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Today: Partly cloudy and windy. Wind becoming northwest 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph. Highs in the mid 70s.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Court meeting

SANFORD — Judge Donald L. Marblestone, the Administrative County Judge, is holding the second focus group with area officials, to discuss possible revamping of the court system. A previous meeting, held last year reportedly produced a number of suggestions. Now, the judge says he wants to determine if additional information or ideas have been forthcoming.

Joining the judge in the meeting will be supervisors of both civil and criminal courts, all five county judges, representatives of the Sanford police department, Seminole County sheriff's department and the bar association.

The meeting has been scheduled for this Thursday afternoon in private chambers. Decisions on possible revamping of the local court operations may be forthcoming from that meeting.

HRS appointments

SANFORD — A number of staff appointments have been announced in the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) District 7 operating in Central Florida.

In Seminole County, Cheryl Salmon has been named new administrator for the Sanford service center. Salmon joined HRS as a public assistance specialist in 1979 and has been the center's acting administrator for a year prior to her promotion.

Antonio Rodriguez has been promoted to administrator for the Casselberry service center. Rodriguez joined HRS in 1987. Prior to his new appointment, he was responsible for supervising public assistance specialists.

Waterfront meeting

SANFORD — The Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee will meet this Wednesday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m., in the city manager's conference room at Sanford City Hall. The committee has not met since February.

Among items scheduled for discussion are the city/county partnership effort, community redevelopment agency, and a Fort Mellon Park planning session.

Port meeting

SANFORD — The Seminole County Port Authority (SCOPA) will meet this Wednesday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. at the Port of Sanford Administration Building.

Under business items, discussions are scheduled on the Business Incubator Program, Vantare International, Inc., Sun Property Partners, Miracle Marble, and potential leases.

The SCOPA administration building is located at 1510 Kastner Place.

Correction

The presentation of "Glory in Fire" that had been announced in the Religion page of the Sanford Herald on Friday, March 15 will not take place as reported. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Organ music

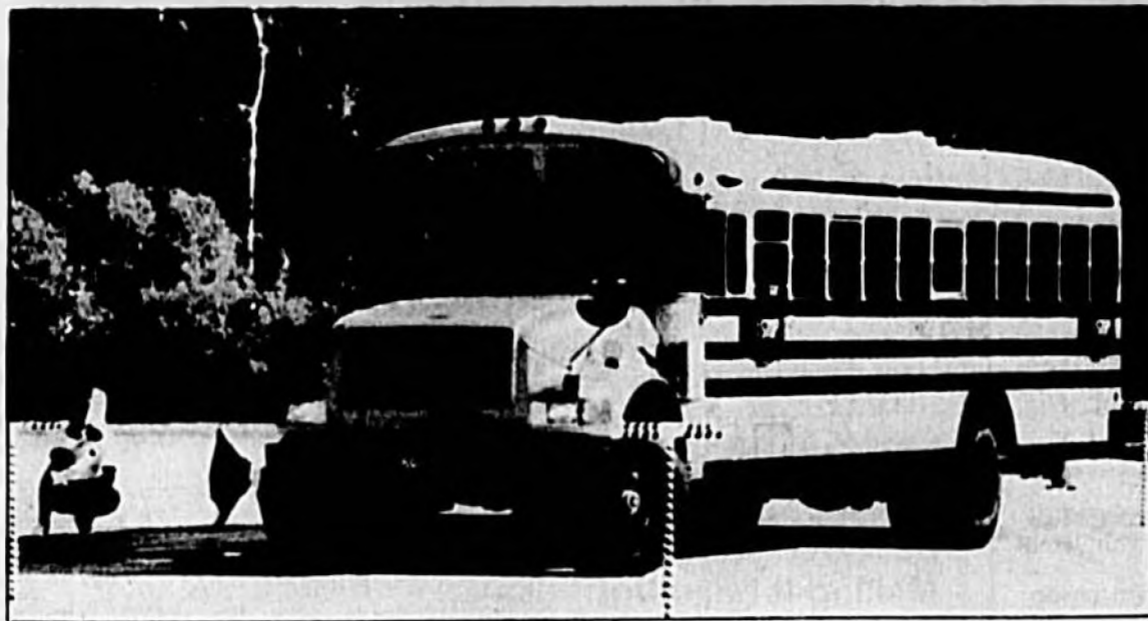
DELTONA — The Deltona Organ Club will meet today at the First Presbyterian Church, East Highbanks Road, DeBary. Hernan Perez will play the warmup session at 7 p.m. The business meeting and program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Club members will present a musical variety show, followed by refreshments. The public is invited. For more information, please call Jean Hart at 943-8184 or Sherrie Barrett at 574-5745.

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(Husbands may have good; they may become proficient.) —J.L. Marston

Rounding up the best school bus drivers



Herald Photo by Mike Stodolinski

A Seminole County school bus driver maneuvers through the twisting course.

School bus drivers tame horsepower in Road-E-O

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS — Youngsters who ride a district bus to school each day can feel safe as they make their way through the streets and highways.

The bus drivers in Seminole County are among the best in the state. This past weekend the drivers took their first steps

toward proving that to be the case.

On Saturday, the annual School Bus Road-E-O had individual drivers moving through obstacle courses and stopping on a dime. Drivers made checks of their vehicles and backed in and out of tight spaces.

The top winners will go on to the state championships on April 27 in Lakeland.

Over the last decade, several Seminole

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Growing problem of career criminals

By NICK PFEFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The revolving door of justice is fueling the increase in career criminals, including career criminal families, according to Sanford Police Chief Ralph Russell. "I couldn't even estimate how many career criminals and families we have right here in Sanford," Russell said.

Commenting on what has become known as the revolving door policy in Florida's prison system, Russell added that at times, the persons arrested are out the door even before the officer who made the arrest. "Our officers have to fill out all kinds of paperwork on an arrest," he said, "and there have actually been instances when the person arrested has been bonded out before the officer is finished."

One of the more prominent family names appearing in arrest reports recently is that of Dunn.

Jeffrey Dunn, his twin brother Steven, and older brother Scott are reportedly all well known by Sanford police officers.

Scott Dunn is presently serving 30 years in

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Gasoline fumes greet school officials

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

OVIEDO — The state Fire Marshall's Office is looking into an incident at Oviedo High School yesterday that was potentially volatile, but which was quickly resolved without incident.

According to principal Wayne Epps, administrators entered the main building at the school Monday morning and were greeted by the strong scent of gasoline.

"We followed it to the guidance area and found gasoline poured all over a counter and on the carpet," Epps said.

It is not known if the person or persons who poured the gasoline on the counter had intended to ignite it. Investigators are looking into that possibility today.

The principal said the building where the guidance center is located is a two story facility with classrooms upstairs. The students

In those classrooms were evacuated while the Oviedo Fire Department cleared the fumes from the building, cleaned up the gasoline and cut up the carpet where the liquid had spilled.

Students returned to class before the end of first period, Epps said.

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Celebrating spring



Herald Photo by Mike Kohn

It was Spring Festival at DeBary Hall this past weekend. Visitors enjoyed entertainment from the porch of the mansion, built in 1871, and toured areas, some of which had never before been open to the general public.

Planning board eyes area new businesses

By NICK PFEFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Two new auto dealer sales establishments and a Burger King Restaurant are to be considered this Thursday at the regular meeting of Sanford's Planning and Zoning Commission.

Auto Land is the new business request for 2724 S. Orlando Drive. The property previously was used for automotive sales.

The other request is for property at the corner of Third Street and Myrtle Avenue in Sanford. The property contains a warehouse building with five units.

The business, operating as Armstrong's Performance Automotive, Inc., was incorporated on Jan. 1, 1992, and has been operating in a Winter Park location.

A conditional use for the property has already been approved.

Approval is being recommended for both requests, based on a few stipulations.

Another request is consideration of a site plan for a Burger King Restaurant, to be located at Gateway Plaza Shopping Center, 301 Towne Center Boulevard.

Also scheduled for discussion and consideration at Thursday's P&Z meeting are the following:

Public hearing to consider a request for a conditional use for property at One Red Cleveland Blvd., (Orlando/Sanford Airport), for the purpose of on-premise consumption of alcoholic beverages in conjunction with a restaurant. The recommendation is for approval of the restaurant, Jerry's, to be located

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YMCA grows: Happy trails to you

From staff reports

LAKE MARY — There's a happy trail a' windin' through seven acres of property at the Seminole Family YMCA. The trail has been built by employees of Time Warner Cable's Full Service Network.

The fitness trail is just one of the improvements the YMCA is planning for its new facilities. Other improvements include the construction of a new state-of-the-art wellness center, an upgrade to existing facilities, and the addition of 30 new exercise machines.

YMCA Director Ed Thomas said, "The expansion project will allow the Seminole Family YMCA to be a leader in prevention and development programs for children and families."

Volunteers from Time Warner spent the morning of March 9 raking, trimming, pruning and mulching. After the trail was in shape, volunteers enjoyed the YMCA facilities for a picnic and games to celebrate their efforts.

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Employees from Time Warner Cable's Full Service Network traded in their remote controls for garden tools recently, to create a seven acre

fitness trail for the Seminole Family YMCA in Lake Mary.

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Miami is exception to rule

MIAMI — American cities with lots of immigrants have little poverty, low crime rates and escape other problems generally believed to accompany immigration, but Miami is the exception.

In a 1990 study of 85 of the country's largest cities, cities with the highest immigration come out ahead in nearly every category, according to the Alexis de Tocqueville Institute, a Washington think tank.

However, Miami's per-capita income is one of the lowest among all big cities and the crime rate compared to other high-immigration cities is among the highest, according to the study.

Cities with a high percentage of immigrants and that still fare well include Anaheim, Calif.; San Jose, Calif.; San Francisco, Calif.; Los Angeles and New York.

Among those, Miami ranked the lowest in per-capita income with \$9,799. San Francisco's was \$19,695 and New York's was \$16,281.

The 1991 crime rate per 100 residents was 18.4 for Miami. Santa Ana had 7.7 crimes per 100 residents, San Francisco 9.4, New York 9.2 and Los Angeles 9.7.

Miami had the highest percentage of immigrants, with 60 percent of its residents having been born in another country. Santa Ana had 51 percent, Los Angeles 38 percent, San Francisco 34 percent and New York 28 percent.

Accused killers escape

MEMPHIS — Two Ohio teenagers accused of participating in a multistate crime spree last year teamed with a convicted killer to flee from a juvenile prison.

Jason Kettler, 17, of West Chester, Ohio, and Kevin Lardo, 16, of Montgomery, Ohio, were reported missing from the Shelby Training Center shortly after 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

The other fugitive, Claborn Colbert, 19, of Conley, Ga., was serving a 35-year sentence for kidnapping and murder, said Tommy Thompson of the U.S. marshal's office.

Kettler, Lardo and Brian Reinhart, 17, of Mason, Ohio, were arrested last year in Florida after a spree that started with a car theft in suburban Cincinnati and included a nonfatal shooting of a man at his home in Cleveland, Tenn.

The three escaped Sunday night from the Shelby Training Center, which is run by a private company, Corrections Corporation of America. The prison contains 200 federal and state prisoners.

The inmates had been assigned to a work detail. They broke out by kicking open a door to a boiler room and making their way to the roof of a prison building, then jumping off.

Naughton named Poynter president

ST. PETERSBURG — James M. Naughton, former executive editor of The Philadelphia Inquirer, has been named president of the Poynter Institute, the non-profit media school announced Monday.

Naughton succeeds Robert J. Halman, who announced last September that he was stepping down as president after 13 years.

"Naughton is a powerfully accomplished journalist by any standard, and at the same time open to change," said Andrew E. Barnes, chairman of the Poynter Board of Trustees and chief executive of the Times Publishing Company. "He is just the person to take the Institute to its next stage. I couldn't be more pleased."

Naughton, 57, started as a reporter for The Cleveland Plain Dealer. In 1969, he joined The New York Times Washington bureau, where he covered Vice President Agnew, the 1972 presidential campaign, the congressional Watergate hearings and the Nixon impeachment proceedings.

