relatively uneventful until now.

"It's rained every weekend except last one," he said. "I call home every day and say that nothing's happening in Mayberry R.F.D. I've got something to tell them today."

18 arrested in abortion demonstration

Associated Press

MELBOURNE — Police arrested 18 abortion protesters after they bound themselves at the neck with U-shaped bicycle locks and blocked doors to a clinic.

Officers opened some of the locks with keys found on the protesters Friday but spent more than two hours sawing the heavy-duty metal locks off others who sat in front of the Aware Woman clinic's doors, police said.

The 18 adults and two juveniles taken into custody were charged with trespassing and resisting arrest without violence. For adults, police added the charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Sixteen protesters also were charged with the violations for blocking exits, said fire Capt. Bill Dooley.

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Cop charged with grand theft

Associated Press

APOPKA — A police officer has been charged with grand theft after withdrawing \$23,809 from a bank account set up to pay the expenses of a daughter severely injured in a car accident.

Sherman Brown, 33, was supposed to get a court order before withdrawing from the bank account, which was to be used on necessities for his daughter, police said Thursday. Instead, he spent it on rent, furnishings and a car, according to the charge.

Brown's daughter, then 3, was hurt in 1987, and an insurance company representing the other vehicle's driver settled out of

court for \$25,000, said police Sgt. George Smallwood.

Because the bank allowed the withdrawals without court authorization, the bank was held liable for the money, said Norberto Katz, an attorney appointed to review the withdrawals.

The bank reimbursed the funds and then asked for repayment from Brown, who was unable to pay, the police report said. The bank then sought criminal charges.

Brown wrote the court saying he used the money to pay bills and provide a home for his family. He said he wanted to repay the money, some of which was used for his daughter's medical bills.

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NON-RESIDENTIAL (1)

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Disposal	<u>46.76</u>

Average total cost per non-residential customer per month \$114.15 (2)

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EDITORIALS

Profit formula

American taxpayers are getting bilked again. An investigation by the Senate Agriculture Committee has concluded that price-fixing by infant formula makers adds \$168 million a year to the cost of the federal food program for low-income women, infants and children.

WIC, as the program is called, accounts for almost one-third of all infant formula sold in the United States.

Three major pharmaceutical companies effectively operate a formula cartel. Ross Laboratories, a subsidiary of Abbott Laboratories, Mead Johnson, a subsidiary of Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., and Wyeth Laboratories, a subsidiary of American Home Products Corp., control 93 percent of the \$1.6 billion domestic market.

At a recent congressional hearing, the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Patrick Leahy, D-VT., said that noncompetitive business practices by these three makers result in infant formula being priced at artificially high levels. Because of the added expense to the WIC program, said Leahy, an estimated 270,000 eligible participants are denied benefits.

Ample evidence supports the allegation of non-competitive pricing. From November 1990 to January 1991, the wholesale price of one brand of infant formula rose from \$1.83 per can to \$1.99. This 8.7 percent price increase would be understandable if producer costs had increased. But, in fact, the wholesale cost of milk (the biggest part of many infant formulas) has declined by 25 percent since last summer.

Sen. Leahy has introduced a bill to discourage market distortion within the formula industry. He hopes to achieve this by eliminating the existing state-by-state bidding system and dividing the country into seven regional markets. Under this plan, companies would submit secret bids directly to the Department of Agriculture for an exclusive contract covering a given region. Only the company offering the lowest bid would serve a region.

It is far from certain that Leahy's plan would produce the desired results. The three major producers may, for example, find a way to divide up the regional markets in much the same way they have effectively divided up the states.

A better long-term solution may be for the federal government to provide incentives for other companies to enter the formula market. Since Washington buys a third of all the formula produced it has tremendous market leverage.

An industry like infant formula that is controlled by a small number of companies will naturally bend toward operating like a cartel. One way to ensure fair market prices is to open the industry to a greater number of competitors.

Berry's World

Jim Berry
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To plan strategically or not?

During February of this year the School Board of Seminole County adopted "Strategic Planning" as an avenue for formulating long term plans for the district. Letters were dispatched to organizations throughout the county seeking volunteers. The volunteers could participate on the Strategic Planning Committee or one of the multiple action teams called for by the process. The projected timeline for concluding the process was approximately March 1992.

Dr. William Cook, the consultant engaged by the district to direct the Strategic Planning Process, enjoys a national reputation in that area. The Seminole County School District wants to change from an annual planning model to a long-term planning model.

The dual dynamics wrought by technological changes and the expanded nurturing role of schools dictates the necessity for long-term planning. It is equally essential that planning involve large segments of the community from diverse backgrounds.

The School Board at its March 26, 1991 meeting voted to continue with its Strategic Planning timeline. The committee is scheduled to meet Sunday, April 21, 1991 through mid-afternoon Wednesday, April 24, 1991.



SEMINOLE OPINION

LURLENE SWEETING

Original plans suggested a 25-member committee with the school superintendent and school board chairman selecting the committee members, subject to the school board's final approval. The committee membership was changed to 30 members. Each school board member will select three persons for a total of 15. The other 15 members will be from the ranks of school district personnel and students.

The largest employer in Seminole County is the Seminole County school system. This fact makes the school district big business. However, it is also the social institution entrusted with the preparation of our youngsters for completion in a world market. We therefore have an obligation as citizens to insure that we maintain an equitable

educational system that does not become captive to any one segment of the community.

Residents of the county genuinely interested in education should work to unify our system and produce a system that insures a high degree of correlation between what a child needs to be learning and what the system is providing.

Thomas Timars, writing in the December 1989 issue of Phi Delta Kappan, devoted extensive coverage to examining schools from Seattle, Washington to Dade County, Florida. He concluded that in order for school districts to plan and serve students, there needs to be broad consensus about the purpose of schooling and the objectives of education.

"In the aim of education to produce a winning season" or to produce students who have mastered prerequisite skills for completion in a world-wide economy?

Thus, Strategic Planning Process would appear to be a first step toward a broad based consensus if two conditions are met. The committees represent the population of Seminole County and committee members divest themselves of any hidden agendas and truly work for the benefit of the children of Seminole County.

Lurlene Sweeting is a guidance counselor at Wilson Elementary School in Sanford.

JACK ANDERSON

Are terrorists in the wings?

WASHINGTON — The appearance of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in Washington had once seemed to government and private security experts the ideal opportunity for pro-Iraq terrorists. But Saddam Hussein and his terrorist parasites must have been busy elsewhere in mid-March when the orchestra played at the Kennedy Center.

It is encouraging that Saddam would pass up such an occasion. Israel's top backers in Washington always support the orchestra when it is in town, especially this year commemorating the 40th anniversary of the group's first U.S. appearance. To make the performance even more inviting, it featured Israel's latest violin prodigy, Maxim Vengerov, a new immigrant from the Soviet Union, along with Isaac Stern, whose name is synonymous with political and musical support of Israel.



Saddam threatened to strike out at Americans.

Besides, the Kennedy Center is kitty-corner from the Saudi Arabia Embassy. Thus a grisly bloodbath was possible against all three of Saddam's "great Satans" — the United States, Saudi Arabia and Israel — not to mention Great Britain, whose Royal Ballet was also playing the Kennedy Center.

But it is a sign of how thoroughly defeated Iraq is that none of the countries involved felt that a saturation of security was necessary for the concert.

There were no metal detectors, only a cursory search of handbags, one uniformed officer and a lone plainclothes officer scanning the audience from near the stage. Since the Gulf war, plainclothes men have been discreetly scattered around the center for all events. There were no threats, federal law enforcement sources told our associate Les Whitten, and no beefed up security for the Israeli performers.

Some security experts have attributed the low level of world terrorism to the suddenness of the coalition victory and the early destruction of Iraqi intelligence communications. For instance, there was only one threat against the Kennedy Center, and that was telephoned in on the second day of the Gulf war.

Others see the silence as an indicator of Saddam's passion for survival. They believe that violence against the Israel Philharmonic in Washington would have been the last straw for the Israelis, who endured the Scud attacks on their country without striking back.

If Saddam does inflict his terrorists on the Western world once he has time to worry about something besides domestic problems, he will be sure to pick his targets carefully so the acts are heinous enough to cause outrage, but not so outrageous that they bring retaliation. For example, Saddam would probably not use his terrorists to pick on any nation that uses terrorism as a tool also, such as Syria. If he were stupid enough to strike at Syria, the world would witness two of the most venomous international terrorist-backers in combat through their trainees and hirelings.

