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Today Sunny with the highs in the mid to upper 60s. Wind northwest 10 to 15 mph.

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## TODAY

### BRIEFS

#### 5K run or walk

**LAKE MARY** — The Seminole Family YMCA will hold a 5K run or walk on Saturday, March 30, beginning at 8 a.m. The race will be held in conjunction with the kickoff of the Annual Old Lake Mary Days, celebrating the city's past, present and future.

Registration for the YMCA race may be done by phoning 321-8944. Participants will receive a T-shirt, refreshments and prizes with awards to be given at the conclusion of the race.

The race is open to the general public and will begin at Lake Mary Elementary School.

#### Pancake tickets

**SANFORD** — Tickets are still available for the 12th annual Kiwanis Pancake Day to be held Saturday, March 30, at the Sanford Civic Center. Seating will be from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. with pancake and sausage available.

Cost per person is \$5.95, advance or \$7.95 at the door. Tickets are available from any Kiwanis Club member.

#### Party time

**SANFORD** — The Sanford City Commission will consider a number of special event requests during Monday night city commission meeting. Included is a request from New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church for a "Heavenly Home" between North and Fifth Streets on March 24 for a Spring Festival.

Also included is a request from North Lake Water Center Club to close a part of Oak Avenue on April 2nd for a street fair.

West End Theatre is asking permission for sale consumption of alcoholic beverages in the parking lot at 340 State Street on April 28 in conjunction with a concert.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church wants to close Fourth Street in Park Avenue for April 4 for a church bazaar.

### To-Do Weekend Guide

**SATURDAY, March 23** — Open house at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. The event from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. will feature SW/VE team demonstrations, K-9 demonstrations, the corrections critical response team, and guided tours of the Sheriff's facility at 1340 28th Street and the correctional facility.

Exhibits will include the Sheriff's helicopter-mounted units, range and water displays, historical exhibit, and other information for adults as well as children.

The event is being held in conjunction with the declaration of March as Volunteer Day Community month.

**SATURDAY, March 23** — Children will have an opportunity to win prizes, play games and enjoy an outdoor theatrical performance at the AAA Florida Radio Arts Festival from 1 until 3 p.m. The event, sponsored by AAA in Heathrow, will be held at Cypress Grove Park, 290 Holden Avenue in Orlando. A special performance of the play "What Mr. Worley" featuring the Easter Bunny will be held along with presentations by other characters.

The event is free. For additional information phone 444-4499.

**SATURDAY, March 23** — Everyone is invited to a water registration rally to be held at 13th Street and Lake Avenue in Sanford from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. For concerned and involved citizens the registration rally will also feature a

From staff reports

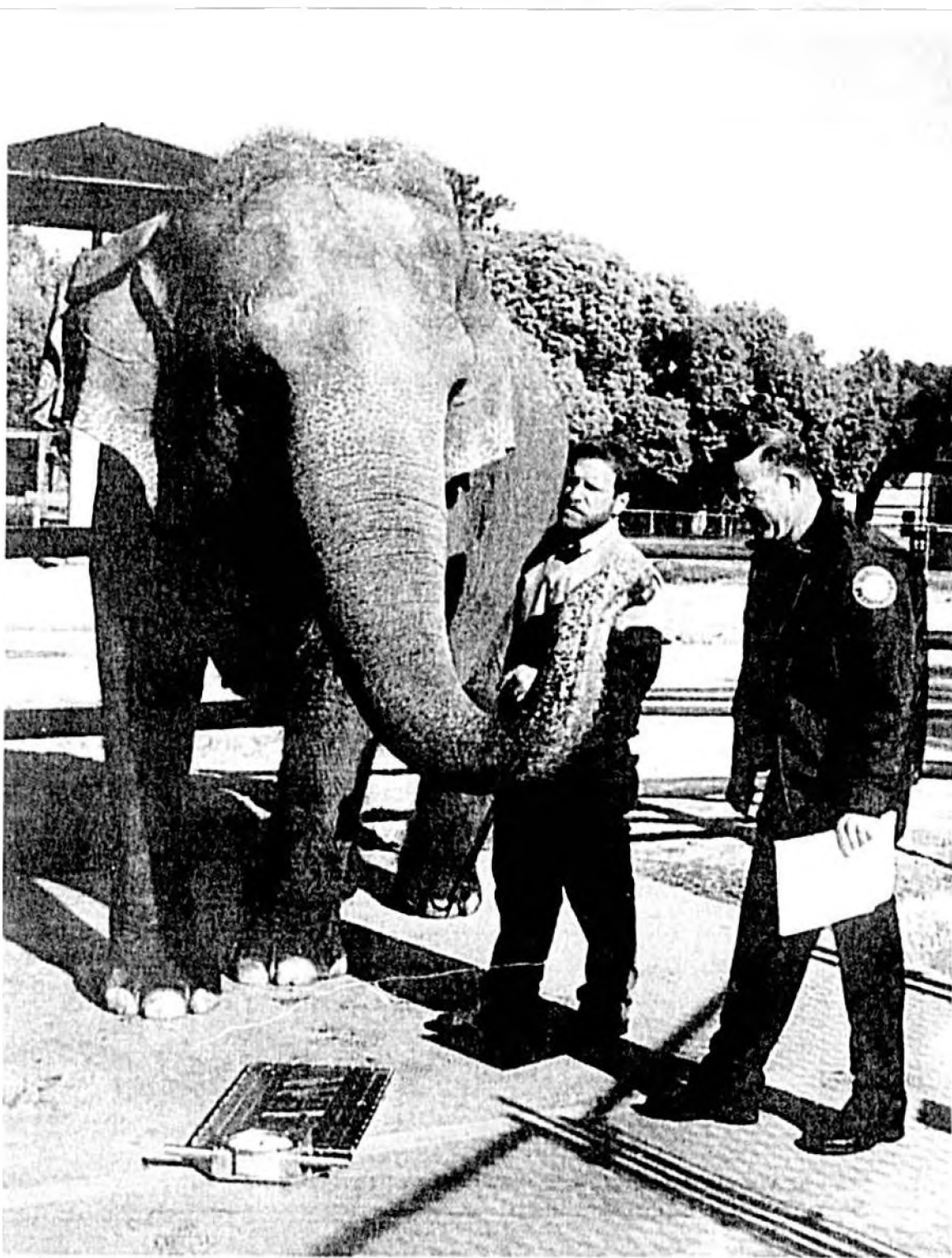
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It is foolish to tear one's hair out in grief, as if grief could be lessened by baldness.

-Cicero

## OK, young lady, you're going on a diet



Maude, the elephant of the Central Florida Zoological Park, was weighed this week. The 21-year-old pachyderm tipped the scales at 9,400 pounds. Officials say it's 100 pounds and she will be put on a diet. Doing the weighing left bright. From Johnson, head stock keeper

of the zoo, and OPE of John K. E. He's, with the State Department of Transportation. Maude's companion, Mary, the elephant, now 50 years old, weighed 7,300, a little on the skinny side, according to Maude.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Living by the rules

### Director's changes to public housing OK'd by board

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The Housing Authority of the City of Sanford is moving ahead to make public housing communities safer and more affordable, according to director Timothy Hudson.

The Housing Authority's board of commissioners met last night to approve changes set forth by Hudson and put their seal of approval on the changes, the director requested.

While 10 or more members of the public spoke out against Hudson's marriage moratorium, which he also



Timothy Hudson

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## Funds found to complete road

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — We have the money for the missing link, said State Representative Bob Starks (R-Dist. 31). And we can do it without having to call for any tax increase or state money from any other project.

Florida's 31st congressional district, Starks (D-31) said, is in acquisition of the money — the biggest coup in decades — and the biggest project in Seminole County possibly ever.

Through the aid of eight state and local funding, he said, we have been able to complete



Rep. Bob Starks

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## Lake Mary OKs rainfall, flooding study

### Commissioners will ask county to help pay for it

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — Citizens were divided on how to go about solving the lake flooding problems in Lake Mary last night, but city commissioners

agreed a plan must be taken as soon as possible.

Discussion ranged from lowering water levels, to letting nature take its course, to urging other regulatory bodies to provide an financial support and assistance.

Following a three-hour meeting the city commission voted unanimously to have a water level and quality study undertaken but only with cooperation and financial support from Seminole County.

Because of heavy rains last year which have continued into the first three months of this year, water levels in the various lakes and retention ponds in the city have been extremely high. Several home owners have water standing in

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## Leak mars Atlantis liftoff

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

**LAKE CHARLOTTE, Fla.** — Space Shuttle Atlantis' liftoff was marred by a leak in the external tank's cooling system, according to officials.

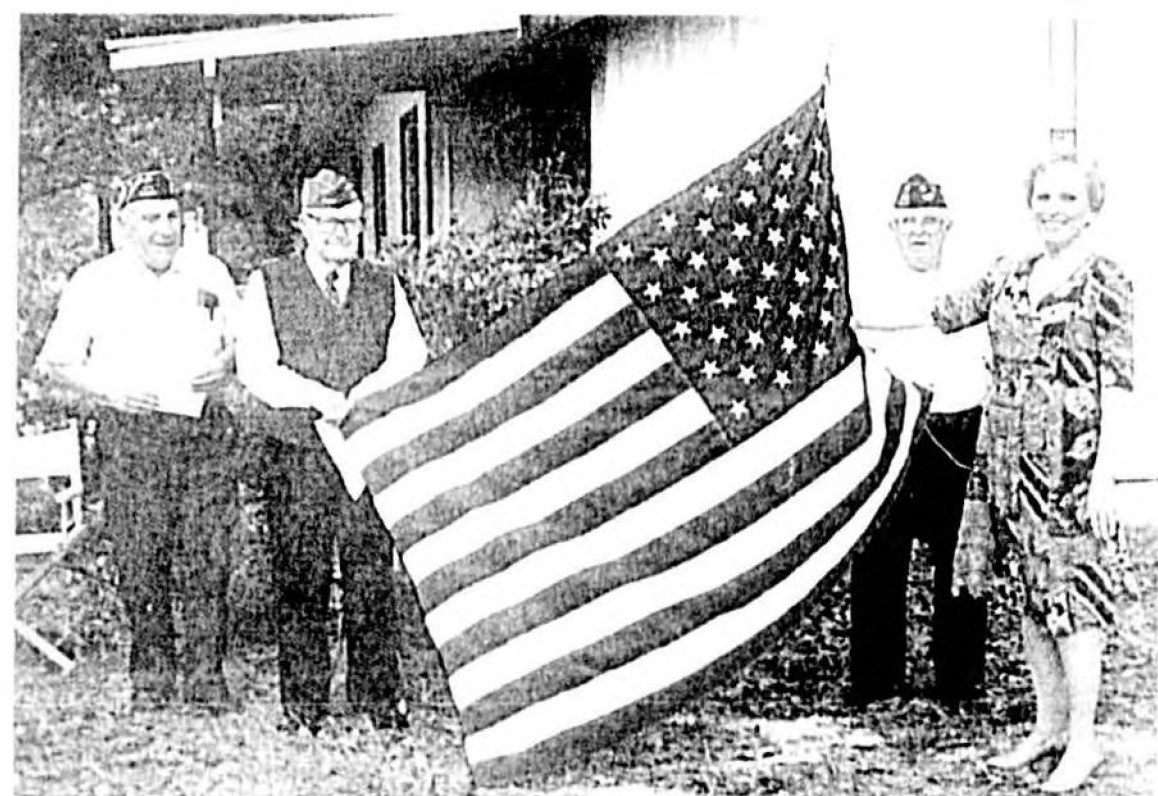
The leak was not serious, officials said, but it could cause the shuttle to overheat and possibly damage the external tank. The shuttle was launched on Saturday at 11:58 a.m. from the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Shannon Lucid

The agency's shuttle program is at one stage or another with space shuttle. Mission STS-51-L was the first shuttle mission to be launched in 1981.

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## New home for VFW



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford Mayor Betty Smith, VFW and VFW Ladies Auxiliary members, Robert and Myrtle Smith, and VFW Post 1000 members, gathered in front of the new headquarters building at 1000 S. Orange Ave. on Saturday. The building was dedicated to the late Mayor Smith.

Members of the original VFW Post 1000, which was founded in 1923, gathered in March 1973 to dedicate the new headquarters building. The new building was dedicated to the late Mayor Smith, who died in 1972.

## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### MacKay lashes out at SSU

TALLAHASSEE — Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay has accused a water and sewer utility seeking a major rate increase of using him in its fight with Florida regulators.

MacKay said he's angry that Southern States Utilities, the state's biggest water and sewer company, sought his help without telling him it was seeking the rate hike.

Customers have criticized MacKay for sending a letter to the Public Service Commission that was drafted by a company lobbyist with close ties to Gov. Lawton Chiles.

The letter expressed concern for Southern States' financial well-being and was sent two weeks before a key vote on the company's request.

MacKay said Wednesday he has spent several weeks reviewing records and talking with people who conduct business with the company.

MacKay sent a letter to Arend Sandbulte, chief executive of Minnesota Power, the parent company of Southern States. MacKay wrote that the utility company has developed a reputation among its consumers as "something of a rogue organization."

### Panhandle has to split \$20 million

PANAMA CITY — State agencies and local governments in the Florida Panhandle are competing for pieces of a \$20 million federal grant to lessen future storm dangers in the wake of Hurricane Opal last October.

As of Wednesday they had submitted 85 applications proposing "hazard mitigation" projects totaling \$85 million to the Florida Department of Community Affairs. The department will decide during the next few months how to divide the money.

Proposals include electronic shutters to protect windows of public buildings, drainage control projects and an "absorption chiller" for a hospital to prevent infections that can be caused by high humidity when air conditioning is lost to power outages.

"Hazard mitigation is any activity or measure that is designed to reduce the risk of life or property from damage from a disaster," said Dennis Smith of Community Affairs' Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation.

### Eye in the sky vs. red tide

NAPLES — The red tide off the coast of Southwest Florida is somewhat like the common cold: it's been around forever, but little is known about how to cure or prevent it.

Help may be on the way. Scientists say a satellite will be used to predict red tides.

The "eye in the sky" could peer down and provide accurate, long-range information on a specific red tide's origin, direction and impact, said Pat Teater, a research fishery biologist with the National Marine Fishery Service in Beaufort, N.C.

NASA will launch a satellite later this year or in 1997 that will be able to detect phytoplankton on the ocean's surface, Teater said.

Red tides are caused by several species of marine phytoplankton, or microscopic plants, that produce potent chemical toxins. These toxins cause extensive fish kills, contaminate shellfish and can create severe respiratory irritation in people along the shore.

Scientists believe red tide begins at the ocean's shelf, 10 to 40 miles offshore. Besides Southwest Florida, red tides occur regularly in waters near Scandinavia, Japan, and in the South Pacific and the Caribbean.

"It (a satellite) would give people advance warning and give them a chance to avoid a red tide," Teater said. "It would work like a weather satellite. But just as we don't expect the weather service to control hurricanes, we can't promise that we'll be able to control red tides."

### Trainees arrive at new air school

PENSACOLA — The first 98 trainees have landed at a new aviation maintenance and support school that eventually will accommodate 4,500 enlisted students at Pensacola Naval Air Station.

The sailors and Marines reported Wednesday, most of them after a long and bumpy bus ride from Memphis Naval Air Station in Millington, Tenn. The Naval Air Technical Training Center is being moved here from Memphis as part of the military's base closure and realignment process.