In 1977, Naughton moved to The Philadelphia Inquirer, first as metro editor, then deputy managing editor, managing editor and executive editor. The newspaper won more than a dozen Pulitzer Prizes during his 18-year tenure.

Mail scattered when truck wrecks

WEST PALM BEACH — The side of a U.S. mail truck ripped open when the truck hit a bridge abutment, scattering mail was over the northbound lane of Interstate 95, the Florida Highway Patrol said.

The driver, Roland D. Bryant of Greenacres in Palm Beach County, was in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach.

The left lane of the three northbound lanes of I-95 in Palm Beach County was closed for about eight hours Monday after the 5 a.m. accident, said FHP Lt. Pembroke Burrows.

It was not known why the vehicle, described as a box-type mail truck, went off the road, Burrows said.

U.S. Postal Service employees spent several hours trying to retrieve the mail that spilled out the large rip in the right side of the truck, Burrows said.

There was no rain or wind in the area Monday morning, Burrows said.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Fla. man charged with kidnapping boy prosecutors say he met online

By WILLARY CHURA
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — A 13-year-old boy may have headed for Florida willingly with a man who befriended him on the Internet, federal prosecutors say.

But because of the boy's age and his learning disabilities, he could not legally consent to go along, and the man has been charged with kidnapping, prosecutors said Monday.

The man identified as Richard

Romero, 35, of St. Petersburg, was arrested Friday when he and the teen stepped off a bus in Louisville, Ky. He carried a Venezuelan passport with the name Ricardo Romero.

The boy was unharmed and has been returned home. Romero was in federal custody.

Romero's mother, Leticia DaHora, on Monday said her son met the boy in the Chicago bus station. She said the child told Romero he was running away because he was having trouble at home but that he did not have

enough money for a bus ticket. She said Romero chipped in the rest and the boy followed her son onto the bus.

"My son never say 'no' for anybody," she said. "Sometimes my son act like little kid."

DaHora said Romero, 26, admitted he should not have bought the child the ticket but did so because "God tell you to help."

DaHora said she did not know why her son was in Chicago.

Prosecutor said the boy's mother intercepted a letter her

son had written to Romero two weeks ago containing his school identification card and reflecting his unhappiness at home.

Friday morning, the boy packed parts of his computer in his backpack before leaving, apparently for school. School officials called his parents about 11 a.m. to tell them that he had not arrived.

He said officials are investigating why Romero kidnapped the boy. Long said prosecutors believed Romero had been in contact with other children via the Internet.

Making it beautiful

Christine Charlot, Misty Boyer, Mary Dell and Lindy Dewey were among the many volunteers who were working this past weekend to make the drive along Interstate 4 more beautiful by planting 1,500 seedlings along the roadway. The planting was sponsored by Seminole County. These trees were planted near the Lake Mary exchange.

Herald Photo by Phil Kunkin



A push for fairness in proclamations

By The Associated Press

CLEARWATER — A city commissioner is pushing to do away proclamations such as Women's History Month unless the city will also observe Men's History Month or White History Month.

"The city should not be bigoted," City Commissioner Fred Thomas told other Clearwater commissioners Monday.

At his request, commissioners will vote Thursday night on whether to amend city policy on proclamations to forbid "favoring" any "segment of society."

The city recently approved a proclamation recognizing March as national Women's History Month, prompting Thomas to demand a similar proclamation for men.

"I asked has there ever been a Men's History Month," Thomas said. "No. We should have a system to allow everyone to ask for a proclamation."

Sunshine Exemption may close rabies shot records

By BILL BERNSTROM
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Of more than 70 pending bills that would take a bite out of Florida's Sunshine Law, one would even shield rabies vaccination records from public view.

"This is the strangest one," open-records advocate Barbara Petersen said Monday, calling it the start of an ominous trend.

If rabies shot records can be closed, said Petersen, of the nonprofit First Amendment Foundation, "We would have every licensed professional who has to report information to the government asking for an exemption."

"The sky is not going to fall in if this bill passes; it's not going to fall if it doesn't pass," admitted Sally Spener of the

citizens' group Common Cause. "This is not a real critical issue."

But she and Peterson said the rabies-shot bill and dozens of others add up to a disturbing assault on public access to government files.

"What it is, is a really clear example of how we are writing exemptions to the public records laws willy-nilly," Spener said.

The bill (HB 1801) by Rep. Jim King, R-Jacksonville, was unanimously approved Monday in the House Governmental Operations Committee and faces a stop in the Appropriations panel before reaching the floor.

A similar Senate bill (SB 488) by Republican Sen. Charles Bronson, a Satellite Beach rancher, won unanimous approval in the Senate Agriculture Committee and

awaits floor action.

Florida law requires dogs and cats more than 4 months old to be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian.

The law says the veterinarian must provide the animal owner and local animal control official a vaccination certificate, including the owner's name, address and phone number and the animal's species, age, sex, color, breed and name.

The bill would bar public access to information identifying the animal owner, for varying reasons.

"We're not as bad as some of the exemptions," said Veterinary Medical Association lobbyist Sally Adams, who told lawmakers current law discourages vaccination of pets, helps thieves and hurts veterinarians competitively.

LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
8-26-6-13-23



Cash 3
5-0-6
Play 4
2-6-0-5

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy and windy. Wind becoming northwest 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph. Highs in the mid 70s. Tonight: Mostly clear with the lows in the mid to upper 40s. Wind northwest 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday: Partly cloudy and cool. Highs in the upper 50s north to lower 60s south. Thursday and Friday: Mostly fair and cool. Lows in the mid 30s north to lower 40s south. Highs in the mid 50s north to lower 60s south.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	H	L	P
Daytona beach	82	54	00
Ft. Lauderdale	81	57	00
Fort Myers	84	58	00
Gainesville	80	50	11
Homestead	81	58	00
Jacksonville	81	54	00
Key West	79	70	00
Lakeland	80	52	00
Miami	80	52	00
Pensacola	74	44	00
Sarasota	78	57	00
Tallahassee	78	42	00
Tampa	77	50	00
Vero Beach	80	59	00
W. Palm Beach	82	54	00

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Partly cloudy 48-75	Partly cloudy 45-66	Mostly fair 55-85	Mostly fair 57-86	Mostly cloudy 48-67

MOON PHASES

 New March 19th	 First March 26th
 Full April 2nd	 Last April 10th

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 3 to 4 feet and choppy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 61 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 3 to 4 feet and rough. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 61 degrees.

TIDES

TUESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min., 4:45 a.m.; 5:05 p.m.; maj., 10:55 a.m.; 11:20 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 7:48 a.m.; 8:07 p.m.; lows, 1:27 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 7:53 a.m.; 8:12 p.m.; lows, 1:32 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 8:08 p.m.; 8:27 p.m.; lows, 1:47 a.m.; 2:10 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Small craft advisory. Today: Wind sw 20 kt shifting to northwest 25 to 30 knots during the afternoon. Seas 3 to 5 ft increasing to 5 to 8 feet during the afternoon. Bay and inland waters becoming rough in exposed areas. A few showers a part during the morning. Tonight: Wind northwest 20 to 25 knots. Seas 7 to 10 feet.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 84 degrees and the overnight low was 67 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Tuesday, totaled 1.22 inches.

☀️Sunset.....6:38 p.m.
☁️Sunrise.....6:32 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
- 7-8.9 high
- 10- very high

NATIONAL TEMPS

City	H	L	P	Obs
Amarilla	32	20	00	cr
Anchorage	34	28	00	cr
Atlanta	62	48	00	cdy
Atlantic City	62	54	00	rn
Austin	62	54	00	cr
Baltimore	60	48	00	rn
Boston	54	34	00	rn
Brownsville	80	62	00	cr
Buffalo	60	50	00	rn
Burlington, Vt.	50	39	00	cr
Casper	32	18	20	cr
Charleston, S.C.	62	52	00	rn
Charleston, W.Va.	36	26	00	rn
Charlotte, N.C.	52	45	00	rn
Chicago	50	31	00	cr
Cincinnati	60	50	00	cdy
Cleveland	62	54	00	rn
Concord, N.H.	62	51	00	cdy
Dallas Ft Worth	61	41	35	cdy
Denver	38	24	24	cr
Des Moines	44	30	00	cr
Detroit	51	34	00	rn
Honolulu	80	72	00	cr
Houston	64	50	00	rn
Indianapolis	51	37	00	cr
Jackson	60	50	00	cdy
Kansas City	52	41	00	cdy
Las Vegas	77	53	00	cr
Little Rock	61	49	00	cdy
Los Angeles	75	59	00	cdy
Louisville	60	51	00	cr
Memphis	62	51	00	rn
Milwaukee	52	39	00	rn
Minneapolis	52	37	00	rn
Mobile	60	41	00	rn
New Orleans	70	50	00	cdy
New York City	50	40	00	rn
Oklahoma City	56	41	00	cr
Omaha	60	50	00	cdy
Philadelphia	60	50	00	cr
Phoenix	62	51	00	cr
Pittsburgh	54	35	00	rn
Portland, Maine	48	39	00	cdy
Sacramento	60	50	00	cr
San Antonio	60	50	00	cr
Springfield	51	31	00	cdy
Tulsa	62	44	00	cr
Washington, D.C.	59	49	00	rn

POLICE BRIEFS

Burglary

Robin B. Brown, 28, of 300 S. Bay Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Friday in connection with reported thefts on March 9 and March 12, at a residence in the 1100 block of E. Airport Blvd. During the burglaries, two TV sets, a VCR and other items were reportedly taken. On March 11, a man identified as Brown, reportedly attempted to pawn a microwave said to have been taken during one of the burglaries.

He was arrested on charges of burglary to a structure, grand theft of property, dealing in stolen property, and giving false information to a second hand property dealer.

No charges

Delvin Jackson, 25, of 1849 Lincoln Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad on Friday. Officers said he reportedly took a gold chain from a man, but the man refused to file charges. Police subsequently arrested Jackson on a charge of trespassing.

QUAD arrest

Members of the Sanford QUAD-Squad arrested Timothy Rolle, 24, of Sorrento. Officers said they were checking for drug activities, and noted a suspicious vehicle. They gave chase and stopped the vehicle at Olive Avenue and Fifth Street Saturday. Rolle was charged with possession of cannabis with intent to distribute.

Multiple charges

Willy L. Campbell, 24, of 804 Dunbar, Sanford, was stopped by deputies at the Orange Avenue Interstate-4 exit ramp Friday. Following an investigation, deputies determined that Campbell was also known as Gary Leon "Darrek" Mathis.

In addition to serving the warrant, Campbell/Mathis was charged with possession of crack cocaine, possession of a controlled substance, resisting an officer without violence, operating a motor vehicle without a valid drivers license, and possession of under 20 grams of cannabis.

Retail theft

Mae Steger, 38, of Orlando, was arrested at the Seminole Towne Center by Sanford police Saturday. Officers said she attempted to take \$37 in merchandise from a store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

Prostitution sting

Members of the sheriff's department City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) arrested two persons Friday as the result of a prostitution undercover operation at U.S. Highway 17-92 and South Street in Fern Park. Arrested were Charles Joseph Beland, 20, of Casselberry, and Jeffrey Thomas Morgan, of Fern Park. Each was charged with assignment to commit prostitution.

Disputes

● Marvin K. Evans, 22, 369 Lake Breeze Circle, Lake Mary was arrested at Geneva Gardens by Sanford police Sunday. Officers said he had reportedly been involved in a dispute with another person. He was charged with aggravated assault.

● Troy Layne Keck, 28, 56 Shenandoah Village, Sanford, was arrested by police at his residence Saturday as the result of a reported altercation with a female. He was charged with battery domestic violence, and violation of an injunction.

● Jennifer Lynn Mercer, 22, 405 Myrtle Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at her residence Friday by Sanford police as the result of a reported dispute with a male. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.

● Ronald D. Hampton, 28, 1101 Willow Avenue was arrested by police at his residence Friday following a reported fight with a female. He was charged with aggravated assault domestic violence.