As one old security hand called it, "Taratulas in a bottle."

The lack of a big terrorist attack by pro-Iraqi forces since the war began should not, however, put Americans at ease. Saddam threatened to strike out at Americans, and while he boasts a great deal, he does not bluff. He has the terrorist network to do it, and he will have the will to do it too if Iraq emerges from the cease-fire settlement totally humiliated. He is simply otherwise preoccupied right now.

ELLEN GOODMAN

How hazardous a workplace?

BOSTON — Johnson Controls didn't have a mommy track. What they had was something different. It was a Maybe, Could-be, Might-Someday-Be-A-Mommy track.

The company had a policy that assumed every fertile woman was a pregnancy waiting to happen. They banned these women from working in jobs with high exposure to lead on the grounds that some unborn — indeed unconceived — children might eventually suffer damage.

Johnson called this a "fetal-protection policy." So have many other companies. But it is not too cynical in these lawsuit-phobic days to call it a "company-protection policy."

In either case, the Supreme Court came up with another name for this policy. They called it sex discrimination and said it's illegal.

With rare unanimity, the court ruled (March 20) that Johnson can't ban every fertile woman — from nuns to menopause — because of fear of health risks or lawsuits. They said that federal laws against sex discrimination clearly prohibit an employer from barring women from hazardous jobs.

To have lost this landmark case would have been disastrous for the millions of women who work in any remotely hazardous workplace, whether with lead or computer chips, in hospitals or even airplanes. As Justice Harry Blackmun wrote, "Concern for a woman's existing or potential offspring historically has been the excuse for denying women equal employment opportunities."

But if the Johnson Controls case closes one chapter of history, it doesn't by any means close the book. In the wake of this decision, women have shored up their right to equal treatment in the workplace. We still haven't decided what that equal treatment should look like.

Remember when women set their eyes on the prize of equality? The target of the early laws against sex discrimination was the double standard. Many assumed that the single standard-bearer was male. Equality would arrive in all its golden glory when women were treated exactly like men.

That never seemed like a wholly attractive option. Some women who saw how their male counterparts lived divided into two camps. One said, if that's equality, I'll pass. The other held onto the ideal of equality, but began to frame it as part of their vision of a different life for both men and women.

This has been at the crux of the argument between those who settle for mommy tracks and those who want parenting trails, between those who would opt for maternity leave and those who hold out for family leave.

The Johnson Controls story is part of this debate. Women who work with lead can indeed endanger a fetus. But so can men. Johnson tried to turn questions of the workplace into questions of gender. Their mommy-to-be-track created sex discrimination without solving the problem of fetal damage.

The court in turn resolved the issue of inequality but not of safety. They ruled that women have the equal right to decide, whether or not they want equal work at equally hazardous jobs and even whether some want to equally risk damaging their fetuses. Talk about your dubious rights.

Justice Blackmun wrote, "Decisions about the welfare of future children must be left to the parents who conceive, bear, support and raise them rather than to the employers who hire those parents." That's fine as far as it goes, but does it mean that bosses can be irresponsible as long as they are equally irresponsible to all workers and their offspring?

"This decision denies employers the right to make corrections that are at best half a loaf," says Phyllis Segal, president of the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund. But she adds, "If we are to value healthy offspring and deal with workplace safety, we need a whole loaf."

The Supreme Court wiped the ancient, stale crust of sex discrimination off the table. The case had not only threatened women's rights, but as often happens, it had clouded the real issue of the dangerous workplace.

The question moves now from the court to workers, employers, legislators and regulators. What will this equal workplace look like? Safe or hazardous? Men and women both share a stake in the outcome.



Offspring historically has been the excuse for denying women.

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. Letters are subject to editing.



Matronly cheer

The Grandmothers Club of Sanford visited the Juvenile Detention Center last week to bring cheer to the youngsters for Easter. President Mary Smith; Alfreda Wallace, secretary and Allen Gibson, chaplain served up goodies to the youngsters.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

'Seminole not ready for burner'

By J. MARK GARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County is not ready for a medical waste incinerator without a great deal of more study, says commissioner Jennifer Kelley. "It's pretty obvious none of us knew anything about this type of facility," Kelley says. "Thank goodness we didn't approve it." Early last week, four of five county commissioners responded to dozens of concerns and protest by residents and environmentalists against former county commissioner Sid Vihlen's proposal to burn 50 tons of medical waste each day at a site amid the cabbage patches of Lake Monroe. Commissioner Bob Sturm, who campaigned last year on an environmental protection plank, said he was comfortable with the proposal and voted in favor of the proposal. The site is in Kelley's District 5. Although Vihlen asserted the facility would be equipped with state-of-the-art pollution prevention devices, residents and

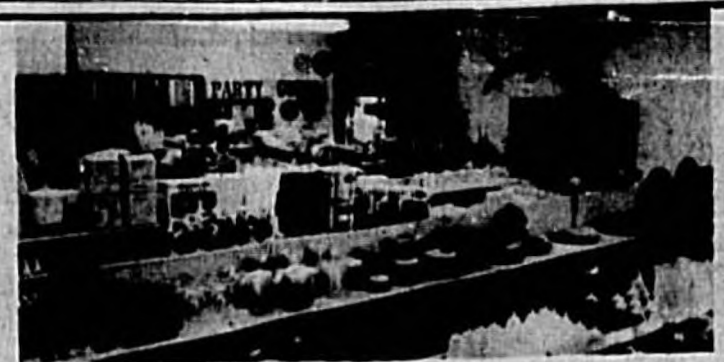
commissioners were concerned about the potential for pollution and the need for the incinerator since several others currently operate in central Florida. Officials from the Central Florida Zoological Park expressed concerns about the potential for harmful pollution of the animal collection and visitors. Commissioners voted to deny the request, but allowed it to be submitted again at any time. Vihlen said he will pursue the proposal after a comprehensive market analysis and technology review. "I have taken a step backward but I am absolutely convinced of the public benefit that can be gained from this," Vihlen said. "I've come too far to let it go. During the next 30 days, I will be looking at steam autoclaving and microwaving and looking at the profit potential. If there is any indication this could pollute the environment, I would not go head with this." Vihlen said the Atlanta company that designed the proposed incinerator, Euthenergy Inc., failed to provide him with the

technical and business support he needed to promote the incinerator. He said he will not use a Euthenergy system if he does proceed with a medical waste incinerator. "I relied on others and I was let down completely," Vihlen said. Kelley said if Vihlen pursues an incinerator, the county should appoint a task force comprised of environmentalists, engineers and other professionals who could research the potential risk or benefit the facility could bring to the county. She stopped short of criticizing staff for not investigating the proposal more thoroughly, but said more should have been done. County land planners asked few questions about the environmental aspects of the plant and were mollified with a response from the Public Health Unit that the facility would be regulated by the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation.

All fools, beware of Monday

By NICK PFEIFER
Herald Staff Writer

People who forget what Monday is, could possibly find themselves in an embarrassing situation. Monday is April Fools' or All Fools' Day. The first day of April has been a day of playing pranks or sending people on frivolous and nonsensical errands since the early 1700's. In 1780, Poor Robin's Almanack published a poem on the subject. "The first of April, some do say, is set apart for All Fools' Day. But why the people call it so, Nor I, nor they themselves do know." The event is not limited to the United States. Canada considers April as National Humor Month, with joke telling competition to be held at the University of Ottawa. For those who refuse to become fooled by pranks or jokes, April is, depending on certain sponsoring agencies or groups, Keep America Beautiful Month, Cancer Control Month, Mathematics Education Month, National Cable Month, National Occupational Therapy Month, and for those who prefer to forget it all and just pick away at their guitar, April is also International Guitar Month. Daylight Saving Time will begin early next Sunday morn-



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Star Wars has new face

EDITOR'S NOTE — If a Patriot missile can snuff a Scud, can "Star Wars" be far behind? America's Strategic Defense Initiative now has a new face. The latest version, called GPALS, is more down-to-earth and half the price.

By **MARCIA DUMM**
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — It quickly became known as "Star Wars," the lofty plan straight out of science fiction to shield America from nuclear attack by zapping enemy missiles with lasers, particle beams and other space weapons.

Eight years after it was proposed, America's Strategic Defense Initiative, or SDI, the program's formal name, is being reshaped into something the government sees as more practical, more applicable and more acceptable.