The Navy is building a \$300 million campus for the school on the former site of an aviation maintenance depot that closed last October.

"This is amazing," said Seaman Richard Pender as he gazed at one of nine new barracks on the 200-acre campus. "Millington wasn't a bad base, but I'd say this is 100 times better."

The first arrivals will be taking a 14-week air traffic control course, one of 20 schools that comprise the center. The bulk of the students are expected to arrive this fall.

The depot once was the Florida Panhandle's largest industrial employer with more than 3,000 highly skilled civilian workers. Most have transferred to other bases, retired or found work in the private sector.

From Associated Press reports

# House, Senate act on job bills

By BILL BERGSTROM  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Some senators said schools need money more than sports arenas, but a Senate job-creation bill heads for a final vote with potential \$60 million tax breaks for the Orlando Magic and Miami Heat.

"We're tired of having taxpayers — working men and women — subsidizing millionaires," Sen. John Ostalkiewicz, R-Orlando, said Thursday, opposing the rebates for the NBA teams.

Like a similar bill passed Thursday by the House, the Senate bill (SB 958) would give the teams back \$2 million a year of the sales taxes they collect on

sales of goods and food to use for stadium building or renovations.

After work on amendments, the bill is slated for a vote Wednesday after the Senate has time to study the House version (HB 1177).

The legislation revives a proposal by Gov. Lawton Chiles to close the state Department of Commerce, turn economic development chores over to a government-business partnership, Enterprise Florida, and grant an array of tax breaks.

Instead of funding the department, the state would send \$20 million to Enterprise Florida. Industry also would contribute, with its share starting at \$2 million in the first year and reaching \$10 million by the fifth year, said Senate

Commerce Chairman John McKay, R-Bradenton.

The bill sets up an Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development in the governor's office to oversee spending, helping to satisfy questions of accountability by McKay and others that stalled the measure last year.

Tax breaks granted by the bill, such as sales tax exemptions for electricity used in manufacturing and for research and development, could total \$60 million in the first year, said McKay.

McKay said he didn't know how many jobs the measure would create.

House Commerce Chairman Fred Lippman, D-Hollywood, predicted the program would create 100,000 jobs in five years.

The House version (HB 1177) passed 118-1 Thursday. Rep. Tony Hill, D-Jacksonville, voted no, questioning privatization of the Commerce agency and granting of sales tax exemptions without guarantees new jobs would result.

The House adopted a basketball tax break amendment earlier in the week.

Sen. Karen Johnson, D-Inverness, proposed deleting it from the Senate bill, saying schools need help more than sports teams.

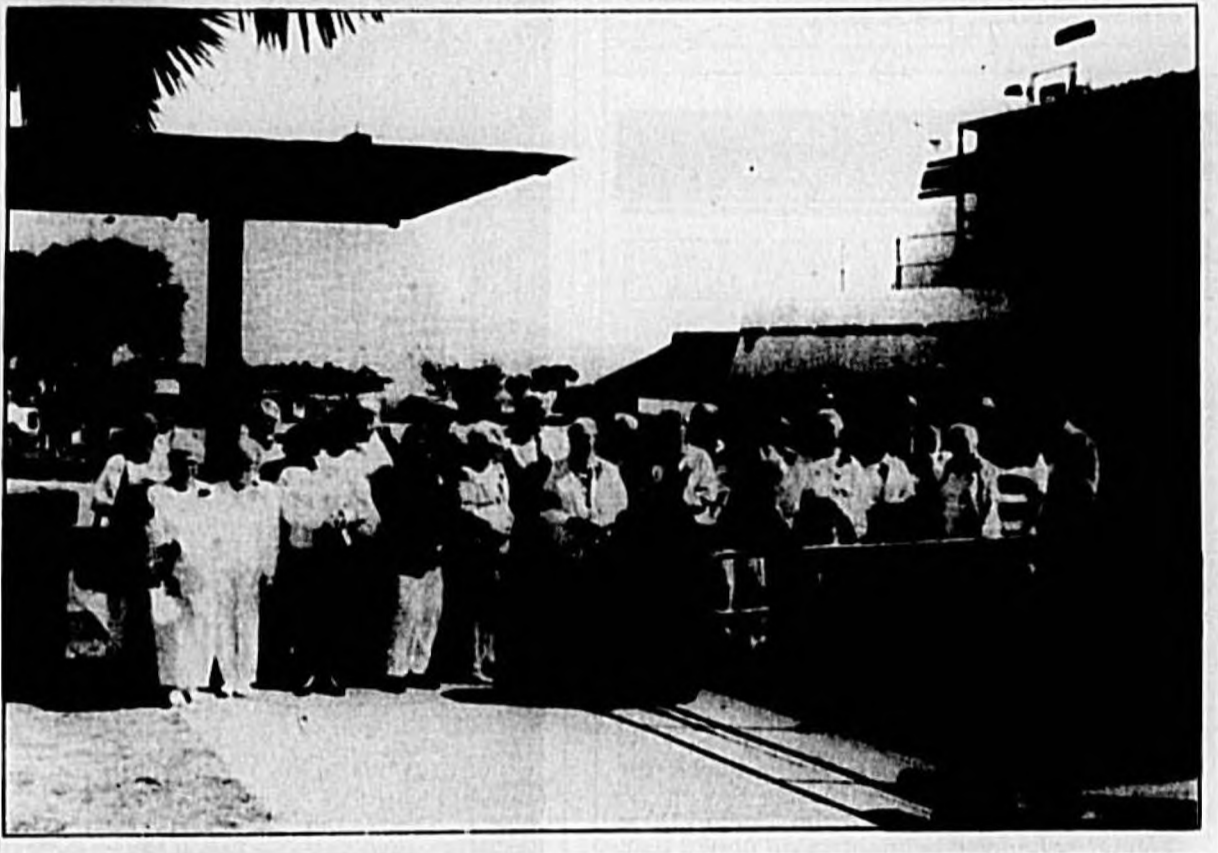
"Professional sports needs a reality check," agreed Sen. Rick Dantzler, D-Winter Haven.

"A family of four can barely go to a game without spending \$200," Dantzler said.

### Isn't it romantic?

Happily married couples from the 12 Oaks Campground celebrated their 50th anniversaries on the RiverShip Romance recently. Among the celebrants were Angus and Pauline Wilson, Seth R. and Grace Fleming, Allan and Marjorie Costello, John and Ethel Matko, Kenneth and Myrtle Leonard, George Beatty, Jim and Donna Ryan, Bob and Marge Forbes, Ed and Sugar Hutchins, Phil and Betty Godeck and Rose and Meade Hamilton.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



## Guards watch lawmaker and committee meeting

By BILL BERGSTROM  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — House Health Care Chairman, Ben Graber says he hopes not to need guards when his panel meets next week with a controversial abortion bill pending.

Graber, D-Coral Springs, went about his business Thursday without Capitol Police officers who guarded him and his committee the day before.

Graber said he had feared a disruption Wednesday when the committee failed to take up a bill (HB 115) that would require doctors to tell women of the risks of — and alternatives to — abortion and then wait 24 hours before performing an abortion.

About 20 protesters had gathered outside Graber's Broward County medical office, accusing him of using his position as chairman to block the bill because he personally opposed it.

Graber, a gynecologist, said abortions are a small part of

his practice. He denied the accusation, though he said he considered it "very offensive to consider that a woman needs a cooling-off period."

He said he had been subjected to stalking, vandalism and death threats by abortion opponents in the past, though he received no threats in this instance.

When Graber told Capitol Police about the Coral Springs demonstration, officers were assigned to accompany him and stand at the door of his committee room. No disruptions occurred.

The Health Care panel has one more meeting slated, next Wednesday. The controversial bill may be taken up but the panel has more than 20 other measures pending, Graber said.

The sponsor, Rep. Bob Brooks, R-Winter Park, also a physician, said Graber promised last year to hold a hearing on the bill this year.

"We have tried to present it as an educational issue ... and keep the emotional aspects down," said Brooks.

## Man allegedly solicited sex from on-line officer

By The Associated Press

TAMPA — A man accused of soliciting sex from who he thought was a 15-year-old girl he met through the Internet claims police tricked him.

Dane Bozarth, 29, of Palm Harbor, was arrested Wednesday after he showed up at a Tampa McDonald's to meet his Internet friend, who turned out to be a police informant.

Hillsborough County sheriff's deputies said a detective, posing as a 15-year-old girl, had befriended Bozarth on the vast computer network the previous day.

Bozarth's conversation with the detective turned sexual, with Bozarth going into explicit detail, said sheriff's Sgt. Joe Martelli.

"He just had a fantasy that he definitely wanted to act out with her," Martelli said. "He said he liked to do it in public places, and he had a list of specific acts he wanted to do with her."

Bozarth, who was on business in Denver at the time, told the detective he would be in town soon and gave his pager number, which detectives dialed

just hours after Bozarth returned to Tampa on Wednesday afternoon.

"He called us back in about three minutes, so we knew we had a hot one," Martelli said.

A confidential source working with detectives arranged to meet Bozarth at a McDonald's in Tampa, authorities said. Before hanging up, Bozarth asked the woman, "You're not a cop are you?"

Detectives were watching and listening when Bozarth walked in about 8:40 p.m., bought a soda and sat down to chat with the woman. After about five minutes, Bozarth was arrested and charged with attempted lewd and lascivious conduct with a child under 16, a felony. He was released from the county jail early Thursday on \$5,000 bail.

In a telephone interview, Bozarth said he was unfairly tricked. "He initiated the talk about sex. He asked me what I liked, and I told him," said Bozarth, who is married with a 2-year-old son.

## LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5  
8-11-12-125



Lottery:  
Cash 3  
0-3-9  
Play 4  
5-0-1-3

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## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Sunny with the high in the mid to upper 60s. Wind northwest 10 to 15 mph. Tonight: Clear with the low in the low to mid 40s. Light north wind. Saturday: Partly sunny and warmer with the high in the low to mid 70s. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph. Sunday: Fair and warmer. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the lower to mid 70s. Monday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Highs in the upper 70s. Tuesday: Cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the lower to mid 80s.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	61	48	00
Fort Lauderdale	63	49	00
Fort Myers	63	50	10
Gainesville	66	37	00
Homestead	68	49	00
Jacksonville	61	37	00
Katy West	67	49	00
Lakeland	67	42	01
Miami	67	41	00
Ocala	61	39	00
Pensacola	60	38	00
Sarasota	59	38	00
Tallahassee	61	38	00
Tampa	58	47	00
Vero Beach	63	39	00
West Palm Beach	63	47	00

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Sunny 45-68	Ptly sunny 45-73	Fair 63-73	Ptly cloudy 66-77	Cloudy 68-84

### MOON PHASES

First March 26th	Full April 2nd
Last April 10th	New April 17th

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1/2 to 1 foot and choppy. Current is running to the northwest with a water temperature of 60 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and rough. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 61 degrees.

### TIDES

FRIDAY:  
SOLAR TABLE: min.: 7:20 a.m., 7:50 p.m., max.: 1:10 a.m., 1:35 p.m. TIDES:  
Daytona Beach: highs: 10:02 a.m., 10:22 p.m.; lows: 3:48 a.m., 4:00 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs: 10:07 a.m., 10:27 p.m.; lows: 3:53 a.m., 4:05 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs: 10:22 p.m., 10:42 p.m.; lows: 4:08 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

### BOATING

St Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Small craft advisory. Today: Wind west to nw 20 knots. Seas 5 to 8 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy in exposed areas. Tonight: Wind northwest 10 to 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Saturday: Wind ne 10 to 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

### NATIONAL TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Prev	Cond
Albany	71	36		cl
Anchorage	31	18		sn
Atlanta	69	21	62	cl
Atlanta City	47	32		cl
Austin	74	34		cl
Baltimore	47	35		cl
Boston	46	36	48	cl
Brownsville	70	52		cl
Buffalo	62	34	59	cl
Burlington, Vt.	38	25	13	sn
Casper	68	34	69	cl
Charleston, S.C.	53	35		cl
Charleston, W.Va.	52	38	52	cl
Charlotte, N.C.	60	39		cl
Cheyenne	46	31		cl
Chicago	37	31		cl
Cincinnati	38	16	51	cl
Cleveland	34	24	46	sn
Concord, N.H.	44	39	58	cl
Dallas Ft Worth	69	31		cl
Denver	54	33		cl
Des Moines	42	19		cl
Detroit	37	32		sn
Honolulu	80	66	81	cl
Houston	71	38		cl
Indianapolis	39	24		cl
Jackson	35	27		cl
Kansas City	51	21		cl
Las Vegas	66	52		cl
Little Rock	60	31		cl
Los Angeles	60	38		cl
Memphis	51	24		cl
Millwaukee	37	19		cl
Alto St Paul	36	14		cl
Nashville	42	25		cl
Phoenix	62	35		cl
New Orleans	68	48	81	cl
New York City	44	36		cl
Oklahoma City	48	15		cl
Omaha	48	16		cl
Philadelphia	46	26		cl
Phoenix	62	35		cl
Pittsburgh	53	41		cl
Portland, Maine	36	29		cl
Sacramento	72	49		cl
St Louis	49	38		cl
San Jose City	73	49		cl
Seattle	50	39		cl
Tulsa	59	39		cl

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 62 degrees and the overnight low was 39 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

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

Sunset.....6:38 p.m.

Sunrise.....6:28 a.m.

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

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

0.1-2 minimal  
3-4 low  
5-6 moderate  
7-8 high  
9-10 very high

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Theft arrests

Sanford police arrested two of three persons found in a stolen vehicle Wednesday. An officer said he saw a car near W. 13th Place and Oleander Avenue which he believed was listed as stolen. He said as he called for backup, the vehicle drove off and he followed, conducting a traffic stop.

The vehicle, a 1989 Daihatsu, was proven to have been stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 1000 block of Myrtle Avenue in Sanford.

The driver of the vehicle, identified as Steven Eugene Argo, 42, of Altamonte Springs, was charged with grand theft auto. One of the two passengers, Devon J. Smith, 19, of 1100 W. Third Street was given a similar charge. Police said the third person was described as a passenger who had just been picked up, and was not charged.

Officers subsequently found that Argo was wanted on two active warrants for failing to appear in court on traffic charges.

### Restaurant problem

Lake Mary police arrested James Michael Jenkins, 18, of 840 Orange Avenue, Sanford, in a restaurant at Lake Mary Centre Tuesday. Officers were called regarding four persons reportedly causing a disturbance. Trespass warnings were issued to each of the four, but Jenkins reportedly gave officers a false name, and signed the false name on the citation. He was subsequently arrested on a charge of resisting an officer without violence. The other three persons were allowed to leave the restaurant.

### Retail thefts

Carolee Ireland, 18, 1801 W. Fourth Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a retail store in the 3600 block of S. Orlando Drive Wednesday. Officers said he was accused of taking an item valued at \$19.24 from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

Redona M. White, 28, 2520 Crawford Drive, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a retail store in the 3600 block of S. Orlando Drive. Officers said she was accused of taking a gold medallion from the store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

Gloria Ann Kirkland, 42, listed as a transient, was arrested by police at a retail store in the 1500 block of French Avenue Wednesday, accused of taking a \$1.40 package of macaroni from the store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

### Traffic stop

James William Davis, 18, 1237 Upsala Road, Sanford, was stopped on SR-434 by Longwood police Wednesday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

### Domestic case

Jeffrey Morales, 20, 2821 S. Park Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday following a reported dispute with his mother and his sister at his residence. He was given two charges of assault domestic violence, and one of resisting an officer with violence. He was also charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

### Sanford police reports

A U-Haul truck, reportedly stolen in Casselberry, was located by police Wednesday parked in the 3800 block of S. Orlando Drive.