● Charles Henry McGinn, 52, 4989 Fawn Ridge Place, Sanford, was arrested by police at his residence Friday as the result of a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Traffic stops

● John Joseph Marceau, 16, of Seminole, was stopped by Lake Mary police on Interstate-4 Sunday. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of cannabis.

● Larry Lynn Cuddy, 39, of St. Cloud, was stopped by Sanford police at 27th Street and French Avenue Sunday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/restricted license (habitual) and resisting an officer without violence. A passenger in Cuddy's vehicle, identified as Terri Lynn Endicott, 36, of 2580 Ridgewood Avenue, Sanford, was also charged with disorderly intoxication.

● Sean D. Hill, 24, of Deltona, was reportedly involved in a traffic accident in the 1700 block of Airport Blvd. Sanford police stopped his vehicle at Airport and 18th Street. Hill was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving under the influence.

● Russell Donald Kary, 42, of Deltona, was reportedly spotted by deputies in a vehicle at Halsey and Orange Avenues in Lake Monroe Saturday. Following a check, Kary was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license, and resisting a law enforcement officer without violence. Deputies also found that Kary was wanted on a warrant for violation of probation on a conviction of battery.

● Pamela Jeanine Held, 25, of 324 Sir Lawrence Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Friday following an accident at Lake Mary Boulevard and Orlando Drive. She was charged with driving under the influence, and possession of a controlled substance.

● Brian William Flegle, 26, 940 Framlingham Court, Lake Mary, was stopped by deputies on Canterbury Drive Friday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license.

● Walter Robert Knight, 25, 1705 Brisson Avenue, was stopped on Brisson Avenue by deputies Saturday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license and obstruction by a disguised person.

Burglary

A resident in the 1100 block of N. Lake Avenue in Sanford, reportedly contacted police Saturday telling them that a person was seen cutting a screen to enter his house for a possible burglary. Police were given a description of the man, and located him at U.S. Highway 17-92 and Lake Mary Boulevard, where they conducted a traffic stop. Steven A. Depew, 23, of 414 Tangelo Drive, was subsequently arrested on a charge of burglary to an occupied dwelling.

Officer threatened

A Sanford police officer reported that a man had threatened him with a dog Saturday. Charles Lee Volkema, 34, of 2201 Washington Drive, was subsequently arrested on charges of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, disorderly conduct, and resisting an officer without violence.

Sanford police reports

● A 1989 Cadillac, reported stolen in the 1600 block of W. Third Street in Sanford, was located Saturday at the rear of a structure in the 1600 block of Roosevelt Street.

● A burglary was reported Saturday at a business in the 700 block of Cornwall Drive in Sanford. Police said 21 auto transmissions, valued at \$2,000 were reportedly stolen.

● A TV and VCR valued at \$200 were reported missing Friday from a residence in the 2200 block of Mitch Court.

● Property with an estimated value of \$540 were reported stolen Sunday from a vehicle in a parking lot in the 1500 block of S. French Avenue.



Neighborhood pride

Members of the Sanford Historic Trust continue to work in helping improve various neighborhoods. Saturday, members and neighborhood volunteers worked on repainting the stucco entrance gates of a historic residential area along Plumosa, at Sanford Avenue.

Herald Photo by Phil Keveton

Alert One helicopter to the rescue

From staff reports

SANFORD — The Seminole County sheriff's department Alert One helicopter was involved in the first successful search and rescue operation Sunday night, since becoming operational in December.

According to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, Captain Bill Armstrong and deputy Patrick Dwyer were on routine patrol over the Oviedo area, when they saw two distress flares being fired in the Lake Jessup area at about 9:30 p.m.

The Bell Jet Ranger flew to the area, around Bird Island, and the officers said they saw three persons stranded in a 10-foot long airboat. The craft's stern had taken on water, and had sunk in three feet of water.

Armstrong and Dwyer radioed

the communications center, which dispatched Deputy Sheriff Dave O'Conner of the sheriff's office Range and Water Unit.

McDonough said O'Conner made contact with the men at about 11:15 p.m., and brought them to Cameron White Park on SR-438 near Sanford.

None of the three men was said to have been injured. McDonough said however, that had they not been spotted by Alert One helicopter personnel, they would have been forced to spend the night on the lake.

The owner of the airboat was identified as Donald Tompkins of Daytona Beach. The other two men were not immediately identified.

The sheriff's office aviation division is comprised of two Bell Jet Ranger helicopters, acquired from the U.S. Defense Depart-

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EDITORIAL

The revolving door of crime

The first thing many people read when they pick up the day's *Sanford Herald* is the crime report. A few kid and say they want to keep track of their friends and neighbors, while others, of a more serious nature, want to keep aware of criminal activities going on in their neighborhoods or near their businesses.

For people who read the crime reports fairly regularly, there is one thing which should stand out immediately. The same people are getting arrested time after time, most often for similar crimes.

It's becoming a situation where police make an arrest, then a week later, they arrest the same person for another crime, then arrest the person once again.

Sanford police say one of the problems is that a person must be convicted of committing many felonies before any real prison time can be given out. Then the person becomes a habitual felon. But until that point is reached, the homeowner, motorist, business owner, and individual are just additional victims until the appropriate number of charges have been made.

To some, it may appear that when a person is taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, he (or she) goes in the entrance door, and immediately out the exit door. It's the revolving-door syndrome in our prisons.

We see this as one of the two most serious problems facing us today. The other is how simply people are let out of jail on probation. Every day, there are possibly 20 to 30 warrants served on persons right here in Seminole County. The majority of them are for violation of probation on previous convictions.

The way we see it, if a probation is violated, it should be terminated, and the person returned to jail to continue serving a sentence.

Many people are very quick to blame our law enforcement for what seems to be the rapid increase in crime. Others blame our judges. Yet it's neither of these. It's the laws under which our state and nation end up coddling the criminal element. "We don't want to usurp their rights," we are told. It makes us wonder who's rights have more protection.

Until these laws are changed, the use of that revolving door at our jails, and refusal to haul criminals off for any long term prison sentence will continue. Crime will grow no matter how many police officers we put on the streets or judges we have in our courts.

Read the *Sanford Herald* crime reports regularly. It's easy to see exactly what we mean.

LETTER

Higher standard?

In the March 5, 1996 edition, Mr. Tony DeBormier wrote an article in the sports section covering the Oviedo/Seminole High School varsity baseball game.

I was surprised and disappointed that Mr. DeBormier felt it necessary to point out that Tim Raines Jr., "... had struck out twice and popped up to the catcher on a bunt attempt ..." prior to hitting a single. In all the years of reading Mr. DeBormier's articles, I do not recall him writing articles or making comments that would belittle or embarrass an athlete, until today.

I am not questioning the factual nature of the information. However, there were three errors in the game. Who made the errors? Oviedo struck out six times. Did anyone strike out two or three times? None of the questions were addressed in the article and rightfully so. Therefore, I am questioning the necessity of the statement regarding Tim Jr.'s priors at bat.

Regardless of the fact that Tim Jr.'s father is Tim "Rock" Raines of the New York Yankees, he should be treated and written about in the newspaper as would any other 16 year old sophomore, varsity high school baseball player in Seminole County, and not held to a different or higher set of standards or expectations.

Finally, I have known Tim Jr. and his family for a number of years and I can say without hesitation, Tim Jr. is as fine a young man as he is a talented athlete. Now that's a fact.

Tom Hillnaki
Lake Mary

WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Who should pick GOP nominees?

Virginia is electing a senator this November, and the question up for discussion is who is entitled to a say in picking the Republican candidate.

The incumbent is Republican John Warner, who has been in the job for 18 years and wants to make it 24. But he has a serious rival for the Republican nomination: the chunky and imperturbable Jim Miller, a fiscal conservative who was Ronald Reagan's chairman of the Federal Trade Commission in his first term and went on to serve as Mr. Reagan's director of the Office of Management and Budget from 1985 through 1988.

Miller vied with Oliver North for the Republican nomination to run against Democratic Senator Charles Robb in 1994, but lost narrowly to North in the state convention. He then loyally backed North against Robb - which is more than Sen. Warner did. Warner's act of disloyalty to the party was the main reason Robb defeated North that November.

Warner, you see, has a bad habit of refusing to support nominees of the Virginia Republican Party of whom he personally disapproves. Thus in 1993 he refused to endorse the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, Michael Farris, who subsequently lost to his Democratic opponent.

In 1994, perhaps emboldened by this piece of intramural bloodletting, Warner announced that he would not endorse Oliver North if the Republican convention nominated him. When it did so anyway, Warner was as good as his word: He backed the independent candidacy of Marshall Coleman, a Republican who had twice run and lost races for the governorship. Struggling on in the teeth of such opposition, North lost to Robb by just 3 percent of the vote - with Coleman taking a crucial 11 percent.

North isn't running this time, but it's not hard to guess which candidate he prefers. Whether Miller can defeat Warner for the Republican nomination, however, depends heavily upon a



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kink in Virginia law.

Under the law, Warner has the power to demand a primary election, rather than a state party convention, to determine the nominee. And since he would almost surely lose in a convention, he will opt for a primary. Unfortunately (from Jim Miller's standpoint) Virginia law permits Democrats and Independents to vote in Republican primaries - and they may well give Warner enough votes to beat Miller for the GOP nomination. (Then they will be free to vote Democratic, if they wish, in November.)

This strikes a lot of people as outrageous, and Patrick McSweeney, the chairman of the Virginia Republican Party, has filed a lawsuit in federal district court to have the law declared unconstitutional under the First Amendment, as a violation of the right of free association. After all, Virginia Republicans might reasonably expect to be allowed to choose their own candidate, without having a bunch of Democrats and independents barge in and take over the process.

Many Virginians who stuck loyally by Ollie North in the 1994 nomination contest regretted that he was pitted against a man as clearly qualified for the job as Jim Miller. They hoped that someday Miller's time would come - and now it has.



WILLIAM RASPBERRY

Abdul-Rauf and NBA dilemma

WASHINGTON--There really are times when solid principles collide. The conflict between minority rights and majority rule (as manifested in proportional vs. winner-take-all voting schemes, for instance) is one such case. The conflict between journalistic integrity and the possibility of saving lives (as in the publication of the Unabomber manifesto) is another example.

The conflict between Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf and the National Basketball League isn't. Though both sides take refuge in immutable principle, that embarrassment really isn't much of a dilemma at all. Any freshman philosophy instructor who spends more than half an hour on it is wasting his students' time. The solution is practically jumping and waving its hands, like a suddenly open power forward in the low post begging for the ball.

Since not every newspaper reader is a basketball fan, maybe I'd better back up. Abdul-Rauf is the clever guard for the Denver Nuggets who was suspended for his refusal to stand during the playing of the national anthem.

He says it's counter to his interpretation of the Koran--he's been a Muslim for the past five years--to participate in nationalistic rituals. It's a matter of principle.

The NBA says its players sign a standard contract agreeing to certain rules, including one that says players, coaches and trainers will "stand and line up in a dignified posture" while the anthems of the U.S. and Canada are being played. Let Abdul-Rauf ignore that rule, and all rules become weaker, says the league. It's a matter of principle.

The vindication of its principle costs the NBA nothing, though it might cost the Nuggets a chance at the playoffs. Abdul-Rauf's principle is costing him more than \$31,000 per game, based on an annual salary estimated at \$2.6 million for the NBA's 83-game schedule.

The NBA, borrowing a figure from tennis, says the ball is in Abdul-Rauf's court. Abdul-Rauf, saying his religious principles are more important than his job, wouldn't budge until Friday when he agreed to stand in silent prayer.

If the player has a problem standing for the anthem, leave him in the dressing room until after the anthem is finished. Where's the rocket scientist?

Granted Abdul-Rauf (who was known as Chris Jackson back when he was launching alley-oop passes to Louisiana State teammate Shaquille O'Neal) hasn't made matters easy,

either for the NBA or for fans annoyed at his lack of patriotism.