The new, scaled-down "Star Wars" is decidedly more down to Earth.

Gone is the mandate set forth by President Reagan in 1983 to deter Soviet attack by creating an impenetrable shield over the United States. Reagan theorized the Soviets would be less apt to strike because of the threat of retaliation.

The new objective, announced by President Bush in his State of the Union message on Jan. 29, is to protect America and its allies against limited ballistic missile strikes "whatever their source."

"The world is changing," explains Henry

Cooper, director of the Pentagon's Strategic Defense Initiative Organization. "The Berlin Wall is down. It's not going to go back up."

Gone from the drawing board are three-quarters of the more than 4,000 orbiting missile interceptors initially envisioned. Gone are half the 2,000 planned ground-based interceptors.

Gone, too, is much of the cost. Cooper estimates the modified anti-missile defense system will cost about \$41 billion over the next decade. That's on top of the roughly \$25 billion already spent, but still just about one-third of the projected cost of the original version.

Even so, funding still is Cooper's main worry.

Bush requested \$4.6 billion for SDI for this fiscal year. Congress appropriated \$2.89 billion. He also is seeking \$4.6 billion for next fiscal year. The ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, Rep. William L. Dickinson of Alabama, anticipates that will be cut too.

"Unless we reverse these congressional cuts," says Cooper, "the American people won't be defended in this century."

Cooper, who was chief U.S. negotiator in defense and space talks with the Soviet Union from 1987 to 1989, believes the new program will be easier to sell because it is easier to understand.

"We're talking about protection," he says. "It's not a highly theoretical construct, as deterrence is."



Spanning generations

The youth choir from First United Methodist Church in Sanford recently entertained the elderly residents of Howell Place in Sanford with their songs.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Airline deregulation survivors battle anew

By **LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — More than a dozen years after deregulation untied U.S. airlines from the apron strings of government, the shellshocked survivors are locked in a bruising battle of weak against strong.

Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner says deregulation was a "stunning success." But others say it created an industry fettered by debt and empty seats and headed toward near monopoly control.

U.S. airlines posted a record \$2 billion loss last year, \$1.7 billion of it in the fourth quarter. Some analysts predict a \$1.5 billion loss in the first three months of 1991 alone.

Ticket sales slumped early this year as the recession took hold

and consumers put off travel because of fears about Persian Gulf War terrorism. Added to that was a sharp war-related increase in jet fuel costs.

"In the past year the financial condition of the industry has deteriorated to a point where questions are being raised about the survival of all but three or four carriers," said Rep. James L. Oberstar, D-Minn., chairman of the House Public Works subcommittee on aviation.

In 1978, 13 major airlines carried 90 percent of all passengers. Their fares and routes were regulated; their profits regular.

The Airline Deregulation Act passed that year, and President Carter promised it would "lift the heavy hand of government" from the airline industry.

The goal: Open up competition, reduce fares, attract more

passengers, create higher profits. But heavy flak has torn the once-friendly skies.

Of 17 new airlines formed between 1979 and 1985, 14 no longer fly.

Two major airlines, Braniff and Eastern, have shut down in the past year and a half, and several others are operating under protection of federal bankruptcy laws. Among them: Pan Am, once the flagship airline of the United States overseas, and Continental, which had absorbed Texas International, New York Air, Frontier and People's Express. Continental reported a fourth-quarter loss of \$2.2 billion, attributing more than half of it to the folding of its sister airline, Eastern.

Just Tuesday, Midway Airlines filed for protection from its creditors. The company reported

a fourth quarter loss of \$86.1 million.

Meanwhile, TWA has defaulted on \$78 million of its debt, and USAir recently laid off 3,585 pilots and other workers on top of last summer's furlough of 3,600 employees.

All told, 40,000 airline workers have been laid off since August, the Air Transport Association said last week.

Meanwhile, two of the strongest competitors, United and American, are scrambling to buy up the potentially lucrative overseas routes of weaker, Pan Am and TWA.

"It is unassailable that the industry was less monopolistic before deregulation than it is today," says David Borer, director of collective bargaining for the Association of Flight Attendants.

Lawyers try rare case in patient death

Associated Press

SANFORD — Both the prosecutor and defense attorney will be breaking new ground in the trial of a dentist charged with manslaughter in the death of an 8-year-old patient.

"The case law is pretty sparse," State Attorney Norm Wolfinger said.

President H. Raymond Klein of the Florida Dental Association said he knew of no other dentist who had been criminally charged in the death of a patient during treatment.

Dr. Dwight Barron, whose practice is based in Altamonte Springs, was indicted by a Seminole County grand jury Thursday in the death of Jenny Crenshaw. The child went into convulsions in August 1989 after being anesthetized for removal of baby teeth. Barron turned himself in to authorities and was released without bail.

The grand jury issued a 19-page report critical of the dentist's procedures during the emergency. The report urged state dental regulators to improve their methods and require proper education about sedation and to assure that dentists have the necessary equipment.

The jury said Barron was deficient in his treatment, that he administered an overdose of medication and lacked adequate equipment and drugs to monitor and revive the young patient.

Barron has refused comment in the case but has suspended his practice in Altamonte Springs. He faces disciplinary proceedings by the state dentistry board and a damage lawsuit by the girl's mother, Barbara Crenshaw.

Barron's lawyer, former Orange County State Attorney Robert Eagan, said the indictment had been expected and he was preparing for trial.

"It is just an extension of the tragedy to another fine family," Eagan said.

Bill Buckhalt, executive director of the dentistry board, said his panel will review the grand jury's report and consider some of its conclusions. He said the board feels comfortable with its rules, however, and believes they are working well.

The jury report said the child was left alone in the dental chair during a "critical time." It called the 38 minutes between the time she began having trouble and when paramedics were called "more than excessive." Barron did not have written emergency procedures or a properly trained staff, the jurors concluded.



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IN BRIEF

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ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - "Assertiveness Training," a program that teaches participants active listening skills and clear communication styles, will be offered by Florida Hospital Community Health Services beginning Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Chalos Conference Center at Florida Hospital Altamonte, 601 E. Altamonte Drive.

The cost for three 90-minute sessions is \$40; pre-registration is required.

For more information, or to register, call 897-1929.

Kansol attends conference in Atlanta

Dr. Martin Kansol, local optometrist, whose office is located at 841 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Suite 125, Lake Mary, joined colleagues in the eye health care profession at the 68th annual Southern Educational Congress of Optometry in Atlanta.

Dr. Kansol regularly attends education seminars and lectures to further enhance his clinical skills and remain abreast in the latest developments in technology related to eye care. Over 200 hours of optometric related courses, lectures, panel discussions, hands-on workshops and information exchanges were presented at this educational Congress. SECO, as the Southern Educational Congress of Optometry has come to be known, attracts doctors and their assistants from throughout the United States.

Dealing with difficult children

LONGWOOD - The following programs will be presented for the month of April at HCA West Lake Hospital, 589 West State Road 434. These programs are presented at no cost to the community.

"How to Succeed With a Difficult Child" will be presented by speaker Deborah O. Day, Psy.D., of Psychological Affiliates, Inc., April 4 at 6:30 p.m. registration; 7-9 p.m. program.

Registration: Space is limited, so please call 767-0152 by April 3 to reserve your seat.

This program will provide insight and information for the professional, as well as the parent coping with a difficult child. Dr. Day is a psychologist with a private practice in Matland, treating children, adolescents, and adults.

Auxiliary to sponsor screenings

SANFORD - HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor cholesterol, blood pressure screening Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the classroom of the hospital. The charge for the cholesterol screening is \$4; the blood pressure screening is free.

Babysaver course offered

LONGWOOD - CPR for Citizens is offering a Babysaver course at South Seminole Community Hospital starting April 8, and concluding April 15, from 6:30-10 p.m. both nights. This two session course will be held in room 103 of the Physician's Plaza at the hospital, which is located at 55 W. State Road 434.

Babysaver is an American Heart Association certified course which covers CPR and the choking maneuver for both infants and children, as well as home safety and first aid. Class fees are \$15/person, \$25/related couple. To register for this and other CPR classes, call 679-4277.

Free Adult Asthma Program set

LONGWOOD - The American Lung Association of Central Florida and South Seminole Community Hospital will present a FREE 4 week Adult Asthma Program on Tuesday evenings, April 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 7-9 p.m. at South Seminole Community Hospital. Designed for the adult patients, the program will cover topics such as coping strategies, medications and other educational tips. Each participant will be given a copy of the American Lung Association's Asthma Handbook, a comprehensive, easy to understand guide for adults with asthma.