Two bikes, with a total value of \$279 were reported stolen Wednesday from a residence in the 100 block of W. 12th Street.

A green and grey 1995 Dodge, license number PQY-80B was reported stolen Wednesday from a parking lot in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive in Sanford.



### Best of the best

Debra Markey, left, Hillhaven Healthcare Center administrator presents Debra Roy with a bouquet. Each year, Hillhaven calls attention to the "Best of the Best," voted on by the employees. This year there were 14 nominees. Roy, an LPN, selected the winner, has been with Hillhaven for 18 years. In addition to the bouquet, she received a Dillard's gift certificate, paid day off, and other gifts.

Herald Photo by Herman Schroeder

# GOP headquarters

## Three former RNC workers portray environment as lewd, racist

By JOHN SOLOMON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Three former workers have offered a court a ghastly portrait of life inside Republican Party headquarters, alleging that homosexuals and blacks are regularly mocked and that officials engage in lewd behavior.

The allegations, which the GOP broadly disputes, are included in a lawsuit by fundraiser Deborah A. Henson that is seeking \$21.5 million from the Republican National Committee. It alleges Henson was not given a full-time job in the party's finance division because she was overweight and female.

"The RNC maintains and fosters a work environment where lewd, obscene, racial, ethnic and appearance-based derogatory remarks and actions are commonplace," Henson's lawsuit charges.

Two other workers, including one who is now a fund-raising aide for Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's presidential campaign, have offered affidavits supporting many of the allegations. The three describe activities in which RNC officials:

—Did mocking imitations of gays and blacks, strutting around as "home boys" and "gay boys."

—Referred to female workers as "bitches" and young males as "butt boys" and discussed using blacks as "tokens" to be used to create an "image."

—Repeatedly referred to a young data clerk as a "whiny Jew boy."

—Gave preferential treatment to "women who allowed themselves to be touched in a sexual manner."

The RNC strongly disputes the suit, insisting the allegations were concocted by Henson after she was let go last August because of complaints by her co-workers about her own foul language.

"We think this case was filed solely for sensationalist purposes," said Francis T. Coleman, the lawyer representing the RNC. "When all the facts are laid on the table, Ms. Henson's claims are going to be viewed for what they are, which is a tremendous exaggeration and the product of a very fertile imagination."

Coleman said those making the allegations had not brought their concerns to RNC management prior to the suit. "Had that been done, and had the investigation proven that this type of activity was going on, appropriate action would have been taken," he said.

The suit alleges RNC Finance Director Albert Mitchler "on a nearly daily basis expected to receive and demanded from certain of RNC's female employees, whom he supervised, hugs, back rubs, that he be permitted to fondle them, and that they sit on his lap."

It states those who allowed themselves to be "touched in a sexual manner received promotions, preferential treatment, job preferences and advantages" at the expense of those who "did not allow such activity."

Mitchler's office referred comment to RNC lawyers. Coleman said Mitchler categorically denies the allegations "and is very much offended."

Adding intrigue to the legal battle is Kym L. Hill, a fund-raising aide on the Dole campaign who worked as a consultant in the RNC finance division just before Henson arrived. Hill has given an affidavit in Henson's suit supporting many of the claims.

Hill's sworn affidavit, signed

last month, alleges a deputy finance director repeatedly referred to her young male assistants as "butt boys" and required one of them to bend over in front of her to pick up a pencil she intentionally dropped.

The male worker "obliged in a theatrical fashion and with exaggerated wiggles," Hill stated in her affidavit.

Hill acknowledged she at times engaged in some of the objectionable behavior, which she described as "a daily occurrence." She said there was "no obvious discernment on any person's part that these jokes would be perceived as crude, racist or bigoted."

Hill, like Henson, gave a detailed account of the imitations two male workers did.

"One senior male staffer (a program director) often exhibited to the delight of other staffers what he referred to as his 'gay-boy' impersonation as he strutted around the common area between cubicles in a most theatrical and affected manner," Hill's affidavit said.

"Another male finance staffer frequently did his impersonation of one of the local D.C. 'home boys,' affecting a severe black, gang-member vernacular," she added.

A second former RNC worker, Jaymie Hyde, stated in a short affidavit that "vulgar, offensive and raunchy language was used by the vast majority" of workers in the RNC finance division, including Mitchler, during the two months she worked there in 1995.

Hyde also cited "instances of racial bigotry" during planning of a gala event, suggesting party officials discussed getting a black person to be master of ceremonies to have "token color" on the front stage.

Henson has a lengthy GOP resume. Before she was hired as a consultant in March 1995 to raise funds for a GOP gala in California, Henson had been a deputy finance director for Oliver North's unsuccessful 1994 Senate campaign in Virginia, which raised a record \$20 million. She also raised money for a GOP president's dinner during the Bush presidency and had worked at the National Republican Sena-

torial Committee. Court records indicate the dispute began when Henson was told last August that she was not

being given a permanent job in the RNC because workers had complained she used inappropriate language.

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# Researchers dispute old ideas about baby immune system

By PAUL REGER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — New findings about how the very young develop immunity to disease challenges long-held ideas and may lead to starting vaccinations within days of birth.

In today's edition of the journal Science, three teams of researchers dispute fundamental conclusions about the immune system and report on studies that could point the way toward improved vaccines and new treatments for some diseases.

The research challenges the work of F. Macfarlane Burnet of Australia and Peter B. Medawar of Britain, who shared the Nobel Prize in 1960 for concluding that the immune system of newborns is too immature to protect against foreign antigens.

Though the new work creates a fresh understanding of the immune system, scientists said it will take years before such basic laboratory research could be translated into medical treatment for humans.

Marcella Barzotti-Kelsoe of the Baltimore Veterans Affairs Medical Center led a team that inoculated two-day old mice with low doses of virus and found the animals developed long-term immunity to the disease.

However, she said, newborn mice exposed to large doses of the same virus were not able to mount an immune response and quickly died.

It shows, she said, that "given the correct, dose newborns can respond like adults."

If the new findings lead to an earlier start of immunizations, said Barzotti-Kelsoe, the period of time that children are vulnerable to infectious diseases could be narrowed.

She noted, for example, that pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine cannot be given now until the age of 2 and vaccinations for measles, mumps and rubella are not given until the age of 15 months, although the diseases can be contracted at an earlier age.

At Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, a team led by Paul V. Lehmann examined the reaction of newborn mice to antigens mixed with two different types of oils — called adjuvants — which are used in laboratory experiments to excite the immune system.

Lehmann said mice injected with an oil that included antigen and dead bacteria developed what he called a Th1 reaction, which causes inflammation and tissue destruction.

However, newborn mice injected with an adjuvant that included only the antigen, Lehmann said, developed a Th2 reaction, which is not inflammatory and is able to protect from disease.

"This shows that neonates are fully immune competent," said Lehmann. He said the findings should force "a reinterpretation" of the Burnet-Medawar studies.

At the National Institutes of Health, a team led by Polly Matzinger of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases injected female newborn mice with an antigen carried only on the surface of male cells. The injections were enriched with dendritic cells, a type of cell that attaches, or presents, antigens to the T-lymphocytes, which are key soldier cells in the immune system.

The NIH team found that the immature immune system of the female mice was able to mount a response to the injected cells.

A similar response did not occur when another antigen-presenting cell, called the B cell, was the most common cell in the injection.

Matzinger said the studies showed that the T cells of the immature immune system will respond with full competence when exposed to antigens that may cause the body harm, an idea that she calls "the danger model."

Other scientists hailed the achievement of the three groups of researchers.

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### EDITORIAL

## Missing link

Hooray! Hooray for members of the Seminole County Commission, State representative Bob Starks, other legislators, the Department of Transportation, the Orlando Expressway Authority, and everyone else.

Word has been revealed that \$240 million, almost a quarter-billion, has now been officially earmarked to complete construction of the GreeneWay, which has become known as the "missing link."

The extension will attach the present northern end of the GreeneWay at U.S. Highway 17-92 in south Sanford, to Interstate-4.

Congressman Starks said this is, by far, the biggest improvement project in Seminole County in decades. He even places the importance above that of the completion of the present GreeneWay, which allows easier highway access to eastern Orlando, the Orlando International Airport, and Interstate-4 south of Orlando.

One point stressed by Starks is that the money has been obtained without stealing from other projects or having to raise taxes.

Of course, possibly 14 to 17 years down the road, when Seminole County begins paying for some of the bonding which is expected to be required, several million dollars will have to be obtained each year.

Hopefully however, the expansion of the GreeneWay will help in obtaining much of this money through increased revenue which might be expected.

Congressman Starks credits the County Commission, especially Daryl McLain and County Manager Ron Rabun with helping support the obtaining of money for the project.

On the other hand, McLain credits Starks with having done the footwork, backed by the County Commission's support.

The area transportation authorities must also be given kudos for their efforts.

Now, all of those homes and structures in the southwestern areas of Sanford, which have been closed up or torn down to make way for this extension, will finally be used for that purpose. It has become discouraging to drive past these structures and see them closed, boarded up, but just standing there, apparently waiting for a fate which appears not to be forthcoming.

Now, the money has been found. Work is scheduled to get under way much sooner than hoped, probably within the next two years.

Starks said he expects to see cars on the missing link by early in the year 2000. While that is still some time off, at least we are now seeing progress, and we have many people to thank for this.

### LETTER

## Mutilating 'our' song

I'm an American. I'm a person straight out of the '50s when we proudly stood at attention and saluted the American flag.

Sometimes, more times than often, we would feel a real lump in our throats at a basketball or volleyball game when the flag was raised and the song began. And, yea, we did reach for "something" to dab away the tears of pride. At these games our children would pause a few moments, expected to hold in the anxiousness of the coming game, and stand proudly in their blue and gold colors or their black and grays with their names on their chests.

Proud it was not when I turned on the TV recently and heard the National Anthem being sung by an Englishman who literally mutilated "our" song.

I overlooked this same type of blasphemy of the words and feelings we normally watch at the baseball game a few years ago when Roseanne (sadly I thought) sang this favorite and accepted "beginning" of all sports events. I overlooked it because I thought it was a one-time thing and I felt in my heart she immediately regretted it. I immediately forgave her her nonsense ... but in no way can we accept the garbled mixing up of words of such an act as Davey Jones (one of the three original Monkees musical group) recently performed. He not only performed it once, it was understood that he did the same thing in two other cities.

With all the lovely talent in America searching for stardom or their 15 minutes of fame, why is it so impossible to find suitable people to sing an almost "sacred" American song of heritage? Every city and community in this wonderful country have boys and girls, men and women more than anxious to do this labor of love free of any charge and they would walk away with an experience of a lifetime.

The responsibility of selection may be in need of a governor.

Bon Summers  
Sanford

## JOSEPH PERKINS

# Rogue court mocks sanctity of life

I have read every article, every section, every amendment to the Constitution and nowhere does it say that citizens have a right to have a doctor help them kill themselves.

Yet, the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, which interprets law in nine Western states, decided last week that terminally ill patients do have a constitutional right to have doctors snuff them out on demand.

The unprecedented ruling by the Ninth Circuit -- the most liberal, the most activist federal appellate court in the land -- came in a case challenging Washington state's ban on physician-assisted suicide. The 8-3 court decision opens the door for euthanasia not only in Washington, but also in California and seven other Western states.

What we have here is a clear example of a rogue court legislating from the bench. Indeed, the voters of both Washington and California have made their sentiments known on the matter of physician-assisted suicide.

By rejecting ballot propositions that would have legalized the practice, the people of Washington and California decided, in 1991 and 1992 respectively, they were unready to treat human beings like horses that come up lame.

But the Ninth Circuit decided last week that the peoples' will be damned. By creating, in ef-

fect, a law allowing doctors to kill terminally ill

patients, eight judges have abrogated the democratic prerogative of nine state legislatures and 50 million people.

Writing for the majority, Judge Stephen Reinhardt couched the decision in terms of personal liberty. "A competent, terminally ill adult, having lived nearly the full measure of his life," he wrote, "has a strong liberty interest in choosing a dignified and humane death rather than being reduced at the end of his existence to a childlike state of helplessness, diapered, sedated, incompetent."

But even if we accept that a person has a right to kill themselves if they are terminally ill and

find the life they have remaining no longer worth living, that's a far cry from saying that doctors are free to kill off the terminally ill if the patient expresses such a desire.

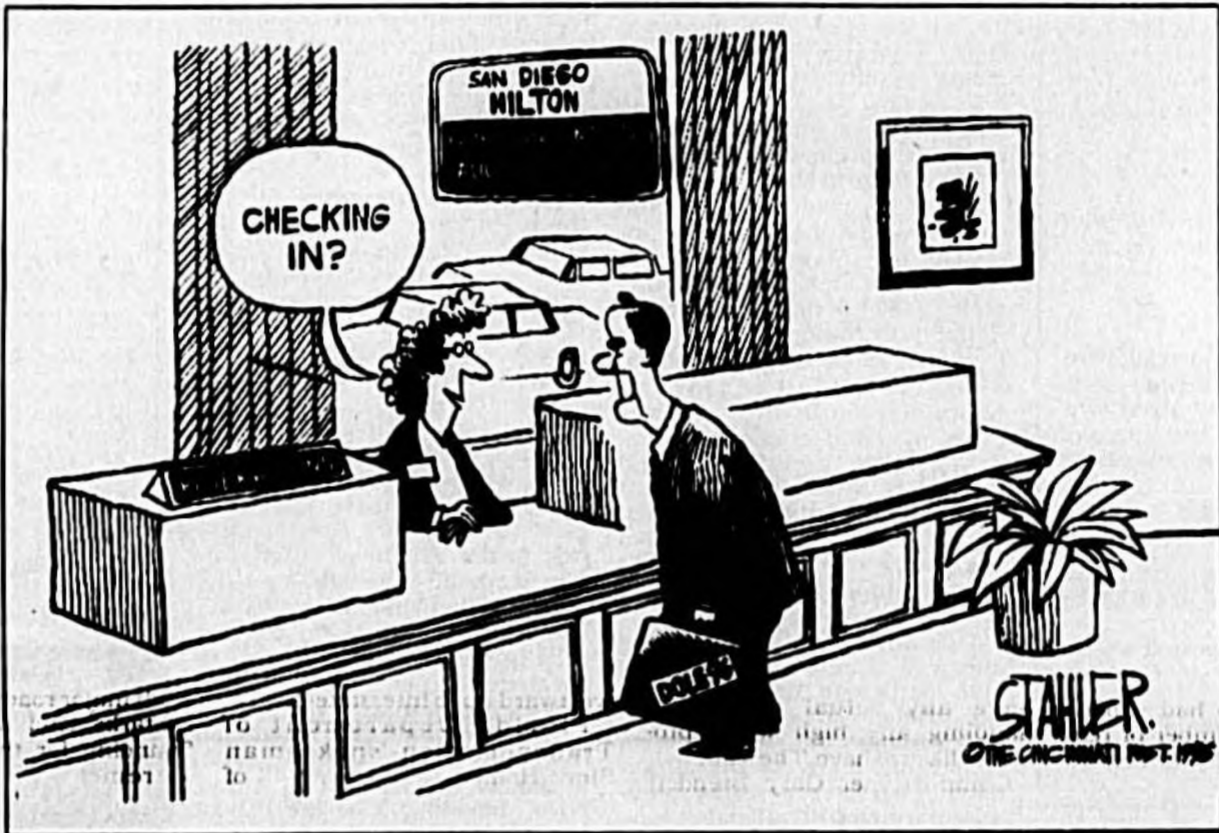
Many, if not most, Americans share Reinhardt's professed empathy with patients who've deteriorated into a childlike state of helplessness. And most would agree that they deserve a dignified and humane death. But in the vast majority of cases in which this occurs, a patient has suffered some kind of accident that renders them comatose.