Principle--his somewhat idiosyncratic reading of the Koran--might keep him from pledging allegiance to, bowing before or even displaying special respect for the emblem of American sovereignty. (Other Muslims say they have no such problem.) But surely nothing in the teachings of Islam requires Abdul-Rauf to describe the American flag as "a symbol of oppression, of tyranny." The assertion, in fact, tends to transform his principled religious stance into a political one.

Moreover, his sometime practice of sitting on the bench doing his stretching exercises during the performance of the anthem is disrespectful and rude. And silly. It's like begging for rebuke.

Maybe his principles demand that, too--as Mohammed Ali's principles led him to declare that he had no quarrel with the Vietnamese and to refuse induction into the Army.

I'd be willing to bet (if betting weren't against the NBA's principles) that the rule Abdul-Rauf defied had nothing to do with national loyalty and everything to do with marketing. It looks bad for players to joke, or prance, or chitchat or scratch themselves while the anthem is being played. Isn't that the most likely reason for the requirement that players "stand and line up in a dignified posture" during the anthem?



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JOSEPH SPEAR

Keep the pols out of the pot

You think we've got a case of economic jitters now, try to imagine how tightly strung we would be if the politicians realized their fondest dreams and took control of the economy.

Bill wants the Federal Reserve Board to tilt left, relax restraints on inflation and light a fire under things.

Bob wants to ignite the economy, also, though he is fuzzy about how he would do it. Probably with big tax cuts.

Pat ... well we all know what Pat wants to do. He wants to annul trade deals and build fences and walls around America.

Dig a little deeper into the political pile and you get even wackier ideas of what ought to be done to fix things. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., wants to punish "bad" businesses by giving tax breaks to Most Favored Companies, i.e., the ones that provide the highest wages and benefits and don't lay people off.



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I pause here to quote Washington Post economic writer James Glassman on how to define "bad":

"It's AT&T 'bad' because it's laying off 40,000 employees, or 'good' because it has sharply lowered the cost of making long-distance calls; contributed about \$2 billion a year to the Treasury in taxes; invested billions more in buying equipment from U.S. suppliers; and made 2.3 million shareholders more economically secure in their old age?"

Back to my main point.

What a difference 63 years makes. In March 1933, the United States was mired in a debilitating economic depression, and the newly elected president, Franklin Roosevelt, reassured the nation that "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

Now we are bogged down in an economic mess that is mostly in our minds, and our "leaders" are pandering to our fears.

Instead of telling us to study the big picture, they're screeching about depressed wages and slow growth. The media are aiding and abetting with scare headlines and doomsday stories and seven-part series about the coming apocalypse.

It is true that millions of workers have been hurt by the downsizing and restructuring caused by new technology and global competition. But the critics who argue that the flux means the nation is in an economic tailspin are simply wrong.

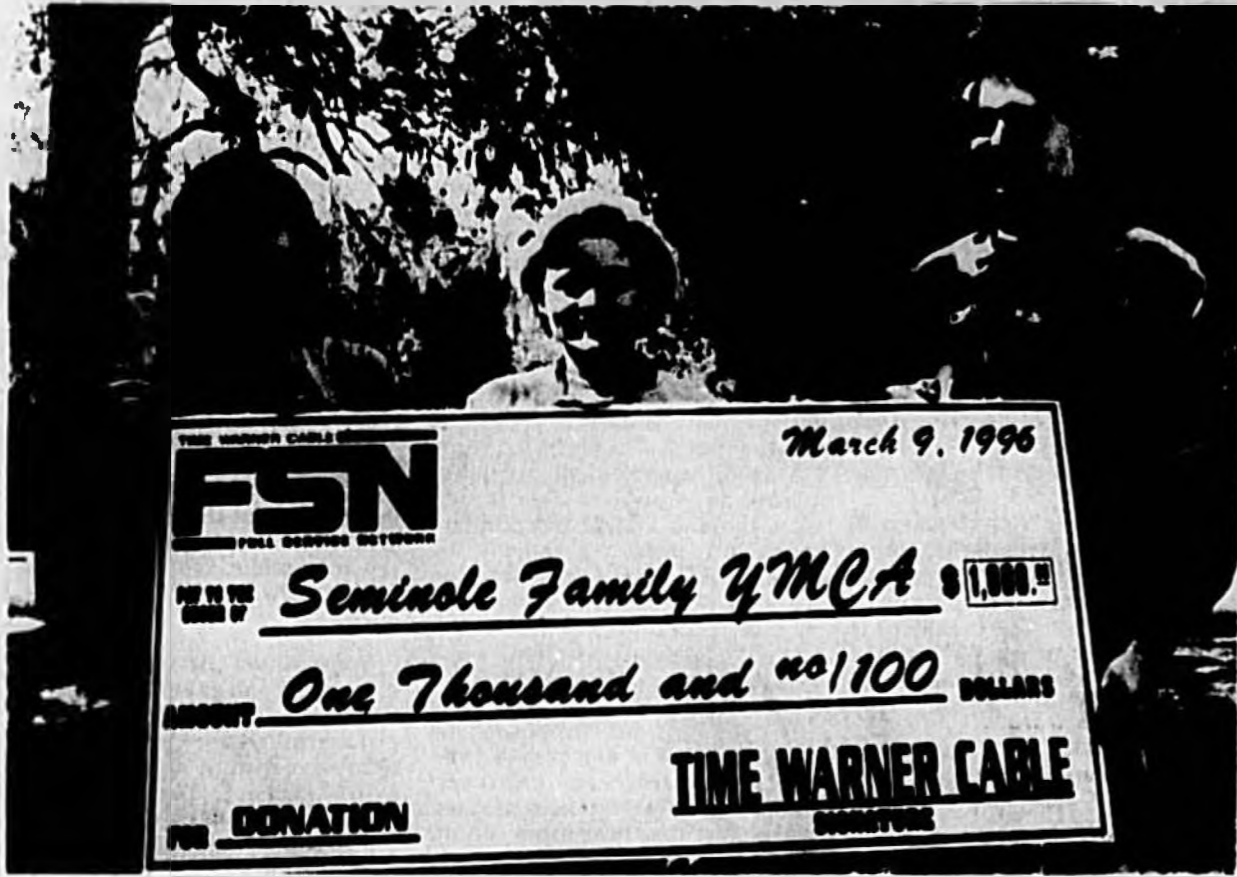
The economy is not depressed. It has been growing at a steady 2.5 percent for the past four years. Yes, pessimists are fond of pointing out that the economy expanded at an annual rate of 3.4 percent for a hundred years after the Civil War. They forget that inflation has virtually disappeared over the past four years and that their dollars have kept their value.

Wages are not increasing at the rate they once did, but the statistical evidence suggests this is not the disaster some try to make it out to be. During the past year, Americans spent \$4.6 trillion for goods and services - a leap of \$1 trillion over the amount spent 10 years ago. If we are being squeezed by stagnant salaries, we sure have a strange way of showing it.

Thanks to low inflation, long-term interest rates are down and business investment is consequently up. Millions of new jobs are being created and unemployment is below 6 percent. Do you know what Ronald Reagan would have given for a 6 percent unemployment rate in 1982? It was nearly 10 percent that year.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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



Time Warner employees made a \$1,000 donation to the Seminole Family YMCA as part of a volunteer project grant awarded for their efforts in creating a fitness trail at the YMCA. Left to right, Time Warner Vice President Tammy Lindsay, Communications Supervisor Susan Miller, and YMCA Marketing and Membership Director, Tom Breck.

Woman raped while in coma gives birth prematurely

By The Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — A woman raped in a nursing home last summer while in a coma from a 1985 car crash has given birth nine weeks prematurely to a 2-pound, 11-ounce boy. Doctors said they believe it is the first case of someone getting pregnant and having a baby while in a chronic vegetative state. The child is breathing on his own and will probably survive, said Dr. Jamea Woods, a specialist in high-risk obstetrics whose medical team performed the natural delivery Monday at Strong Memorial Hospital. As expected, the pregnancy had no effect on the 29-year-old mother's comatose state. "We never anticipated that the pregnancy by itself would bring any kind of miracle," Woods said. Acting as guardians, the woman's Roman Catholic par-

ents rejected an abortion on religious grounds and are said to be considering raising the baby. They have declined to be interviewed. Neurologists said it was unlikely that the woman retains any conscious awareness.

Bus

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County teams have gone on to state championships. Several drivers have gone on to compete in the national events as well. "It was a great Road-E-O," Jean Crampton, director of the school bus transportation services department, said. "We really enjoyed it this year." With visits by the likes of Goofy from Disney World, the competitions were fun yet brought home the serious point that the drivers in Seminole County are safe and capable of handling their vehicles in all situations. This year's winners were: Jim Roark, Stella Calloway,

John Green and Cesar Escobar. Roark scored 572 points out of a possible 585. Calloway's score was 565. Green scored 552 and Escobar had 549 points. Crampton said the school bus drivers in Seminole County are well-trained and have the opportunity to practice their driving skills on the county driving course. "We give them the opportunity to practice as much as they need to," Crampton said. The director said she is confident that the Seminole County team will take first and second place honors in the state championships next month. "I'm allowed to brag, aren't I?" she asked.

Expansion

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"We are happy to be able to contribute to the YMCA's enhancement efforts, said FSN's vice president-communications, Tammy Lindsay. "This project

is a great team building exercise and it contributes something positive to the community. This is just one of several community projects we have planned for this year. In addition to becoming in-

involved with the work in creating the fitness trail, Time Warner Cable also presented a check for \$1,000 to the Seminole Family YMCA to help finance the project.

Business

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in the terminal building at the airport. Public hearing to consider a request for a dimensional variance for property at 100 Jett Aire Court (Orlando/Sanford

Airport), to increase sign height requirements. Public hearing to consider dimensional variance for property at 956 Upsala Road, for the purpose of a reduction in side yard setback requirements.

The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting will be held beginning at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 21, in the commission chambers of Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

Fumes

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No was injured in the incident. Epps said the investigation by Donald Muirhead of the state fire marshal's office is still continuing, but that one student has been identified as having been

associated with the incident. Others might be involved as well. According to Epps, gasoline was found in the student's bag but officials have not charged him with any crime. The student has, so far, denied involvement

in the incident. Epps said the youngster had not been in trouble in the past. He would not comment further on the incident until the investigation was complete. Muirhead was not available for comment this morning.

Criminals

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prison for being a habitual felony offender. "This won't be a case of early release either," said Sanford police Sgt. Pat Smith. "For a habitual offender convictions, Scott will have to serve at least 85 percent of his sentence." "The way things are going, the Dunn twins seem to be fast approaching the stage of being habitual offenders," Smith commented. Jeffrey was arrested this past weekend, following several previous arrests, where he was able to get out of jail in a relatively short time period. One of the most recent Dunn arrests came as the result of a theft investigation. On March 13, police raided a residence at 2606 Marshall Avenue in Sanford. As a result a man identified as John David Perry, 33, of Apopka, was found in the house and arrested for grand theft auto. The theft was in connection with a 1996 Toyota pickup truck listed as

missing in Orlando and reportedly found parked in the Marshall Avenue driveway. Perry's true identity was later discovered to be John Albert Keller. He was subsequently charged with grand theft auto. The resident of the home, identified as Michael Whitmer, 30, was also charged with harboring/concealing/aiding an escaped prisoner. Police said it was because Whitmer failed to turn Keller in after he had found Keller had escaped from prison. Now, police have associated Jeffrey Mark Dunn, 34, one of the twin brothers to the same case. Dunn is listed as living at 618 Mellonville Avenue. Police said they believe he was connected with Perry/Keller and Whitmer, but was not immediately located during the initial arrests. Police said they located Dunn as the result of a phone call stating that someone was seen taking a stereo from the pickup truck, which was parked at 2606 Marshall. In connection with the

latest arrest, Dunn has been charged with burglary to a structure, and grand theft of property. Dunn had previously been arrested on Feb. 12 in connection with the theft of a computer, fax and printer, valued at \$4,195, from the Velma Mitchell Annex School on South Magnolia Avenue which reportedly took place on Jan. 19. Dunn, his twin brother Steven, and a third person were also arrested on Jan. 29 in connection with a burglary and theft at Hamilton Elementary School. "We are constantly dealing with career criminals such as these," said Chief Russell, "and it's costing citizens a great deal of money when a person has to be arrested time after time before he is finally kept in prison." Russell said that Florida statutes which allow this to happen need serious study and definite changes. "It's the only way we are going to beat this problem," he added.