For more information or to pre-register call Michele Bourne at the American Lung Association, 898-3401 or Helen Bodnar, South Seminole Community Hospital, 767-5810.

HOUSE CALL

Progress in prostatic cancer

By **E. JAKE JACOBO, M.D., FACS**
Urologist

Prostate cancer arises in greater than 30 percent of the adult male population over the age of 50. This cancer grows slowly and spreads late.

Prostate cancer is not the primary cause of death in the majority of patients who have it.

Several modalities are now available to identify cancer and to follow the progress of patients. A number of studies have confirmed that digital rectal prostatic examination underestimates cancer.

The prostate is about the size of a walnut and lies below the urinary bladder and surrounds the first part of the urethra (urinary canal). The prostate is affected by male sex hormones. These hormones stimulate the activity of the prostate.

During 1990 there were 122,000 new cases of prostate cancer and over 32,000 deaths from the disease. Less than one percent are under the age of 50, the incidence and mortality rises thereafter.

The detection and diagnosis of prostatic cancer has depended upon rectal examination. Yearly rectal examination for men over 40 years of age is a very important

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer and has the second highest cancer death rate.

-Dr. E. Jake Jacobo

recommendation of the American Cancer Society for Cancer-Related Checkup. In American men, prostate cancer is the most common cancer and has the second highest cancer death rate. Black men in the United States have the highest incidence of prostate cancer in the world. The aging of the male population increases the risk of developing prostatic cancer. The mortality of prostate cancer has been reported to be up to three times higher in relatives of patients with prostate cancer compared with those without cancer.

New features in the diagnosis of this disease include the use of a sensitive blood test, Prostatic Specific Antigen (PSA), the micro-biopsy gun and transrectal ultrasound.

Tools for early diagnosis:

The hallmark in the detection of prostate cancer is the digital rectal examination

(DRE) which is carried out with various degrees of accuracy. DRE is helpful in determining areas of irregular growth in the prostate, nodules (lumps). Any areas of asymmetry should be further evaluated with transrectal ultrasound. Abrupt and sudden onset of changes in voiding habits (frequency in urination, slow stream) are associated with early changes related to prostatic cancer or benign obstruction.

Transrectal ultrasound is used in an attempt to establish a diagnosis of cancer of the prostate in an early stage. Transrectal Ultrasound with the biopsy gun and ultrasound guided biopsies can detect twice the number of prostate cancer as DRE (finger exam), although this concept still remains controversial, there is now agreement that transrectal ultrasound has a higher diagnostic yield than that of DRE. Ultrasound is capable of diagnosing lesions that are so small that would escape the examining finger of the physician. In my opinion Digital Rectal Exam should not be abandoned, it represents the standard and it should complement transrectal ultrasound.

Dr. E. Jake Jacobo is a urologist in private practice, at 515 W. State Rd 434, Longwood.

The health column is provided as a community service by the Seminole County Medical Society. Inquiries may be directed to the medical society.

Doctor's Day

Rosalyn Peterson, phlebotomy clerk at HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, prepares to draw blood from Dr. Udita Jahagirdar, M.D., gynecologist, as part of Doctor's Day recently. A variety of tests for the physicians on staff were given to make sure they are as healthy as they can be.



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Patient of the Week

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Loud snoring may be a danger signal you should not ignore

Most Americans tend to treat snoring as a joke, never thinking that this silly annoyance could be anything more than normal. However, sometimes snoring is not normal, but instead a sign of a serious sleep disorder called sleep apnea.

"Sleep apnea, characterized by intermittent cessation of breathing during sleep, is caused when certain muscles in the mouth and throat become too relaxed during sleep and block the airway," said Arif Shakoor, M.D., sleep disorder specialist with the Orange Pulmonary Group at the Florida Hospital Medical Plaza. Sleep Apnea is usually, but not always accompanied by loud snoring, daytime exhaustion and, in severe cases, may trigger high blood pressure, heart attacks, and strokes.

The two main types of apnea are central sleep apnea and obstructive sleep apnea. Central sleep apnea is relatively rare and frequently found in people complaining of insomnia. In this kind of apnea, the "sleeping" brain fails to send impulses through the nerves which control the movement of the diaphragm; thus breathing stops. Upper airway obstructive sleep apnea is a more common and serious type of apnea. It does not affect the diaphragm, but instead is the result of an abnormal loss of elasticity in the muscles of the tongue, throat, and larynx. During sleep, the throat is completely collapsed and air flow is blocked. During the apneic episode, the diaphragm continues to contract rhythmically with a progressively greater effort against the closed airway until finally a partial or complete awakening occurs and normal breathing is resumed.

Anyone can develop sleep

apnea and it can occur at any age. However, it is more prevalent in men than women and generally, the heavier a patient is, the more likely they will have sleep apnea and snore. "Obstructive sleep apnea is more common in obese patients due to the smaller size of the throat and increased fatty tissue in the throat," said Dr. Shakoor.

Typically, a sleep apnea victim experiences extremely loud snoring punctuated by silence and then gasping. Some sufferers are described as "snorting" during sleep.

While awake, victims may experience excessive daytime sleepiness, high blood pressure, rapid weight gain, morning headaches, personality change, hallucinations, disorientation, impotence, and signs of heart failure or enlargement. Respiratory pauses of five to 10 seconds are normal during sleep. It is only when breathing stops for longer periods that bodily functions are in danger.

During periods of apnea, the

level of oxygen in the arterial blood begins to drop and can become low enough to create considerable strain on vital organs such as the heart and brain. It is important to understand that the high blood pressure associated with sleep apnea is suspected as a possible cause of many deaths which occur during sleep. Such deaths can occur at any age. For example, the "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome" is a suspect class of such deaths in which infants who are apparently normal in every waking aspect, die during sleep with no apparent reason.

The easiest and most common cure for obstructive sleep apnea is weight reduction which will increase a persons lung volume. This step should be taken before any other treatment is considered. One of the more important devices in the treatment of sleep apnea is the Nasal CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure).

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People

IN BRIEF

DISTINCTIONS

Goeb finishes image training

SANFORD — After completing a comprehensive training program, Julia Goeb, 117 W. 10th St., Sanford, has been certified as an independent image consultant for BeautyControl Cosmetics, headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Goeb is now working in the Sanford area.

Jiunta earns 'colonel' title

SANFORD — Sam Jiunta, 205 S. Somerset Court, Sanford, graduated March 17 from Florida Auctioneer Academy, Orlando, earning the designation of honorary colonel where he also learned all phases of auctioneering.

"Col." Jiunta received his ringmaster designation the same day. The ringmaster seminar qualifies the ring man to work at any type auction and assures he will be an asset to any auctioneer.

FUND-RAISERS

SCCA plans spring dance

Seminole Community Concert Association, a not for profit organization, will sponsor a swing into spring dance on April 5, from 8 to 11:30 p.m., at the Sanford Civic Center. Music will be provided by the Altamonte Springs Jazz Ensemble featuring Mike Arena and his 20-piece band which specializes in the sounds of the Big Band Era.

Admission is \$15 per person at the door. A cash bar will be available. For information, call 322-2212.

Cookbook sale benefits RMH

SANFORD — Members of the Junior Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. are busy selling cookbooks as a fund-raiser to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Gainesville. The cookbook is chock full of recipes from tempting appetizers to tantalizing desserts compiled by the staff, board and volunteers at RMH.

Ronald McDonald House is a home away from home for families of seriously ill children being treated at Shands Hospital or the University of Florida Clinic. Members of the club have been longtime supporters of the House and a recent golf tournament, sponsored by the club, netted \$2,000 for RMH, according to Andrea Farmer.

For information on purchasing a cookbook, call Marion Owen at 322-8708.

VFW to sponsor garage sale

LONGWOOD — The VFW Post 8207, Longwood, will sponsor a garage sale Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the post home. The sale will benefit Bud Fairbanks.

Sale items are needed. Please call Howard Coon, Vinnie Coon or J.C., 339-6016, for information and pick-up service.

SOCIAL

Old Timers to gather

LONGWOOD — Longwood Civic League Woman's Club will host the annual Old Timers reception again this year in keeping with tradition for the past 10 years. The event will be held on Sunday, April 7, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the clubhouse, 150 W. Church Ave., Longwood.