Present law already accommodates such unfortunate. If you live in Washington or California, for instance, and you're concerned that you might one day end up diapered or sedated or incompetent, you need only make out a living will refusing respirators, feeding tubes or other life-support measures in the event you are incapacitated.

Most Americans support the right to such a dignified natural death. But the Ninth Circuit has gone light-years beyond that by declaring that a patient not only has a right to order a doctor to withhold life-sustaining treatment, but also to ask a doctor to take active steps to hasten their death.



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## DONNA BRITT

# Racism rampant in Tinseltown?

WASHINGTON -- Predictably, Hollywood is atwitter over the new People magazine cover story that asserts that racism remains rampant in Tinseltown. Folks are upset at People's contention that "the continued exclusion of African Americans" from the film industry is "a national disgrace."

Predictably, many movie types have responded to the largely convincing piece with denials as thick as the L.A. smog.

Just as predictably, some actions attributed to racism could have resulted from other causes.

Still, many of People's readers will divide up like this: Many blacks will say, "Of course racism affects Oscar voting, employment opportunities and which movies get made"; many whites will cite the exceptions and say, "See, blacks blame everything on racism."

How ... predictable. Let's start with the denials. Bruce Davis, executive director of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, responded that the idea that racism affects balking for the group's Oscar nominations is "damn near absurd" because the academy is overwhelmingly made up of liberal artists and executives who "have genuine concerns about (equality)."

Let's say we ignore Davis' naive assumption that racism exists only among conservatives and obvious bigots and forget (A) that only one of 1995's 166 Oscar nominees is black and (B) that while African Americans make up 12 percent of the population and a quarter of all moviegoers, they're just 3.9 percent of academy members. We're still left with Davis' challenge: "Show me," he said, "the wonderful performances that have been overlooked."

Please. Does he mean that Morgan Freeman ("Seven"), Laurence Fishburne ("Othello") and Angela Bassett ("Waiting to Exhale") were unworthy of the nominations that many critics thought they deserved? And what about Don Cheadle's film-stealing performance as a blithe brute in "Devil in a Blue Dress"? Cheadle, named best supporting actor by the National Society of Film Critics and the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, received no Oscar nod.

Perhaps racism was to blame. And while it may also have contributed to Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds' best-selling "Waiting to Exhale" soundtrack being excluded from the "Best Score" nomination, one must consider this: Fox studio dolt failed to mail viewing tapes of the well-received "Exhale" to academy members -- but chose to send out 5,043 copies of the awful "A Walk in the Clouds." Voters who bought the soundtrack may have recoiled from the score's oral-sex anthem, "This Is How It Works."

And how could anyone suggest, as did

People and Jet magazine, that Whitney Houston's wooden "Exhale" performance was dished in the nominations for best actress?

Because what's "best" is a matter of opinion, that's how. There's never been much rhyme or reason to Oscar choices. Did anti-comic bias

block Steve Martin from best actor nominations for his award-winning performances in "All of Me" and "Roxanne" -- despite multiple nominations for Robin Williams and Woody Allen? And did sexism keep Barbra Streisand ("Prince of Tides") and Penny Marshall ("Awakenings" and "Big") from best director nods?

Possibly. People was most convincing in its description of the little-known machinations that exclude many African Americans from Hollywood trade unions that help secure jobs, as well as membership in the academy.

Black sound mixer Russell Williams, Oscar winner for "Glory" and "Dances With Wolves," once told me he enjoyed his relative obscurity because it reduced racist responses. "The more successful you are, the more they hate you" in Hollywood, he told People. "If there's some way to keep you out of the good jobs ... they'll find it."

Yet those who'd complain about the dearth of quality black films must ask why so few blacks supported acclaimed-yet-box-office-impaired films such as "Devil in a Blue Dress," "Othello" and "Once Upon a Time ... When We Were Colored."

"When I shop around my scripts about middle-class blacks, (whites) response is always, 'This is not what we're looking for,'" says African American actor-screenwriter Pitts Houston, 42. "Blacks, too, have been programmed to pay to see the same stuff, over and over."

Racism is complex. To suggest that Hollywood is immune to the national malady is as naive as denying that unconscious racism doesn't exist in, say, journalism -- including at People, which has declared, over and over, that the world's sexiest man is white.

Considering the racial climate, that sentiment is hardly predictable.



Just as predictably, some actions attributed to racism could have resulted from other causes.

## JACK ANDERSON

# Will campaign tout TV, toilets?

WASHINGTON -- Herbert Hoover's slogan during the Depression was "a car in every garage and two chickens in every pot."

The Clinton administration's corollary for the 1996 campaign could be summarized as two-and-a-half toilets in every home and cable television in every living room.

These dubious "accomplishments" actually found their way into a confidential White House briefing book prepared for Chief of Staff Leon Panetta before a recent appearance on "Meet the Press." Sound silly? When it comes to spinning economic news, elections are often the theater of the absurd, and this year promises to be no exception.

After all, it was just four years ago that Vice President Dan Quayle pointed to a help-wanted sign in the window of a California Burger King as proof that the recession was ending; that Republicans blamed disastrous retail reports on "cautious consumers"; and that President Bush threw a press conference to brag about how the economy was "poised for a strong recovery, albeit anemically."

Bush's oxymoron was occasioned by news that the economy had lost 83,000 jobs in August 1992 -- which stands in contrast to the more than 8 million jobs created on Clinton's watch.

Although Bush lost touch with reality, there are some in the Clinton White House who also seem to be grasping at economic straws.

One level-headed administration official acknowledges the brazenness of suggesting that President Clinton deserves credit for modern household conveniences and amenities -- especially since there are plenty of genuine gains, like low interest rates and low unemployment, to brag about.

But under the heading "Americans are living better than they ever have," White House number-crunchers produced their own antidote to the "funk" Clinton said he detected in the American people despite a time of national prosperity.

Also laboring under this "funk" is Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who called the current economy "dismal" after a report of slow growth. Perhaps Greenspan was just not privy to the signs of prosperity contained in Panetta's briefing book:

-- "78 percent of new homes came with a two-car or more garage in 1994; this compares to only 62 percent in 1974."

-- "In 1994, 49 percent of new homes came with 2 1/2 or more baths; twenty years ago, only 21 percent did."

-- "79 percent of new homes came with central air conditioning in 1994, up from just 48 percent in 1974."

-- "In 1995, 71 percent of people had cable television in their home, up from 42 percent a decade earlier."

Presidents who live by statistics can die by statistics. Panetta's briefing book didn't mention, for example, that 23 percent of children under 18 live in poverty today, up from 15 percent in 1970. Would it be fair to blame Clinton for the fact that average weekly earnings, adjusted for inflation, are lower today than in 1970.

White House officials say the briefing book was part of a counteroffensive to a Republican attack against the "Clinton crunch." "A lot of stuff we're doing right now is defensive," admits one White House official. "When they're (GOP) out there (talking about) the Clinton crunch... in that context we're forced to respond."



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## Hudson

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described as "intimidating," he said he is simply doing his job of making the public housing in Sanford a safe and desirable place to live and a place for those in financial hardship to get back on their feet.

"They say that I manage with intimidation," Hudson said. "That is foolishness. There are simply those who want an excuse to not get on their feet and who want us to lie down for them. Well, I'm not going to do that."

With the board's backing, Hudson has evicted two families from public housing after members of their family or guests in their home were found to have been arrested for violent or drug-related crimes.

The first family to have been served with an eviction notice, that of Mary Noble, has been allowed to stay for an additional month while a legal technicality was worked out. She was served with a new eviction notice on March 20 and the family was given seven days to move out.

According to Hudson, Noble's original eviction notice did not include the name of the household member who was arrested by Sanford Police for selling marijuana and cocaine.

Hudson noted that the young man's name was left off because he felt that as a minor he should not have been named.

Judge John Sloop ruled that for the notice to be valid, the young man must be named. In the new notice, he has been.

"That has been rectified," Hudson said. "And we will prevail."

At last night's meeting, the board also approved a new annual operating budget of nearly \$1 million for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. Hudson said that amount is the minimum amount needed to repair and keep up the units during that time.

"If something else comes up, we will have to dip into our reserves which we are trying to build

up for when HUD is no longer funding us," he said.

Hudson believes HUD funding will be eliminated to public housing authorities within the next two years.

The authority is also downsizing in order to save money, Hudson said. The position of director of maintenance has been eliminated and one mechanic's position has been left out of the budget. One position has been created that will straddle the housing and the maintenance departments. That person will be charged with inspections of the units.

While Hudson is preparing the housing authority to be self-sufficient, he is trying to also make sure his tenants learn to not be dependent on the authority to meet their housing needs for too long. In many cases, he said, generation after generation has lived in public housing. That will no longer happen in Sanford, he said.

"We want people to learn to get on their feet and move on," he said. "We want this to be transitional housing not permanent housing."

The board approved raising the minimum rent for a unit in public housing from less than \$10 to \$50 per month. About 65 percent of the housing authority residents pay the minimum rent.

The board also cleared the way for the authority to conduct routine housing inspections and safety inspections in addition to the annual Housing Quality Inspections that are required every year. If damage to the units is found during the additional inspections, Hudson said, the tenants will be charged for the repairs.

"We want the bricks and mortar in place," Hudson said. "And we want people to learn to respect their homes."

Hudson promises he will continue to enforce the rules that have been established for those who chose to live in the public housing units. He said that, despite what some may say about him, he is not "heartless," he is trying to make the housing authority units safe and clean.

## Shuttle

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Immediately after the 3:13 a.m. liftoff.

About a quarter of the oily hydraulic fluid escaped, or a few gallons, and flight controllers were unsure whether the bright red fluid was contained in the engine compartment.

NASA flight rules stipulate if a hydraulic system leaks excessively and that leak cannot be isolated, a shuttle should complete its major objectives and then return to Earth as soon as possible. Shuttle manager Loren Shriver stressed that it's much too soon to say whether that will be the case for Atlantis.

Atlantis is supposed to be docked with Mir for five days, so the shuttle astronauts can haul more than 5,000 pounds of equipment to the station.

"I'd have everything stacked by the door," just in case the docked phase is shortened, said Shriver, a former shuttle commander.

A spacewalk by two Atlantis astronauts to attach science experiments to the Mir docking port likely would be canceled if the flight was shortened.

A space shuttle can land safely with only two operating auxiliary power units and hydraulic systems. There are three because NASA demands redundancy in vital systems. They units are used only during launch and landing.

All three units were turned off, as is normal, after Atlantis reached orbit, and there was no evidence of continuing leakage, Shriver said.

"Rest assured that we'll probably be talking about it in great detail for the next couple of days," he said.

Atlantis is supposed to land March 31, if it remains docked to Mir for all five days.

This docking is especially crucial — it's the first time in three shuttle-Mir linkups that an Amer-

ican astronaut will stay behind on the station.

It also should be the beginning of a continuous U.S. presence in space for the rest of this decade and next.

Five more NASA astronauts are expected to follow Lucid to Mir, one at a time, over the next two years. By then, construction of the international space station should be under way, with Americans and Russians living there full time.

Mir and its two Russian occupants were soaring over the South Pacific when Atlantis took off.

Lucid, 53, one of NASA's original female astronauts with a Ph.D. in biochemistry and the first woman to fly in space five times, will be the second American to live on Mir, and the first American woman. By the time she returns in August on Atlantis, she will have set a U.S. space endurance record.

It may be a long five months for Lucid, who will spend most of that time with two male cosmonauts. She will be only the third woman to live on the 10-year-old station, and a Russian space official said earlier this week that women brightened up the place. "We know that women love to clean."

NASA is doing its best to make Lucid's stay more enjoyable than last year's strained visit by Dr. Norman Thagard, who got there via a Russian Soyuz capsule.

She's been promised frequent news reports and calls to her husband and three children, amenities lacking during Thagard's nearly four-month stint. She also got to sample Russian space food while training at cosmonaut headquarters near Moscow.

Atlantis left one day late because of high wind that scuttled Thursday's launch attempt.

## Flooding

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tively close to their homes while others are faced with continued flooding in roadways near their homes.

The city's major recreational area, Liberty Park, has been closed for months because water in Crystal Lake has caused flooding in the parking lot.

The city commission held a special meeting on water issues in the Crystal Lake Basin Thursday afternoon. The commission chamber was packed with citizens, who signed up to speak their peace about the problem.

The meeting began with a lengthy update on the situation. "We've worked on this problem for over six months," said City Manager John Litton, "and I must admit, it's the most emotional issue we have had in years."

"When we first began looking into this," he continued, "it seemed as though it was one side against the other, with no chance for compromise, but I believe there is nothing further from the truth."

Mayor Lowry Rockett explained that the city had already recorded 14 inches of rainfall so far since January 1 of this year. "And this is supposed to be the dry season," he commented.

Other presentations on water level tests, water quality, storm water projects and other situations were explained by Community Development Director John Deamud, with the legal ramifications of the issue explained by City Attorney Donna McIntosh.

Litton said he saw two immediate approaches. One would be sub-basin complete study which would cost \$63,664. It would cover all aspects of water quality and levels and possibly determine the best approaches for a resolution of the problems uncovered.

The other would be a study to provide hydrolysis information and predict possible rainfall for the near future, and how it may affect houses and roadways in the city. Litton said the cost for this study is \$26,458.50. "This is part of the \$63,664 figure," he said. "Then, if problems are found, we can continue ahead with spending the additional money."

"Actually," he said, "I prefer the first option, the overall study for the \$63,664. Litton recommended that because some of the residents who have been troubled by the high water are county rather than city residents, the county should be asked to pay for half of the study."

Following the staff presentation, it was time for citizens to address the problem. With a limited time allowed, each was allowed a maximum of three minutes.

Lee Gouchanour urged the city to undertake the study and make intelligent recommendations. "This can be done by acting together," he said, "and stop fighting like children."

Darrell Liedigh said drinking water is affected by the quality of lake water. "If you do anything to lower the level, you are going to cause problems to the aquifer," he said. "Some one's got to make sacrifices, possibly in their own back yards, to protect our drinking water supply."

Anthony Battaglia said he

was willing to help, "but not at the risk of lowering lake levels. Let nature take its course before you spend over \$60 thousand."

Ronda Edward said she had calmly followed the situation, "but now I'm getting irate. Six and a half months have passed and we're no further along in this problem. The citizens have a right to be protected. If a study is the proper route, then let's do it, but move as soon as possible."

Susan Morin said while she has no lake near her home, she has experienced fish in her driveway during high water levels. She focused on the needs of children, especially considering Liberty Park had been closed. "The park is an important asset to the city," she said, "but you are denying this child resource." She also had a petition signed by a number of residents urging the city to restore Liberty Park.

David Wickham said he was glad to see the city is getting back to what it should have done six months ago. "I see this as a basic decision," he said. "It's a matter of the wants and needs of a few hundred, which are outweighed by several thousand."