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DEATHS

BEVERLY A. BROWN
Beverly A. Brown, 62, Grove Manor Drive, Sanford, died Friday, March 15, 1996 at her residence. Born Jan. 6, 1934 in Hillsboro, N.H., she moved to Central Florida in 1948. She was a self-employed saleswoman for Crystal Water, Sanford. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Sanford. Survivors include husband, Willie G.; sons, Gary D., DeBary, Donald W., Osteen, Randy S., Enterprise, Kenneth S., Sanford; daughter, Laurie Lynn Brown, Sanford; stepfather, Louis Noel, Osteen; sisters, Fay Noel Eaton, Apopka, Linda Bloodworth, Osteen; nine grandchildren. Brinson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

M.O. "ORVAL" ROBERTS
M.O. "Orval" Roberts, 87, S.W. Scorpio Lane, Port St. Lucie, died Sunday, March 17, 1996 at his residence. Born May 5, 1908 in Hagerman, Idaho, he lived in Sanford for 35 years prior to moving to Port St. Lucie six years ago. Survivors include wife, Audrey; sons, Wayne, Deltona, Bob, Port Lauderdale; daughter, Darlene Collette, Port St. Lucie; sisters, Maudie Crook, Waterloo,

Id., Ruth McDaniel and Edna Lee, both of Nampa, Id., Delpha Napper, Chula Vista, Cal.; brother, Bobby, Ramona, Cal.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE STILES
George Stiles, 88, Summerfield, Florida, died Sunday, March 17, 1996 at Lecburg Regional Hospital. Born Aug. 8, 1907 in Meliford, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1978. He was a driver for a rental car company, and a Baptist. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a former resident of Fern Park. Survivors include wife, Georgianna, Summerfield; son, George Jr., Syracuse, N.Y.; sister, Mary Kosinski, Ballston Spa, N.Y.; three grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

MIKEYA SHAWRIE WHITE
Mikya Shawrie White, infant girl, Clonts Street, Oviedo, died Friday, March 15, 1996 at South

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Latest shot at tobacco industry

WASHINGTON — Three former Philip Morris employees told the government that the world's largest tobacco company strictly controlled nicotine in its cigarettes, contradicting the company's sworn testimony to Congress.

The allegations by two scientists and a newly retired plant manager largely echo charges made against Philip Morris since its 1994 testimony before Congress.

But Monday's release of affidavits by the Food and Drug Administration was the latest shot at a tobacco industry that was buffeted last week when one company, the Liggett Group, settled major lawsuits against the industry — and a sign that the FDA is readying its pending crackdown on cigarettes.

Philip Morris said it had not reviewed the affidavits, but called the latest allegations "similar to those made by others in the past" and "a well orchestrated public relations gambit involving the FDA and plaintiffs attorneys."

Salvi convicted to live in prison

DEDHAM, Mass. — Convicted of the nation's worst abortion clinic violence ever, John C. Salvi III stared vacantly as a victim's mother pointed at him and said, "I hope you have sheer misery every day of your life."

Salvi was sentenced to two consecutive life terms Monday after jurors rejected claims that he was insane and convicted him of murdering two clinic receptionists and wounding five others in a December 1994 shooting spree.

Just before Salvi was sentenced, Ruth Ann Nichols, the mother of one of the women he killed, told the court that the first words her daughter spoke as a little girl were, "Me chase the birdies." Her last, as Salvi fired 10 bullets into her at point-blank range, were "No, no, no!"

"You shot her in the back," Mrs. Nichols said, staring directly at Salvi. "That is cowardly. You are a little man with a big gun."

Dole, Buchanan press on

Voters in the Industrial Midwest today could drain most — if not all — the remaining suspense from the Republican presidential competition as evidence pointed to yet another primary-night prize for Bob Dole.

There were, however, few signs that even a great triumph would stop the nagging GOP family feud with Pat Buchanan, who was vowing to press on if he came up empty.

Planning little time for election-night celebrations, Dole was working to shift the focus to November and begin repairing the damage inflicted during the still-unfolding primary season.

The nomination virtually in hand, Dole finds himself trailing President Clinton in this key region as well as nationally in November's big show. He was eager to get on to that two-man race, and hoping the field stays that small.

Study: PC sales for home use to slow

NEW YORK — The luster of the personal computer has faded for U.S. consumers.

A study released Monday by leading industry research group Dataquest found that PC sales growth to consumers will slow remarkably this year and next, and decline in 1998.

The study also suggested that PCs won't be used in most U.S. homes by the end of this decade and raised questions about whether such a goal may ever be reached.

Some PC makers expressed shock at the report, though they have long said it would be difficult to sustain sales growth that's been as high as 40 percent in the past few years.

"There's no secret, the home market is maturing," said Mike Culver, general manager of the consumer division at Agn America Corp.

Brian Dalgetty, program director of product marketing for IBM's Aptiva consumer PC group, said he believes manufacturers will respond by focusing more narrowly on audience targets, such as children or home office users.

Car phone users risk more crashes

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Be advised: Keep your eyes on the road and your hands on the wheel while doing business on a car phone.

People with a cellular phone in the car run a 34 percent higher risk of having an accident, researchers say. The danger mounts when they use the phone a lot or while doing something else, such as sipping coffee.

Most often, it seems, motorists engrossed in a phone conversation run red lights and get into collisions at busy intersections. But even on the open highway, a car-phone call can take people's minds off their driving.

"They kind of forget about the rest of the world," John Violanti, a criminal justice professor at Rochester Institute of Technology, said Monday. "They're not intentionally cutting somebody off, just not seeing them."

The study, which is believed to be the first of its kind, appears in the March issue of Accident Analysis and Prevention, a British journal.

WORLD BRIEFS



Sarajevo united

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Muslim-Croat Federation police drove into the former Serb district of Grbavica today, uniting Sarajevo after nearly four years of war and putting an end to a Serb terror campaign of looting, arson and rape.

To the waves of a few early risers, 100 federation police drove over the bridge from downtown Sarajevo shortly after 6 a.m. (1 a.m. EST).

The handover came just hours after departing Serbs tossed grenades and set more buildings ablaze before fleeing Grbavica, the last of five Serb areas handed over to the federation. NATO-led troops seized 12 arsonists and a Bosnian Serb policeman who tried to rape a woman at gunpoint Monday, but Serb police freed them immediately.

"Federal police will guarantee full security for all people here. We don't expect any problems," Sarajevo police chief Enes Bezdub said today as he arrived.

150 die in raging inferno

MANILA, Philippines — Fear spread as fast as the flames, as hundreds of young people celebrating the end of the school year at a Manila disco realized there were no fire exits. A stampede ensued.

When the blaze was finally put out Tuesday, firemen faced the horror before them: at least 150 dead, many bodies so charred they could not be identified.

Firemen worked with their bare hands to gingerly separate the burned bodies. Many were so overwhelmed by the grisly task they had to stop and share sips of gin to fortify themselves.

More than 12 hours later, only 18 of the dead had been identified by relatives, many only on the basis of shoes or jewelry.

From Associated Press reports

Clinton proposes leaner budget

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — President Clinton today sent Congress a \$1.64 trillion election-year budget that would provide modest tax relief to the middle class while reaffirming his commitment to balancing the budget "the right way."

The proposed spending in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 is 4 percent higher than the estimated \$1.57 trillion the government will spend this year.

The president's proposals, outlined in six volumes totaling 2,198 pages, provide the first program-by-program look at a budget plan he has been pushing since January.

The formal submission of the budget is six weeks late this year due to the protracted deadlock with the Republican-controlled Congress, a dispute that has twice shut down major portions of the government. The current fiscal year is half gone without resolution of spending disputes for many agencies.

Republicans have already dismissed the fiscal 1997 proposal as doing too little to curb the government's expensive benefit programs such as Medicare and providing too little in tax relief.

But Clinton signaled that he planned to use his detailed proposals as a major campaign document, hoping to paint the Republicans as too extreme in their proposed government cutbacks.

In his budget message, Clinton called on Congress to "balance the budget the right way" by cutting unnecessary programs while protecting "senior citizens, working families, children and other vulnerable Americans."

He challenged Republicans to return to the negotiating table and quickly complete work toward reaching a balanced budget by 2002. The president is scheduled to meet Wednesday with Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

"In our negotiations with congressional leaders, we have made great progress toward reaching an agreement," the president said. "We have simply come too far to let this opportunity slip away."

Dole, Clinton's Republican rival for the presidency, said on the campaign stump Monday in Illinois that he and Clinton should do what is right for the American people and reach an agreement on a balanced budget.

But in his budget message, Clinton signaled that he would continue to resist what he considers GOP efforts to cut back too sharply on the growth in Medicare, the huge health care program for the elderly, and Medicaid, the federal-state program that provides health services to the poor.

The goal, he said, should be "a government that is leaner, but not meaner."

Clinton unveiled his spending plans as Congress continued slow-moving efforts to complete work on agency budgets for fiscal 1998. The budgets for nine Cabinet departments and scores of other federal agencies remain mired in partisan disputes.

Clinton's budget today restated his "Middle Class Bill of Rights" tax cut proposals he first outlined in December 1994 after Republicans captured control of both houses of Congress for the first time in 40 years.

The president would cut taxes by \$100 billion over seven years by offering, when fully phased in, a \$500 tax credit for each child younger than 13. He also would allow deductions of up to \$10,000 per family for college expenses and expand the availability of Individual Retirement Accounts.

His plan does not include the long-cherished Republican goal of cutting taxes on capital gains, profits made from the sale of stocks and other assets. In fact, the president would go the other way, increasing taxes by \$4.1 billion over seven years on some investors by introducing a new method of calculating capital gains.

The increase in this area was seen as a response to assertions by GOP presidential contender Pat Buchanan that "fat cats" on Wall Street are reaping huge rewards while the middle class faces growing economic insecurity.

Constrained by the need to eliminate massive deficits, Clinton's proposals for new government spending were modest, certainly in comparison to the packages put together in election years by previous presidents.

However, Clinton did offer to give \$1,000 scholarships to the top 5 percent of high school seniors, provide seed money aimed at wiring every school in America to a nationwide computer network by 2000 and give tax incentives to companies to clean up abandoned inner-city industrial sites.

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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 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 66 to 77 minutes.

"It's embarrassing for us," commented D.B. Sweeney. "I've been here for 25 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 the geyser's vent."

curious visitors have the geyser's vent.

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Sanford Girls' Softball

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department is taking registrations for the 12-Under (as of 9/1/96) Girls' Softball League.

Sanford adult recreation plans

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department will hold organizational meetings for its Spring Leagues on March 26th and 27th.

YMCA signup

LAKE MARY - Sign-ups for the 1996 YMCA Youth Sports Spring Soccer season will begin March 25 and run until May 18 at the Seminole Family YMCA.

O-Cubs tickets on sale

ORLANDO - Single game tickets for the 1996 Orlando Cubs baseball season are on sale now. Opening night for the Cubs' 70-game home schedule is Thursday, April 4th at 7 p.m. against the Greenville Braves.

ELSEWHERE

Magic earn playoff spot

INGLEWOOD, Calif. - Dennis Scott's fifth 3-pointer of the game with 40.3 seconds left tied the NBA single-season record of 217 and lifted the Orlando Magic into the playoffs with a 98-97 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on Sunday.

Whalers swallow Lightning

HARTFORD, Conn. - Geoff Sanderson is hot, and so are the Hartford Whalers. Caught in a desperate struggle for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference, the Whalers rode two Sanderson goals to a 6-3 win over the slumping Tampa Bay Lightning.