This is the day when club members and old timers gather to exchange stories and reminisce about life in Longwood with some stories dating back to the early 1900s.

Various prizes will be given and refreshments, prepared by members, will be served. For information, call 830-2629 or 830-5022.

'I could write a sonnet about your Easter bonnet...'



Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Jean Melts, right photo, of Sanford, and her daughter, Tawana Melts, will, no doubt, be among the "grandest ladies" in the Easter Parade. But those Melts girls don't wait for special occasions to dress up in fashionable chapeaux complemented with matching gloves and shoes. Jean says her husband, Morris, loves hats and doesn't care how many she has nor how much she spends on them. A registered nurse who is on numerous boards, Jean is also an accomplished pianist who

graciously lends her talent to the community and is often seen playing the piano, wearing another new hat. Her Easter hat is purple to enhance her purple polka dot dress with matching shoes and gloves. Tawana's hot pink Easter bonnet, lavishly adorned with variegated pink flowers, is perfect with her pink and pale blue print dress, pink gloves and pink shoes.

Book closed on retirement

Teacher's first love: Classroom

By SANDY ELLIOTT
Herald Correspondent

After 37 years of teaching, most people would think a classroom filled with four- and five-year olds would be the last place one would want to spend "retirement years." However, that is exactly where you will find Thelma Franklin.

Ten years after retiring from teaching in the Seminole County school system, Franklin is teaching at First Impressions, a child care center in Sanford. Her love of children prompted her return to the profession she devoted to for nearly four decades.

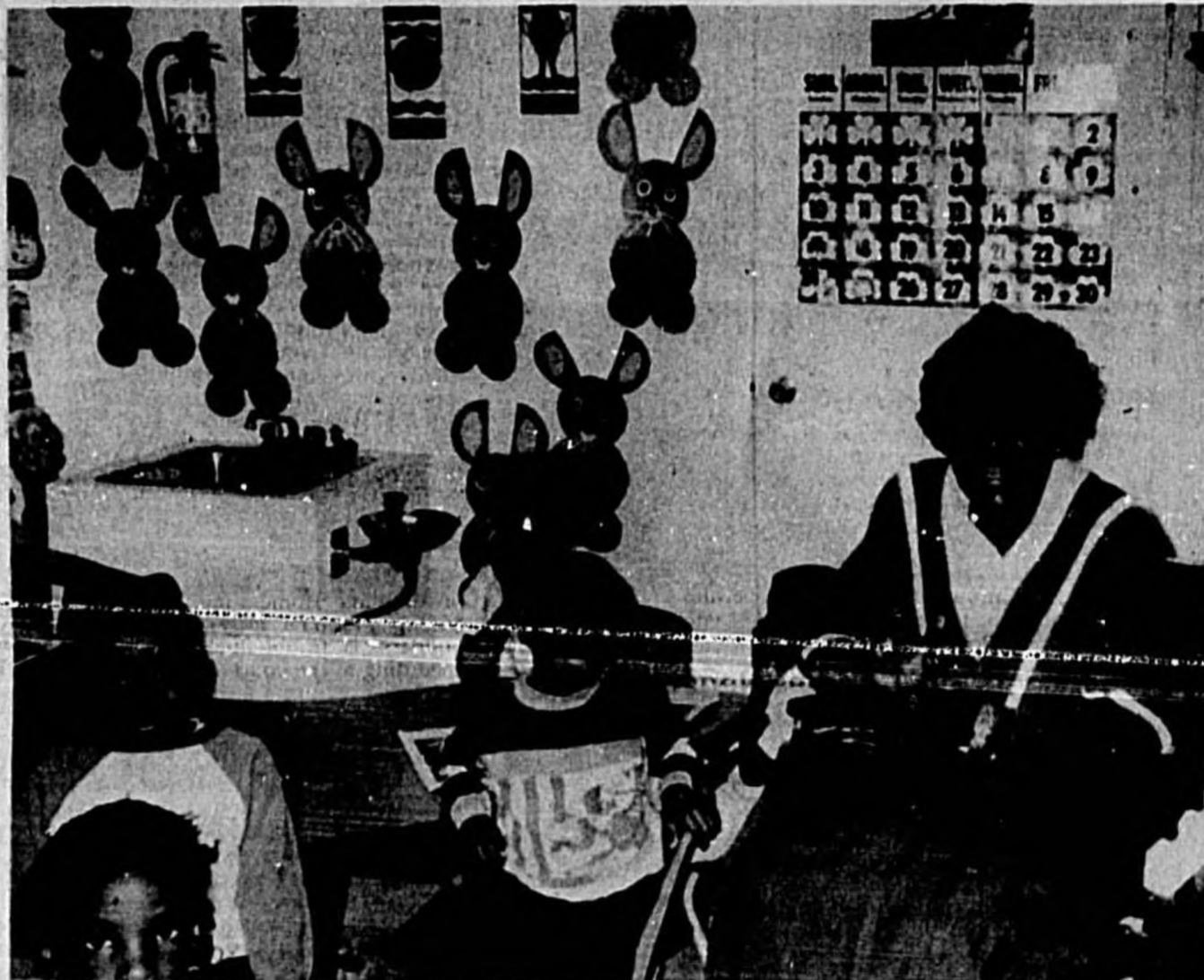
"It's a pleasure," she says referring to her busy days working at the center. "All my life I loved to work with children."

With her assistant, Elmeita Dixon, Mrs. Franklin teaches 20 four- and five-year olds. Some of the students are in an early intervention program of Seminole County schools, others are in the 4C program while the remainder are pre-kindergarten students.

The veteran first grade teacher says it is harder to keep the attention of today's children than students in the past. "They don't obey like they used to," she observes. "Parents play a large part in that I think. Discipline is different today."

Many parents today, who were subject to strict discipline in their youth, have vowed not to raise their children as they were raised, she said, which may account for the difference in discipline.

Beginning her teaching career in a rural one-room school in the Winter Springs area, Franklin taught 18



Herald Photo by Sandy Elliott

Thelma Franklin is right at home in the classroom at First Impressions

students in grades one through eight. She recalls taking three or four students from Sanford with her to the rural school for instruction.

"Some of the students were as big as I was," she remembered. Her tenure at the one-room school continued from 1941 until 1950. She moved to Goldsboro Elementary School in 1950. During the

1960's she said there were two white teachers at Goldsboro where the staff and student body had been all black.

In 1971 when the schools were integrated, Mrs. Franklin and another Goldsboro teacher were chosen to teach at Pine Crest Elementary by principal Harry Higgenbock. Students in grades one

through three attended Pine Crest while fourth and fifth graders were bussed to Goldsboro.

"I taught first grade from 1950 until I retired in 1978," Mrs. Franklin said.

First Impression owner James Brooks sought out Mrs. Franklin as a teacher after he purchased the

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mullican-Streetman

PINELLAS PARK — Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Mullican of Pinellas Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Marie, to Lt. F. Daniel Streetman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Streetman Jr. of Longwood.

Miss Mullican is a 1986 graduate of Pinellas Park High School and a 1990 graduate of the University of Florida, Gainesville, where she received a B.S.B.A. degree. At the university, Miss Mullican was president of Kappa Delta sorority and administration assistant, Homecoming 1988; a member of Florida Blue Key and various honor societies. She is currently employed by Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, in its management training program.

Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Lake Brantley High School, Altamonte Springs where he was president of the senior class and captain of the wrestling team. Streetman is a 1990



Teresa Marie Mullican, Lt. F. Daniel Streetman

graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. where he received a B.S. degree. While attending West Point, he was regimental commander, SCUSA, and camporee participating in survival games, and a member of the Russian Club. Streetman was a Distinguished Graduate, an honor reserved for the top five percent of his class. He was awarded the MacArthur Memorial Award for work

with his regiment and 77th Infantry Reserve Officer's Association for the highest academic achievement in national security and public affairs.

Streetman is currently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. for special training and will have his first tour of duty in Vicenza, Italy.

The wedding will be an event of May 25, 1991 at Wekiva Presbyterian Church, Longwood.

Estes-Wing

MAITLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Muri Estes II, 1250 N. Sybella Drive, Maitland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Sheldon Estes, to Michael Kenneth Wing, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing, 113 N. Scott Ave., Sanford.

Born in Charleston, S.C., the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Richardson of Spartanburg, S.C. and the paternal granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Sheldon Estes, Hampton, Va., and the late Col. Muri Estes.