Jim Gehr believed it is important for the city to retain the water levels in the lake, "or the lakes will surely die."

James Sanford commented that while his home is not threatened by flooding, he wondered if the city is really facing the challenge of moving forward responsibly. "It makes you wonder," he said, "when you drive through our streets during a heavy rainfall and see the city sprinklers still running."

While several citizens urged the city to maintain the water levels at the 40 foot height, which they say was promised years ago, one, Howard Floyd, said he doesn't know where the 40 foot figure came from. "The 40 foot mark is not a fact and never has been that," he said. "The lakes have always been at 43 feet or higher."

Following the citizen input, the commissioners gave their opinions on the situation and responded to some of the suggestions.

Mayor Rockett commented that data indicates the city may be entering into a very wet time period. He explained past rainfall recorded at the Sanford station on Celery Avenue, and said there had been 14 inches of rain already during the first three months of this year. "The question is," he said, "are we going to be stacking water on water? We can pump areas lower, but water equalizes in the basin, and we would never be able to solve the problem unless water levels were all brought down."

Commissioner George Duryea said he has concerns with studies. "We've spent many dollars on engineering studies in the past which have produced nothing," he said. "Are we now going to spend \$26,000 to tell us if we are going to have more high water?"

Commissioner Sheila Sawyer said she was extremely upset over the entire matter. "Let's face facts," she said. "The city doesn't control these water levels, we have state agencies which do. Why are we always paying for what they are sup-

posed to be responsible for? It's about time the local municipalities took a stand against these agencies which give us regulations, but make us pay the bills."

Sawyer said she plans to personally file complaints with the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD). "They have the power," she said, "but they always make us pay the bills."

Duryea agreed. "I have no doubt that the St. Johns River Water Management District will do something," he said, "but I also have no doubt that it won't happen within my lifetime."

Mayor Rockett observed that the extension of the GreeneWay, (or Beltway) from its present northern end on U.S. Highway 17-92 in south Sanford, westward up to Interstate-4.

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free cookout. The event is being held partially in consideration of the special election scheduled for March 30.

SATURDAY — March 23 — Homeowners, managers, apartment owners, are invited to the

Community Association Institute (CAI) trade show at the Bahia Shrine Temple, 2300 Brook Drive, Mattland. Admission is free. Seminars, guest speakers and valuable information will be available.

For additional information, phone Patrice Lynch at 672-4714.

## Link

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begin as early as 1998," he added.

Starks observed, "What was once only a distant vision, today has been brought to a near-term reality." He said the obtaining of the money at this point in time probably moved the project up by eight to 10 years or more.

Homan said additional money would come as pay-backs from the toll facility revolving funds, which had been allocated for such major roadway projects.

Starks said in obtaining the financing for the project, he is extremely pleased with the support given by the Seminole County Commission, especially County Commissioner Daryl McLain, who wrote to Starks regarding the project.

This Thursday, McLain wrote to Starks again. "I am writing this letter to inform you that Seminole County and the Seminole County Expressway Authority are in agreement with the proposal that you have helped develop with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to secure funding for the construction of the GreeneWay 'Missing Link' in Seminole County."

McLain continued, "It is our understanding that the proposal

is for the FDOT to commit to the construction of the missing link with the acknowledgement that in the 10 to 20 year time frame, the DOT may need to utilize its discretionary revenue sources to make this project financially feasible.

McLain reportedly gave Starks the credit for pushing this matter through. "We did it out-of-budget," Starks explained. The money was found by searching various areas and coming up with a combination that will eventually produce the entire amount needed."

Starks said he considered the event (yesterday) as being of historic significance. "This will benefit the city of Sanford, Sanford's new mall, the Sanford airport, the Orlando airport, city of Orlando, and many other areas," he explained. "I don't know of any other project which has been so important."

Sanford Mayor Bettye Smith was elated over hearing of the money. "I had the utmost confidence that they would find the money somewhere, somehow," she said, "but I was sure they would come up with it. This is going to be wonderful for our city."

## DEATHS

ELONIE LOMMLER DUNCAN

Eloise Lommler Duncan, 71, E. Palmetto Avenue, Longwood, died Wednesday, March 20, 1996 at her residence. Born June 19, 1924 in Lakeland, she moved to Longwood in 1936. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Longwood. She was a member and secretary of the Longwood Civic League Woman's Club, a founding member of the Longwood Fire Auxiliary and a member of the Longwood Garden Club. At her church, she was a former Sunday School teacher and girl scout and 4-H leader.

Survivors include husband, Claude; daughters, Carla Harville, Winter Springs, Janice Goebel, Casselberry, Barbara Scott, Oak Harbor, Wash.; sisters, Ruth Metcalf, Oviedo, Clara Hicks, Altamonte Springs; eight grandchildren.

Gaines Carey Hand Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

MARY ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Mary Elizabeth Thompson, 61,

Hampstead Crossing, Raleigh, N.C., died Tuesday, March 19, 1996 in Raleigh. She was born June 14, 1934 in Franklin, Ky. After residing in Sanford, she moved to Raleigh in 1995. She was a home care nurse and Pentecostal.

Survivors include sons, Michael and Steve, Albemarle, N.C.; Jack, Troy, N.C.; Marion Lee Cory, Jacksonville; brothers, Reed Eden, Tommy Eden, Bobby Eden, Ed Eden, Kenny Eden; sisters, Christine Clark, Shirley Butler, Maggie Sylvia Leath, Peggy Starnes, Linda LaRouche; two grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## FUNERALS

THOMPSON, MARY ELIZABETH  
Funeral services for Mrs. Thompson will be Saturday (3/23) at 3 p.m. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 11 a.m. until time of service.  
Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, 323-9131.

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## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### Strike may be ending

DAYTON, Ohio — A settlement between General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers awaits a vote by striking employees who brought the world's top automaker to a near standstill in the company's longest walkout in 26 years.

The 18-day strike has idled more than 177,000 GM workers. The 2,700 striking members of UAW Local 696 vote this morning on the deal, signed by the union and GM on Thursday after days of intense, marathon negotiations. Union leaders said they would recommend members approve the accord.

Striking worker Jerry Bocock, who was on the picket line outside the Delphi Chassis Brake plant when the agreement was announced, said he will probably vote for it.

### Cheney's involvement

WASHINGTON — A company whose construction subsidiary stands to gain millions in additional profits because of higher costs for housing and other facilities for U.S. troops in Bosnia is headed by former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

Houston-based Brown and Root, a subsidiary of Halliburton Co., is expected to collect \$500 million for contracting services in Bosnia under the latest Army estimate — \$308 million more than the Pentagon's original estimate.

Cheney, Halliburton's president and chief executive officer since last August, recently told a senior House member that the rising costs stemmed from the Army's frequent revisions in construction orders.

A General Accounting Office report released last week cites a contract awarded under the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program as the primary source of \$327 million in budget overruns for the Bosnia operation.

### Assault weapons ban

WASHINGTON — Members of the Republican-led House know there's virtually no chance of repealing the 2-year-old ban on assault-style firearms this year. President Clinton has vowed to veto it. The Senate is unlikely to bother with it.

But they're going to vote on it anyway. The National Rifle Association wants to know where the lawmakers stand, and Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, says members who ran on the issue in 1994 want voters to know they kept their word.

Republicans started catching grief for it before a single vote was cast in the roll call suddenly scheduled this week by the GOP leadership.

"I'm proud to be a Republican, but when I talk to Republican congressmen who are going to repeal this bill, I am ashamed," said Carolyn McCarthy, whose husband was killed and son paralyzed by a gunman on a crowded Long Island Rail Road car in 1993.

### Better bottom line

NEW YORK — Would you care if your car ashtrays weren't painted? If that tired lettuce leaf no longer graced your airline meal? If the slogan on the protective seal inside cartons of your favorite ice cream wasn't centered anymore?

American businesses are making changes — often subtle, sometimes seemingly silly — to save millions of dollars. A single minor adjustment can mean less time on an assembly line, fewer workers to pay, a lighter load to ship and, ultimately, a better bottom line.

"Products tend to evolve into what they are," said Brian Vogel of Product Genesis, a product engineering firm in Boston. "Every once in a while you've got to stop and say, 'Why are we doing it this way?'"

Ford Motor Co. asked the question and realized it could save \$11 billion — and build better vehicles — by rethinking how it puts together its cars and trucks.

### Residents going home at last

WEYAUWEGA, Wis. — At last. Two and a half weeks after a train derailment and propane fire evacuated this east central Wisconsin town, residents returned home today under sunny skies and with sunny dispositions.

"It's just great. I have never had a better day in my life," Fred Maass, 80, said with a big smile on face as he prepared to enter the town.

Residents started getting the go-ahead to return home around 6 a.m. They still had to pass through roadblocks, intended to keep out sightseers. The roadblocks are expected to stay up until Saturday.

Carl Arts, a Waupaca County sheriff's deputy, said about 80 to 90 cars had rolled through the station he was manning during the first two hours.

"They have all been real happy. They all say, 'Have a nice day. We like you guys and the job you did.' They just want to get home," he said.

The entire central Wisconsin town of 1,700 was evacuated after 35 cars in a Wisconsin Central Ltd. train derailed at daybreak March 4.

Fourteen of the cars contained liquid propane, and the leaking fuel erupted in a fire that destroyed a trackside feed mill. There were no injuries, but the blaze in the pile of wrecked train cars continued for days, threatening a massive explosion.

## WORLD BRIEFS



### A spooky silence

KISTANJE, Croatia — There's a spooky silence in Kistanje. Its ruined buildings are abandoned, its streets empty of cars, taxis and buses. The only signs of life in this ghost town that once had 8,500 Serbs are about 15 elderly people with a few dogs and chickens for company.

The rest of the town loaded up anything that moved — cars, tractors, wagons — last August, fleeing an offensive by the Croatian army that captured the Serb-dominated Krajina region, where Kistanje is located.

The Croatian government says the Serbs can return now, but has done little to assist them.

Shuffling past Kistanje's ruined buildings is Drago Novakovic, an 87-year-old Serb whose home is the only one still intact on the main street.

### Taiwan goes to the polls

TAIPEI, Taiwan — With China still waging menacing war games, candidates made their final appeals to voters today as Taiwan prepared to become the first Chinese society to pick its president in a fully free election.

President Lee Teng-hui, whose democratic reforms led to Saturday's election, was seen as the favorite to defeat his three challengers and win another four years in office.

Protected by police with rifles, the candidates planned to wrap up their heated campaigns with rallies in the Taiwanese capital Taipei tonight. At least 8,000 police officers will be deployed to prevent clashes and protect the candidates, said security chief Wu Chang-kuan.

Taipei was festooned with election banners, and candidates charged down the streets in open-topped vans, their supporters pounding huge Chinese drums.

# Et tu Brutus, American-style

By LAURIE ASSEO  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — It's an ugly situation. Julius Caesar is dead, slain by Marcus Brutus and his co-conspirators, and Mark Antony is threatening civil war.

What to do? Let the crisis spin out of control until there's even more bloodshed?

Not when you can rely on that great American innovation, the Senate Investigative Committee.

And so it was that the Lawyers' Committee for the Shakespeare Theatre presented its "Opening Hearing Into the Assassination of Julius Caesar" to interrogate Brutus and Antony on the events leading up to Caesar's death.

Basing its program on William Shakespeare's play "Julius Caesar," the attorneys' committee convened in a Senate hearing room on a recent March evening as a Roman Senate panel. The panel was chaired by Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., who knows a thing or two about Senate committees, and consisted of four Washington lawyers.

"Senator Antony, what this committee needs to know is what did you know and when

did you know it," intoned lawyer Kenneth Gideon, portraying a Senate panel member and Brutus supporter.

Antony was played by Kenneth Adelman, former arms control director in the Reagan administration. Acting the part of Brutus was Frank Fahrenkopf, former national Republican Party chairman.

The panel members wore white togas — albeit with modest long sleeves. Simpson used an hourglass to keep the questioning from running too long.

Here's the scenario: It's a year after the fateful Ides of March when Caesar was stabbed to death on the floor of the Roman Senate by Brutus, Cassius and the other conspirators.

Antony — Caesar's friend and supporter — is raising an army to fight a civil war. The Roman Senate remains sharply divided over whether Caesar was a tyrant whose killing saved the republic or a patriot whose murder was an act of treachery.

So everyone heads to the hearing room for a session with some peculiar similarities to the current political scene.

"This whole hearing is an outrage," sputtered Adelman as

Antony. "I believe this is nothing more than a Roman lynching right now."

He insisted there was no evidence-tampering in the investigation of Caesar's stabbing. "Even Marcus Fuhrman was kept far away from any part of handling this case," he said.

Fahrenkopf, as Brutus, insisted Caesar's killing was necessary to save Rome from a man who was beginning to see himself as a god.

"His constant references to himself in the third person — what senator would refer to himself in the third person?" Fahrenkopf demanded. Antony is merely a demagogue who tried to stir up the Roman citizens in his eulogy to Caesar, he added.

"Some have heard him say such things as 'lock and load' and 'to the pitchforks,'" Fahrenkopf added.

Like their true-life counterparts, sometimes these investigators got sidetracked. When Adelman, as Antony, introduced as "special guests" Caesar's grieving widow and children, Brutus' supporters began criticizing Caesar's lack of family values and his dalliance with Cleopatra.

And then there was Brutus, secret diary, never mentioned in Shakespeare's play but apparently subpoenaed by the senators. It turned up at the last minute, found on a table in Brutus' private residence.

"I want a full investigation of this diary business," insisted Linda Gustitus, portraying a senator supporting Antony. In real life, she's chief counsel to a Senate government oversight subcommittee.

Margery Waxman, a Washington lawyer in private practice, spoke up for Brutus and insisted that Antony could have done something after Caesar's assassination besides raising an army and creating an enemies' list.

"What did you want me to do, go home and bake cookies?" asked the mock Antony.

"You could have sought a special prosecutor," Waxman responded. "A special prosecutor has never cost as much as a civil war."

"You haven't seen some special prosecutors," returned Adelman, as Antony.

Alan Morrison called on the Senate to expel Brutus.

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## Geologists baffled by recent sporadic eruptions of Old Faithful.

YELLOWSTONE - Old Faithful, the world's most famous geyser, isn't faithful anymore, it's on the turn of the century, Old Faithful was highly dependable in hourly eruptions, to the minute. In the past 25 years, the huge geyser has been timed at anywhere from 77 to 79 minutes.

"It's an embarrassing for us," commented D.B. Sweeney. "I've been here for years and suddenly, we have to tell people to wait. Believe it or not, some geologists have speculated that the syndrome is brought about by global warming." Curious visitors have gathered to watch the geyser's vent.



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME

Table of TV programming for Friday Prime Time, listing channels (e.g., 2, 6, 9, 16, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60) and their respective programs at various times (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30).

SATURDAY

Table of TV programming for Saturday, listing channels and their respective programs at various times (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30).

SUNDAY

Table of TV programming for Sunday, listing channels and their respective programs at various times (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30).

MONDAY PRIME TIME

Table of TV programming for Monday Prime Time, listing channels and their respective programs at various times (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30).

TUESDAY

Table of TV programming for Tuesday, listing channels and their respective programs at various times (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30).

WEDNESDAY

Table of TV programming for Wednesday, listing channels and their respective programs at various times (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30).

THURSDAY

Table of TV programming for Thursday, listing channels and their respective programs at various times (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30).