Rodman suspended

NEW YORK - Chicago's Dennis Rodman, the NBA's leading rebounder, was suspended for six games and fined \$30,000 by the league for head-butting a referee and other outbursts after being ejected from a game.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION 7:30 p.m. - SUN, Pistons at Magic. (L)

The rites of spring Little Majors get youth baseball year started

From Staff Reports SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department youth baseball season got off to a flying start with six Little Major League games at Fort Mellon Park on Saturday.

At Roy Hollar, the Enterprise Trucking-Braves bounced the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans)-Royals 9-1; the Stairs Realty-White outscored the Neth & Son Roofing-Marlins 11-7; and the Ken Rummel Chevrolet-Pirates clubbed the Rich Plan-Indians 21-8.

At Lakeside Field, the Railroaders-Diamondbacks whitewashed the Fisher, Laurence, Deen & Fromang (F.L.D. & F.)-Blue Jays 17-0; the United Trophy-Expos scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to edge the Sunniland Corporation-Red Sox 6-5; and the Rinker Materials-Devil Rays whipped the First Union-A's 21-4.

Tonight, at Roy Hollar, the White Sox take on the Blue Jays at 5:45 p.m. and the Expos battle the Pirates at 7:45 p.m.; and at Lakeside Field, the Devil Rays challenge the Braves at 5:45 p.m. and the Red Sox tackle the Royals at 7:45 p.m.

Taking one for the team gets Raiders nine a win

From Staff Reports SANFORD - Adam Coleman only made contact with the ball once on Saturday, and he didn't even need a bat. The freshman from Oviedo was hit by a pitch in the bottom of the eighth inning forcing home Robert Marciano with the winning run as Seminole Community College edged Central Florida Community College from Ocala 8-7 in the first game of a Mid-Florida Conference baseball doubleheader at Raider Field.

Marciano led off the bottom of the eighth inning with a single and advanced to third on a single by Gerald Eady. St. Cloud's Chris Thorne was intentionally walked to load the bases and Coleman with hit with an 0-1 pitch. The Patriots came back to win the nightcap 3-0. The Raiders are now 11-15 overall and 3-2 in the conference, just a half-game behind Central Florida and Florida Community College at Jacksonville. SCC will open a two-game road trip today, traveling to Jacksonville to play the Stars starting at 3 p.m. The Patriots are now 19-9 and 4-2 in the M-FC. FCC-J is 17-9 and also 4-2 in the conference. After CPCC and SCC come Lake City C.C. (12-9, 4-3), Valencia C.C., Orlando (14-9, 3-4), Santa Fe C.C., Gainesville (11-12, 2-3) and St. Johns River C.C., Palatka (8-13, 1-5). Lake Howell graduate Ricky Padilla (2-2) got off to a slow start, giving up seven run, four earned, on seven hits over the first three innings as SCC trailed 7-2. But the Patriots would only get two more hits the rest of the way. The Raiders got back in the game by scoring four runs in the fourth inning, then tied the game with a run in the sixth inning, setting the stage for the fateful eighth. Eady had a monster game, going 4-for-5, including a home run, scored once and drove in three. Also hitting were Marciano (3-for-4, two runs, RBI), Thorne (2-for-3, RBI), Tim Gillis (2-for-4, run), Sanford's Corey Gochee (2-for-4), Deltona's Dana Flaherty (double, run, two RBI), Eric Kindell (single, run), Thad Bennett and Jeremy Grevers (one run each) and Coleman (RBI). Another Lake Howell grad, Paul Giambalvo, pitched an excellent game in the nightcap, but defensive mistakes, and the pitching of CPCC's Skinner, dropped Giambalvo's record to 3-5. The game was scoreless until fifth inning until Giambalvo's own

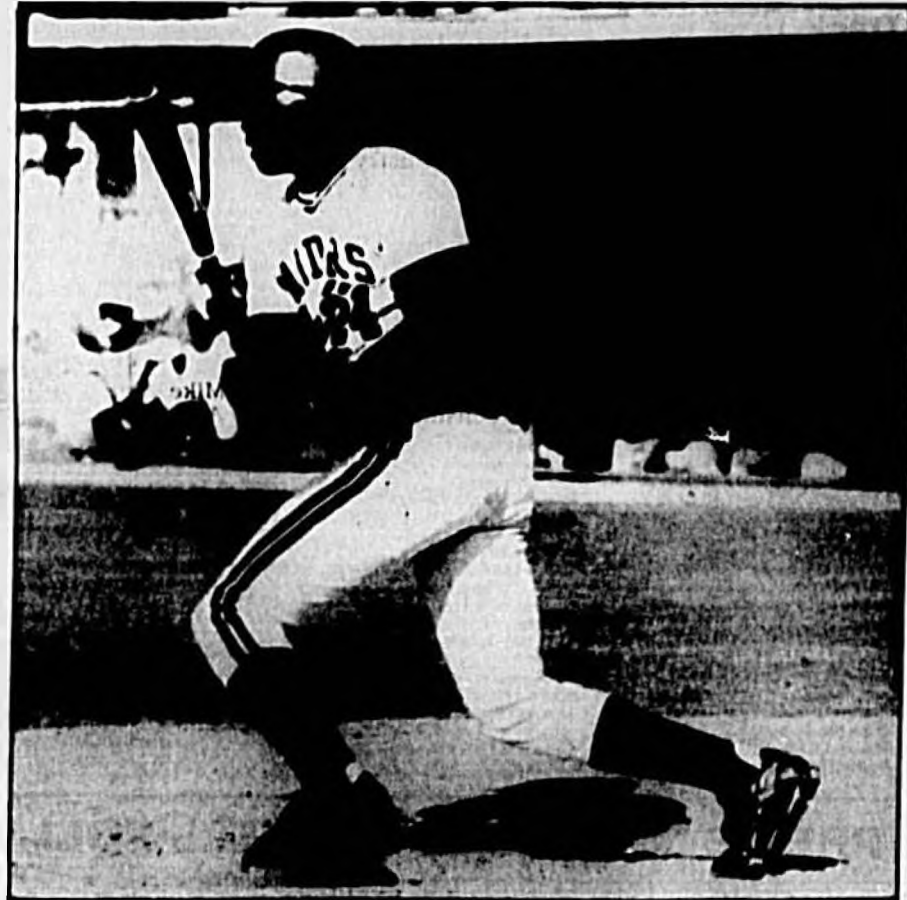
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D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans)-Royals: two hits - Sime Dimonio (triple), Cary Sheffield; one hit - Leroy Hill (double, run), Karl Lipscomb. Stairs Realty-White Sox: two hits - Eddie Daugherty (double, three runs), Keith Wright (two runs); one hit - Daryl Jackson (double, two runs), Jonathan Bean (two runs), Frank Martin (run); one run - Kenneth Scott. Neth & Son Roofing-Marlins: two hits - Dante Whack (triple, run), Chris Hill (run), Steven Barak; one hit - David Thomas (triple, run), Deon Casey and Brandon Bryant (one run each), Leon Gasuply, Cory Orimes; one run - Ladarian Rudolph, Richard Nelson. Ken Rummel Chevrolet-Pirates: two hits - J.R. Letette and Chance Tubb (four runs each), Justin Klauk (two runs); one hit - Wayne Watts (two runs); three runs - Dustin Washburn; two runs - Michael Schwarz; one run - Victor Blue.

Dexter Williams, Michael Warren, John Paul Cook. Rich Plan-Indians: one hit - Mike Lemler and Josh Winegard (one double and one run each), Chris Smith (double), Ian High and Jeff Bowers (one run each), Tray Cockayne, Ryan Dallas, Tom Bowers; one run - John Cullum, Steven Dallas. Railroaders-Diamondbacks: three hits - Roman Woodward (double, three runs), Fred Howard (two runs); two hits - Michael Tower (triple, double, two runs); one hit - Jeff Burkett (triple, three runs), Jeff Williamson (triple, two runs), Sean Love (two runs), Damian Reeves; two runs - Josh Johnson; one run - Michael Deen. Fisher, Laurence, Deen & Fromang (F.L.D. & F.)-Blue Jays: one hit - Stephen Evans, Shane Taylor. United Trophy-Expos: three hits - Burnell (double, run); two hits - Carl Eudell (home run, two runs); one hit - Lewizinski (double), Scott (run); two runs - Reggie Campbell. Sunniland Corporation-Red Sox: two hits - A. Gillson (two triples, two runs), Julius Griffin (triple, two runs); one hit - L. Stiles (double, run), Jamie Corns (double), Erick Horbal. Rinker Materials-Devil Rays: four hits - Mike Doney (double, four runs); three hits - Ben Hill (triple, two runs), Grady Hutchins (double, two runs); two hits - Terrance Brown (two triples, four runs); one hit - Andy Rodriguez, Brett Hutchins and Luke Foley (two runs each); two runs - Billy Ebster; one run - Jammal White. First Union-A's: one hit - Maurice Byrd (home run, run), James Bering (run), Sean Jackson; one run - Mark McNealy, Tony Wilson.

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Gerald Eady had a big day at the plate for SCC Saturday, going 4-for-5, including a home run, scored a run and drove in three in the Raiders' 8-7 opening game victory, then had one of SCC's three hits in the nightcap.

SCC softball team fifth at Tallahassee

From Staff Reports TALLAHASSEE - The Seminole Community College softball team came home from the Tallahassee Community College Tournament with mixed blessings as the squad advanced to the quarterfinals of the event, but had only a 2-4 record. "We played some tough competition this weekend," said SCC head coach Courtney Miller. "I felt we let a couple of games slip by us. Our defense collapsed on us in two games. We committed way too many errors. I think we had over 15 errors total for the six games." One bright spot for the Raiders was Lake Brantley freshman outfielder Nadine White-Davis who was named to the All-Tournament team after hitting .300, going five-for-five in stolen bases and scoring seven runs. White-Davis was also named "Player of the Week" in the state for her performance during the week of March 3-10. In six games she had 10 hits (.455), including three triples, scored nine runs, drove in seven, and was six-for-six on stolen bases. SCC (12-13) will host Polk Community College in a non-conference doubleheader at Raider Field starting at 2 p.m. today, then will travel to Daytona for a Mid-Florida Conference matchup with Daytona Beach Community College on Wednesday. The doubleheader, which will begin at 3 p.m., was originally scheduled for last Tuesday, but had to be rescheduled because of last week's rain.

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Beer:30, Park Air win titles

From Staff Reports SANFORD - The regular season champions both Beer:30 and Park Air took home the tournament championship trophies of the Sanford Recreation Department Polar Bear Recreational Volleyball League in the Dan Polham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School Monday night. Both teams were able to win the tournament titles despite playing with just four players each instead of the regulation five. Park Air was a perfect 4-0 in the A Division tourney, while Beer:30 took home the regular season championship was 3-1. Park Air went to extra points to edge Church of God (the regular season champion) was 3-1. Beer:30 took home the regular season championship was 3-1. Park Air went to extra points to edge Church of God (the regular season champion) was 3-1. Beer:30 took home the regular season championship was 3-1. Park Air went to extra points to edge Church of God (the regular season champion) was 3-1.

STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

College Baseball

- Rhode Island at UCF, 7 p.m.
- St. Xavier at Rollins, 1 p.m.

JUCO Baseball

- SCC at Florida CC-Jacksonville, 3 p.m.

Prep Baseball

- Deltona at Oviedo, 7 p.m.
- Lake Howell at Lake Mary, 7 p.m.
- Seminole at Lyman, 7 p.m.

Youth Baseball

- Sanford Recreation Department Little Major League, at Roy Moller Field, 5:45 p.m. — Expos vs. Pirates
- Blue Jays; 7:45 p.m. — Expos vs. White Sox
- at Lakeview Field, 5:45 p.m. — Devil Rays vs. Braves; 7:45 p.m. — Red Sox vs. Royals.

Prep Boys' Golf

- Lk Mary vs. Spruce Crk. at Ft. Orange, 3:30 p.
- Lake Mary vs. Deltona at Deltona Hills, 3:30 p.

Prep Girls' Golf

- Bishop Moore vs. Lk Mary at Sabal Pt., 3:30 p.