Miss Estes is a 1984 graduate of Winter Park High School where she was a member of the student council, homecoming court, Interact and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She is a 1988 graduate of the University of Florida, Gainesville, with a B.S. degree in advertising and a minor in business. She was a member of Gamma Iota Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and a Pledge Board member.

Miss Estes is presently claims adjuster for Travelers Insurance Company.



Ashley Sheldon Estes and Michael Kenneth Wing

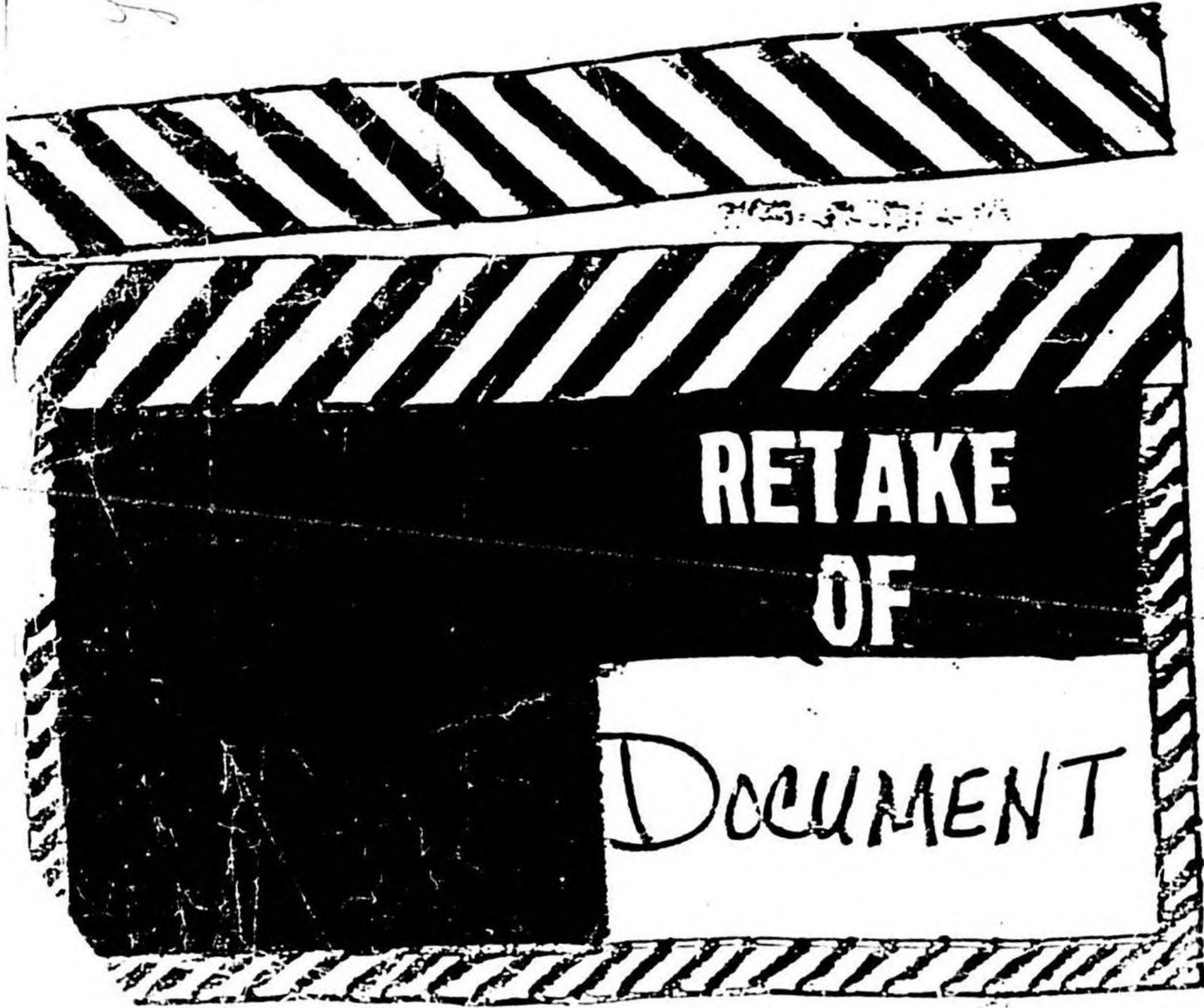
Her fiancé, born in Sanford, is the maternal grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thrift of Jacksonville and the paternal grandson of the late Col. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Wing, of Tustin, Ca.

Wing is a 1983 graduate of Trinity Preparatory School, Winter Park, where he participated on the school newspaper and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He is a 1987 graduate of the Universi-

ty of Florida with a B.S. degree in chemistry. While there he was inducted into the honorary fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Wing is a medical student and will receive his M.D. degree in May 1991 from the University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami.

The wedding will be an event of June 1, at 7 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Maitland, Maitland.

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RETAKE

OF

DOCUMENT

Elks plan 14th annual Charity Ball

The Fourteenth Annual Charity Ball, sponsored by Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321, will have its celebration Saturday, April 6, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. This semi-formal affair will include the crowning of the 1991 Queen and King by the reigning royalty, Queen Retha Baker and King Freddie Robinson.



SANFORD
MARVA HAWKINS

Those contestants seeking the honor this year are Daughter F. Amanda Alexander, Daughter Pamela M. Bryant, Brother Fredrick Alexander, and Brother Freddie Robinson. Support the contestants of your choice.

The proceeds from the ball will go to give scholarships to the Seminole County students who were winners in the local annual oratorical contest held recently on March 30. These students will receive scholarships to the college of their choice. Tickets are available from members of both Elks Lodge and Temple. Education is one of the priorities of the Elks family. There is a donation of \$10.

Spring Fling held

St. James AME Church, 9th Street and Cypress Avenue, announces its Annual Women's Day activities. On April 6, an all-day Spring Fling will be held at the church. The ladies of the church have planned a full day of food, fun, games, rides and an auction to be held in the parking area of the church.

Prayer Breakfast planned

Benefit Prayer Breakfast for the Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford will be held at 1701 West 13th St. April 6, at 8 a.m. This breakfast is sponsored by Sweet Harmony Chapter No. 388 Order of Eastern Star. Eartha

Melton is Worthy Matron. There is a donation of \$5.50.

Washington choir to sing

The renowned Cordova High School Choir of Washington, D.C. will be in concert at the St. James AME Church, Sunday, April 7, at 5 p.m. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Branch Hammond, the sister of Mrs. Sylvia Stallworth.

The community is invited to hear this group of young people who have many talents in the field of music. Mrs. Shirley Baker is chairman of Women's Day activities of St. James AME Church, 9th Street and Cypress Avenue.

Program hailed success

The tribute to James Weldon Johnson: Native Son and World Citizen, A Literary Forum, presented at a two-day conference at Seminole Community College was indeed a success. The presentation of "God's Trombones," poems by James Weldon Johnson and music by Ray Ringwald, were held on the evening of March 15. An adaptation produced by

Tajiri Arts International was presented at 8 p.m. at Seminole Community College's Fine Arts Concert Hall. Well-known actress Roslyn Burrough and actor Dennis LeGree, Broadway stars, and local citizens of Sanford made up the cast, congregation, dancers, and orchestra of the production. Under the talented direction of Patricia Merritt Hitchmon, Gloria Williams, Earl E. Minott and Ronald Nathan, this production could not have been given without the help of all artists and technicians.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to Seminole Community administration and personnel, Florida Endowment for the Humanities, the office for the Humanities, the office for the Humanities, Seminole Community College's Equal Opportunity office. A very special thanks to the community who witnessed this great production, and to Professor Anny L. Refoe, Dr. Stephen C. Wright, coordinators of the James Weldon Johnson: Native Son and World Citizen, A Literary Forum, and to Tajiri Arts Parents Association.



Daughter Della Ray, right, District Deputy of Elks, presents Daughter Ruler Carletha Merckerson, Daughter Ruler of Evergreen Temple No. 321, an award for her dedicated service to local, district, state and national Elksdom at the recent Elk Awareness Observance.

Advertisement for a video store or rental service, listing various titles and prices.

Advertisement for FLOYD THEATRE PLAZA TWIN, listing showtimes and ticket prices.

SUNDAY'S TELEVISION

Table of Sunday's television programming, including channels like Home Apath, Miami, Godzill, and various news and entertainment programs.