FRIDAY

Table of TV programming for Friday, listing channels and their respective programs at various times (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30).

WEEKDAY DAYTIME LISTINGS

Table of TV listings for Monday through Thursday, categorized by time slots (Morning, Afternoon, Evening, Night) and network (ABC, CBS, NBC, etc.).

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

Table of TV listings for Tuesday Prime Time, showing programs from 6:00 PM to 11:30 PM across various networks.

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME

Table of TV listings for Wednesday Prime Time, showing programs from 6:00 PM to 11:30 PM across various networks.

TRIVIA section featuring a leading rabbit Bugs Bunny received an Academy Award in 1958 for his performance in Knight Knight Bugs. Includes a list of trivia questions and answers.



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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Babe Ruth B-ball Opening Day

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will hold Opening Day for its Babe Ruth Baseball League tomorrow (Saturday) at 9:30 a.m. at Sanford Memorial Stadium.

For additional information call: Sanford Recreation Department at 330-5897.

#### Sanford Girls' Softball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is taking registrations for the 12-Under (as of 9/1/96) Girls' Softball League. The fee is \$15 per player.

For more information, please call 330-5897.

#### ContraCare crushes Nuts

OVIEDO — ContraCare improved to 5-0 in the Oviedo Men's Class C Softball League with a 30-10 slaughter of Mixed Nuts.

Contributing to a 24 hit attack were Troy Kessinger (5-for-5, home run, double, five runs, seven RBI), Joe Brondino (5-for-5, three doubles, three runs, five RBI), Billy Stripp (5-for-6, double, four runs, three RBI), Ryan Alkire (3-for-5, home run, two doubles, three runs, seven RBI), Lance Abney (3-for-5, double, three runs, RBI), Robbie Cramer (3-for-5, three runs), Greg Reglater (2-for-5, triple, two runs), Ken Crawford (double, four runs, four RBI) and Kenny Tuttle (double, two runs, two RBI).

ContraCare plays API at 9 p.m. next week.

### ELSEWHERE

#### Kruger goes to Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Lon Kruger, who coached Florida to the Final Four in 1994, was hired today as the coach at Illinois.

Kruger replaces Lou Henson, who retired after 21 seasons at Illinois.

Henson, 64, announced his retirement last month. His overall record at Illinois was 422-223, including 213-163 in the Big Ten.

Kruger was 104-80 in six seasons at Florida, including two appearances in the NCAA tournament and two in the NIT. Before coaching the Gators, Kruger was 81-48 at Kansas State.

#### UMass cruises

ATLANTA — Massachusetts coach John Calipari keeps insisting that no one will give his team the proper due unless it reaches the Final Four. Well, the Minutemen are one step away.

The nation's top-ranked team didn't start All-America center Marcus Camby, but advanced to the NCAA East Regional finals with an overpowering 79-63 victory Thursday night over Arkansas, a No. 12 seed that had pulled off stunning upsets in the first two rounds.

#### Georgetown ousts Texas Tech

ATLANTA — Allen Iverson, unfazed by a poor shooting touch, never stopped firing.

Iverson, despite hitting only 10-of-29 from the field, scored 32 points to lead Georgetown into the finals of the NCAA East Regional with a 98-90 victory over Texas Tech.

The Hoyas (29-7) haven't been this far in the tournament since 1989, when they lost in a regional final to Duke.

Texas Tech (30-2), making its first appearance in the round of 16 since 1976, had the nation's longest winning streak snapped at 23 games and officially brought down the curtain on Southwest Conference basketball.

#### Wildcats kill Utah

MINNEAPOLIS — Kentucky put on a striking display of its depth and talent Thursday night in beating Utah 101-70 to reach the finals of the NCAA Midwest Regional.

Antoine Walker had 19 points, eight rebounds and six assists as Kentucky (31-2) moved within a victory of returning to the Final Four for the first time since 1993. The top-seeded Wildcats are seeking their first national title since 1978.

Keith Van Horn scored 23 and Ben Catton had 22 for Utah, which ends its season 27-7. The fourth-seeded Utes spent most of the year ranked in the Top 10, but they had no answers for Kentucky's assault, which started on the first possession and never really tapered.

#### Duncan saves Wake Forest

MINNEAPOLIS — Tim Duncan hoisted his Wake Forest teammates on his back and carried them into the Midwest Regional final.

Duncan scored 27 points, including the go-ahead three-point play with 1:16 remaining, as Wake Forest rallied to defeat Louisville 60-59.

# Hawks soar over Rams

## Barney leads Lake Howell to upset of Lake Mary

By GARY COATMAN  
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Melissa Barney was 2-for-4 with three RBI and scored four runs Thursday to lead Lake Howell past host Lake Mary 12-8 in Seminole Athletic Conference softball action.

"It was the first time in three years that we have beaten Lake Mary," said Lake Howell coach Glen Arterburn. "We hit the ball really well, and the breaks went our way."

Brittany Scott opened the game with a triple for Lake Howell, and crossed the plate on a wild pitch. Rhiana Mack followed with another triple, and scored on a single by Crystal Ritchey. Melissa Barney then singled to score Ritchey, and Barney crossed the plate on a single by Shelly Rossa. Rossa later scored on a wild pitch to give the Silver Hawks a 5-0 advantage.

Maggie Reedy hit a one-out single and Jeannie Manz followed with a walk to get Lake Mary going in the third inning. Brie Van Swearingen then drove in both runners with a double to pull the Rams within 5-2.

"Lake Howell came out and hit the ball well,

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and our kids were able to come back," said Lake Mary coach Jeannie Fisher. "Last time we played Lake Howell, they didn't hit the ball well, but I knew that their first three or four batters could hit."

Scott, Mack, Ritchey and Barney, the first four in the Lake Howell batting order, keyed scoring spurts in the fourth and fifth innings. Ritchey singled to lead off the fourth, and took second as Barney reached base on an error. With one out Rossa singled in both runners.

Scott and Mack drew back-to-back walks to lead off the fifth inning, and moved up on a sacrifice bunt by Ritchey. Barney drove the runners home with a double and took third on an error ahead of an RBI double by Kim Cowper-

thwalte, who later scored on an error to extend Lake Howell's lead to 11-2.

The Rams tried to rally, scoring three runs in each of the fifth and sixth innings.

Cori Hillinski walked and Sarah Smith singled to open the fifth. Both runners advanced on a ground out by Carissa Sica and, after Meagan Dontrich walked, Hillinski scored on a wild pitch. Smith scored on a ground out by Jill Wolcott and Dontrich scored on an error.

In the sixth, Manz doubled and scored on a single by Van Swearingen. After another Hillinski walk, Smith singled in two runs as the Rams charged back to within 11-8.

But the Silver Hawks added an insurance run the top of the seventh to end the scoring.

Rossa was 2-for-5 with three RBI for Lake Howell (8-3, 4-2 in the SAC), while Scott was 1-for-1 with four walks. Mack, Ritchey, Cowperthwaite, Jen Gillespe, Yira Segarra and Jen Rhiner added one hit each.

Reedy and Van Swearingen were each 3-for-4 for Lake Mary (12-4, 2-4 SAC), which plays at Dr. Phillips at 10 a.m. Saturday, while Manz was 2-for-2 and Hillinski drew four walks.

### WELL DONE



Photo by John Cullum

The Optimist Club of Sanford's Athlete of the Week is Seminole High School baseball pitcher Josh Blanton, a freshman, ran his record to 2-0 as he tossed a four-hitter, striking out six, walking none and giving up no earned runs in a 3-2 victory over Oviedo. Blanton receives his award from Optimist vice-president Betty Vann.

# SCC nine gains big road victory

### From Staff Reports

GAINESVILLE — Chris Thorne, Adam Coleman and Dana Flaherty drove in two runs each as Seminole Community College picked up an important Mid-Florida Conference baseball road victory 8-5 over Santa Fe Community College Thursday afternoon.

The victory kept the Raiders (12-16) in the conference race with a 4-3 record. SCC will host Lake County, Illinois in a non-conference game today at 3 p.m. at Raider Field, then travel to Orlando on Saturday for an M-FC doubleheader against rival Valencia starting at noon. Santa Fe fell to 11-14 overall and 2-5 in the conference.

The Raiders scored two runs in each of the first and third innings to build a 4-0 lead. The Saints got two runs back in the bottom of the third inning, but SCC added one run in the fourth and seventh innings and two runs in the fifth to take an 8-2 advantage.

Santa Fe got to a tying Paul Giambalvo (3-5) in the ninth inning, scoring three runs on four hits, and had a runner on third with no one out, but the sophomore from Lake Howell got the next three batters on two pop ups and a strike out to end the game.

Providing the offense for the Raiders were Gerald Eady (3-for-5, including his fourth home run and fifth double of the season, two runs scored, RBI), St. Cloud's Thorne (2-for-4, including his fifth double of

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Giambalvo and Cochran, Smooge, Barnes (4) and Cressen, WP - Giambalvo (3-5), LP - Smooge (6-3); Save - none, SB - SCC, Eady (5), Thorne (5), Coleman (2), SFCC, Barroff, Leyton, SB - none, HR - SCC, Eady (4), Flaherty (1); Records - SCC 12-16, 4-3 M-FC; SFCC 11-14, 2-5 M-FC.	

the season, two runs, two RBI), Oviedo's Coleman (2-for-4, including his second double of the season, two RBI) and Deltona's Flaherty (his first home run, two runs, two RBI).

Also contributing were Robert Marciano (single, RBI), Tim Gillis (single, run), Sanford's Corey Gochee (single) and Jeremy Grevers (run).

# Raiders denied sweep

### From Staff Reports

OCALA — A pair of seventh inning errors denied Seminole Community College a much hoped for sweep as the Raiders split a doubleheader with Central Florida Community College in Mid-Florida Conference softball action in Ocala Thursday afternoon.

With the score tied 4-4, an error on a pop up, a sacrifice but and a dropped throw after a two-out single gave the Patriots a 5-4 victory in the first game and extended the Raiders' conference losing streak to three games.

Things did not look too good for SCC in the second game as CFCC led 1-0 after three innings. But the Raiders' bats came alive at that point as the Raiders, Page 28

# Cold weather doesn't slow action

### From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The conditions may have been a bit raw for baseball on Seminole Boulevard Thursday evening, but the crowd hardly noticed as they were treated to a pair of nail-biters in Sanford Recreation Department Little Major Baseball League action.

At Roy Hollar Field, the Raiders-Diamondbacks scored eight runs in the third inning to build a 12-2 lead and appeared headed for their second victory of the young season.

But the Neth & Son Roofing-Martins had other ideas as they came up with four runs in the bottom of the third inning and nine runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to post a come-from-behind 15-12 victory.

AT ROY HOLLAR FIELD	
Raiders-Diamondbacks	20 0 - 12 8
Neth & Son Roofing-Martins	11 9 - 15 11

AT LAKEVIEW FIELD	
First Union-A's	000 000 1 - 16 10
Rich Plan-Indians	102 000 6 - 13 12

Almost the same scenario was played out at Lakeview Field as the First Union-A's jumped to a 13-5 lead, but the Rich Plan-Indians rallied with three runs in the third inning and five runs in the fourth inning to tie the game at 13-13.

The score remained 13-13 until the A's came up with three runs in the top of the seventh inning to claim a 16-13 victory.

# Thursday softball league down to a two-team race

### From Staff Reports

SANFORD — What a difference a week makes.

After last week's action in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Thursday Night Chase Park Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League it appeared as if as many as five teams still had a shot at the league championship.

But after an upset last night the league is now a two-team race between M.A. Erectors and Franklin Ball Bonds.

M.A. Erectors swept a doubleheader at Chase Park, edging The Barn 6-3 and crushing Haley Construction 19-1 to improve to 10-2, while Franklin Ball Bonds also had an easy time of it at Pinehurst Park as they whipped Crazy Wings 19-4 to raise their record to 9-2.

The upset came at Pinehurst where Ken Rummel knocked off Beer:30 14-11. In the other game at Pinehurst, Crazy Wings bounced back to outscore Ken Rummel 25-11 and the other game at Chase found Haley Const. receive a 7-0 forfeit from Playtime Darts/Nice-N-Easy Lounge and Grill.

After last night's games only M.A. and Franklin are still alive for the title. Trailing the leaders are Crazy Wings (7-5), Beer:30 and The Barn (both 5-5), Playtime Darts (4-7), Ken Rummel (3-9) and Haley Const. (1-9).

Next week, at Chase, The Barn plays Crazy Wings at 6:30 p.m. and Beer:30 at 7:30 p.m. and Beer:30 takes on M.A. at 8:30 p.m. At Pinehurst, Haley Const. faces Ken Rummel at 6:30 p.m. and Franklin at 7:30 p.m. and Franklin battles Playtime Darts at 8:30 p.m.

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### BEST BETS ON TV

NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
07:30 p.m., 10 p.m. — WCPX 6, TBA, (L.)  
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
07:30 p.m. — WKCF 18, Magic at Bullets, (L.)

# STATS & STANDINGS

## BASEBALL

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**Chicago Cubs** 1  
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### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 95-5831-CA-10-SWEETWATER**

A Joint Venture, Plaintiff,

**MICHAEL E. MURRAY and LINDA SUE MURRAY**, his wife, Defendants.

Second Amended Petition for Summary Final Judgment of Forfeiture

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Forfeiture entered on September 14th, 1995, and the Order Rescheduling a Forfeiture Sale entered on March 12th, 1996, in this case, in the Circuit Court of SEMINOLE County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in SEMINOLE County, Florida, described as:

Lot 1, Block A, SWEETWATER CLUB UNIT #, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 77-78, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the West Front Door of the SEMINOLE County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on APRIL 18th, 1996.

Dated at Sanford, Florida this 12th day of March, 1996.

(Seal)

Maryanne Morse  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jane E. Jacobs  
Deputy Clerk

Douglas C. Zahn, Esquire  
1830 U.S. Hwy. 19 N., #200  
Clearwater, FL 34636  
Publish: March 15, 22, 1996  
DCL-132

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF LAST MARY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S INTERESTED PERSONS OF FOUNDED PROPERTY**

Richard H. Barry, Chief of the Last Mary Police Department, hereby gives notice pursuant to Florida Statute 706.160(2)(a), of his intention to dispose of certain property described as follows:

**BOYS/GIRLS**  
Hurry-red-girls-10 spd-36"  
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### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FURNISH A PERMIT TO THE CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, ATTN: GLENN E. FORRESTER, P.E., SUPERVISOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, AT 22701-22877, APPLICATION 95-117-0314002-ERR**

The project is located in Seminole County, Sections 21 & 22, Township 21 South, Range 20 East. The ERP application is for MODIFICATION TO THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED PERMITS ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION FOR A RANGER'S HOUSE, OPERATIONS BUILDING, TRAMWAY AND PARKING LOT FOR LAKE LOTUS PARK. The receiving waterbody is the LITTLE WELKIA RIVER.

**OVERSTREET INVESTMENT COMPANY, ATTN: HARRY WEISS, 200 EAST ROBINSON ST., SUITE 578, ORLANDO, FL 32801, application 95-117-0375402.** The project is located in Seminole County, Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### TODAY

#### College Baseball

- ✓ Eckerd at Rollins, 7 p.m.
- ✓ UCF at Stetson, 7 p.m.

#### JUCO Baseball

- ✓ College of Lake County (Ill.) at SCC, 3 p.m.

### Prep Baseball

- ✓ Lake Brantley at Oviedo, 7 p.m.