JUCO Softball

- Polk C.C. at SCC, doubleheader, 2 p.m.

Prep Softball

- Seminole at Apopka, 4 p.m.

Prep Boys' Tennis

- Lk Howell vs. Seminole at Bryan Lake, 3 p.m.
- Lake Mary at Oviedo, 3 p.m.

Prep Girls' Tennis

- Lk Howell vs. Seminole at Bryan Lake, 3 p.m.
- Oviedo at Lake Mary, 3 p.m.

Track

- Lake Mary, Lake Brantley at Oviedo, 2:45 p.m.
- Lyman Open, 4 p.m.

BIANCHI HALL

Home	Visitor	Score
1. Tampa Bay	2. New York Yankees	1-0
3. St. Louis	4. Chicago White Sox	1-0
5. Cleveland	6. Detroit Tigers	1-0
7. Boston	8. Kansas City Royals	1-0
9. Oakland	10. Minnesota Twins	1-0
11. Philadelphia	12. Texas Rangers	1-0
13. Atlanta	14. Florida Marlins	1-0
15. Pittsburgh	16. San Diego Padres	1-0
17. Cincinnati	18. Milwaukee Brewers	1-0
19. Baltimore	20. San Francisco Giants	1-0
21. Houston	22. Los Angeles Dodgers	1-0
23. St. Peterburg	24. Clearwater	1-0
25. Lakeland	26. Palm Bay	1-0
27. Kissimmee	28. Winter Haven	1-0
29. Sebring	30. Ft. Pierce	1-0
31. Bartow	32. Deltona	1-0
33. Sanford	34. Lake Mary	1-0
35. Oviedo	36. Deltona Hills	1-0
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PREP BASEBALL/SOFTBALL POLLS

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Tourney

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Members of Park Air were captain Cindy Bergman, Jeff Bergman, Steve Davison and Dennis Meeks.

In the B tourney, Beer-30 went 3-0, winning the deciding game 15-9 over Kathy's Baby Shop (the regular season champs who were 2-1 in the tourney) 15-9. The top two teams were followed by Club Paradise (1-2) and Nichol's Outboard Marine Service (0-3).

Making up the Beer-30 squad were captain Rocky Bickel, ingworth, Steve Woodley, Pam Weh and Ann Grieme.

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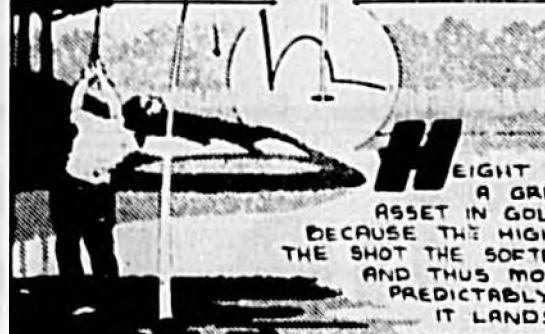
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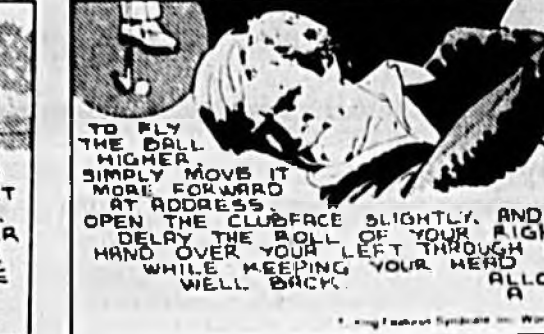
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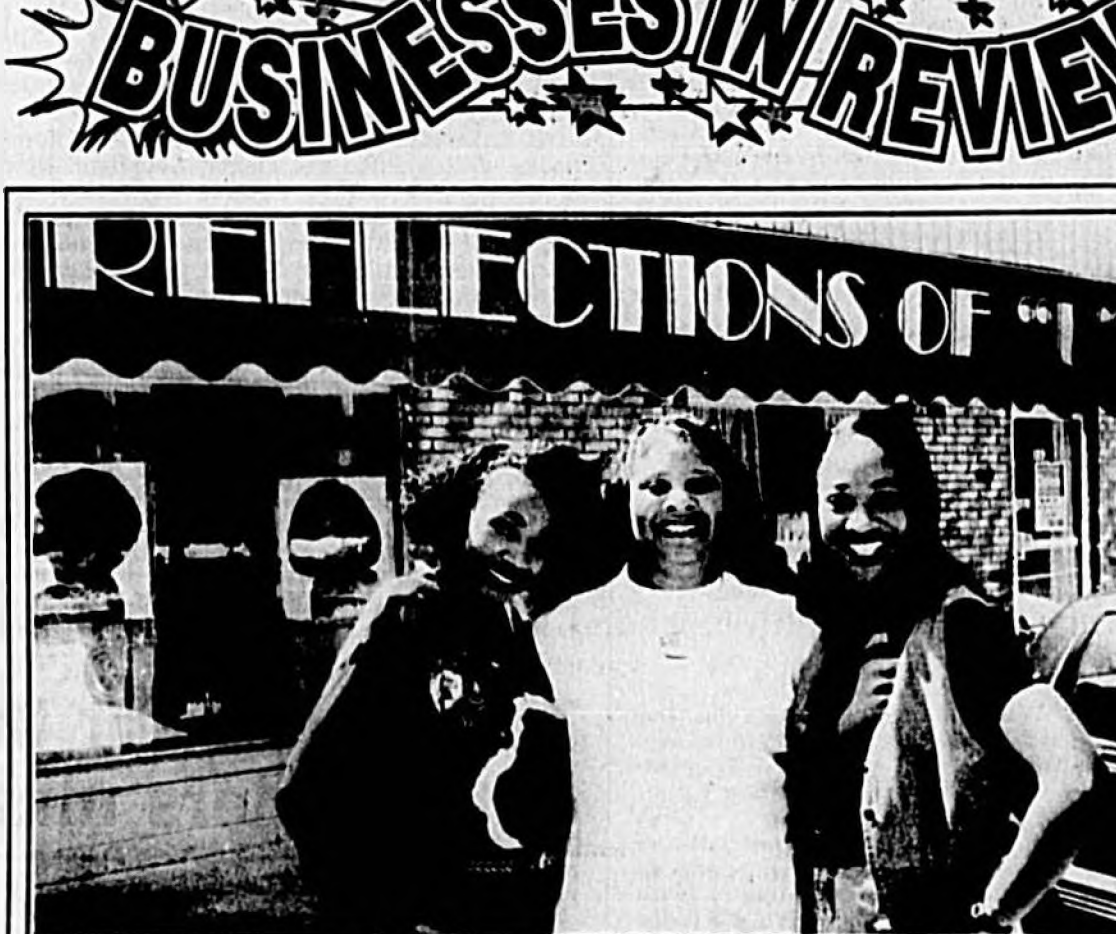


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Home	Visitor	Score
1. Tampa Bay	2. New York Yankees	1-0
3. St. Louis	4. Chicago White Sox	1-0
5. Cleveland	6. Detroit Tigers	1-0
7. Boston	8. Kansas City Royals	1-0
9. Oakland	10. Minnesota Twins	1-0
11. Philadelphia	12. Texas Rangers	1-0
13. Atlanta	14. Florida Marlins	1-0
15. Pittsburgh	16. San Diego Padres	1-0
17. Cincinnati	18. Milwaukee Brewers	1-0
19. Baltimore	20. San Francisco Giants	1-0
21. Houston	22. Los Angeles Dodgers	1-0
23. St. Peterburg	24. Clearwater	1-0
25. Lakeland	26. Palm Bay	1-0
27. Kissimmee	28. Winter Haven	1-0
29. Sebring	30. Ft. Pierce	1-0
31. Bartow	32. Deltona	1-0
33. Sanford	34. Lake Mary	1-0
35. Oviedo	36. Deltona Hills	1-0
37. Apopka	38. Seminole	1-0
39. Lake Howell	40. Lake Mary	1-0
41. Bishop Moore	42. Lake Mary	1-0
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BUSINESSES IN REVIEW



Miranda, Camilla and Elyonne (L to R) are waiting for U — at Reflections of U!

The Look For U... Is At Reflections of U!

By Mikki Peadar
Business Review Writer

ARE U?
Tired of boring, blah designs & cuts that you see on everybody else in Sanford? Have I got news for you! Right here in Sanford is one of the most advanced, up to date — high style salons you'll ever need. Reflections of U (formerly Your Eye To Beauty) can give you top quality hair care and products with creative hair design and styles with flair! Great Location—next to Pinecrest Elementary and plenty of parking is available.

Her Salon also carries Dudley Make-up. Camilla is fully versed in all phases of cosmetology. It is a hair-weaving instructor. If you have a question on hair care, skin, facials, all types of hair treatments, hair color, waving or braiding, Camilla can put your mind at ease.

Camilla's staff consists of Elyonne Williams and Miranda Robinson—both, that's right, both, are Master Cosmetologists.

Elyonne Williams attended school in Moultrie, Georgia attaining her Master Cosmetology license. She specializes in chemical relaxers, color, waving and braids. Elyonne attended workshops & classes with Mr. Dudley (of Dudley Hair Care Products) and John Ackerman, famous hair stylist.

Miranda Robinson is also a Master Cosmetologist, trained in Georgia with an impressive list of extra courses and workshops to her credit. Miranda has attended workshop with Mr. Dudley (Dudley Products) and also John Ackerman. Ms. Robinson can help you with all your hair care needs from chemical processes to waving, braiding and custom color.

Step up to the best in hair care — call the highly trained & very experienced staff at Reflections of U—

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People

IN BRIEF

Gorby to present recital
Roderick B. Gorby, a music student in the Humanities and Fine & Performing Arts Department at Seminole Community College, will present a solo piano recital on Friday evening, March 29, at 8 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the Pine Arts Building. The program, which will include music of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms, Chopin and Debussy, is free and open to the public.

Gorby, who was born in Vicenza, Italy, has been a resident of Sanford for the past five years. A graduate of Seminole High School, he began study of piano at age 9, and is presently a student of Nancy W. Hartman. He plans to continue his education with a graduate degree in piano performance and composition. He is the son of Patricia and Robert Gorby.

CALENDAR

Blood Bank seeks donors
Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types blood — especially O-type donors — to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 323-0822.

Optimist Club meets weekly
The Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. Visitors are welcome. Call 323-2194 or 323-0298.

Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday
The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call Walt Smith, 323-5088.

Dancing for seniors
The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the Deltonians 11-piece band. Donation \$2.00.

Welcome Wagon monthly luncheon
Seminole Spokes Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole County holds the regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. Those wishing to attend, call Betty, 695-0144, or Lucy, 322-7877.

Al-Anon group meets in Sanford
If you are troubled by the alcoholism of a friend or relative, there is help. Serenity Won, an Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics, will meet each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 2587 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information, call 323-4122.

Overeaters to gather
A regular meeting of Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, corner of Park and 9th, Sanford. For more information, call Carol at 323-0687.

Nar-Anon to offer help
Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 889-6364.

Take off pounds sensibly
Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1807 Sanford Ave., Sanford. The group now has a private room to weigh people between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. Each week a different program on weight loss will be conducted. For more information about the club, call 323-1768 or 323-1864.

Kennel Club to meet
The Central Florida Kennel Club meets the third Tuesday of every month, at 8 p.m. at the Lake Island Recreation Center, 450 Harper, Winter Park. Anyone interested in the betterment and protection of pre-bred dogs or in breeding or showing dogs is welcome to attend meetings and apply for membership. Call 671-7440.

Volunteers of the Month

Quilts reach out to at-risk children

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Several women of River Oaks Presbyterian Church have found a way to turn their volunteer efforts and sewing skills into a labor of love for others. They meet monthly to make quilts for children with HIV/AIDS or substance abuse problems.

The ladies formed a group they now call "Bits & Pieces" that utilizes time each month to gather bits and pieces of fabric and sew various size quilts as an outreach for comfort.