Table of Sunday's television programming, continuing from the previous table with channels like CBS, ABC, NBC, and various news and entertainment programs.

For 24-hour listings, see LEISURE magazine of Friday, March 29.

Teacher

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center. "He needed a teacher and heard about me," she said. "And I came back (to teaching) because I love children." August will mark her second anniversary at the school.

During her retirement, Mrs. Franklin kept busy doing church work and gardening with some traveling through in for good measure.

"I'm still superintendent of Sunday school," Mrs. Franklin says referring to her continuing work at New Mount Calvary Baptist Church. "I love flowers and to work in my yard," she said, adding crotons, annuals and roses are some of her favorite flowers.

Memories of a 1985 tour of three Hawaiian Islands (Mau, Oahu and Kauai) are proudly preserved in a scrapbook. Trips to California, Niagara Falls, Las Vegas and Nassau have also been taken since retirement.

The legacy of her teaching years continues for Mrs. Franklin not only in the eager faces of her young students but from former students who keep in touch. Grooms principal Barbara Kirby is an alumna of Mrs. Franklin's first grade class.

"There are a number of young women who call me "mother," she says with pride. "Some I've taught and some are just friends. They come to my home and do things I ask them to do."

Having taught 37 years with classes averaging from 31 to 39 pupils a year, Mrs. Franklin says, "I guess I've touched a lot of lives."

In addition to teaching elementary school, she also taught some adult education classes in Altamonte Springs.

Born and raised in Sanford, Mrs. Franklin demurs when asked to divulge her age, but recalls attending Goldsboro when it was known as "the little red school." Her education continued at Crooms Academy, then she went onto Bethune Cookman College for a two-year normal degree. After four years of summer school, she earned her bachelor of science degree.

As a young child, Mrs. Franklin wanted to be a missionary. Hearing African missionaries speak at her church sparked her interest.

"I wanted to be a missionary, go to foreign countries and teach," she said. "That was the teaching part of me. I haven't regretted a day of teaching," she adds, recalling her long and continuing career.

Sometimes friends and associates tease that she "lives" at First Impressions because she will even stop by on Sundays to set up a new display in her cheerful classroom or work on something for her students.

Mrs. Franklin proudly points to the various learning areas around the room which she set up.

Brooks is enthusiastic in his praise of the woman he enticed out of retirement. "She is a wonderful teacher," he says. "We have children here whose grandparents and perhaps, even great grandparents, were students of Mrs. Franklin. 'Some may go back five generations.'"

In her time away from her job, Mrs. Franklin and her husband, Sylvester, a retired self-employed trucker, enjoy doing yard work and gardening. The parents of three children, the Franklins have one surviving son, Sylvester Franklin Jr.

Advertisement for Bahama Joe's restaurant, featuring early birds, 18 complete dinners, and a list of menu items.

Advertisement for Mark's Photo Studio, offering 55 portraits for \$14.95 and various other photo services.

BLONDIE by Chic Young

CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE, DAD?
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, SON?
IT'S A GIRL.
YOU THINK GIRLS CAUSE PROBLEMS?
HAI!
WAIT! YOU START DEALING WITH WOMEN!

BEEBLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF DINNER TONIGHT, OTTO?
I WISH YOU'D FIND A BETTER WAY TO EXPRESS YOURSELF!

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

KEEP PADDLING, MOTHER GARBLE, YOU'RE NOT PULLING YOUR OWN WEIGHT!
MOTHER GARBLE?
OOFS! THAT EXPLAINS THE ONE SPLASH BACK THERE...

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

FORE!
BONK!
WE YELLED, "FORE!" AND THAT TREE DIDN'T EVEN MOVE...

ECK & MEK by Howie Schneider

HOW COME PEOPLE PREFER TO WATCH TV...
INSTEAD OF TALKING TO EACH OTHER CATELY?
SHHH...
IT'S LIVE!

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

Clean, shiny, dark! You hoofbeats! Is it... could it be...?
Yes! It's He! He of the tawny orange skin, the luscious braided mane, the fascinating, transparent eyes, the...
BARE YOUR CHOPPERS! NOW, I MIGHT AS WELL LIE ABOUT THEM TOO!

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

YOU'RE WASTING GOOD MONEY...
IF I HAD SOMETHING TO HIDE, I WOULDN'T TELL PHONE CONFESSIONS.

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

GARFIELD! I'M HOME FROM THE STORE!
CANDY SEARCH!
IT'S IN THE BACK!
WHO TURNED THE LIGHTS OUT?

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

LOOK AT ALL THAT DOUGH! THAT'S THE STUFF THAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF!
HA HA HA!
I FINALLY GET TO PAY OFF MY STUDENT LOANS AND START A TAX-FREE, HIGH-INTEREST RETIREMENT ACCOUNT...

By Bernice Bode Osoi YOUR BIRTHDAY

YOUR BIRTHDAY
March 31, 1991

Your possibilities for generating income from sources other than your usual ones look rather promising in the year ahead. Look for solid investments or joint ventures that could be profitable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If at all possible today, try not to make suggestions to friends as to how they should handle their financial affairs. Even well-intentioned advice could be harmful. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An opinion which you feel strongly about may not be popular with your companions today. It might prove wise not to try to impose your views on a hostile audience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you've been feeling sluggish lately, it could be due to your neglect of exercise. The longer you put it off, the more difficult it will be to get back on your program.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Overindulgence financially, physically or where food and drink are concerned is a general inclination you may have to deal with today. Try to be disciplined.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Springing unannounced guests on your spouse could evoke a chilly response today. Your mate might have plans that do not include entertaining a house full of people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone with whom you're closely involved might supply you with information today that cannot be substantiated by facts. Before passing it on to others, get it verified.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This could be one of those days when you're not too adroit at managing your resources. In addition, you might even be less capable of managing the resources of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you put on pretentious airs in

- ACROSS**
- 1 Constellation
 - 7 Exposed to air
 - 13 Grooved
 - 14 Actress Lulu
 - 15 - sailed
 - 16 Train
 - 17 Passage
 - 18 Wooded
 - 20 Grooved ridge
 - 21 Mixed
 - 23 Dampening shoe
 - 26 Den., G.S.
 - 27 Part of the eye
 - 31 Year
 - 32 producer
 - 34 Wait
 - 35 In a pile
 - 36 Boer (cat)
 - 37 Zest
 - 40 - and crafts
 - 41 End of ship's spar
- DOWN**
- 1 Aimee box
 - 2 Campus area
 - 3 Southwest-are Indians
 - 4 That thing's
 - 5 Drowned
 - 6 Blurred
 - 7 Blood vessel
 - 8 -

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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23	PREVIN	23	ANGULA
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27	LIK	27	KOJA
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35		35	IRBY

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9 - Tin Tin
10 - Domini
11 Golf page
12 Author Gardner

19 Theater sign (abbr.)
21 showy
22 bull
23 Cooking utensil
24 Blot
25 Turn sharply
26 Coup d' -
27 Barrel
28 Ending State (abbr.)
29 Scale note
30 Adjusted beforehand
31 Anglo-Saxon letter
32 Argon
33 Ammonia compound
34 Radioactive substance
35 Knish's wife
36 Wrist event
37 Painted
38 Polo de -
39 gins
40 Drone
41 Two words of under-
standing
42 Nothing
43 Made of (suff.)

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may receive essential cooperation from the least likely source today. Therefore, it's important that you acknowledge what transpires in front of others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be luckier today than you may be tomorrow in finalizing a complex financial matter. Don't let time insulate you against probable success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An involvement in which you are participating - and one that hasn't been managed up to everyone's expectations - needs an infusion of new leadership today. You're the one who fits the bill.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There are financial opportunities surrounding you today, but they could be hard to discern. In order to capitalize on events, you must be extremely watchful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're going to be running around today, leave word as to how and where you can be reached. There's a possibility someone you're eager to contact might try to get a hold of you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Think for yourself in matters that are materially meaningful today. Just because another's efforts were unsuccessful doesn't mean the same fate will befall you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful today about telling little white lies. You may have to fib again later in order to cover your tracks, and your memory may not be up to the assignment.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

For today's hand, you need your analytical skill. Against four hearts, West led the two of diamonds, covered by the queen, three and five. Dummy's heart queen ran to West's ace, and West switched to a club. Declarer won with the ace and led another trump. East won with the king and cashed a top spade, but declarer had the rest. How many errors were made?