### International Hockey League

- ✓ Michigan at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

### JUCO Softball

- ✓ St. Xavier JV at SCC, doubleheader, 2:30 p.m.

### Prep Softball

- ✓ Merritt Island at Seminole, 4 p.m.

### Adult Men's Softball

- ✓ Lake Mary Sports Complex, Men's Polar Bear League, 8:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m.

### Prep Track

- ✓ Lake Mary at Astronaut Classic, 2:15 p.m.
- ✓ Lyman Invitational, 4 p.m.

### Legal Notices

**ST. JOHN'S RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT GIVES NOTICE OF INTERESTED AGENCY ACTION**

The District gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to the following applicant(s) on April 8, 1996:

**CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, ATTN: GLENN E. FORRESTER, P.E., SUPERVISOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, AT 22701-22877, APPLICATION 95-117-0314002-ERR** The project is located in Seminole County, Sections 21 & 22, Township 21 South, Range 20 East. The ERP application is for MODIFICATION TO THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED PERMITS ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION FOR A RANGER'S HOUSE, OPERATIONS BUILDING, TRAMWAY AND PARKING LOT FOR LAKE LOTUS PARK. The receiving waterbody is the LITTLE WELKIA RIVER.

**OVERSTREET INVESTMENT COMPANY, ATTN: HARRY WEISS, 200 EAST ROBINSON ST., SUITE 578, ORLANDO, FL 32801, application 95-117-0375402.** The project is located in Seminole County, Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 27

# People

## CALENDAR

### Farmer's Market

The Downtown Sanford Farmer's Market is held each Saturday from 8 a.m. till noon at First and Magnolia under the big clock. For information, call Kathy Sutton, 322-8678. Look for our special events.

### Art association meets Saturday

Sanford-Seminole Art Association meets on the fourth Saturday of each month, at 1 p.m., at Shoney's in Sanford. Those interested in art are welcome to attend.

### Al-Anon meets Sunday, Monday

Al-Anon meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. at the west side of South Seminole Hospital on SR 434, and Monday at 7 p.m. at Northland Community Church, corner of Dog Track Road and US 17-92. For information, call 322-8678.

### Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood — especially O-type donors — to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

### Aerobics offered

Sanford Recreation Department offers Step Aerobics at the youth center in Sanford City Hall, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9 to 10 a.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Instructor is Lisa Hines. Cost is \$3 per class. For information, call 330-5897.

### TOPS meets Monday morning

SANFORD — TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #621 meets every Monday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Sanford Alliance Church, 1401 S. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 322-3130 or 324-5541.

### Sanford Rotarians to meet

SANFORD — Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Marina Hotel.

### Activities for seniors

Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or older to join them in two weekly activities on Monday: Woodcarvers, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Games, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road.

### Employment opportunities for seniors

SANFORD — An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program is held at the Sanford National Guard Armory, 915 E. First St., Monday through Friday. Interview hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone: 324-8008. The program assists seniors, 55 and over, to return to the work place.

### 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.

### 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 336-9208.

### Over-50 Club meets Tuesday

The Over-50 Club meets the second and fourth Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. Seniors are welcome.

### Overeaters Anonymous meets Tuesday

SANFORD — Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday, at 10 a.m. in Parish Hall Whitner Lounge of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. The meetings last about an hour. There are no dues nor fees. The only requirement to attend is the desire to stop eating compulsively.

### Sewing club gathers

Every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the WOOPIE Sewing Club gathers at the Lake Mary Senior Center, 158 N. Country Club Road, to make baby clothes, and items for nursing homes as well as items for the Christmas Store. The items made by the club are donated to preemie babies, nursing home residents and gifts for the annual Christmas store.

### Activities for seniors

Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or older to join them in a weekly activity on Tuesday: Art, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road.

### Weekly Lions Club meeting

The Sanford Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. For information, call Andrea Krause at 330-6116.

### Bridge club to meet, play

Sanford Duplicate Bridge Club meets at noon each Tuesday at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St., Sanford.

### Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., at Denney's on 436 in Casselberry. For information, call 831-8345.

## Free your home of deadly poisons

"Children Act Fast — So Do Poisons." That's the theme of this year's National Poison Prevention Week, March 17-23. According to the American Association of Poison Control Centers, more than 1.9 million accidental poisonings were reported nationally in 1994, and 90 percent of those occurred in the home. Children under 6 years of age represented 54 percent of the poisoning victims. That's over a million young children.

Cleaning products, pesticides, medicines, painting supplies, perfumes and other toxic substances are commonly found in most households. Young children are naturally curious and often cannot distinguish between poisonous and non-poisonous items. Pills can look like candy; furniture polish may look like syrup; a liquid cleaner,



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or even gasoline or kerosene, might look like apple juice to a small child.

Families with young children should, of course, make extra efforts to "child-proof" their homes. But those who may have youngsters visiting in their homes should also consider these basic recommendations:

- Use child-resistant packages; they have been shown to save lives. People who may request packaging that is not child-resistant — those with arthritis, for instance — should be

especially careful to keep their medicines secured and out of the reach of children.

- Install latches on medicine cabinets, and never leave medicines out of place after use.

- Household cleaners and toxic chemicals should be locked away and kept out of reach of children.

- Never store cleaners or chemicals in containers that aren't intended for that purpose. Using old drink bottles for storage is very dangerous because children could mistake them for beverages and drink them.

- Destroy old or unlabeled medications.

- Keep foods and household products separated.

- Keep handy a bottle of Ipecac syrup — a medication used to induce vomiting — but don't give it to a poisoning victim unless told to by a physician or poison control expert.

If a poisoning *does* occur, poison control experts advise:

- If the victim is not conscious, call 911 or take him or her to an emergency room.

- If conscious, give the victim a little water to dilute the poison, and call the Florida Poison Information Network at 1-800-282-3171 for further advice. Also call your family physician.

- Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a doctor or poison control expert. While inducing a person to vomit is a common treatment for many poisonings, it is not the recommended treatment for every ingested poison.

(Barbara Hughes/Gregg is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 280 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 323-2800, Ext. 8588.)

## Four to make social debuts at DST cotillion

By SHIRLEY K. BAKER  
Herald Correspondent

For quite some time, members of the Sanford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. have envisioned a debutante cotillion for qualifying young ladies in the Central Florida area. On Saturday night, March 23, at 8 p.m., this vision will become a reality in the Sanford Civic Center. At this time, four comely young ladies, ages 17 through 20 will make their parents, relatives and friends proud when, beautifully attired in long white gowns and escorted by handsome tuxedo-clad young men, they will gracefully execute a cotillion choreographed by Mrs. Dorothy Shabazz. This year's theme is "The Delta Legacy: Phenomenal Black Women in the Year 2000."

Coordinating this initial annual event are co-chairs Gena Humphrey and Cheryl Knight. Sylvia Stallworth is honorary chairman. Hostesses for the debutante cotillion are Del-Tena Wilahenia Thomas, Bridgett Gibson, Shermaine

Humphrey, Shamjah Gibson, and Maria Perry. Cecily Rose Lewis, Jacksonville, will recite "Phenomenal Woman," a poem by Maya Angelou.

This year's debutantes are Elizabeth Harkness, Chakenna Jones, Cheryl Morgan and Latesia Jones.

- Elizabeth Harkness, the oldest of three girls, is the daughter of Mr. Sammie Harkness. She is presently enrolled in Daytona Beach Community College and plans to enter Florida State University in the fall. Elizabeth is a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

- Chakenna Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Dian Jones. After receiving her A.A. degree at Seminole Community College in December 1996, Chakenna will continue her educational pursuit of a degree in pharmaceutical research at Florida A&M University. She is a member of Disney's Dreamers and Doers, Who's Who Among America's College Students, and University of Central Florida's Academic Enrichment.

- Latesia Jones, currently enrolled at Seminole Com-



Chakenna Jones

munity College is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Nelson. Her career goal is to become a psychologist. Latesia enjoys singing, writing poetry and reading in her spare time. She is a member of the Fellowship Praise and Worship Community Choir. (picture unavailable)

- Cheryl Morgan, a senior at Lake Mary High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Cynthia Morgan. Her hobbies are reading, singing, shopping and having fun. Cheryl is an active member of the Fellowship Praise and Worship Community Choir and the African American Cultural Society. She plans to enter college after serving some time in the U.S. Army.

Tickets for the debutante cotillion-ball may be pur-



Elizabeth Harkness



Cheryl Morgan

chased from any member of the Sanford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. of which Lillian McGill-Jordan is president. Music will be provided by Gerald Casanova and Company.

## Lying common behavior among most kids

DEAR MARY: I am so sick of my 16-year-old daughter's lies. I can't stand it. She lies when it's easier to tell the truth. She lies when there's nothing to be gained by the lie. She'll lie about what we had for dinner last night when it really doesn't make any difference one way or the other. Then, what really makes me nuts, is that after she's lied, she'll convince herself that whatever she fabricated is reality and I swear she'd pass a lie detector test, even though all the "evidence" points elsewhere.

This has been going on for years and I've done everything in my power to break her of the habit. I used to spank her when I caught her in a lie or took away her favorite toys. As she's gotten older, I've punished her by taking away the TV, telephone and dating privileges. I've grounded her. I've made her "confess" to the people she's lied to. Nothing has worked. I'm at my wit's end



FAMILY COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

and feel like she's a lost cause. I don't believe anything she says anymore, even if it might happen to be the truth. Needless to say, our relationship stinks. She hates me and I'm really not too crazy about her either. If you have any suggestions about what I can do to make her stop this awful habit, I'll give it a try. Otherwise, I'm just going to shut down, hang on till she's 18, then cut her loose and let her make it on her own.

DEAR MARY: Lying is a common behavior among kids

and probably every kid has lied to their parents at one time or another, but the kind of lying you're describing clearly falls into the category of a conduct disorder and must be addressed by a professional if it is ever going to be brought under control. Lying of this degree is a classic example of acting out behavior and you're absolutely right in your observation that it reaches a point where it confuses the liar's perception of reality. How or why the situation got this bad is another story (which we will explore in next week's column) but for now, try these things in your daily interactions with your daughter:

- Be certain that you don't encourage her to lie about her feelings, even if those feelings are negative or hostile.

- Don't set traps even if you know she's lying. You want her to know that there's no need to lie, not that her lies aren't good

and she needs to do it better. ● Let her know that you recognize her dishonesty but don't demand a denial at this time.

I get the feeling that, in this case, the situation has gone too far to use ordinary punishments to discourage her lying. I urge you to seek professional help with the problem before you make a decision to separate yourself from your daughter for the long run.

(Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and a counselor at Oviedo High School. Contact her at 385-1842, Ex. 310.)

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SMALL TOWN POLICE  
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AT 9:30 — MATINEE ONLY

## Dangers to children lurk in every room of a house

DEAR ABBY: Never have I felt so compelled to write to you as when I read the letter from "Concerned Mom" regarding guns in the house. She shouldn't feel awkward about her young son's welfare. If safe and proper storage methods have been adhered to, there should be no reason for alarm.

I don't see any mention in that letter that indicates "Concerned Mom" wouldn't let her children play at the Smiths because of kitchen knives in unsecured drawers or in a knife block on the counter, power tools in the garage, drain cleaners and other household products easily accessible stored under the kitchen sink, medication in the bathroom, electrical outlets uncovered, or cooking pots on the stove.

Our homes contain a multitude of potential threats to children. With supervision, knowledge and



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safeguards, our homes can be happy and protected places for our children — guns in or guns out. You may use my name.

SUBANE A. GREENE,  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

DEAR SUBANE A. GREENE: All of the potentially dangerous items you cite in your letter have been mentioned in my column many times, as well as the

danger of having a loaded gun in the house.

DEAR ABBY: I have been at my job only about nine months, so I'm a little afraid to talk to my supervisor about a problem I'm having with a co-worker. I try very hard to do the best job I can. I'm dependable, and never miss work without a legitimate reason, while she wastes time, takes off for little or no reason, and "brown-noses" the boss.

Abby, she lies to them about me, blaming me for every error she makes and accusing me of all sorts of things. It has become almost a full-time job defending myself, but if I don't, my supervisors may believe what she says, and I can't afford to be without an income.

I'm about ready to quit, but jobs are hard to find. Help!

FED-UP LINE WORKER  
DEAR LINE WORKER: Your

supervisors can plainly see that you are doing a good job. They can also evaluate the performance of your co-workers.

If it's any comfort, Abraham Lincoln was also wounded by the arrows of his "enemies." This is what he had to say about it: "If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how — the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end."

"If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, 10 angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

DEAR ABBY: My brother and I work for the same company. He has

a position in the company that puts him in contact with hundreds of people. Here is my problem: It seems that everyone hates him, and I have to hear it!

What should I say to people when they tell me how they feel about him, and should I talk to my brother about this?

"T'S BROTHER IN ALBANY, N.Y.

DEAR BROTHER: If your brother is really making enemies right and left and it's not part of his job, he will be hearing about it soon enough from his boss — so it shouldn't be necessary for you to counsel him. Your dilemma reminds me of an old saying: "It takes a friend and an enemy, working in concert, to hurt you to the core. The enemy to slander you, and the friend to tell you about it."



# Religion

## IN BRIEF

### Cast members wanted

SANFORD — Doug Burnham will be forming a children's comedy/variety show for television viewing. Channel 52 will produce the event.  
Those interested in participating must have Christian clowning experience. This is open to young and old.  
For more information and casting opportunities call Doug Burnham at 330-9239 from 6 to 7 p.m.

### Workshop scheduled

SANFORD — "A Sisterhood for Black Women" workshop is designed to reduce stress and revive the body: Help the individual move beyond obstacles; experience your creative self through: relaxation visualization, breathing techniques, affirmations, meditation and using collective sisterhood energy (Eph. 4:4-18).  
Wear comfortable clothing and bring a small hand mirror. Each workshop is two hours. 9 a.m. registration and refreshments. 10 a.m. to noon workshop. Each workshop is \$6 per person.  
Limited enrollment so sign up early. For more information call 322-2183.

### Attention musicians

SANFORD — A musicians and pastors conference will be presented on Friday, March 29 at 7 p.m. at the New Mount Calvary Church, 1109 W. 29th St. The event will feature Pastor Derek T. Triplett of Daytona Beach.  
The service will extend to El Bethel "The Rainbow Church" on Bruton Boulevard in Orlando on Saturday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to noon.  
"Stir up the Gift" will be the theme and the musician and pastor forum will center around the theme "Building Music Ministry."  
For more information call Charles Jackson at 804-532-2335.

### Church celebrates 'Jubilee'

CASSELBERRY — Community United Methodist Church is celebrating its "Jubilee" of 50 years with special activities honoring the different decades scheduled throughout 1996. The 40's and 50's will be featured March 23 and 24 when members and former members from that period will be honored guests.  
On Saturday at 6 p.m. there will be a covered dish supper re-enacting an infamous baked bean dinner of the mid-50's with an explanation by then pastor The Rev. Darwin Shea.  
The program following the supper will include music by church singing groups from the 50's and the "Singing Seniors" sing-along accompanied by Jeanne Shea.  
Women attending church services on Sunday, March 23 are invited to wear hats and gloves as they did in the 30's and 40's.  
The month of May will feature the 60's, July the 70's and September the 80's with special emphasis on the music ministry. October 6 will be the official Anniversary Day service followed by a catered dinner.