Fourteen quilts were recently delivered to Anne Kurtz, coordinator of ABC (At-Risk Babies Crib) quilts organization. Six of these quilts were handmade by the members of "Bits & Pieces."

The organization was founded in 1989 by Ellen Ahlgren of Northwood, N.H. She desired to discover a way she could contribute to HIV-infected babies who had been abandoned in hospitals.

She and other friends began making quilts and delivering them to children's hospitals across the country in batches of five or six.

An article in a recent publication dated July of 1994 (the ABC Quilt Project) now has over 200 area coordinators and has given 150,000 quilts to children with the HIV virus or who were born affected by alcohol or drugs.

Ahlgren shared that the quilts were "a little evidence of love and comfort." A 16-year-old Boy Scout from Georgia was awarded an Eagle Scout badge for his participation in sewing a half-dozen quilts for the organization.

Terri Chamberlain, from River Oaks Church, who coordinated the women of her congregation, said, "When selecting this project, in addition to giving of our time, love and support to ABC Quilts, we also realize that the attention needs to be focused on AIDS awareness. This is an easy way to share with others the devastating effects of AIDS on the entire family."

She also added, "From the fourteen quilts donated, eight were made by the ladies at River Oaks. A friend from another church heard about shared with her church about the program and she felt it would be a meaningful project for the Prime-time children's choir. Each child in the choir hand-painted a quilt square with non-toxic fabric paints. A group of parents stitched the pieces together. They donated six quilts all made by the children."

Members of the "Bits & Pieces" group include Linda

BLONDIE

by Chic Young



BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sanson



PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



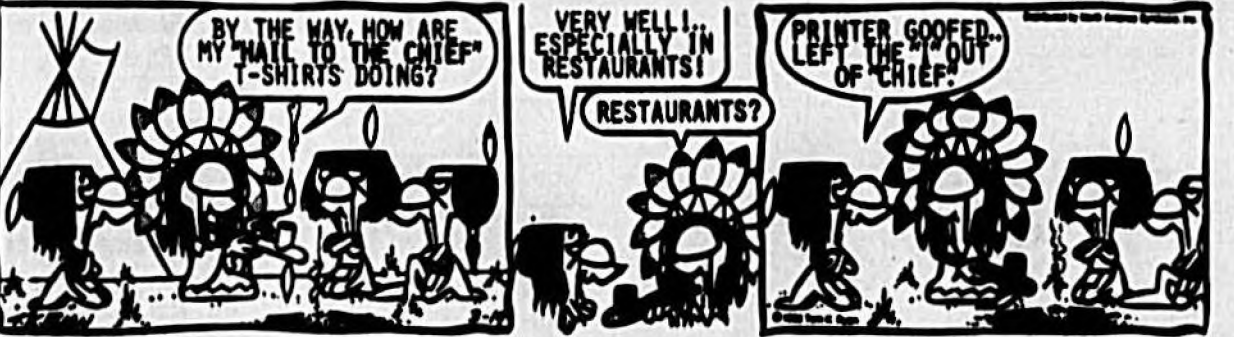
EK & MEK

by Howie Schneider



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



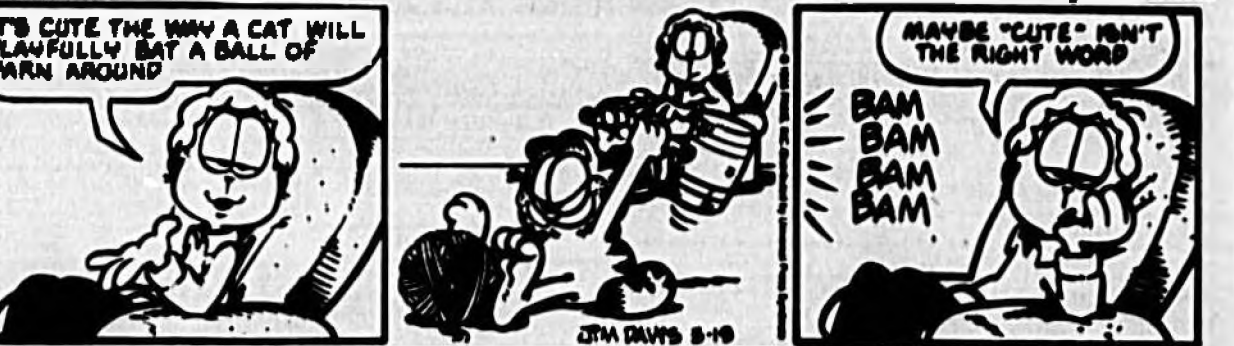
FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Is euthanasia really a solution?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is your feeling about the possibility of Medicare paying for euthanasia and the government legalizing it?

DEAR READER: Once you have government-sanctioned killing, there is enormous potential for abuse. Therefore, I'm against the system you mentioned.

As I see it, the real issue isn't euthanasia. Rather, it's that the health-care industry just can't bring itself to let terminally ill patients die natural deaths.

We're always interfering, prolonging, dehumanizing. In my view, we could -- as a society -- accomplish much good if we simply let some people die when they are ready. This is a far cry from assisted death, however, which I think should not be institutionalized.

Because this whole topic is so pertinent, I urge people -- of any age -- to discuss it with their personal physicians. The issue of living wills and health directives is only part of the picture. Each person needs to inform his or her doctor about the circumstances under which a comfort-only, non-herculean approach to serious infirmity is appropriate.

All this should be handled between the patient and doctor, without the state or federal government being involved. If you think a faceless bureaucracy could handle euthanasia, reconsider and take a look at the Internal Revenue Service or the U.S. Postal Service. I think I speak for many citizens when I say that I want my wishes respected. If the subject is my own death, in preference to being a victim of legislation or political expediency.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About 1-1/2 years ago I had my prostate gland removed because of an elevated reading. Now I find I'm incontinent and my urologist recommends an implantation of the sphincter. I'm 74 and am concerned about the safety of the implant. Does it really work? Are there after-effects?

DEAR READER: Prostate removal is sometimes associated with incontinence, because the nerves and tissues that control urine flow may be damaged during surgery. There are several techniques used to correct this.

One involves strengthening the sphincter, the ring of muscle at the bladder opening. I understand that this procedure is, in the main, successful and free of complications.

Nonetheless, as with any operation, the success is largely a function of the surgeon. Therefore, I cannot answer your question except to say that you should ask the urologist several questions: How many sphincter repairs have you performed? What is the success rate? What are the complica-

tions? Are there more appropriate, alternative procedures?

Once you have this additional information, you can make an educated choice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a slim 57-year-old woman with a bloated stomach, as if I were six months pregnant. I've been told the bloating is caused by stress. Can this be true?

DEAR READER: Stress and emotional upset can certainly cause poor digestion and the accompanying accumulation of gas and bloating.

However, before blaming emotional factors, you should have a medical checkup. For example, your symptoms could be caused by a variety of physical disorders, ranging in severity from cancer and colitis to digestive



disorders and an intolerance to milk sugar.

After examining and testing you with X-rays, ultrasound and blood analyses, the doctor should be able to suggest treatment, be it a change in diet, stress counseling or prescription medication.

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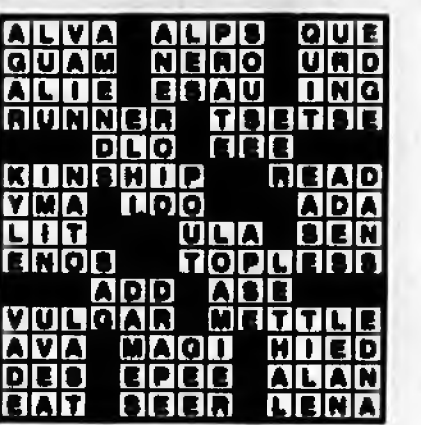
ACROSS

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- 12 Ascend
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- 14 Anody
- 15 Dutch cheese
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- 17 Hawaiian food fish
- 18 Spookily
- 20 Doctoral
- 22 Gratitude
- 23 Ungentlemanly
- 24 Start of a toast
- 27 Christian monogram
- 28 Pol. of ASAP
- 31 Med. a snack
- 32 Type of school
- 33 Debt letters
- 34 Boy

DOWN

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- 36 Actress Hagen
- 37 College day
- 38 CIA forerunner
- 39 -- down (sprayed with water)
- 41 Last mo.
- 42 Tennis pro
- 43 Coal type
- 44 Overtuna
- 50 Film director
- 51 Neither Rep. or Dem.
- 53 Put on board
- 54 Relating to a time
- 55 Energy unit
- 56 Coup d' --
- 57 -- barrier
- 58 Express
- 59 Playthings

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 3 Oravel ridge
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- 5 Hydra
- 6 Deer
- 7 Britain's Margaret
- 8 Aligned
- 9 Is not well
- 10 Flag color
- 11 Oceans
- 12 Flour-de-
- 21 Door
- 24 fastening
- 25 Corridor
- 26 And others (I will)
- 28 Actor Fats
- 27 Part of the eye
- 29 Papal name
- 29 -- on (love to excess)
- 30 Campus
- 32 area
- 33 Based items
- 35 Warsaw native
- 39 Fortune
- 40 Egg dish
- 41 Useful
- 42 Dummy
- 43 Southwestern Indians
- 44 Singing bird
- 45 Remain
- 47 Western defense org.
- 48 WWII event
- 49 Film locations
- 53 Firearm owners' org.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

See it coming

By Phillip Alder

I am writing this column on the morning after the Blizzard of '96 in the Northeast. On our patio, the snow has been blown nearly six feet high against the kitchen window. However, as the storm was predicted well ahead of time, first thing yesterday morning I zoomed down to the supermarket to buy a few supplies -- along with everyone else in our area. It was busier in the store than on the day before Thanksgiving.

In bridge, sometimes you see what is coming and sometimes you don't. East had his eyes closed on this deal. If North had enough to jump to five diamonds, South decided that, despite his void, he couldn't bid less than six spades.

"Yes," said East apologetically, "I should have seen that coming. If only I jettison the five and seven of spades under declarer's ace and king, I can play the three under his four, stranding him in his hand."

When the dummy came down, South saw that it was lacking all the useful cards: a singleton heart or the spade eight or the club queen. However, he didn't bury his head in the snow.

After winning trick one with the heart ace, declarer cashed the spade ace, spade king and club ace. Then South exited with the spade four.

East unexpectedly won a trick with his spade seven, but then he began to feel uncomfortable. Realizing that South had to be void in diamonds to play like this, East returned the club nine, but South played low from hand. On winning with dummy's club jack, South discarded his two heart losers on the ace-king of diamonds and claimed.

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SOUTH		WEST	
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Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
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♣	♣	♣	♣
♦	♦	♦	♦
♠	♠	♠	♠
Opening lead: ♠ K			

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HOROSCOPE



Wednesday, March 20, 1996

If you strive to expand and build upon previously laid foundations in the year ahead, the results could be impressive. You will be on the right course, so do not give up hope.

PICES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to achieve to your full potential today, you must find the proper motivation. If you don't, you might not push yourself as hard as you should. Pices, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are too opinionated today, people who intended

to cooperate with you might turn around and look the other way when you request assistance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you will be better at rationalizing and making excuses than you will be at producing results. Find a reason to get things done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Left to your own devices, you'll accomplish what you set out to do today. However, do not provide an opening for nonproductive people to interfere.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Partnership arrangements will not function well today if there is no common goal. Both parties must agree on every detail.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your head might be in the clouds today and your mind might not be focused on the task at hand. Try to stick to jobs that require minimal concentration.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take care not to involve a friend in something he or she cannot afford. Everyone, including you, will feel bad if the project does not pan

out. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) For the sake of expediency today, you might do something against your better judgment just to get a matter resolved. Later, you might regret your impulsiveness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Companions could steer you off course today if you have stronger faith in their ideas than you do in your own. Make sure to evaluate what you need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may not feel like being sociable early in the day. However, don't reject invitations, because by evening, you will look for something fun to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually it's unproductive to rely too heavily upon intuition, but today your hunches may provide you with important insights.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If you give them adequate time today, complications will have a way of working themselves out. Do not automatically push the panic button.

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ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