The other error was South's. He should have anticipated the diamond ruff. After winning the first trick, he should have played a club back to his ace, overtaken the club queen with dummy's king and led the club 10. When it isn't covered by East, he makes a loser-on-loser play, discarding his spade four. This scissors coup leaves East without an entry, and the contract is safe.

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ANNIE by Leonard Starr

WHO CARE YOU THAT SURVEY SAYS "DADDY" WAS DRIVEN FOR ONE TUCKER? THOSE GUYS I SAW YOU TALKING TO?
YES, YOUR KIND - FROM THE LOWER 48.
WELL, IF YOU WERE ANY KIND OF "TRUE PERSON" YOU'D O' TAKEN IT RIGHT OVER T' "DADDY" AN' CONFRONTED HIM WITH IT.
NOW, THE STORM IS ALMOST OVER.
WE WILL GO NOW.
IT IS? I'LL GO CHECK!
NO NEED TO CHECK. THIS PERSON CAN STILL BE TRUSTED IN THAT RESPECT. GET READY.

BRIDGE HAND

NORTH 3-30-91

- Q 5
- Q 7 8 3
- A Q 10 4
- K 10 2

WEST

- J 9 7 6 3
- A 5
- 2
- J 8 6 5 4

EAST

- A K 10 8 2
- K 2
- 9 8 3
- 9 7 3

SOUTH

- 4
- J 10 9 8 4
- K J 8 7 5
- A Q

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Education

IN BRIEF

Lake Mary prom announced

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary High School Prom will be held on Saturday, April 20, at the Peabody Hotel, 9801 International Dr. in Orlando. The festivities will begin at 7 p.m. and last until midnight.

Local students win writing awards

SANFORD — The following students recently won awards in the secondary school writing awards that were presented by the Seminole County school district.

Three students were chosen at each grade level to receive an award.

The top ninth grade writers were: Laura Andrews from Lake Brantley High School, Tiffany Kotula from Lake Brantley High School and June Gernaey from Lyman High School.

The tenth grade winners were Danny Franklin from Lake Mary High School, Maya Singer from Lyman High School and Maggie Wang from Lake Howell High School.

Eleventh grade winners were: Allison Slater from Lake Mary High School, Eric Shuemaker from Lake Mary High School and K. Leigh Coon from Lake Howell High School.

Winners from the senior class were: Karen Norman from Seminole High School, Tina Bryant from Lake Howell High School and Robert Allen Collins from Lyman High School.

Lake Mary grad excels at UF

Monica Frakes, a 1988 magna cum laude graduate of Lake Mary High School was recently named to the Mortar Board honors group at the University of Florida.



Monica Frakes

Selection to that prestigious group is based on scholarship, school and community service and student leadership.

Frakes was also the recipient of the President's Leadership Award, presented annually by Dr. Lombardi.

Frakes, the 1988 Junior Miss Seminole County is the daughter of Owen and Cindy Frakes of Longwood.

Milwee takes first

LONGWOOD — The Milwee Middle School Mathcounts team placed first overall in the state competition for Mathcounts.

Milwee's team, which is made up of Amy Pickford, Robert Wu, Ben Golinik, Michael Smith and Melanie Fierro.

Pickford and Golinik placed in the top four in the state which will put them on the state team which will compete in the national finals in Washington, D.C.

They will be honored by the governor and the Florida cabinet in ceremonies next month. In addition, they will receive full scholarships to any of Florida's state colleges.

Randy Seaman, a gifted math teacher at Milwee, who coaches the Milwee team was chosen to coach the state team in the national competition.

Phi Beta Lambda to help needy

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) will be sponsoring a collection drive to gather items for the Mustard Seed shelter of Central Florida.

PBL is collecting food, household items, hygiene products and sewing accessories for the needy who come to the Mustard Seed for help.

The SCC chapter will be collecting items from now through April 17.

For more information, call the PBL chapter at SCC at 323-1450, extension 422.

Locals on Furman Dean's List

Several Seminole County residents are among the students named to the most recent Dean's List at Furman University. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.4 on a four point scale.

Those named to the list were:

William G. Rencher, a junior, the son of William J. and Arlen Rencher of Altamonte Springs.

Dorothy A. Heinzer, a freshman, the daughter of Martin N. and Anne B. Heinzer of Casselberry.

William L. Clark, a sophomore, the son of William C. and Carole E. Clark of Longwood.

Deborah F. Whitehead, a freshman, the daughter of Spencer C. and Janet R. Whitehead of Longwood.

Can collectors

LONGWOOD — Fifth grade students at Sabal Point Elementary School, 960 Wekiva Springs Rd. in Longwood, have been collecting aluminum cans for recycling since the beginning of the school year.

With the money earned from collections, the students plan to purchase a set of encyclopaedias for their pod.

To date, 99,260 cans have been gathered. That is a total of more than 3,500 pounds of cans.

The fundraiser netted nearly \$200 for the students who believe they will be able to buy the reference books they desire soon.

High school report

Lake Mary



Allison Slater Junior



Lake Mary students look beyond break

LAKE MARY — This week marked the beginning of Spring Break 1991 for Lake Mary High school students and the halls were empty as of Wednesday afternoon. However, there are still many busy days of school left after the students return on April 8.

The National Honor Society will be tapping new inductees in the near future and will hold 1991 induction ceremonies on April 18. Special guest speaker for the evening will be Boyd Karns, Lake Mary's teacher of the year.

The junior class will host the 1991 prom at the Peabody Hotel in Orlando on Saturday, April 20. Guests will be treated to a disc jockey and a dessert table. The theme for the evening is "Magical Moment in Time" and the song will be Billy Joel's "This is the Time."

Two special senior

evenings, Grad Night and Project Graduation, are also in the works. Walt Disney World will host Grad Night on Friday, May 10. The all-night party will include performances by singers such as Timmy T and C & C Music Factory. A parent committee is planning Project Graduation, which will be held at Shooter's immediately following graduation ceremonies on June 11. There will be a disc jockey and other forms of entertainment all night long.

Meanwhile, during the crazy Spring Break week, LMHS's chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk are urging students to please be careful and to celebrate in moderation. Says president Regan Nash, "Just take the necessary safety precautions so that you will not have to drive drunk or ride with someone who is drunk. Call a cab, a friend or better yet—don't drink at all."

Seminole



Shannon Latimer Senior



Seminoles welcome Spring Break respite

At Seminole High School this past week, two nights of intensive studying and three days of grueling testing are finally over.

With the third nine week exams completed, students can now sit back and enjoy their Spring Break.

The break began at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27 after students took their last exam and will end when students go back to class on Monday, April 8.

While some Seminoles will hit the beach, others will spend their time napping on the couch in front of the television. A few dedicated athletes will spend time preparing for their track meet or their golf match.

"I couldn't go to the beach after school because of my golf match but I plan to go to the beach everyday during spring break," said senior Tom Royal.

It seems that excursions

to the beach, shopping adventures at the mall and the trips away from the area were on students' minds when they talked about the break.

Each student had his or her own way of looking forward to relaxing and taking a break from the books and the lessons.

While enjoying their Spring Break, most students at SHS have vowed not to think about school.

However, when they return it will be the only subject in their heads. Those taking advancement placement classes must work harder to prepare for the exams in May. Everyone else will have to continue to work hard to earn credits toward graduation.

The school year is drawing to a close and everyone in the Seminole family is enjoying the time off before heading into the home stretch.

Public school menu



Due to the school district's Spring Break, there will be no breakfasts or lunches served in the school cafeterias until the students and teachers return for classes on April 8.

Look for a full weekly menu in the Sanford Herald next Sunday.

Don't forget spring break

SANFORD — Seminole County schools will be closed for Spring Break during the upcoming week.

Classes will resume on Monday, April 8.

While the schools will not be offering any programs for the students, the district is encouraging youngsters to participate in some of the programs at the local libraries and the extension center in Sanford.

The district is unable to offer programs of their own due to tight budget restraints, though it has not been traditional for the schools to offer activities to students during Spring Break.

Teachers and administrators also have the full week off next week to give them time to prepare for the last weeks of school for the year.

The district offices, while they were closed on Friday, will be open for business as usual this week. They will be open during regular business hours, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Don't drink and drive.

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Cool Jazz

Rich Zelon, on guitar, is joined by Noble "Thin Man" Watts on saxophone during a recent concert at Idyllwild Elementary School in Sanford. Watts was a surprise guest at the school's jazz day.