### Church Park planned

LAKE MARY — "Church in the Park" is set for Sunday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. at Central Park in Lake Mary. The event will feature live contemporary music with the Crossings Band and an inspirational message by Dr. James Cox.  
Special guests include Jacqueline Jones and Charlie DeChant, formerly with Hall and Oates.  
Children's activities include an Easter egg hunt, hot dog picnic and a moon walk. For more information call the church office at 324-5433.

### Concert scheduled

SANFORD — Victory Temple of God's youth choir will be in concert Saturday at 7:30 p.m. This choir received first place in the Citywide Youth Choir Festival at New Bethel M.B. Church in July '95.  
In addition, Victory Temple of God's male ensemble will be singing. This entertainment is under the direction of Robert T. Bradley.  
For more information contact Alisa Grace, youth choir president at 324-4723 or Robert Bradley, director, at 324-2676.

### 'Women's Day' set

SANFORD — The Women of St. James AME Church will begin activities that will culminate on their annual major day, "Women's Day" on May 26 at 4 p.m.  
Chairperson, Minister Caroline Shine and co-chairpersons, Dr. Hortense Evans, Fannie Miller and Sylvia Stallworth announce their first activities: a Kick-Off Prayer Breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday in the church's annex and a program entitled "Great Women of the Bible" on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.  
The Kick-Off Prayer Breakfast Saturday morning will be coordinated by the Evangelist and Hospitality Committees which are co-chaired by Marvin Ellison and Joyce Webster, and Martha McClendon and Juanita Papino respectively.  
"Great Women of the Bible" will feature 12 to 15 local Christian women portraying women in the Bible who were instrumental in spreading Christian principles.  
The public is invited to attend both of these activities. St James is located on the corner of 9th Street and Cypress Avenue in Sanford. Preston Adams is the pastor.

### Teen Challenge to speak

WINTER PARK — Students from Teen Challenge will visit Calvary Assembly Church on Sunday, March 24 at 6 p.m. There will be singing and a short message.  
The public is invited to attend. For more information call Tina Irwin at the church office at 644-1199 ext. 225.  
The church is located near the I-4 and Fairbanks Avenue exit at 1199 Clay St.

### Concert scheduled

SANFORD — "New Vision" will be in concert at the House of Refuge Ministries, Sunday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. Jesus Christ House of Prayer Choir and the House of Refuge Mass Choir, along with soloist Ernest Hargett, will also perform.  
The church is located at 1001 Celery Ave. For more information call the church office at 324-4711.

### Musical presented

CASSELBERRY — A dramatic musical entitled, "King of Kings" will be presented on March 29 and 30 at 7 p.m. each evening at the Community United Methodist Church.  
The church is located on 17-82, one quarter mile north of Highway 436 in Casselberry.  
The life and times of Christ will be highlighted as seen through the eyes of Paul and Silas. The production is arranged by the Chancel Choir and Cast of CUMC and is free to the public.  
For more information call 831-3777.

## Grace Apostolic to perform Production based on prodigal son story

By MARVA HAWKINS  
Herald Columnist

SANFORD — "The Prodigal Son" is a religious production set to music by Deborah J. Smith, writer and director.

This fellowship play to be staged Easter Sunday, April 7, at 4 p.m., at the Sanford Civic Center, is the telling of the "Parable of the Lost Son" taken from St. Luke, Chapter 15.

Have dinner and enjoy an afternoon with family and friends. "This play," says Mrs. Smith "was written to reach the men in our communities who are striving for higher goals, some are reachable but don't satisfy the hunger that only God can give. Dreams that lead you astray from families and God

only to send you to a bottomless pit of doom, sorrow and emptiness. Do you want to be free?"

The production will star Pastor Maurice Bennett of Grace Apostolic Church who portrays the father of the prodigal son. The prodigal son is played by Minister Willie McQueen; the elder son will be played by Larry Snells. Also participating are workers with the Outreach Ministry of the church, Sunday school, and choir.

Tickets are available at Osborn's Book and Bible Store, Grace Apostolic Church, Word for Right Now Ministries. The cost is \$10 for adults, children under 12, \$5; dinner is included. Group rates of 20 or more, \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. For more information, call 321-2101, 972-8519 or 570-7383.



Joining hands in preparation of the play 'The Prodigal Son' are (left to right) Larry Snells, Pastor Maurice Bennett and Minister Willie McQueen.

## Mt. Calvary welcomes new pastor

New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church family recently welcomed their new pastor and his family. Left to right are Mrs. Annette Scott and the Rev. Ricky Scott with children Marcus, Rikkita and Justin.

The Rev. Ricky Scott of Greenville, Ala. accepted the call to pastor New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford. He comes to the pastorate with over 10 years of ministerial experience. He has pastored since 1986 and has great experience in the field. He holds a degree in religion from Esonian Baptist Seminary, Birmingham, Ala. and is presently continuing studies at Selma University, Ala.

The Rev. Scott and his lovely family, wife Annette McLean Scott and three children, Marcus, Justin and Rikkita are gracing our beautiful community and wish to serve and be a great part of this community.

Herald Photo by Marva Hawkins



## Firebaugh tours/ministers locally

SANFORD — Trish Firebaugh became interested in music at the age of nine. She had a dream for many years to produce a record. Several years ago her dream came true with the release of her first album, "Thanks to Calvary."

Firebaugh is a country gospel singer. Many praise her unique style and beautiful voice, as well as, her personality and stage presence. As she sings she ministers to others.

In concert, she shares her testimony throughout the United States. She has ministered in churches, prisons, women's retreats, "Women's Aglow", men's meetings, family reunions, parks, parties and music for special occasions. She,



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her daughter and granddaughter have also performed at the Colorado Opry in Colorado Springs, Co.

Firebaugh is the founder and president of "Jesus and Me" Ministries. She is an ordained minister and a graduate of FQAI. She will be present tonight at

the Benefit Banquet for the Seminole County Jail Ministry, Good News Prison and Jail Ministry through the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, Saturday, she will speak and sing in concert at various churches such as The Gathering Place which meets in the auditorium at Strang Communications on Rhinehart Road in Lake Mary at 5 p.m.

Monday, Firebaugh will visit the Seminole County Jail for the Women's Prison Ministry. Tuesday at 10 a.m. a time of ministry will be held at the home of Cindy Keenan at 10 a.m. If interested call 788-7810.

Also on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. she will hold a ministry time in the Sabal Point subdivision with



Trish Firebaugh

the Servants of the Most High Catholic Charismatic Community at the home of Dodie Plumm. If interested call 788-1495.



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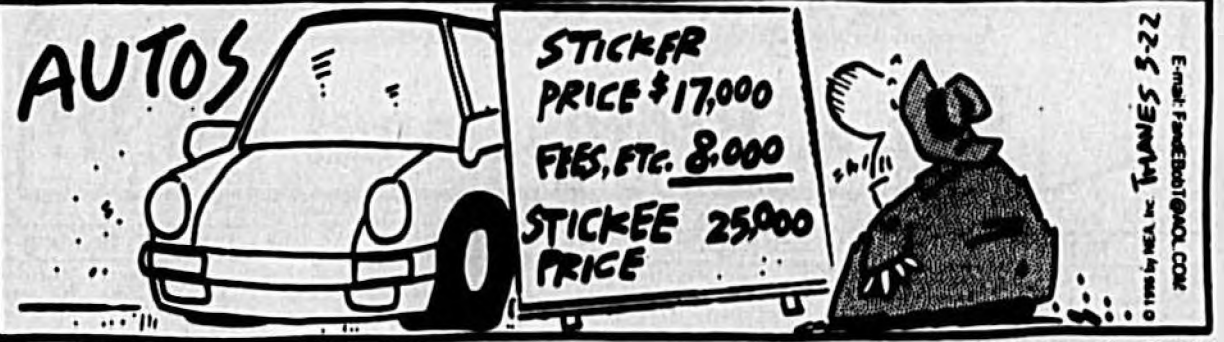
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**What's the prognosis for lupus?**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My wife has been diagnosed with lupus. We would appreciate any information you can provide, as well as information regarding support groups.

**DEAR READER:** Lupus is an autoimmune (self-allergy) disease, marked by arthritis, rash, fever, malaise, pleurisy, swollen glands, headaches, low white-blood-cell count, and kidney disease. The diagnosis is established by blood tests and biopsy.

Mild forms do not need therapy, except non-prescription analgesics. More severe cases require treatment with cortisone drugs, such as prednisone. The prognosis depends on the severity and extent of the disease, as well as the response to therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

You can find the name of a lupus support group in or near your community by contacting the Lupus Foundation of America, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 203, Washington, DC 20036 or by calling 1-800-558-0121.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** About 30 years ago my wife had two bouts with Hodgkin's disease. She had neck surgery, followed by radiation. She also suffered from heart problems and brachial palsy in her left arm. She has constant pain and increasing numbness in her fingers. We've accepted the irreversible damage that has been done and are grateful for the gift of life; however, we are bothered by her inability to get relief from constant pain. Can you offer an explanation of brachial palsy and suggestions as to how to get relief or more advanced treatment, other than with Motrin?

**DEAR READER:** The brachial plexus is a collection of nerves leading to the arm. Damage to these nerves results in pain, tingling and weakness of the arms, called a brachial plexus palsy.

You're justifiably grateful that your wife is cured, no matter how unpleasant the consequences of treatment. Fortunately, she can be helped.

Ask her doctor to refer her to a neurologist or to a chronic pain clinic in a teaching hospital. By using biofeedback, TENS (electrical stimulation), physical therapy, and prescription analgesics, the specialists should be able to make her more comfortable.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** You have mentioned that reflexology borders on the occult. I cannot find any information on this. Would you please let me know what authorities have made this claim?

**DEAR READER:** Indeed, most medical authorities have denounced reflexology, an unscientific technique by which practitioners claim to diagnose and treat disease by massaging the feet.

If you need references and further information, I recommend two excellent texts: "The Vitamin Pushers" by Stephen Barrett, M.D., and Victor Herbert, M.D., and "The Health Robbers" by Stephen Barrett and William Jarvis, Ph.D. Both books were published by Prometheus in 1994 and 1993, respectively.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am in high school and belong to the basketball team. In the shower I noticed all the other girls had nipples. Before this I never thought about it and now I know I am different. Why am I like this and what can I do about it? This makes me ashamed. Is it my fault?



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

**DEAR READER:** Take a closer look. All boys and girls have nipples. The difference is in the size. As girls mature, their nipples enlarge and become more prominent. Perhaps your nipples are not noticeable because you are not fully developed. In any case, it's no one's fault. I'm sure your breasts will enlarge normally if you're patient.

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**ACROSS**

- Pacific island
- Antisocial group
- Actor - Voight
- Utah ski resort
- Lily genus
- Lemon drink
- Boldness (sl.)
- Relax
- 19 Kennel sound
- Paulo
- Roman 410
- Donkeys
- Flouring garment
- Wonder
- Comes to earth
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- Walter's lead
- Actress
- Gardner
- Hot wet
- Bonnet ingredient
- Unruly kid
- Close relatives

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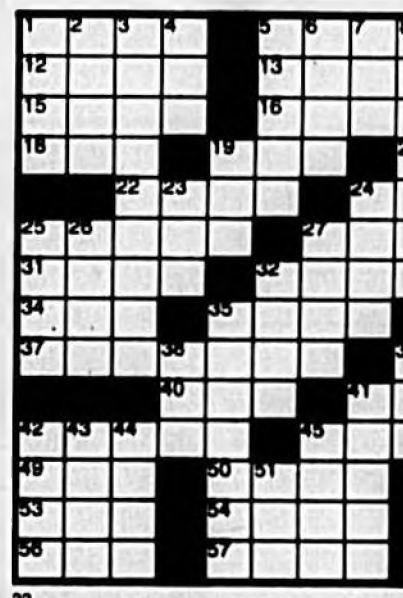
- Large spoon
- Lingus (airline)
- 1958 Oscar movie
- In the luxury
- Gas burner
- Compass pt.
- CIO partner
- Tennis pro
- Nastase
- KH
- Actress
- Joanne
- Electric fishes
- Snakes
- Kippur
- Irritate
- Attention-getting sound
- Chokes
- Hawaiian food
- fish
- Lawyers
- Holiday suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- Chinese philosophy
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- Women
- Buony hairdo
- Purple fruit
- Actress
- Elanberry
- Sleeps
- Formerly, formerly
- Lulu's garland
- Space

**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**Are you resolute or flexible?**

By Phillip Alder

Do you like to try new bidding conventions or do you prefer to stick to the recommendations of your parents? Or do you fall somewhere between the two extremes?

Whichever it is, probably if you used to play four-card majors, you have moved to five-card majors. Although this deal isn't being used to justify the change, it was bad news for North-South that they were using four-card majors.

South rebid two no-trump because he was afraid that if he jumped to three of a minor, partner would assume he had at least five hearts.

West led the diamond two, fourth-highest from his stronger minor. With seven top tricks, declarer realized he would need at least two heart tricks. So, after winning East's diamond queen with his ace, South finessed the heart 10.

Although East won with the king, South wasn't worried. Surely East would return his partner's suit. Yet East had paused to count out the hand. As South had bid three no-trump, not four hearts, surely he had only four hearts. The opening lead marked South with four diamonds. And if South had only three clubs, West would have led from a five-card suit, not a four-carder. It looked as though South must have started with 1-4-4-4 distribution.

Backing his assessment, East cashed the spade ace, dropping South's king. Then came a spade to West's queen and a spade to East's remaining jack-nine tenace, defeating the contract by one trick.

Never play without thinking and always count out the hand.

**NORTH** 03-23-06

♠ 10 8 6 5 3  
♥ A J 2  
♦ 6 5  
♣ K 7 6

**WEST** ♠ Q 7 2  
♥ 7 3  
♦ 10 8 4 2  
♣ 10 8 3 2

**EAST** ♠ A J 9 4  
♥ K 9 8 6  
♦ Q 9 7  
♣ J 9

**SOUTH** ♠ K  
♥ Q 10 5 4  
♦ A K J 3  
♣ A Q 5 4

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ 2

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**HOROSCOPE**

**Your Birthday**  
Saturday, March 23, 1996

Your financial position looks like it will gain strength during the year. However, some of your nonmaterial desires might also be satisfied.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You are presently in an interesting cycle and even old debts you have long since given up on will be repaid. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Interesting developments may occur in the social arena. It will behoove you to link up with as many new groups and organizations as possible.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You can enhance your reputation by taking advantage of favorable conditions and by continuing to deal with others in an honorable fashion.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Two valuable relationships will become even more significant in the near future. Mutual benefits will be derived by consistently looking out for one another.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It will be time to elevate your sights where your worldly or material objectives are concerned. Do not be afraid to aim for new targets.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Partnership arrangements initiated in this period will have a good chance of succeeding. Your chart shows that you will establish more than one alliance.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Beginning today, things might brighten up a bit in regard to your financial situation. An interesting occurrence could help you to generate more earnings.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Do not get upset if things haven't gone too well for you in the romance department lately. Cupid has been busy sharpening his arrows.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You will enter a very productive cycle and you can use your intelligence to garner attention and rewards. Utilize your skills to the fullest extent.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your popularity might suddenly take a swing upward. Associates will appreciate your outstanding qualities even more.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Financial prospects look encouraging for the next few weeks. Soon you can acquire several expensive items you have desired yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you have held back a promising idea for a new endeavor, loosen your grip on it today. You might be onto something much bigger than you realize.

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**ANNIE**



by Leonard Starr